

Stia,
Arezzo.

19 April 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

MAMMINI Domenico, Male.
Secretary, Aged 38 years.
Commune of Stia.

Who saith,

I am the secretary of the Commune of STIA and have been in this occupation since the 9 Nov 44. Previous to this I was secretary to the Commune of CIVITELLA, a position which I held from May 1940.

On Monday, 19th. June, 1944, in consequence of my work, I was informed that two German soldiers had been killed in CIVITELLA the evening previous.

The following day, about 1600 hours, some German soldiers called at my home and made me dress and go with them. I was made to get into a civilian car and taken to CIVITELLA. We were followed by a German military truck in which there were about thirty soldiers.

In the village, the soldiers rounded up all the civilians they could find and brought them to the square. During this, I heard one of the soldiers shout, "Contini." The man who was acting as interpreter to the Germans answered to this name. After a while the Germans checked all the identity cards then everyone was allowed to return home. I was then made to get into the car and taken back to my home at RADIA AL PINO.

The Germans did not tell me and I do not know why I was taken to CIVITELLA.

The majority of these soldiers were dressed in blue-grey uniforms and on the lower part of one of the jacket sleeves they wore a band, upon which was inscribed the words 'HERMANN GOERING.'

I describe CONTINI as follows, about 22 years, 1 metre 67 centimetres in height, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, spoke with a NAPLES accent and was dressed in a light khaki uniform.

I do not know where these soldiers came from and I do not know who they were. I did not go back to CIVITELLA until after the 29 June 44.

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

(Sgd) MAMMINI Domenico.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by BALLERINI Renzo, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Clewlow, all of 78 Section, SIB, on 19 April 45 at STIA, AREZZO.

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

Ballerini Renzo

BALLERINI Renzo.