

**Sergeant, in \$1-Million Suit,
Denies Role in Kent Killings**

An Ohio National Guard sergeant yesterday sued a New York insurance man for \$1.5-million, charging that the insurance man had libeled him in a private report dealing with the shooting of four students at Kent State University on May 4, 1970.

First Sgt. Myron C. Pryor of Ravenna, Ohio, filed the suit in Federal District Court here. He

alleged that Peter Davies had prepared and distributed a 227-page report that suggested that Sergeant Pryor was the "instigator" of the volley of fire from Ohio National Guardsmen that killed the students.

The sergeant said he "never fired a weapon" at Kent State. A grand jury in Ohio that investigated the shootings did not indict any of the soldiers involved.

Mr. Davies could not be reached for comment.