

RAMIERZ

WITNESS STATEMENT  
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PLACE Washington, DC	DATE 23 Mar 70	TIME	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME BYERS, Jack P	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE
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SWORN STATEMENT

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH

INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

On 21 Mar 70, Mr Richard David RAMIERZ, 80030 was interviewed. RAMIERZ stated that on/about 18 Apr 68, he was assigned to 1st Sqd, 3rd Platoon, Co C, 1st Bn, 20th Inf, Americal Division. RAMIERZ said he heard about the mission of his unit on 16-19 Mar 68, but that members of his squad would not talk much about it. When ask if he heard anything about how many people were killed RAMIERZ stated he had heard the figure of 240 but could not recall who mentioned the figure or anything else about the conversation. RAMIERZ claimed that in Sep or Oct 68, he was in My Lai (4) and that after seeing the place he could understand why so many were killed. He described the area as a VC stronghold full of tunnels etc. When ask if he had heard how many casualties the American troops had suffered RAMIERZ said he did not hear of any. If an investigation was conducted about the incident RAMIERZ said he was not aware of such an investigation. *JM*

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JACK P BYERS

I, JACK P BYERS 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.

WITNESSES:

Jack P Byers  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 23 day of Mar, 19 70 at Washington, DC

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Darrell E Smith  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

DARRELL E SMITH

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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