

# Les impacts de la culture militaire sur les crimes de violence sexuelle commis contre les femmes

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# Contexte historiographique

- Violence sexuelle par les Alliés
  - Focus sur les crimes commis par les Soviétiques
  - Études sur la fraternisation entre les Américains et Britanniques et les femmes allemandes

# Sources

- Sources juridiques et policières :  
procès en cour martiale, rapports de  
la police militaire
- Histoire orale



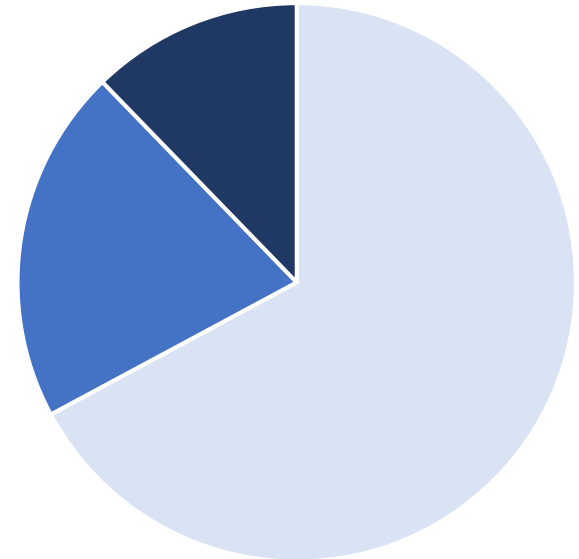
# Culture militaire

Valeurs et normes mises de l'avant:

- Protection des femmes/homme pourvoyeur
- Courage et honneur
- Force physique
- Performance sexuelle
- Camaraderie

# Camaraderie

- Exclusion des femmes
- Distribution de la responsabilité
  - Grande présence des viols collectifs
- Masculinité complice




■ 1 agresseur

■ 2 agresseurs

■ 3 agresseurs ou plus

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# Perception de la sexualité



Musing on the curse of war it seems to me there is a primitive biological explanation which is not acknowledged — surging testosterone, common to all male animals, ourselves especially — the driving force for the expansion of aggressive males' or tribes' or nations' territories with the end view of spreading their genes [...]. Thus, virtually all wars result in the massacre of males and rape of females along with the acquisition of new breeding territory.

*BBC People's War History, The Richards Family 1940-45 (soumis par L. Richards).*

The British and Canadian soldiers were taken into homes to fulfil the physical needs of women grown frustrated by the absence of their own men. [...] All were eager to show their gratitude to their liberators: Many young soldiers who were at their sexual peak, enjoyed the struggle to cope with the voracious appetites of the liberated population.

*Sean Longden, 2007*



# Perception des victimes – hypersexualisation des femmes européennes

- Influence la crédibilité des victimes
- Défense de la provocation
- Entraîne des attentes chez les soldats





# Mythe du butin de guerre

- Femme comme symbole de prise de territoire
- Normalisation des violences sexuelles en temps de guerre



I had to say: "Look I can do nothing. I am sorry [...] this is war, this is part of war. I agree what happened to your daughter is terrible. This is the end of the war now; don't forget Hitler started the war and this is part of it." That's all I could say. Somehow, he thought I could do something about it. That sort of thing happened.

*Ronald Petts*

The German told their own people what was going to happen, because on one occasion we went to a house, it was in Holland, and these girls came out and said, "we will give you anything as long as you don't rape us," because they had been told we would immediately rape them.

*Stewart Irwin*

# Conclusion

- Culture militaire encore bien présente, même en temps de paix
- Influence également la violence conjugale et familiale
- Rapport de la juge Arbour sur les inconduites sexuelles dans les Forces armées canadiennes