

STATEMENT OF DR. LOUIS LETSON

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Dr. Louis Letson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who, after first being duly sworn by me, upon oath stated:

1. My name is Dr. Louis Letson. I am over the age of twenty-one years, and I am fully competent and able to make this affidavit. I am able to swear, as I do hereby swear, that all facts and statements contained in this affidavit are true and correct and within my personal knowledge.

2. I currently reside in Scottsboro, Alabama.

3. In December of 1968, I treated John F. Kerry ("Kerry") in Cam Ranh Bay in connection with the slight injury for which he later claimed and received his first Purple Heart.

The crewman with Kerry told me that there was no hostile fire, and that Kerry had inadvertently wounded himself with an M-79 grenade. This was



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baraly lodged in Kerry's arm.

Further affiant saith not.

Louis Letson M.D.

Louis Letson, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 2004.

Henrietta Little
Notary Public

My commission expires:

9-1-06