

MY LAI

DITCH CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

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This political cartoon comments on the American reaction when Lieutenant William Calley was convicted for his involvement in the My Lai Massacre. Originally, the American reaction to the incident was restrained until a participant recounted the events in a nationally televised interview several months after Calley was indicted. Many Americans felt Calley was simply a scapegoat for the crimes.