

Caggiolo,
Civitella,
Arezzo.

4. February 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

BILIOTTI Domenica, Female.
Caggiolo, Aged 46 years.
Civitella,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the widow of BILIOTTI Bartolomeo, aged 52 years, a farmer, who was killed on the 29 June 44. We had lived in this Comune all our married life.

About 0700 hours on Thursday, 29th. June 1944, my husband came in from his work and told me that German soldiers were in the vicinity. A short while after, a German soldier came to the house and told my husband and I to go to the bridge which is about 200 metres away.

When we arrived at the bridge, I saw many men, women and children there and a lot of German soldiers. After about an hour, a German soldier on a motor-cycle arrived from the direction of CIVITELLA and afterwards all the women and children were ordered to go away. I left the vicinity and went to a neighbour's farm.

Early on the morning of Friday, 30th. June 1944, I found my husband's body with others in a hole near the bridge where I had left him. He had a large hole in the side of his head.

He was buried in BADIA AL FINO cemetery the same night.

All I can say about the Germans is that they were dressed similarly to other Germans soldiers, I had seen.

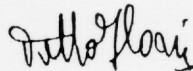
My husband was not a Partisan and had never assisted them.

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

(Sgd) BILIOTTI Domenica.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by DOTTO Floris, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Charles, both of 78 Section, SIB, on Monday, 5th. February 1945 at CAGGILO, CIVITELLA, AREZZO.

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



DOTTO Floris.