

Pentagon Asked for Details Of War Crimes by G.I.'s

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (UPI) — Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, told the Pentagon yesterday that it should make public full details of war crimes committed by American servicemen in Vietnam that the Defense Department said it had substantiated through investigations.

The Army said earlier it had substantiated 73 charges of war crimes against Army personnel and five against marines, but had found as "unsubstantiated-unfounded" another 146 charges against the Army, five against the Navy and 32 against the Marines, and that 16 cases against Army personnel were still under investigation.

Mr. Aspin said in a statement that he had written to Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird urging him to release details of the substantiated investigations and what if any action had been taken against the personnel involved.