

Gello,
Civitella.

15 December 44.

Statement of :-

TRIPPI Vittorio, Male
Gello, 41 years.
Civitella,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am a farmer and have lived at the above address for the last fourteen years.

About 0800 hours on Thursday 29 June 44 I was working on my farm when I heard the sound of shooting from CIVITELLA. My wife, our family and I immediately went into the woods to hide.

About 1500 hours the same day I returned to my house and saw that it had been partly burnt and extensively damaged.

On the morning of 30 June 44, in consequence of what I was told I went to CIVITELLA and in the churchyard saw the body of my brother TRIPPI Lazzaro. He was aged 32 years and had been shot in the chest.

About 1100 hours on the same morning I saw in the church of COMPAGNIA, CIVITELLA the body of my other brother TRIPPI Quinto, aged 30 years; he had also been shot.

I last saw both my brothers alive on Sunday 25 June 44.

They were buried in CIVITELLA cemetery on Friday 30 June 44. Neither of them were Partisans.

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

(Sgd.) X MARK OF TRIPPI Vittorio.

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 15 December, 1944 at GELLO, CIVITELLA, AREZZO.

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

Magini Livia
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