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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WILLIAM B. TUTTLE, Jr., RAYMOND  
J. JOHNSON, GEORGE H. KUCHEN,  
JOHN E. STRAIT, RICHARD SIROIS,  
WILLIAM MENKINS, and JAMES A. TAYLOR,

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PLAINTIFFS,

VS.,

COMPLAINT

(LIBEL)

DANIEL MARVIN, TRINE DAY, LLC.,  
and CHICAGO REVIEW PRESS,  
INCORPORATED

(FALSE LIGHT)

(NEGLIGENCE)

(JURY TRIAL)

DEFENDANTS.

PLAINTIFFS, complaining of Defendants, allege and say:

**I. FOREWORD**

1. During the early involvement of the United States of America (hereinafter, "USA"), Special Forces of the United States Army, (hereinafter, "USSF") were assigned to the Republic of South Vietnam as advisors. They initially performed advisory services to the Army of South Vietnam, (hereinafter, "ARVN"), and in addition, provided civil affairs types of assistance to the civilian population of South Vietnam. In time, the missions of the USA changed as there became the necessity of more direct aid, according to the USA government;

2. Generally, and particularly in the area of operations in which all activities described by Defendant Marvin allegedly occurred, USSF was organized, from the high eschelon to the lowest eschelon, as follows. The highest USSF headquarters was known as Fifth Group. The Group consisted of four "C" Detachments. The "C" Detachments answered directly to Group and furnished command and logistical support to its "B" Detachments. The "B" Detachments furnished logistical and command support to