



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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SUBJECT: United States v. CPL (E4) Kenneth Schiel

Commanding General
Third United States Army
ATTN: Staff Judge Advocate
Fort McPherson, Georgia 30330

1. As individual requested defense counsel for CPL Kenneth Schiel, it is hereby requested that I be authorized TDY to the Republic of Vietnam (My Lai(4), Quang Ngai Province) to view and inspect the scene of the alleged incident which forms the basis for the charge against CPL Schiel and to inspect and examine the records of the Americal Division, the United States Army Vietnam, and the Military Assistance Command Vietnam that pertain to the alleged incident. Request is further made that CPL Schiel be permitted to accompany me to the Republic of Vietnam. In view of the nature and complexity of this case such an on-site inspection by myself and my client is necessary to adequately prepare for the defense at a court-martial.

2. It is further requested that an experienced photographer and cartographer be made available to accompany defense counsel to photograph and accurately diagram the area at which CPL Schiel is alleged to have committed the acts charged. These duties cannot be performed by defense counsel as defense counsel lacks the experience and training necessary to perform such duties. In addition, it would be necessary for defense counsel to testify at trial with respect to such photographs and diagrams which would be inappropriate.

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