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Campora,  
Civitella.

14 December 44.

STATEMENT OF:-

TRIPI GIUSEPPINA,	Female.
Campora,	Aged 25 years.
Civitella,	
Arezzo.	

Who saith,

I am unmarried and live at home with my parents.  
I have lived at the above address all my life.

About 0700 hours on Thursday, 29th. June 1944,  
I was walking towards CIVITELLA across the fields with the  
intention of attending a service at the church of S. MARIA  
ASSUNTA when I saw near the farm of one of our neighbours,  
many Germans.

Knowing that my brother had preceded me to  
church and fearing for his safety, I hurried and on entering  
the church went to him and told him to leave.

We left the church by a side door and made our  
way out of the town. On the road outside, I saw walking  
in front of us CANESCHI Giuseppe and PASQUI Settimo.

Near the Madonna which is about a kilometre from  
CIVITELLA, two German soldiers stopped these two men and took  
them down the road towards the bridge which is about one and  
a half kilometres from the town.

My brother and I took to the woods but about a  
quarter of an hour later we too were stopped by German soldiers  
and taken to the bridge.

There I saw about twenty one men, twenty women  
and twenty children, all natives of CIVITELLA and district.  
There were about thirty German soldiers present.

About an hour later, a German motor-cyclist  
arrived from the direction of CIVITELLA and after he had  
talked with the German soldiers the women and children were  
sent away towards DORNA accompanied by a few German soldiers.  
Near DORNA we were sent into a field and the Germans left us.  
About an hour later I returned to my home.

About 0600 hours on Friday, 30th. June 1944,  
I saw in a ditch about twenty metres from the bridge, the body  
of my brother TRIPI Lazzaro, who was 32 years old. I also  
saw the bodies of CANESCHI Giuseppe and PASQUI Settimo. All  
were dead and had received bullet wounds in their heads. My  
brother was later buried in CIVITELLA cemetery.

My brother was not and had never been a Partisan.  
I cannot describe these German soldiers except to say that they  
were dressed the same as all German soldiers.

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

(Sgd) TRIPI GIUSEPPINA.

Statement written down/....