

Panzer Grenadier Division, under the command and jurisdiction of the LXVIII Infantry Corps, brutally murdered 215 persons, mostly old men, women, and children, in the village of Klissura, Greece, in retaliation for the death of two German soldiers killed in the neighborhood of that village by members of Greek "partisan" units.

u. On or about 10 June 1944, troops of the 4th SS (Police) Panzer Grenadier Regiment [Division], under the command and jurisdiction of the LXVIII Infantry Corps, shot and killed, in the village of Distomon, Greece, 300 "bandits" and "bandit suspects" and set the village on fire.

v. On or about 11 August 1944, in reprisal for an attack east of Kukes, Albania, in which two cars were set on fire, troops of the 21st SS "Skanderbeg" Division under the command and jurisdiction of the XXI Mountain Corps, hanged six "hostages" at the place of the attack.

w. On or about 15 August 1944, in Athens, Greece, troops under the command and jurisdiction of the Military Commander of Greece executed 200 Greek citizens and 100 "Communists" in retaliation for the death of the German General Krech.

6. The acts and conduct of the defendants set forth in this count were committed unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, and constitute violations of international conventions, of the Hague Regulations 1907, of the laws and customs of war, of the general principles of criminal law as derived from the criminal laws of all civilized nations, of the internal penal laws of the countries in which such crimes were committed, and were declared, recognized, and defined as crimes by Article II of Control Council Law No. 10.

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7. Between September 1939 and May 1945, all of the defendants unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly committed war crimes and crimes against humanity, as defined in Article II of Control Council Law No. 10, in that they were principals in, accessories to, ordered, abetted, took a consenting part in, were connected with plans and enterprises involving, and were members of organizations or groups connected with, the plundering and looting of public and private property, the wanton destruction of cities, towns, and villages, frequently together with the murder of the inhabitants thereof, and the commission of other acts of devastation not justified by military necessity, in the occupied territories of Norway, Greece, Yugoslavia, and Albania, by troops of the German armed forces under the command and jurisdiction of, responsible to, and acting pursuant to orders issued, executed,