

Casa Alla Costa Di Tuori,  
Civitella,  
Arezzo.

25 January 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

RIOCIARINI Augusta,	Female.
Casa Alla Costa Di Tuori,	Aged 39 years.
Civitella,	
Arezzo.	

Who saith,

I am the widow of RIOCIARINI Metello, aged 38 years, a stonemason. We had been married for 17 years and we both had lived here all our lives.

About 04.30 hours on Thursday, 29th. June 1944, my husband left home with grain to be crushed at the flour mill near GIGGIANO. That was the last time I saw him alive.

During the day, I heard shooting from CIVITELLA and saw smoke rising from the town. CIVITELLA is about five kilometres from here.

About 1100 hours on Friday, 30th. June 1944, in consequence of what I was told I went to the bridge at the foot of the hill on which CIVITELLA stands. I there saw the dead body of my husband amongst a pile of about twenty dead bodies. He had been shot in the head, arm and the side of his body.

On Saturday, 1st. July 1944, the body of my husband was brought back to TUORI by his friends and relatives. He was buried on the same day at TUORI cemetery.

My husband was not a partisan and had never assisted them in any way.

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

(Sgd) X Mark of RIOCIARINI Augusta.

Statement written down in Italian and mark witnessed by MUSICARO Alberto, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Charles, both of 78 Section, SIB, on Thursday, 25th. January 1945, at CASA ALLA COSTA DI TUORI.

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

*Musicar Alberto*  
MUSICARO Alberto.