Civitella,
Arezzo.

23 January, 1945.

STATEMENT OF:-

GIOVANETTI Nunziata, Female
Civitella, 36 years.
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am a married woman engaged on household duties. I am the daughter of MUCCIARINI Alfredo, a widower aged 67 years. He had lived in CIVITELLA all his life.

About 0700 hours on Thursday 29 June 44 I was at Mass in the Church of S.MARIA ASSUNTA, CIVITELLA when someone told me that the Germans had come to the town.

I immediately left the church and made my way to the house of my father. My father was in bed when I arrived and told him of what I had heard. He told me not to worry about him and to go back to church.

I did so and the service was nearly over when I heard the sounds of rifle and machine gun fire outside the church. This firing persisted and shortly after Mass was finished I saw two German soldiers enter the church door. These Germans were dressed in steel helmets and camouflaged smocks.

As soon as I saw them I walked from the church into the house of the priest DON LAZZARI Alcide. A door connects the house with the church. I walked through the house and jumped over the wall of the priest's garden and made my way along the road at the back of the town and out through the north gate.

As I went out through this gate I saw some German soldiers moving about in front of a house which was on fire. These German soldiers were too far away from me to be able to distinguish them properly.

I made my way to POGGIALI through the surrounding woods and remained there until Saturday 1 July 44.

About 0800 hours on that day I went to the Church of S. MARIA ASSUNTA where I saw my father's dead body. One side of his face was missing. He was buried in the cemetery at CIVITELLA later that day.

My father had never assisted the Partisans in any way.

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

(Sgd.) GIOVANETTI Nunziata.

Statement written down in Italian and signature

witnessed by Maiocco/....