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Abstract



This chapter shows that during the Indonesian war of independence 1945-1949 the Dutch army killed and abused Indonesian non-combatants and prisoners of war regularly and on a large scale, often outside of immediate combat situations. Based on the analysis of untapped official and non-official sources, the chapter identifies violence-promoting factors within the Dutch regular forces. Moreover, reports and punishments of mass violence as well as its motives and justifications are described and analyzed.