

Calley Appeals Conviction To Highest Military Court

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) — First Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. appealed his conviction Monday for killing civilians at My Lai in South Vietnam.

In requesting the hearing before the United States Court of Military Appeals, the military's highest court, Calley's lawyers relied in part upon a recent Federal court decision striking down a portion of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Ultimately, the Army officer's fate will rest with President Nixon, who has said he will make a final review of the case as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. Calley is currently restricted to his quarters at Fort Benning, Ga.

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