

# WITNESS STATEMENT

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME SHERWOOD, Richard Elfe	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.		GRADE Crim Inves
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS Det B, 3d MP Co (CI), Fort Bragg, NC w/duty 1st MP Det (CI), Washington, D.C.			

## SWORN STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

## INVESTIGATOR'S STATEMENT

On 17 April 1970, Mr Joe (NMN) GRIMES was re-interviewed in Houston, Texas. Mr GRIMES was shown HAEBERLE black and white photograph number 01-28A. He advised that the man kneeling in this photograph was Frank WILLIAMS. He further stated that he was not sure who the man standing was, however, he believes that this man is T'SOUVAS. He stated that he does not remember seeing the scene depicted in this photograph. He also maintained that he has no idea who killed the Vietnamese woman who is clearly shown in this photograph or the Vietnamese child that is partially shown in the upper left corner of this photograph. GRIMES still maintains that he did not go as far south as the main east-west road, although some of his squad may have. He stated that during most of the operation within My Lai (4) his squad was spread out and not together. He further stated that the only times that he can recall his squad being together was when landed at the LZ; when he got them together to go and look for the weapon that TERRY found (squad split up while looking for the weapon); when they departed My Lai (4); and when his squad was sent out to search a small village.

GRIMES maintains that all of the information that he has concerning this operation was given in his previous statements. He did relate that he would be willing to answer any further questions to the best of his ability and that he was still willing to testify in court if necessary.

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Richard E. SHERWOOD 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.

Richard E. Sherwood  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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