No.5 San Pancrazio, Bucino.

29 January 45.

STATEMENT OF: -

NANNINI Fernanda, Female. No.2 San Fanorazio. Aged 29 years.

Who saith,

Previously to the 29 June 44, I lived with my husband NANNINI Narciso, aged 34 years at SAN PANORAZIO.

About 0600 hours on the 29 June 44, I was in the house with my husband and two children, when two German soldiers armed with rifles and revolvers entered. They compelled my husband at the point of the revolver to leave the house and I saw them lead him away in the direction of the village square.

Throughout the day I saw other men of the village being led to the square. About 1100 hours I took my husband some food. At this time I saw some fifty men being guarded by German soldiers.

About 1400 hours I was rounded up along with the rest of the women and taken to the top end of the village. On our way there we passed through the square and I there saw my husband for the last time.

I stayed on the outskirts of the village until evening when I returned to my home, but being afraid I went back to the other women who were in the woods.

on or about the 18 July 44, I returned to the village along with other people and when the dead bodies were recovered from the cellar of the FATTORIA PIERANGELI, I identified a pair of boots and underpants as those of my husband. The body was charred beyond recognition but I identified the boots and pants he was wearing when I last saw him alive on the 29 June 44. His remains were interred in the communal grave along with the victims in the village cemetery.

If I saw them, I would recognise the two soldiers who took my husband away that day, but owing to the terrified state I was in, I am not able to give an accurate description.

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

(Sgd) NANNINI Fernanda.

Statement written down in Italian, read over and signature witnessed by Edr. GIULIANI, C.A., Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Edmondson, both of 78 Section, SIB, at SAN PANCRAZIO, on 29th. January 1945.

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