Section 1  U.S. Military Bases in Okinawa

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<th>Felonious Offenses (Murder, rape, etc.)</th>
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*From Okinawa’s reversion to Japan (1972) until 2016

1995: Rally protesting against the rape of an elementary school girl by U.S. soldiers
An elementary school girl was abducted and raped by three U.S. soldiers. The case led to an explosion of anger of Okinawan citizens who have continually suffered from crimes committed by U.S. military personnel as well as harm from U.S. military bases for more than half a century.

2016: Citizens rallying against the murder of a Japanese woman by a U.S. military contractor
A U.S. military base civilian worker was arrested in a case where the body of a woman was found. He was charged with abandoning a corpse, rape resulting in death, and murder. The case has reignited the intense indignation of the people of Okinawa.

The cases cited represent only a fraction of the many accidents and incidents caused by the U.S. Military in Okinawa. Roughly 70.4% of the area exclusively used for U.S. military facilities in Japan is still concentrated in Okinawa Prefecture, which only comprises about 0.6% of Japan’s total land area. The people of Okinawa have been the repeated victims of crimes and accidents perpetrated by U.S. Military personnel for many years.

This distrust has been ingrained in the Okinawan people on account of the repeated crimes and accidents committed by U.S. military personnel since the time when Okinawa was under U.S. administration after the war.

The Okinawa Prefectural Government believes that this excessive burden of U.S. military bases needs to be reduced so that such crimes and accidents will not be repeated.