

every German harmed as a result of a surprise attack conducted by Serbs.”

*b.* On or about 3 September 1941, in Serbia, troops of the LXV Hoeheres Kommando (Corps Command), under the command and jurisdiction of the 12th Army, executed 20 “Communists” in reprisal for the death of three German soldiers killed in a surprise attack on the Rtanj mine.

*c.* On or about 30 October 1941, the Plenipotentiary Commanding General of Serbia, in his 10 day report to the Commander in Chief of the 12th Army and Supreme Commander Southeast, stated that the following executions had taken place: “405 hostages in Belgrade (total up to now in Belgrade, 4,750), 90 Communists in Camp Sabac, 2,300 hostages in Kragujevac, and 1,700 hostages in Kraljevo.”

*d.* On or about 29 November 1941, in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, troops under the command and jurisdiction of the commanding general in Serbia executed 100 “hostages” in retaliation for the killing of a German sergeant.

*e.* On or about 17 March 1943, the commanding general in Serbia ordered troops under his command and jurisdiction to execute 10 “Communists” in retaliation for the destruction of 14 telegraph poles southwest of Topola, Serbia, during the night 25–26 February 1943.

*f.* On or about 27 June 1943, troops under the command and jurisdiction of the commanding general in Serbia executed 350 “Communists” in retaliation for the murder of three German customs officials.

*g.* On or about 15 August 1943, troops under the command and jurisdiction of the commanding general in Serbia executed 150 hostages in retaliation for the murder, on 9 August 1943, of two German soldiers and the wounding of two others on the road near Pozarevac, Serbia.

*h.* On or about 15 September 1943, the military commander of Serbia and Military Commander Southeast ordered troops under his command and jurisdiction to execute 450 “Communist suspects” in retaliation for the attack of 1 September 1943, on a German column near Crkvice, Serbia, as a result of which seven German policemen were killed and four wounded.

*i.* On or about 15 September 1943, in Croatia, as a measure of revenge for a railway raid, troops of the 173d Reserve Division, under the command and jurisdiction of the LXIX Reserve Corps, executed 40 “hostages” at the place of the raid.

*j.* On or about 30 September 1943, in retaliation for sabotage on an electric installation, troops under the command and jurisdiction of the XXII Mountain Corps executed 17 civilians.