

HANG**WITNESS STATEMENT**

For use of this form, see AR 195-10 - TB PMG 3; the proponent agency is Office of The Provost Marshal General.

PLACE Quang Ngai City, RVN	DATE 16 Mar 70	TIME 1755	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME KIRK, Arvil Jackson Jr.	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE CIV2

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

USACIDA, Task Force # 2, Washington, DC

SWORN STATEMENT

I, ARVIL J. KIRK JR.

, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Between 1225 - 1245 hours, 14 Mar 70 Pham HANG was interviewed by me at Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in the presence of ST5 Jeffery M. JOHNSON, acting as interpreter. Personal Data of HANG is as follows:

NAME: Pham HANG
 ID #: 063670
 ADDRESS: Co Phu Hamlet, Tu Hien Village, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 DOB: 17 Oct 09
 POB: My Hoi sub hamlet, Co Iuy Hamlet, Son My Village, Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN
 OCCUPATION: Fisherman
 EDUCATION: None, can not read or write.

HANG stated substantially as follows: About 1000 hours on an unknown day in Mar 70, he was fishing about one kilometer from his sub hamlet My Hoi when he heard some shooting in that direction. He did not go back to My Hoi until about 1500 that day. He found his house burned and his mother Le Thi CHINH, age 75 dead in the family bunker. He believes she was killed with a grenade because he has since described the wounds to an unknown Vietnamese and he was told it was probably a grenade. CHINH was struck in the lower and upper body in several places. He left the area right away. On his way out he saw four bodies together outside of a home. He does not know their names but stated it looked like a mother and her three children. He did not return to My Hoi after this. There were about six homes around his own which were burned. He does not know how many others were burned. He owned no animals. He stated that Viet Cong had been in the sub hamlet three days before the soldiers came. He thinks there were just two VC cadre in the sub hamlet, but they left prior to the coming of the U.S. soldiers. HANG could furnish no additional information. He affirmed that to the best of his knowledge his statement was true.

EXHIBIT	INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT ASK	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
---------	--	-------------------

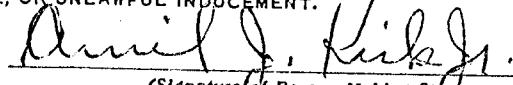
ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF _____ TAKEN AT _____ DATED _____ CONTINUED." THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT AND BE INITIALED AS "PAGE ____ OF ____ PAGES." WHEN ADDITIONAL PAGES ARE UTILIZED, THE BACK OF PAGE 1 WILL BE LINED OUT, AND THE STATEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF ANOTHER COPY OF THIS FORM.

DA FORM 1 JAN 60 2823

I, ARVIL J. KIRK JR.

AFFIDAVIT

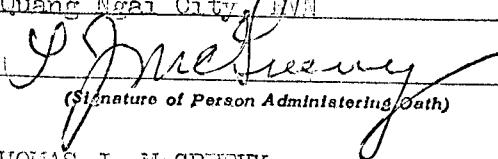
HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.



(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 16th day of March, 1970

at Quang Ngai City, RVN



(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

THOMAS J. McGREEVEY

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)
Crim Inves, Art 136 b(4), UG

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT



PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES