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According to the U.S. Army the 27 GIs pictured here staging a sit-in at the Presidio Stockade in San Francisco, Oct. 14, 1968 are guilty of mutiny; a military crime punishable by a prison term of up to life.

This peaceful demonstration was to protest conditions in the stockade and the murder of a fellow prisoner by a guard. The prisoners tried so far have been convicted and received sentences up to 14 years. For the story behind this Army atrocity see the full story on page five.

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## MUTINY! MUTINY!



According to the N.Y. Times, the 14,000 soldiers who mutinied at the Presidio in San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1945, were protesting against a change in their conditions by a group known as the G.I.s.

The soldiers demonstrated on their own initiative and the number of a fellow soldier is shown. The soldiers were not to be shot, but they were arrested and returned to their barracks. For the sake of the Army, the soldiers were not to be shot.

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