

13 Pieve a Presciano,
Pergine,
Arezzo.

19th. March, 1945.

STATEMENT OF:-

NANNINI Ubaldo,
13, Pieve a Presciano,
Pergine,
Arezzo.

Male.
Aged 64 years,

Who saith,

I was born in this locality and for thirty-six years have been the postmaster.

On the 29th. June, 1944, German troops moved into the area and occupied various farmhouses in the vicinity of the one I was staying at. These houses were of the farmers LAMMIONI, TONLACINI, and SORBI. It is likely that these troops belonged to one Unit because the officers were all at LAMMIONI'S house and the remainder of the troops at TONLACINI'S and SORBI'S. These soldiers visited AGLIONI'S house several times each day. On one occasion they came and carried out a personal search, and they put me against the wall with others. One of the soldiers said: "DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. WE ARE SOLDIERS FROM CIVITELLA AND WE WILL DO THE SAME TO YOU". The soldiers searched us and later left, leaving us free.

After this incident I took to the woods and stayed there until the Allies freed the area.

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

(Sgt.) Ubaldo NANNINI.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by Mr. GIULIANI, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CLEWLOW and 1/Opl. ROBERTS, all of 70 Section, S.I.B., on Monday 19th. March, 1945, at PIEVE A PRESCLANO.

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

(Sgt.) C.A. GIULIANI, Mr.