

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO.	GRADE	CIVILIAN
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## **SKORN STATEMENT**

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDERSIGNED

On 21 February 1968, the exact date I do not know, while assigned to the 5d Platoon, Co. A, 1st Bn, 3d Regt, 55th Inf, 4th Inf Div, I was with my company on a search and destroy mission in the Chu Lai area, I believe just South of LZ Dailey. While on this mission one evening just before dark we came upon this village. We attempted to enter the village but could not do so, as there was too much resistance. We were receiving a lot of enemy fire from the village and we were taking some casualties, so we had to stay out of the village that night. The next morning we again attempted to enter the village but this time we did not meet any resistance. We went in shooting but we had no problem getting into the village, as the personnel that were in the village was women and children. The only male that was in the village was one old man with a white beard. Once we were in the village we rounded up all the Vietnamese that were there into a group and I believe that they were nineteen(19) of them, all women and children except the one old man. I never counted how many there were but I heard it mentioned that there were nineteen(19). After we rounded up all the Vietnamese, my Platoon Leader LT CARTER called my Company Commander CPT REH on the radio and advised him that we had nineteen Vietnamese rounded up and ask CPT REH what he should do with them. CPT REH replied over the radio "I already gave you the operation order this morning". LT CARTER acknowledged the transmission by CPT REH, signed off the radio. At this time LT CARTER ask for two volunteers. I believe that everyone knew what was going to happen so no one volunteered except one guy known only to me as "Crazy". A few minutes later, while the Vietnamese were huddled around in a circle LT CARTER and "Crazy" started shooting them with their M-16's on automatic. As the shooting started a young girl who was naked came running out of a nearby hooch to where the Vietnamese women and children were being shot. When she got to where they were she was also shot and she fell onto the rest of the bodies. When this occurred I couldn't take anymore so myself and a colored SSG that we called "Punchy" ran from the area so that we could not see anymore what was going on. The shooting continued a couple minutes longer but we didn't go back to the scene when the shooting stopped. We didn't rejoin our platoon until a while later when they started moving out of the village.

I believe his last name was Brown. Is this the colored SSG that ran from the area with you?

He first name was "Punchy" and that was because he was an ex-boxer.

What is the real name of the man who shot Mr. Craven?

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Q. Who do you think were the only two persons you saw shooting the Vietnamese Civilians?

11-18 w/e. I'd called for volunteers but no one would volunteer except

He concluded if the naked girl that came running out of the hooch had been raped?

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Very difficult to see at other edge given object.

glycan structures like this never occurred before.

Do you know if all the Vietnamese Civilians were killed that day? I  
I couldn't say for sure, but I know GENTLE and "Crazy" was firing directly into  
a group of Vietnamese and I could see blood and then their bodies being struck by  
bullets.

11.12.1944. I am sorry to say how long this incident lasted.

I would say only a few minutes, but when something dreadful like this happens it seems like a long time.

Do you recall the name of anyone else who was present during this incident? \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED] from Ohio, who later went to Ft. Hood, Tex., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], whose first  
name I do not know; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] later at Ft. Hood, Tex.  
ame I do not know. I saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] later at Ft. Hood, Tex.  
[REDACTED] national investigation pertaining to these people?

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E. really can not.

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[REDACTED] I believe was the 3d Platoon medic, but I can't say if he was present.

uring the incident. [REDACTED] ?

Do you know [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I do not recall the names.  
Did any incidents ever "parallel" like this before or after this incident?  
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MEEDAVIT

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.

*Robert D. Miller*

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

**WITNESSES:**

Chart 5 Pigeon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law  
to administer oaths, this 5 day of April, 1972.  
At St. Helens, Pittsburg.

*(Signature of Person Administering Oath)*

(Type or Print Name of Person Administering Oath)

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