

38 in Army Convicted Of Murder in Vietnam

WASHINGTON, April 6— In response to queries, a spokesman for the Army said today that 81 men had been charged with crimes in Vietnam similar to that for which First Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted.

Of those 81 men, 38 were convicted under Article 118 of the Uniform Code of Military justice for premeditated murder of civilians. Twenty other men were convicted of lesser crimes, such as unpremeditated murder. The remaining 23 were acquitted.

The spokesman said that the Army was now compiling information on the appellate status of the convictions to determine whether the convicted men were in prison, under lesser detention or at large.