

109, Santa Fimima,
Arezzo.

30 January, 1945.

STATEMENT OF 1-

Female

ORTOLONI Maria, 60 years.
109, Santa Fimima,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the widow of ORTOLONI Giovanni Battista, a farm labourer aged 63 years. We had been married for fifteen years and both of us had lived in CIVITELLA for the past thirty-five years.

I left CIVITELLA on 19 June, 1944 to pay a visit to my daughter at this address. When I left the town my husband was alive and well.

On Thursday, 29 June, 1944 I was working on a hill near here from which I could see CIVITELLA which is about twenty kilometres away. I saw smoke rising from the town.

In consequence of this I returned to CIVITELLA the same afternoon and found the dead body of my husband laying in the road near the south gate of the town. He had a bullet wound in the neck.

On Friday 30 June, 1944, I carried the body of my husband to the CHURCH of S.M.ASSUNTA. He was buried in the cemetery at CIVITELLA on Saturday, 1 July, 1944.

My husband was not a Partisan and had never rendered them any assistance.

This statement has been read over to me. It is correct and true. I herewith append my mark.

(Sgd.) X MARK OF
ORTOLONI Maria.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by MUSICARO Alberto, interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CHARLES, both of 78 Section S.I.B. on Tuesday, 30 January, 1945. at 109, SANTA FIMINA, AREZZO.

I certify that the above translation is correct and true and to the best of my ability.

Musicaro Alberto
MUSICARO Alberto.