

24, Via della Fioraia,
Arezzo.

29, January, 1945.

STATEMENT OF :-

LAMMIONI Lara, Female
20 years.
24, Via dell Fioraia,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am single and at present a student at Arezzo.
Previous to 29 June, 1944 I resided with my parents at
CIVITELLA.

On 29 June, 1944, about 0715 hours, I was in bed and could hear people talking outside of German soldiers approaching the village. I came downstairs where my mother told me it was only the Germans retreating. In the house at this time there was my mother Armida, 45 years, my father LAMMIONI Dante, 50 years, my grandfather CACCIALUPI Federico, 81 years, and my uncle CACCIALUPI Giuseppe 34 years. All these people at this time were in good health.

Later my grandfather left to go to church and that was the last time I saw him alive.

About 0730 hours I heard a burst of machine gun fire and then my mother and I decided to pack a few things in case we had to leave home. I went downstairs into the cellar and as I was doing so I heard my uncle LAMMIONI, Giovanni Battista, 48 years calling to someone from the street. Suddenly from just outside there was a burst of machine gun fire and when I opened the door I saw Battista lying in a pool of blood. There were several bullet wounds in his chest. I did not go to him as LAMMIONI Luigi had come downstairs and he made me close the door then go back up to my mother.

By this time the sound of rifle and machine gun fire had increased and appeared to be all over the village. After a while there was a loud knocking on the front door. I went and opened it and four German soldiers walked into the house. These soldiers all wore camouflage jackets and steel helmets. One of these soldiers carried a pistol which he pointed at my father and uncle, CACCIALUPI Giuseppe, who were then marched outside. My mother and I were then told to leave the village which we did at once. As I passed the well in the village square, I saw my father and uncle standing in a group of other civilians. These men were guarded by German soldiers who were armed with automatic rifles. Outside the hospital I saw the bodies of four men but did not recognise any of them.

My mother and I went into some woods just outside CIVITELLA where I remained until about 1530 hours. I returned to the village about 1600 hours, and saw that all the houses were burning.

In consequence of what I was told I went to the

house of CALNELLI/....

/went to the house of CALDELLI where I found two bodies which I recognised as my father's and grandfather's. My father's body had bullet wounds in the left breast, my grandfather one bullet wound in the head. I removed the bodies from this house to prepare them for burial.

Later I went to my home and just inside the doorway I saw the bodies of four men. After examining these I recognised one of them as that of my uncle, OACCIALUPI Giuseppe. He had one bullet wound in the head.

That evening I went to the Orphanage at POGGIALI where I remained until the following morning when I returned to CIVITELLA to make arrangements for the coffins.

On Saturday, 1 July, 1944 about 1700 hours I was present at the funeral when the bodies of my father, grandfather and uncle were laid at rest in the Municipal Cemetery, CIVITELLA.

I know nothing of the Germans who killed these people.

I have read over this statement. It is true and correct. I herewith append my signature.

(Sgd.) LAMMIONI Lara.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by Pte. DI DUCA Bragia, interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CLEWLOW both of 78 Section S.I.B. on Monday, 29 January, 1945. at AREZZO.

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

DI DUCA Bragia.