

Foggio Alle Case,
Fieve a Presciano,
Arezzo.

20th. March, 1945.

STATEMENT OF:-

LAMBIONI Giuseppe, Male.
Foggio Alle Case, Aged 44 years.
Fieve a Presciano,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am a farmer and have lived at my present address all my life.

About 1900 or 2000 hours on the 30th. June, 1944, some fifty German soldiers arrived here in trucks. All told, they had about ten vehicles, among which was a cream coloured FIAT 1100 car.

On arriving one of these soldiers asked me if I was the head of the house-hold, and I said I was. The same soldier then informed me that he was a captain and that he desired a room. He then asked me if I were a Partisan or whether there were any Partisans in the neighbourhood. I said "No". And he reported that there were many Partisans around here, especially at CIVITELLA and SAN PANCRAZIO and that he had been to these two villages and set fire to them on account of the Partisans.

This officer conversed with me on his own as he made himself understood fairly well in Italian.

These soldiers arrived here with some cattle and they asked me for a stable and they put three calves, ten geese, and three pigs in it.

I noticed that the vehicles which these Germans had bore a sign consisting of a blue "N" on a white circle.

On the 1st. July, about 1900 hours, all the soldiers left. They left behind at my farm the body of the FIAT 1100 which I have described previously. On the rear of this body is painted a blue "N" on a white circle; to the right of this sign there is a figure "6" painted in white.

I do not know any more about these soldiers, nor do I know where they came from or where they went to.

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

(Sgd.) LAMBIONI Giuseppe.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by Mr. GIULIANI, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CLEWLOW, both of 78 Section, S.E.B., on Tuesday 20th. March, 1945 at FOGGIO ALLE CASE.

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