

Civitella,
Arezzo.

12 January 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

MALENTACCHI Alfredo, Male.
Cornia, Aged 36 years.
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am a farmer, unmarried and have lived here for the last five years. Until the 29 June 44, I lived with my father MALENTACCHI Nello, a farmer, aged 65 years.

About 0500 hours on Thursday, 29th. June 1944, my father left our home to go to church in CIVITELLA. I spoke to him before he went and advised him not to go because the front line was near and I was afraid something might happen to him. He took no notice of what I said and went down the track leading to CIVITELLA.

About 0800 hours the same day, I heard the sound of machine-gun fire in the vicinity but I took no notice of it and carried on with my work.

An hour later in consequence of what I was told I went to CAPO CONIRO. I there saw my father in bed in a farmhouse. I examined him and saw that he was wounded in the stomach and in the back.

I asked him what happened and he told me that the Germans in CIVITELLA had shot him.

I borrowed two oxen and a cart from the farm of MIGLIORINI Anselmo and took my father home. I did what I could for him, there being no doctor available, but my father died at about 2000 hours the same evening.

He was buried on the 2 July 44 in the cemetery at CORNIA.

My father was not a partisan.

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

(Sgd) X Mark of MALENTACCHI ALFREDO.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by FABBRONI Vasco, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Charles, both of 78 Section, SIB, on Friday, 12th. January 1945 at CIVITELLA, AREZZO.

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

Fabbroni Vasco
FABBRONI Vasco.