Gebbia, Civitella, Areszo.

13 December 44.

STATEMENT OF :-

ARRIGUCCI Angiolina, Gebbia, Civitella. Arezzo. Female
34 years.

Who saith,

I am ummerried and until 29 June 44, I kept house for my brother ARRIGUCCI Quintilio. He was 36 years old, a farm labourer and we had lived in GRESIA all our lives.

About 0700 hours on Thursday 29 June 44, I attended Church at CORNIA leaving my brother at home. On coming out of church I saw flames and smoke rising from the valley near MORCAGGIOLO

I made my way home and told my brother what I had seen. He decided that there was no cause for alarm and went into the fields to work.

I hid in the woods nearby for about an hour and a half and then decided to return to my home.

At the entrance to the village I saw an armoured car with two German soldiers standing near it. I was do-tained for about an hour by these soldiers and then taken to my home by another German soldier. I cannot describe these soldiers.

I was there set free. I made a search of the vicinity for my brother but could not find him or obtain any information of his whereabouts.

On Saturday 1 July 44, I went to a hut at LA VALLE, about one kilometre from SAN PANORAZIO. This had been burned and the roof had caved in.

Inside the hut I saw eight bodies of Italian men. All had bullet wounds in their bodies. I knew all these men when they were alive. They were, I- my brother ARRIGUCCI Quintilio, my cousin ARRIGUCCI Orlindo aged 62 years, a farm labourer, PRATESI Bilvestro, BIAGIOTTI Giulio, All these four were natives of GERBIA.

The other four were natives of BADIA AGNANO and were living in GEBBIA as refugees. They were in CARDINALI Guglielmo, MAFFRI Emilio and the others were two men whom I knew by their christian names which were Marino and Tobia.

with assistance I carried my brother's body to the chapel of the cemetery at CORNIA.

My brother was not a Partisan. He had many

He had many

times given food to escaped British prisoners of war.

This Statement has been read over to me. It is correct and true. I herewith append my signature.

(Sgd.) ARRIGUCCI Angiolina.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by MAGINI Livia, interpreter in the presence of Sgt. CHARLES, both of 78 Section S.I.B. on Wednesday, 13th December 1944, at GERBIA, CIVITBLA, AREZZO.

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

Magini hibia