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Crimes motivated by material desires are by far the most numerous followed by crimes resulting from loss of spirit, as well as crimes committed against superiors and inhabitants and murderous offences, while crimes induced by sexual desires and acts of violence are very few. As to the special features of each army this much is observed, that crimes induced by material desires and crimes induced by demoralization are mostly committed in the forces at home, in the Kwantung Army and the forces in the South, while in the army in China crimes against inhabitants come next to those motivated by material desire. In the army in the South-east area, crimes against superiors come after crimes instigated by material desires. The frequency of crimes motivated by material desires warn us of the necessity of attaining the true aim of unifying civilians and soldiers, and of planting self-restraint and self-criticism in the hearts of soldiers as well as civilians attached to the army for they must be the models of the people in this critical stage of the war. Further, because of the fact that offences against superiors are often seen in the army in the South, it is necessary in the present situation of the war to maintain especially strict discipline.

In classifying crimes according to the various ranks, they will be seen to follow the following pattern

Officers	Crimes motivated by material desires, murderous acts
Warrant officers	Crimes motivated by material desires, murderous acts, crimes against superiors
Officer Candidates	Murderous acts, crimes against superiors
Non-commissioned Officers	Crimes motivated by material desires, crimes against inhabitants
Privates	Crimes motivated by material desires, crimes induced by demoralization
Civilians attached to the army	Crimes motivated by material desires, crimes induced by demoralization

In every class except officer candidates crimes induced material desires are the majority. Among warrant officers, and officer candidates, murderous acts are second in order of frequency; among non-commissioned officers crimes against inhabitants are second; and among common soldiers and civilians attached to the army crimes induced by demoralization are found to come

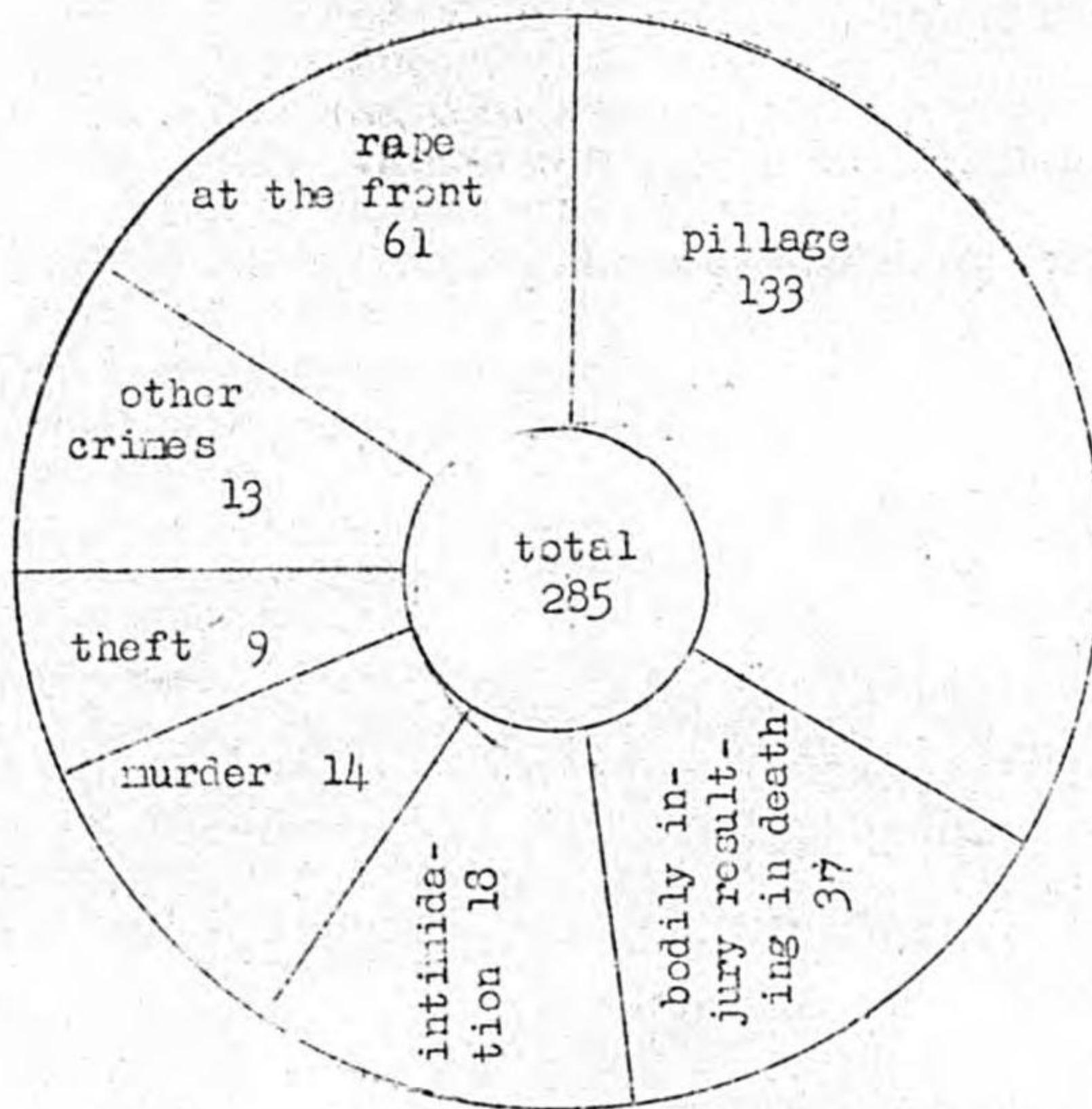


next to those motivated by material desires.

### 5. Crimes against inhabitants

Soldiers guilty of crimes against inhabitants total 285 (0.04%). When classified according to the various armies, it will be found that the army in China has the greatest number with 203 (0.29%), followed by the army in the South with 50 men (0.1%); while those in Manchuria are the lowest with 25 men (0.03%). Next, when these crimes are divided into various categories, those of evil nature like pillage, rape etc., at the front, are by far the most numerous, as the following diagram shows. This is one of the important points that call for our attention. The fact that these kind of crimes are especially numerous among the armies in China calls for the correction and elevation of moral sense in the officers and soldiers that area.

Diagram showing the number of crimes according to types



Unauthorized Punishment and Principal Crimes Resulting Therefrom  
(from October, 1943 to March, 1944)

Unit to which the person belongs	His official rank	Name of the person	Name of his crime	Outline of his case	Verdict	Punishment of responsible officer	View
Kaede 4255	First-class private	Tomiichi MASUDA	attempted homicide	First-class private Yoshizawa who had been in the army for three years usually treated new recruits too severely and often inflicted unauthorized punishment on them. On the day in question Masuda was assaulted more than ten times on account of his slow motion in manoeuvres. Further, after going back to barracks, he saw a soldier who had been recruited in the same year given unauthorized punishment. Whereupon, he attempted to kill Yoshizawa on behalf of all the soldier recruited in the same year and commit suicide. He fired at Yoshizawa while the latter was asleep, but in vain, and then, shooting himself injured his larynx.	Penal servitude for two years	Unknown	This is an extreme case of the abuses occasioned by unauthorized punishment
The 38th Flying Battalion of 2nd Air Division	Corporal	Shunsaku IMBAYASHI	Injury	Corporal IMBAYASHI, assistant teacher of new recruits, saw an assistant teacher of new recruits warn a certain new recruit of his having gone to the latrine in process of maneuver against the assistant's order. The corporal, thinking the warning insufficient, assaulted the recruit's	Unknown	The company - commander and the instructor of new recruits were reprimanded.	It seems not a few offenses of this sort had been committed in process of maneuvers

cheek causing an injury on his under  
jaw which took three weeks to recover.

Still more  
efforts to  
annihilate  
unauthorized  
punishment  
are necessary.

The 88th Flying Battalion of the 2nd Air Division.	Corporal Superior private Superior private.	Aunihiro injury IDE Kiyomaro ITO Morikichi HIROSE	Owing to a certain recruits' bad treatment of his weapons and clothes and his non-performance of interior duty, Corporal IDE, an assistant teacher of new recruits, his assistants superior privates ITO and HIROSE, bashed him and inflicted wound on his under jaw which took him 40 days to recover completely.	Under con- sideration.	Two com- pany-com- manders were reprimanded. The instruc- ter of new recruits was ordered to light home con- finement for two days. The Com- mander of the battalion was re- primanded.	It is necessary to main- tain strict supervision on the part of officers.
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The 58th Independent Infantry Battalion	First- class private	Kazuo HIRANO Murder	HIRANO was ordered to beat him- self with his own palm by superior private Winamiya on account of the bad manner in which he answered several inquiries made in the squad by the	Panal servitude for 13 years.	The com- pany-com- mander was ordered heavy home confinement for two days.	This affair is entirely due to unauthorize punishment. Prompt annihilation
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squad leader about his personal history. After had he repeatedly beaten himself for several minutes, a soldier of the same squad, being unable to bear to back at the scene, stopped him. But, he was again assaulted with indoor sandals on a flimsy pretext. He went to bed once, but could not control his resentment, and next morning shot Ninomiya to death, while the latter was asleep.

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of crimes of this kind is necessary.

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 東、南方各軍ハ物欲犯、志氣沮喪犯ヲ最多トナシアルニ對シ在支軍ニ於  
 ケル物欲犯ニ次キ對住民犯ノ多發爾東方面ニ於テハ對上官犯、物欲犯ニ次  
 アル點等ナリ、物欲犯ノ多發ハ決域下待ニ國民ノ儀表タルヘキ軍人軍馬トシ  
 テ自肅自戒ヲ徹底シ軍民一體ノ實ヲ受得スルニ萬遺憾ナキヲ期スルノ要アリ  
 又爾東方面ニ比較的對上官犯多キヲ以テ戰局ノ現階段ニ於テ特ニ森嚴ナル軍  
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次ニ階級別ニ多發犯ヲ觀察スレハ揮表第一乃至第六ノ如クニシテ

將校 物欲犯、殺伐犯

准士官 物欲犯、殺伐犯、對上官犯

見習士官 殺伐犯、對上官犯

下士官 物欲犯、對住民犯

兵 物欲犯、志氣沮喪犯

軍 物欲犯、志氣沮喪犯

等見習士官ヲ除キ各階級ヲ通シ物欲犯力最モ多ク將校、准士官、見習士官ハ  
 殺伐犯下士官ハ對住民犯、兵、軍馬ハ志氣沮喪犯之ニ次キ多發シアリ



罪別一覽圖



5、對住民犯  
 對住民犯ハ二八五名一〇・〇一ニシテ軍別ニ觀レハ在支軍ノ二〇八名  
 一〇・二九一、最モ多ク兩方五〇名一〇・一〇一、滿洲二五名一〇・〇  
 三ノノ順位ナルガ更ニ之ヲ罪種別ニ觀レハ左圖ニ示ス如ク擄奪、戰地強  
 姦等ノ惡質罪犯多シアルハ左圖ニ示ス如ク擄奪、戰地強  
 罪ノ多シアルト該方面將兵ノ對住民惡道德感ノ刷新向上ヲ要スルモノ  
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<p>二飛師八八伍長今林 飛大</p>	<p>楓 四二五五一兵増田 官一</p>	<p>後策</p>	<p>殺人 未遂</p>	<p>傷害</p>	<p>三年兵タル吉澤一等兵ハ平素ヨリ初年兵ニ對スル取扱詰ニ過キ屢々私的制裁ヲ爲シ當日モ増田ハ演習 同行動致遠ヲ候クトテ十數回以打セラレ且爾後同年兵カ私的制裁ヲ受クルヲ見テ同年兵ノ爲吉澤ヲ殺シ自己モ自殺セント就中テ小銃ニテ射撃シタルモ果サス自己ハ咽喉部ヲ射 自傷ス</p>	<p>演習中初年兵教育助手ノ命ニ反シ初年兵一カ團ニ到リタル件ニシテ同助手ガ注意シタルヲ初年兵教育助致タル今林伍長自認シ其ノ至意ヲ誤リナク思ヒ手撃ヲ以テ初年兵ノ頬部ヲ毆打下顎部ニ治療三週間ノ傷ヲ負ハシム</p>	<p>三年兵タル吉澤一等兵ハ平素ヨリ初年兵ニ對スル取扱詰ニ過キ屢々私的制裁ヲ爲シ當日モ増田ハ演習 同行動致遠ヲ候クトテ十數回以打セラレ且爾後同年兵カ私的制裁ヲ受クルヲ見テ同年兵ノ爲吉澤ヲ殺シ自己モ自殺セント就中テ小銃ニテ射撃シタルモ果サス自己ハ咽喉部ヲ射 自傷ス</p>	<p>不明</p>	<p>懲役 二年</p>	<p>中隊長 及初年 兵官 責</p>	<p>不明</p>	<p>私的制裁ノ弊此ニ至リテ誠ニ大ナリ</p>
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一、私的制裁及私的制裁ニ基因スル主要犯罪（自昭和一八、一〇）  
至昭和一九、一三）

<p>歩五八六一兵平野 一夫</p>	<p>二番師八八 飛大</p>
<p>殺入</p>	<p>伍長井手 邦弘 上兵伊藤克代磨 上兵弘瀬 森吉</p>
<p>殺入</p>	<p>傷害</p>
<p>班内ニ於テ班長ヨリ身上ニシニ、三度問ヒラレ之ニ懸答シタルガ其ノ態度不可ナリトテ二宮上等兵ヨリ自己ノ手拳ヲ以テ自己ヲ毆打スヘク命ヒラレ被分同連打シ居タルヲ同班ノ兵見テ一且制止セシメタルガ更ニ強固ノ舉ヨリ上靴ヲ以テ毆打セラレ一且就座ヒシモ憤怒連ル方ナク翌早朝就寝中ノ二宮ヲ射殺ス</p>	<p>兵部、被服ノ取扱不良内幕ノ不慮行ニ起因シ初年兵激言助敵タル井手伍長同助手タル伊藤、弘瀬兩上等兵ハ初年兵一帯ヲ毆打下頸部ニ全治四十日ノ傷ヲ負ハシム(制敵ヲ敢行シタル日ハ各々別ナル爲何時受傷ヒシヤ不明ナリ)</p>
<p>十三年</p>	<p>中</p>
<p>中長 重慶ニ三原因セルモノニシテ是ニ補成ヲ要ス</p>	<p>中隊長 二名 兵部 官 二日大 長</p>
<p>本件全ク私的制敵</p>	<p>將校等ノ監督ヲ徴 中隊長 二名 兵部 官 二日大 長</p>