Prosecution begins

Army prosecutor began the court-martial of Lt. William L. Calley Tuesday by charging that the officer "shot down in cold blood" unarmed men, women and children at the tiny village of My Lai in 1968.

Calley, one of 10 soldiers charged with committing atrocities at My Lai, is accused of the premeditated murder of 102 civilians.

Capt. Aubrey Daniel, the prosecutor, made a 22-minute opening statement to the six court-martial board members assigned to hear the case.

Daniel said that Calley's platoon found the village undefended when the soldiers entered it on a combat mission. He said that Calley and some of his men used "full bursts of automatic fire" to shoot "unarmed and undefended men, women and chil-

prisonment if he is convicted. Just before Daniel began his

opening statement, Calley stood

Calley court-martial

FT. BENNING, Ga. (P) — An erect as the trial judge, Col. Reid procedure: "Lt. Calley, are you ready to plead?" "I plead not guilty," Calley re-

plied. Then the 5 foot 3 defendant sat down and leaned forward with his elbows on the defense

His face appeared flushed as Daniel began his opening ad-

"What did the accused do in My Lai in March 16, 1968?" Daniel, 29, asked the jury of six Army officers. "We will try to

put you there . Daniel said Calley's 1st Platoon of Charlie Company was in the forefront of a helicopter assault into the area immediately west of My Lai at 7:30 a.m. that

"They didn't receive any fire from that village," Daniel declared. "They found the village to be undefended. They found women, they found children, they found old men, not armed. They found them in their hootchies Some were eating breakfast."

A group of the villagers were placed in charge of two of Calley's men, Pvt. Paul Meadlo and Pfc. Dennis Conti, Daniel said. Then, referring to Calley, the prosecutor continued, "he told Conti and Meadlo, 'take care of these people.' They didn't know what the accused meant when he said, 'Take care of these people. They didn't know he had formed

Calley stuck the tip of a yellow pencil in his mouth, his eyes riveted on Daniel's back as the prosecutor stood facing the jury across the red-carpeted courtroom across from the defense

"Lt. Calley returns," Daniel was saying in his even voice "He finds Meadlo and Conti Why haven't you taken care of these people?' he asks. 'We have taken care of them, we are guarding them,' he is told. Calley says, 'I mean kill 'em, waste

the ground, offering no resistance at all. With full bursts of automatic fire, Calley and Meadlo shot these people, these un armed and undefended men women and children.

"The people were sitting on

"Some tried to run. They didn't make it. They were sho down dead in cold blood on that trail.'

By now, Daniel said, Meadle was weeping at the enormity of his deed and some other members of the platoon were trying to sneak away from the carnage.

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rector of placement and corporate support, is cooperating in the project.

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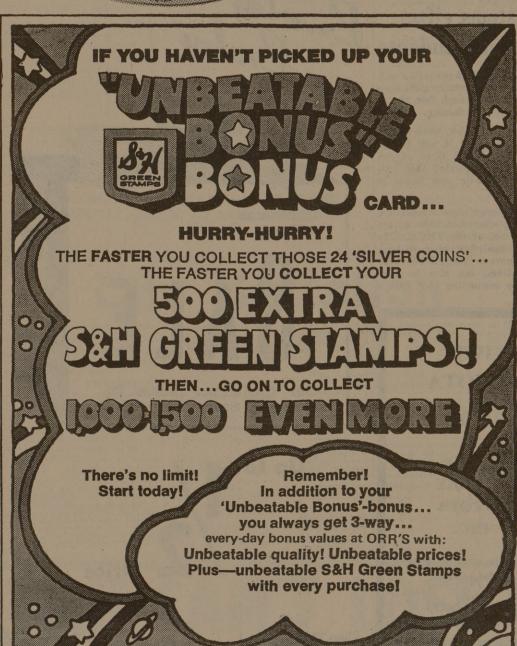
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