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<p>On 4 Aug 69, The Provost Marshal General, DA, assumed investigative jurisdiction of alleged atrocities committed by members of Co C, 1st Bn, 20th Inf, Americal Div, at My Lai (4) on 16 Mar 68, from the Inspector General, DA, who conducted an investigation during the period 23 Apr - 4 Aug 69.</p> <p>A review of the files maintained by this office relative to the My Lai (4) atrocity allegations identified the following named individuals, not otherwise identified in this report, as having served with ROSCHEVITZ on 16 Mar 68, the date of the alleged atrocities:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>SGT Kenneth L. HODGES,</td> <td>, Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Tommy L. MOSS,</td> <td>. Spartansburg, SC.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Leon J. STEVENSON,</td> <td>, Sidney, MT.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Thomas J. PARTSCH,</td> <td>, Johnstown, PA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SGT Charles L. LaCROIX.</td> <td>, Co B, 75th Inf (Ranger), Fort Carson, CO.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Joe T. JOLLY,</td> <td>, Winterhaven, FL.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Maclin C. BROWN,</td> <td>, Petersburg, VA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Gary W. CROSSLEY,</td> <td>. San Marco, TX.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Andress (NMN) DELGADO.</td> <td>, Uvalde, TX.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PVT Max D. HUTSON,</td> <td>, Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Salvador LaMARTINA III,</td> <td>, Arabi, LA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. John R. MOWER,</td> <td>, Shippensburg, PA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Diego M. RODRIGUEZ,</td> <td>, Fort Worth, TX.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CPL Kenneth (NMN) SCHIEL,</td> <td>, Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SGT Esequiel E. TORRES,</td> <td>. Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Fernando R. TREVINO,</td> <td>, Corpus Christi, TX.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Floyd D. WRIGHT,</td> <td>, Greenesville, TN.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ILT Steven K. BROOKS,</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The individuals named above, with the exception of CROSSLEY, DELGADO, RODRIGUEZ, TORRES, and BROOKS, were interviewed and a review of their statements revealed nothing of value to this investigation. CROSSLEY, DELGADO, RODRIGUEZ, and TORRES declined to make a statement. BROOKS was killed in action.</p> <p>SMAIL stated that he heard that ROSCHEVITZ stabbed a Vietnamese man with a bowie knife that he believed belonged to TORRES. Efforts to verify this met with negative results. TORRES declined to be interviewed.</p>				SGT Kenneth L. HODGES,	, Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.	Mr. Tommy L. MOSS,	. Spartansburg, SC.	Mr. Leon J. STEVENSON,	, Sidney, MT.	Mr. Thomas J. PARTSCH,	, Johnstown, PA.	SGT Charles L. LaCROIX.	, Co B, 75th Inf (Ranger), Fort Carson, CO.	Mr. Joe T. JOLLY,	, Winterhaven, FL.	Mr. Maclin C. BROWN,	, Petersburg, VA.	Mr. Gary W. CROSSLEY,	. San Marco, TX.	Mr. Andress (NMN) DELGADO.	, Uvalde, TX.	PVT Max D. HUTSON,	, Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.	Mr. Salvador LaMARTINA III,	, Arabi, LA.	Mr. John R. MOWER,	, Shippensburg, PA.	Mr. Diego M. RODRIGUEZ,	, Fort Worth, TX.	CPL Kenneth (NMN) SCHIEL,	, Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.	SGT Esequiel E. TORRES,	. Hqs, 3d US Army, Fort McPherson, GA.	Mr. Fernando R. TREVINO,	, Corpus Christi, TX.	Mr. Floyd D. WRIGHT,	, Greenesville, TN.	ILT Steven K. BROOKS,	
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STATEMENT OF CRIM INVES THOMPSON, MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., 24 JUNE 1970,
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WOOD stated that he believed the murders of the Vietnamese man, woman, and two girls, that were shot in the head, were witnessed by Mr. Charles (NMN) SLEDGE, RT#4, c/o Alice DUNLAP, Batesville, MS and Mr. Allen J. BOYCE, 502 Brinley Avenue, Apt 3, Bradley Beach, NJ, former members of C/1/20. SLEDGE was interviewed and denied knowing ROSCHEVITZ and/or to having knowledge of ROSCHEVITZ killing Vietnamese by firing grenades into them. BOYCE was interviewed on 28 Aug 69 and 26 Mar 70, however, he was not asked specifically if he possessed knowledge reference ROSCHEVITZ killing Vietnamese by firing grenades into them. BOYCE will be reinterviewed and a supplemental report will be submitted.

BROUSSARD stated that Mr. Tom C. MAKEY, San Antonio, TX and a "FRITZ", identified as Mr. Curtis L. FRITTS, Oliver Springs, TN related to him that ROSCHEVITZ shot a Vietnamese woman in the back with a grenade. MAKEY was interviewed and stated that he was not on the mission on 16 Mar 68, but was at Chu Lai, RVN reference a doctor's appointment. This information was later proven false and in view of MAKEY's deception, no effort will be made to reinterview him reference his alleged statement to BROUSSARD concerning ROSCHEVITZ. FRITTS was interviewed on 29 Jan 70, however, he was not asked specifically whether or not he witnessed ROSCHEVITZ kill Vietnamese by firing grenades into them. FRITTS will be reinterviewed and a supplement report will be submitted.

Allegations of other criminal acts, referred to in exhibits attached to this report, are being investigated and will be reported in separate CID Reports of Investigation. Further, several names mentioned in attached exhibits, that are not pertinent to this investigation, are omitted from this report.

A review of US Army Engineer Maps, pertaining to the Republic of Vietnam, revealed that Binh Tay Sub-hamlet is located just to the immediate north of My Lai (4).

Efforts to ascertain the identities of ROSCHEVITZ's murder victims met with negative results.

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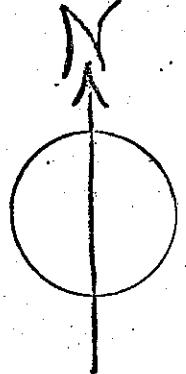
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NORTH-SOUTH

⑦ Hodges and myself shooting at men.

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Dennis Martin Bimley

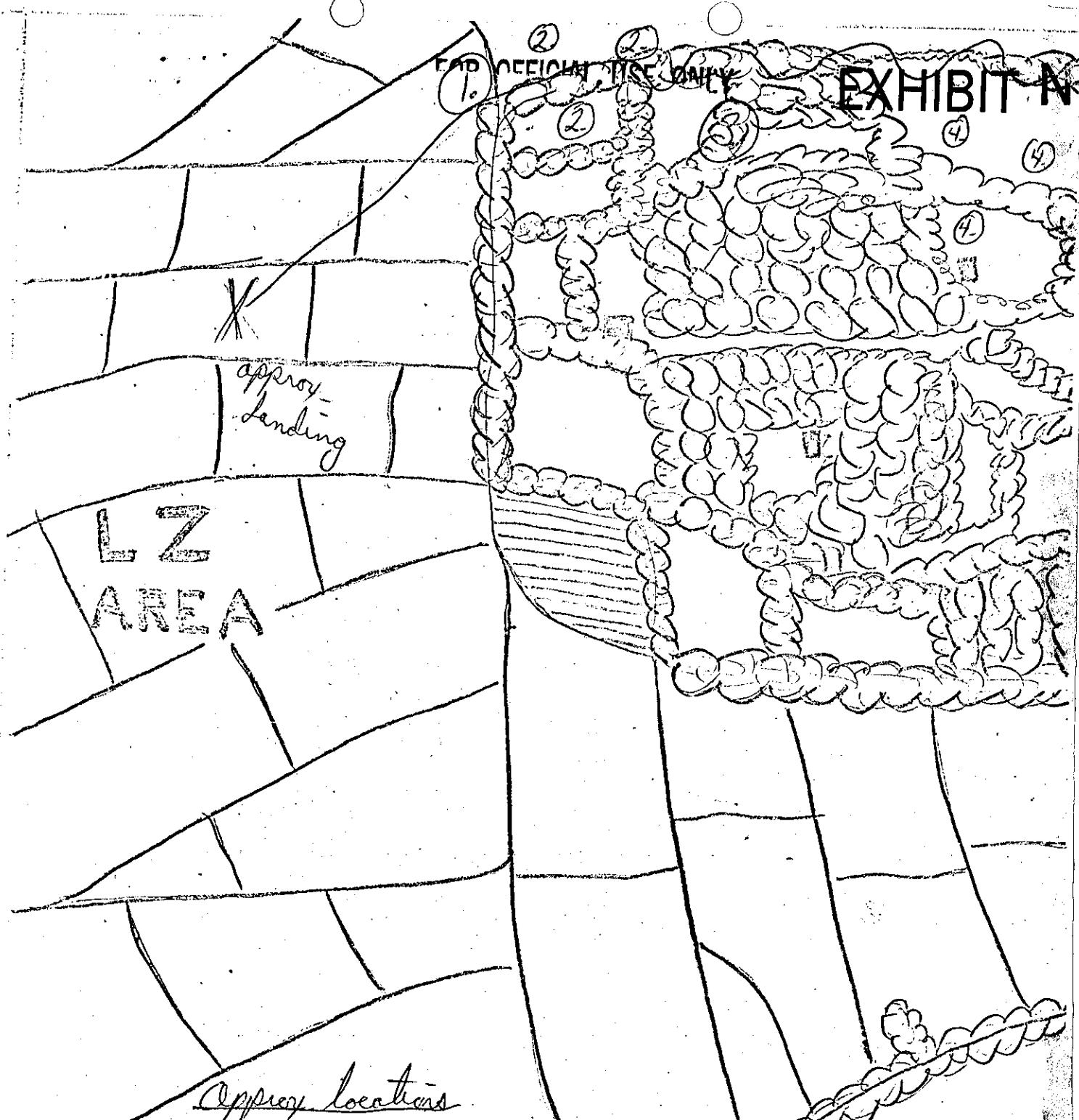
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- ① moved to here to farm on line
- ② several killings, men, women
- ③ about three children killed, saying they had
- ④ random killings 15 to 20 men, women, children
- ⑤ killed his squad and the hut

Denny Martin
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EXHIBIT M

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