

Calley to Get 20-30 Years, Report Says

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Lieutenant William Calley's life sentence for the My Lai massacres will be reduced to 20 to 30 years by the reviewing officer in the case. Newsweek magazine reported yesterday.

The magazine said that the Third Army Commander, Lieutenant General Albert Connor, is expected to make the ruling in a few weeks.

Following the expected ruling, Newsweek said, the case will then go to higher military review bodies and ultimately to President Nixon for final judgment. The review bodies can sustain or reduce Calley's sentence but none can increase it.

An Army court-martial jury in Ft. Benning, Ga., in March found Calley guilty of the premeditated murder of at least 22 civilians at the South Vietnamese hamlet of My Lai on March 16, 1968.

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