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(As of 28 Feb 72)

197. MISIASZEK ALLEGATION (VVAW-WSI)

ALLEGATION: 1. Desecration of graves.
2. Destruction of private property.

SUBJECT/SUSPECTS: 1. Unidentified US soldiers.
2. Unidentified members of 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div.

COMPLAINANT: Mr. Michael J. Misiaszek, former SP4, HQ and Band, Spt
Cmd, 101st Abn Div, Dec 68 - Jul 69, and Forward Service
and Spt Element, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, Jul 69 - Jan 70.

BACKGROUND: Between 31 Jan and 2 Feb 71, at Detroit, MI, Mr. Misiaszek testified at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) as a member of an organization identified as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Mr. Misiaszek alleged that the entire NE corner of the 101st Abn Div base camp, Camp Eagle, located SW of Hue, RVN, is built on top of a VN cemetery. He further alleged that, on occasions, everyone assigned to Camp Eagle would converge at the perimeter fence and fire their weapons into the surrounding area, regardless of what the area contained. These "mad minutes" resulted in the killing of cows. Mr. Misiaszek testified that he never saw any cows killed, but had heard that some people were shooting cows.

STATUS/PROGNOSIS: Investigation completed; insufficient evidence.

In written and oral statements to CID on 15 Jul 71, Mr. Misiaszek was unable to substantiate the allegations he made at the WSI in Detroit, that part of Camp Eagle was located on a grave site, and that cows were killed in so called "mad minutes." However, Mr. Misiaszek did state that during the construction of "Bob Hope Stadium," adjacent to Camp Eagle, which Mr. Misiaszek thought was a command project, unidentified members of 326th Engr Bn, 101st Abn Div plowed under several VN graves. Mr. Misiaszek could not state if the construction of the stadium was authorized. Investigation disclosed that the graves had been relocated prior to construction of the stadium.

WITNESSES: Not identified.

INITIATED BY WHOM: AGC; WSI material is contained in the Congressional Records of 6 and 7 Apr 71.

RESPONSE TO INITIATOR: AGC has been notified of review and evaluation.

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