

C I D STATEMENTS

Reference Hutto and (or) Schiel

LAMARTINA:

Q: Was Wright and Hutson in this area when the old man was shot?

A: Hutson was traveling behind me with the machine gun. Wright, Hutto, and Hutson made up one machine team, and would have been traveling together. The machine gun was not firing the time the old man was shot, because I was in front of them and they had better not be firing the machine gun.

FIELDS:

Q: Did you witness another rape, or a girl being forced into having intercourse on this date, 16 March 1968?

A: Yes. This incident occurred later in the day and on the same side of the village as the other one. This was inside of a hootch and I saw Hutto and Wright forcing the girl into sexual intercourse. Hutto was the one in the saddle and Wright was helping Hutto hold the girl down. Both of the men were fully clothed and the girl had her clothes on except for the bottom piece. I would estimate this girl to be in her middle twenties, maybe 25. It was obvious that the girl wasn't giving herself to the men willingly, but I didn't see the men beating her, nor threatening her nor her family. I didn't witness Wright have intercourse with the girl. There were others in the hootch, more or less watching, but I can't remember who they were.

Q: Did you hear Wright or Hutto make any remarks during or after the above act?

A: No.

Q: Did you see either of the two men touch the girl's breast or vagina?

A: No.

Q: Did you witness Hutto place his penis in the girl's vagina?

A: No. I just saw him in the saddle, and he was working up and down like Palgado.

Q: Did you see the girl beaten, threatened, or shot after she was assaulted?

A: No.

HUTSON:

Q: When you first started on operation into My Lai, who was the first Vietnamese you saw?

A: A woman coming out of a tunnel.

Q: What happened to her?

A: She was shot and killed. Wright and Hutto were with me and we took turns on the machine gun. I was manning the gun at the time.

Q: Were you acquainted with Schiel?

A: Yes, he was a squad leader in the first squad of the second platoon.

Q: Did you see him shoot anyone?

A: No.

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Q: Did you see Mower and Hutto finishing off any Vietnamese with Cal. 45's?

A: No. They only used machine guns that I saw.

Q: In addition to what you added to your statement this morning, do you have anything further to add or delete?

A: Only that when we shot the group, also present was Hutto, Wright, Roschevitz, Brown, M.C., Jr., Torres, Simpson, Schiel, Crossley, Mahey, Lamartina, and Rodriguez. Calley was also there with his RTO.

MOWER:

Torres did not completely kill all of the people so Hutto and I finished killing them with Cal 45. I guess I killed one, and Hutto killed maybe one or two.

REMIRO: No reference in CID

SIMPSON:

Members of my squad were Lamartina, Rucker (deceased), Delgado, Hutto, Hutson, Wright, and Mower. (Hutto, Hutson, and Wright were the machine gun team.)

Q: What happened then?

A: I continued on into the village and found a place where a boy had been shot by a wall near a hut. A woman, carrying a baby, came out of the hut crying and carrying on. Roschevitz, Lamartina, and Laeroix were there; Wright, Hutto, and Hutson were there also; I think Brooks may have been around. Brooks told me to kill the woman and, acting on his orders, I shot her and her baby.

Q: What happened then?

A: They were four or five people -- mostly children -- still in the hut. Hutto, Wright, and Hutson went into the hut and Hutson fired the machine gun into the children.

Q: Did you see anyone else killed?

A: Yes. I saw Wright, Hutto, Hutson, Rucker (deceased), and Mower go into a hut and rape a 17- or 18-year-old girl. I watched from the door. When they all got done, they all took their weapons, M-60, M-16's, and cal. 45 pistols, and fired into the girl until she was dead.

Q: Did each of these men--Hutto, Wright, Rucker, Hutson, and Mower have sexual intercourse with that girl?

A: Yes, they did.

Q: Did each of them--Wright, Hutto, Rucker, and Mower fire into the girl after the act of intercourse was completed?

A: Yes, they did.

NO REFERENCE IN CID:

Stevenson  
Gonzales ✓  
Rodriguez  
Roschevitz  
Partsch  
Laeroix  
Bernhardt  
Brown, Harold  
Burning  
Crossley  
Delgado

Torres  
Wright  
Buchannon  
Hodges  
Trevino, Roy  
Trevino, Fernando  
Garza, George  
Moss  
Jolly  
McBreen