

ACC

10000/143/662

ALLEGED KI  
SOLDIER AT  
OCT. 1945 - J

10000/143/662

ALLEGED KILLING OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN BY BRITISH  
SOLDIER AT ORTE (VITERBO)  
OCT. 1945 - JAN. 1946

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

AC/14057/2/TS

15 January 1946

SUBJECT : Alleged killing of Italian civilian by  
British Soldier at Orte (Viterbo)

TO : AMHQ G-5

1. The attached file refers to the alleged shooting of Gaspare FULIONE by a British soldier at ORTE (Viterbo) on October 2nd 1945.
2. The statements show that the incident took place outside the Military Police office at ORTE and therefore no doubt all necessary action has been taken.
3. The papers, which have been delayed at the Ministry of Grace and Justice, are forwarded for information.

FJW/pl

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director

1670

No 246 R.G. Pret. ORTE  
1945

No 14 Reg. C.R.  
Pret. Orte 1945

*Let me  
know 7/3  
please*

P R E T U R A   D I   O R T E

No 3227 P.M.  
1945 P.M.

1 A

F I L E

concerning the death of Gaspare FULLONE, son of Salvatore, aged 36, born at Collesano, occurred in Orte on October 2nd, 1945 owing to fire-arm wound produced by a British soldier on October 1st, 1945.

Translation D.S.

## INDEX OF THE DOCUMENTS FORMING THE FILE

Date	Nature of document	Number of Pages	
		Original Text	Translation
2.10.45	Information . . . . .	1	1
1.10.45	Surgical Report . . . . .	2	2
3.10.45	CC.RR. Report . . . . .	3-4	3-5
2.10.45	Carabiniere Luigi Cultrara 's interrogatory . . . . .	5-6	6-7
3.10.45	Pietro Ralli's interrogatory. .	7	8-9
3.10.45	Identification of body and post- mortem examination. . . . .	8 -9	10-11
3.10.45	Interrogatories of brigadiere Domenico Grassini and carabinieri Luigi Cultrara . . . . .	10 (retro)	12
10.10.45	CC.RR. Report . . . . .	11-12	13-14
10.10.45	Gaspera Corallo's interrogatory	13	15-16
6.10.45	Carabiniere Luigi Cultrara 's Interrogatory . . . . .	14	17
5.10.45	Check-Book No 00894 . . . . .	15-16	18
6.10.45	Inventory of items belonging to Gaspere Fullone . . . . .	17	19
15.10.45	Interrogatories of Edoardo Ca- stellani and Gaspera Corallo. .	18 (retro)	20
15.10.45	Transmittal of documents to the Attorney General. . . . .	19 (retro)	21

----00----

CC.RR. LAZIO TERRITORIAL LEGION  
Orte Station

No 20/4

Orte, 2 October 1945

SUBJECT : Telegram by hand

To R. PRETURA OF

ORT E

Yesterday 1st inst at 1845 hrs, soon after the arrival of train No 1844, coming from Rome, on the "Piazzale" (Platform) of ORTE Railway Station a British soldier escorting a/m train fired a rifle shot against P.S. Agent Gaspare FULLONE, son of Salvatore and of Anna D'AGOSTARO, born at COLLESANO (Palermo) on April 25, 1919, residing there, belonging to the Mobile Station of Milan Questura, who was travelling by aforesaid train to return from leave.-----

Mr. FULLONE received a fire-arm wound on the right side of his chest with a bullet exit. He was urgently taken to this Civil-Hospital where he died this morning at 0730 hrs.-----

As it seems the fact occurred owing to a squabble between Fullone and the British soldiers escorting the train, that took place on the way from Rome to Orte. When they arrived at Orte the a/m soldiers took Fullone to the British Military Station Command. Fullone must have attempted to run away lest they should ill-treat him: then the British soldier shot him.-----

Fullone's family was informed by telegram thru the local CC.RR. Command.

The Brigadiere on foot deputy  
Commander  
/s/ Domenico Grassini.

OSPEDALI RIUNITI DI ORTE  
Surgical Reports

No 3

Orte, 1 October 1945.

To-day Gaspare FULLONE, son of Salvatore, 26 years old, was visited in this Hospital.

Profession: Agent of P.S.

Residing at: Collesano (Palermo)

Wounded by fire arm on the right side of his chest with pneumo and emi-thorax on the same side and hepatic wound.

---

The patient died on October 2, 1945 at 0730 hrs.

The Surgeon  
/s/ illegible

CC.FR. LAZIO TERRITORIAL LEGION  
Orte Station

3 October 1945.

No 74

JUDICIAL REPORT -- for death owing to fire-arm wound effected by British soldiers at Orte Railway Station on 1st inst. in the damage of Agent of P.S. Gaspare FULIONE, son of Salvatore, 26 years old, from COLLESANO (Palermo).

TO

: REGIA PREFETTURA DI ORTE  
and, for information, to  
REGIA QUESTURA DI MILANO  
REGIA QUESTURA DI VITERBO  
CC.FR. COMMAND OF ORTE SECTION.

On October 1st inst. towards 1730 (?) hrs, this Command was informed that a man seriously wounded had been taken to the Local Hospital.

I went immediately to that first-aid place to carry out the first investigations. The patient, who had received a fire-arm wound with bullet exit on the right side of his chest, when interrogated said to be Gaspare FULIONE son of Salvatore and of Anna B'AGOSTANO, born at COLLESANO (Palermo) on April 25, 1919, there residing, an agent of P.S. belonging to the Mobile Station of the Milan Questura, who travelled from Collesano bound for Milan to return from leave.

As for the causes of wounding a/m FULIONE stated that when the train arrived at Orte Station he was invited by the British soldiers who escorted it, to follow them to the British Military Command Office, but fearing to be beaten he ran away and the British soldiers had fired a rifle shot from behind him. Owing to the serious conditions of the wounded man the interrogation could not continue and it was impossible to have more detailed information.

In order to obtain clearer news, I went at once to the Local Freight-Yard where I was informed by Lieut. Aldo ORTONA, Commander the Railway Invigilating Post that at 1845 hrs a British soldier belonging to the escorting staff of train No 1844

./.

1660

coming from Rome had wounded by a rifle-shot fired from behind the a/m Fullone who was then taken to his office by "sottocapo di marina" Carmelo Giacalone, son of Giuseppe, residing in TURIN Via Montebello 13 and by one Giuseppe FRANO of late Giuseppe, living at Varazze (Savona) Via Musci, 2. The two men had already left so that it was impossible to interrogate them. In the invigilating Railway Commander's Office there were also carabinieri Luigi CULTRARA son of Rosario and of Ippolito Carmela, born at Collesano (Palermo) on December 27, 1918, belonging to the 2nd Company of Milan CC.MM. Mobile Battalion who was travelling together with the man who was wounded and who, being a fellow citizen of same, had interrupted his journey to assist him and one Pietro RALLI, of late Veturio and of late Enrica Palanzi, born at Orte on June 2, 1903, residing there, employed with the "Ufficio Postale di scambio" (Exchange Post-Office) of that Railway Station. When interrogated carabinieri Cultrara declared he had left Collesano together with Fullone and that both of them were going back to Milan from leave. Besides he stated he knew that at the Littorio Station of Rome a squabble took place between Fullone and one of the British soldiers escorting the train owing to their different opinion on the travel documents owned by a mutilated man who travelled on the train in civilian clothes. After quarrelling they had come to blows. The squabble had been appeased owing to the intervention of the lookers-on and the two had reconciled after further explanations. When the train arrived at Orte Station the British soldiers who escorted it invited Fullone to follow them to be taken to the local British Military Command. For a few minutes Cultrara did not see Fullone who went together with the British soldiers to the other side of the Platform, for, thinking that the a/m Fullone had been obliged to alight from the train owing to what had occurred in Rome, he sought he had better find among the travellers some eye-witnesses to take to the British Command to give evidence of the matter. In fact he was going towards the office together with a/m "sottocapo di marina" (sub-chief of the Navy) Carmelo Giacalone, when a few steps from the door, he saw Fullone who was running away and also saw near the staircase a British soldier carrying a rifle who shot him from behind (See enclosure No 1).

The a/m Pietro RALLI declared on his turn that having heard a rifle shot he had at once run out of his office and had seen Fullone supported by the a/m "sottocapo di marina" and by a British soldier: a British soldier carrying a rifle was near the staircase which leads to the station. It was Ralli himself who found Fullone's pocket-book and remarked on the office table

his belt with pistol-case that was later on found to be empty by Gacalone. Up to this moment nobody was able to give useful information to enable the finding out of the weapon that evidently is supposed to have been owned by the agent (see enclosure No 2).

Investigations are being carried out. All news that can in any way render the fact clear and which this Command may get aware of, will follow this report.

The Brigadiere on foot B.  
acting Commander  
Grassini Domenico  
/s/ illegible.

1660

Enclosure No 1

CC.RR. LATIO TERRITORIAL LEGION  
- Orte Station -

MINUTES of verbal interrogatory of Carabinieri Luigi Cultrara-son of Rosario and of Carmela IPPOLITO, born at Collesano (Palermo) on December 27-1918, belonging to the 2nd Company of Milan CC.RR. Mobile Battalion-about the wounding followed by death of P.S. Agent Gaspare FULIONE occurred at Orte-Scalo on October 1st 1945.

On October 2nd 1945 at 1400 hrs in the Station Command Office, carabinieri Luigi CULTRARA, son of Rosario, mentioned in the subject, is before me undersigned Brigadiere Domenico GRASSINI acting as deputy Commander the a/m Station. Opportunely questioned carabinieri Cultrara answers:-----

I was travelling together with P.S. Agent Gaspare FULIONE, both coming from Collesano and bound for Milano. We are fellow citizens and we returned from leave.-----

At the Littorio Railway Station of Rome, whilst the train was stopped I alighted from the coach:when from the other side of the train I heard some excited voices and saw some soldiers who were gathering on the place where the voices were coming from. At that moment I did not know that my comrade was involved in the quarrel, but a short time after I came up to the carriage again and he told me himself that while he had also left the coach from the opposite side he had noticed that the British Military Escort wanted a mutilated fellow to get down on the ground that his documents were not sufficient. Fullone had intervened and having examined aforesaid documents had found them to be all right in his opinion. That is why he had begun to quarrel with the British soldiers who asked to show on his turn his own documents. Then he revealed his being an agent and showed his papers. -----

The mutilated man who had been obliged to leave the train and forbidden to continue his journey, in spite of the intervention of Fullone, turned again to my friend complaining for having been unjustly treated, as he said. At this moment one of the

./.

British approached the two men and pushed Fullone hitting him with a fist on his right eyebrow. Fullone reacted by hitting in his turn the offender on his face. After a short struggle the squabble came to an end owing to the intervention of the lookers-on. Both men said their reasons, shook hands and the British soldier friendly patted FULLONE's shoulder.-----

When the train arrived at ORTE, the British soldiers invited FULLONE to follow them to the British Military Office: at once he obeyed.-----

When I saw my friend to leave with the British soldiers my first idea was to follow them. Then I thought I had better find out some eye-witnesses of the quarrel of Rome to make Fullone's situation clear.-----

A sailor wearing civilian clothes who had lately re-entered from Germany and that I knew later on to be Carmelo GIACALONE, living in Turin Via Montebello 13, a "sotrocapo di marina" immediately complied with my request and we went together towards the British Military Command Office: but when we were a few steps near it, I saw Fullone quickly coming from the front-door of said Command and I noticed a British soldier carrying a rifle who fired a shot on his back.-----

Fullone was taken up by a/m Giacalone and accompanied to the Military Command Office from which he was later on carried to Orte Civil Hospital by a private vehicle.-----

Made, read and undersigned in the a/m date and place.

/s/ Carabinieri Gultrera Luigi  
Domenico Grassini

Enclosure No 2

CC.RR. LAZIO TERRITORIAL LEGION

- Orte Station -

VERBAL PROCESS of Pietro RALLI 's interrogatory (son of late Veturio and of late Enrica Palazzi, born at ORTE on June 2, 1903, residing there, a post-exchange employee at Orte Station) about the deadly wound of P.S. Agent Gaspare FULLONE made by British soldiers.

On October 3, 1945 in the office of the Station Command at 1000 hrs before me undersigned Brigadiere Domenico GRASSINI deputy commander of the a/m Station, is Pietro RALLI, better specified in subject, who being questioned answers:

On 1st inst. about at 1845 hrs while I was in the Post-Exchange Office at work I heard a shot being fired. I point out that my office is situated in the same building where the Offices of the Military Station Commands are and is next to the entrance hall. -----

When I reached the front-door I immediately noticed a British soldier carrying a rifle in aiming position and a few steps from him, on the Platform, an Italian soldier who was supported by an Italian soldier and a British one: then they took him to the Italian Military Command Office.-----

I realized at once he must have been wounded as he cried for help saying he had been killed. At first I was bewildered and remained among a cluster of people in the Hall, but then I went towards the Italian Military Office to ascertain the conditions of the wounded man. When I stepped into the office I only found the wounded man sitting on a small arm-chair, whose chest was bleeding and who was groaning: he turned to me asking for help.--

I remarked that on the table there was a belt with a pistol-case and a water-bottle. I soon left in order to find the officer and I found him in the hut where the station offices are. I informed him of what had happened and delivered to him a pocket-book I had found while I was on my way to his office on the very spot where the man had been shot.

./.

1608

- 2 -

Then I returned to the Italian Command Office together with the officer himself. Soon after the wounded man was carried from the Italian Command Office to the British one and made to lie on a little bed while waiting for the arrival of the doctor that mean-while they had sent for. In the Italian Command Office the sailor who had helped the wounded man and that appeared to be "sottocapo di marina" Carmelo GIACOLONE, son of Giuseppe, residing in Turin Via Montebello 13, remarked that the pistol-case which had been left on the table was empty. The weapon was sought for by myself and others: we went also to the spot where I had previously found the pocket-book (which afterwards appeared to belong to the wounded man), but we found nothing. Through the examination of the documents that the officer on duty found in the pocket-book, the wounded man appeared to be P.S. Agent Pietro FULLONE belonging to the Questura of Milan. -----

Being questioned a/m Pietro RALLI answers: I have nothing to add to what I have already said.-----

Made, read and undersigned in a/m date and place.

/s/ Pietro Ralli fu Veturi

- 9 -

1662

P R E T U R A   O F   O R T E

VERBAL PROCESS of description and identification of body and post-mortem examination (art. 16,17,18 of dispositions for the actuation of Penal Procedure Code No 602 dated 28 May 1931 )

On October 3rd, 1945 at 1100 hrs in the Orte Hospital I Dr. Camillo TANI, Pretore, assisted by the undersigned Cancelliere, having been informed that in the a/m place is the body of a person whose death is supposed to be caused by a crime, went to the spot with escort.-----

Present Dr. Giuseppe CHECCHIA, expert appointed in accordance with art. 314 of Penal Procedure Code, whose name was notified to the Public Prosecutor.-----

The following sworn statement was read to the a/m expert after having warned him on the sanctions mentioned in art. 142 of the Penal Procedure Code: "Being aware of the responsibility which you assume before God and men taking your oath, swear to faithfully and well proceed in the investigations which are entrusted to you having no aim than to make the truth clear and keep the secrecy on the acts you will perform or the others which will take place in your presence.-----

After this, the a/m expert, standing up right in our presence swears: "I swear".-----

Being asked he answers:

1. I am Dr. Giuseppe CHECCHIA, son of Luigi, aged 41 surgeon of Orte.-----
2. I note that the corpse lies on a litter in the Mortuary of the Orte Hospital.-----

Besides I note that the a/m body is wearing the following garments: trousers and a military khaki jacket, socks.-----

Re the a/m and in order to identify the body through persons who have known the a/m man when he was alive, we have summoned the u/m to appear before us as witness.-----

The following sworn statement was read to him after having warned him, in accordance with art. 313 and 449 of the Penal Procedure Code, on the sanctions mentioned in art. 142 of aforesaid Code: "Being aware of the responsibility which you assume

before God and men taking your oath, swear to say the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth". The u/m standing up right in our presence, has sworn: "I swear".-----

Then being asked he answered:

"I am Luigi Cultrara, son of Rosario, 27 years of age, from Collesano (Palermo) carabinieri".-----

Being invited to attentively examine the body lying here and to state to whom it belonged in life, the a/m has answered the following: "This body in life belonged to Gaspare Fullone son of Salvatore".-----

After having read and confirmed his statement he signed himself: Luigi Cultrara, son of Rosario - Carabiniere.-----

Then assisted by the a/m expert we have examined the outside of the body noting: the body was male, apparent age 26, height about 1,70 metres. General condition good, black hair. Death occurred 29 hours ago. The corpse is still rigid: there are bruises on the lower half of the body. Under examination no wounds on the scalp are noted. Yet there appears fresh small wound of about 1 cm on the left eye-brow, covered with scab. Nothing is noticed on the neck or on any other part of the body except for the right emi-thorax where the following marks appear: on the basis of the right emi-thorax and corresponding to the post-lateral side of the axilla at the height of the 11th rib, there is a small hole of irregular circular shape with almost neat edges and darkish borders due to fire-arm burns. The diameter of aforesaid hole is about 1/2 cm. The burn is due to the entrance of a rifle bullet. In front of the right emi-thorax there is a wound with neat edges; length about 6 cm. transversally situated and partially sutured with catgut. When the patient entered the Hospital the 7th rib, fractured in many pieces appeared from the end of aforesaid wound together with the anterior stump uncovered and the inter-vertebral vessel also hit with pneumo-thorax. Such wound is at the height of the 7th intercostal space: the muscles are dissolved. As to the death I state that it was caused by the fire-arm wound which hit the right lung and produced haemorrhage.

/s/ Giuseppe CHECCHIA  
C. TANI  
C. Boccioli (?)

VERBAL OF SUMMARY EXAMINATION  
(Art. 389 and following of Penal Procedure Code)

On 3 October 1945, before me Dr. TANI Camillo, Pretore, assisted by a cancelliere is Brigadiere Domenico Grassini son of Eugenio, 48 years of age, from Pietralunga (Perugia) (deputy commander of the Orte CC.RR. Station).  
Being asked he answers: I confirm my report referring to the killing of P.S. Agent Gaspare FULONE son of Salvatore, by a British soldier escorting a military train. The allegations of other witnesses who were on the spot when the killing took place and who will come back to ORTE within today, will follow with another report.

Being asked he answers: A pocket-book containing 3903 lire was found on the body. I also have in custody a suit-case containing personal clothes of which I will draw up a regular inventory.

/s/ Domenico Grassini Brigadiere  
C. Tani - Pretore  
..... illegible

Afterwards:

Luigi CULTRADA, son of Rosario, 27 years old, from Collesano (Palermo), carabinieri 2 Company Mobile Battalion Milan, being asked answers: I confirm the statements, you have read me, I gave to the Orte CC.RR. Station Commander. I have nothing to add or change.

/s/ Luigi Cultrara, carabiniere  
C. Tani  
.....illegible.

CC.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF LAZIO  
Orte Station

No 74 of Report.

Orte, 10 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Continuation of judiciary report same number dated 3 inst. referring to the death of P.S. agent Gaspare FULLONE, occurred on October 2, 1945 at 0730 hrs caused by a wound given the previous night by British soldiers at Orte Railway Station.

To Regia Pretura of

O R T E

This Command, continuing the investigations to find out the circumstances which led to the wounding of P.S. Agent Gaspare FULLONE and caused his death occurred in this Hospital at 0730 of 2 inst., has proceeded with the interrogation of Gaspara CORALLO married Castellani, of Late Abramo, born at Amelia on 5 August 1889, here residing Via Borghetto 28, a housekeeper, who declared that when Fullone was wounded she was in the very entrance of the premises where the wounding took place, but, owing to darkness she was not able to realize what was happening until she heard the rifle-shot. She clearly saw on the entrance staircase the British soldier carrying a rifle and then Fullone who was taken to the Military Commands Offices being supported by British and Italian soldiers.-----

A detail of her statement appears to be of some importance; that is that the woman decidedly states she heard no voices at all during the turmoil. This leads to the conclusion that the British soldier shot against Fullone without any warning (see enclosure 1).

Mr. Edoardo CASTELLANI 's interrogatory ( a railway man of late Emiliano and of Gaspara Corallo, born at Orte on October 13, 1914, here residing at the Seminario Vescoville) who was with his mother did not make the fact clearer in any way as he stated that when the shot was fired he was inside the Booking-Office from which he came out soon after the shot. Seeing his mother was troubled and fearing that a riot could follow the incident as Italian soldiers were assembling from every part towards the Military Offices, he prudently left the place going to the hut where the station offices are situated, nor did he return to the spot later on.-----

The Arma is carrying out searches to find Fullone's pistol, which disappeared during the confusion and which could not be found out up to this moment. Carabiniere Luigi Cultrara was interrogated again. He states that Fullone's pistol was in its case along the journey, but after Fullone was wounded he saw the pistol-case empty on a book-shelf of the Italian Military Office together with the belt. Besides he declares not to be able to say either the type of the weapon nor its caliber, nor does he know if the pistol belonged to the Military Administration or was Fullone's private property. (see enclosure No 2).-----

Last night, 9 inst., when the dead man's brothers Vincenzo aged 21 and Giuseppe, aged 39, arrived here they were interrogated on the matter by the undersigned and they stated that the pistol owned by Gaspare Fullone was a Beretta one cal. 7,65 his own property.-----

The sum of 3.904 lire which was found in the dead man's pocket-book has been deposited by this Command in judiciary depot and the check-book containing 3.900 lire (4 lire were employed for issue expenses by the post administration) issued on behalf of Fullone's heirs, is attached herewith (see enclosure 3).-----

Carabiniere Cultrara also delivered to the undersigned a suit-case, belonging to the dead man, containing clothes, whose inventory (that Cultrara and myself have signed) is attached to this report and that will be handed to the Cancelleria of this Pretura to be delivered to G. Fullone's heirs. Aforesaid inventory was drawn up in three copies; a copy was placed into the suit-case and a copy in this office files (see enclosure No 4).-----

The pocket-book and Fullone's personal documents were given to his brothers while his identity card as agent of P.S. is attached herewith for the delivery to the Questura of Milan where he was effective (see enclosure 5).-----

Having carried out all possible investigations on the fact this Command will continue its enquiries particularly for what concerns the finding out of the pistol.

The Deputy Commander  
/s/ Grassini Domenico Brigadiere.

CC.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF LAZIO  
Orte Station

(Enclosure 1)

VERBAL PROCESS of Gaspara Corallo's interrogatory (married Castellani, of late Abramo, born in Amelia on August 5, 1889, residing in Orte Via Borghetto No 28.

On October 10, 1945, at 1100 hrs in the Station Office, before me undersigned CC.RR. brigadiere Domenico GRASSINI, deputy commander of the a/m Station, is Gaspara Corallo, who being interrogated answers:

Referring to your question about the circumstances which took place before P.S. Agent Gaspare Fullone was wounded by British soldiers at Orte Railway Station in the night of 1st October inst., I state the following:

I was in the Entrance-Hall of the building where the Booking-Office is situated waiting for the train coming from Rome by which I had to go to Arezzo. Suddenly I heard some people coming from the corridors where the Italian and British Military Offices are situated in the same building and precisely opposite to the Booking-Office; they went running towards the way out: then I heard a shot. I point out that owing to the darkness (the Entrance-Hall has no light and when the fact took place, about 1845 hrs, it was night). I was not able to realize if the persons who were running were civilians or soldiers, nor could I distinguish their nationality.-----

Soon after the shot I saw a British soldier standing on the highest step of the entrance staircase and carrying a rifle. Being bewildered by the unexpected shot I went towards the inner part of the Entrance-Hall to look for my son who accompanied me, but was not with me just that moment. At the same time some British and Italian soldiers entered the Hall supporting a wounded soldier - that I knew later on to be P.S. Agent Gaspare Fullone - and took him towards the military offices.-----

Being questioned she answers: After what I have already related together with my son Edoardo Castellani, we went towards the hut where the station offices are situated waiting for the imminent arrival of the train by which I left for Arezzo. I came back to Orte yesterday morning at 0550 hrs.-----

being asked she answers: I have nothing to add to what I have said.

I have already said: I only declare that I heard no voices at all in that confusion either speaking Italian or other languages; the only and first noise I heard after the steps was the rifle shot. -----

Made, read and undersigned in a/m date and place.

/s/ + (signature of Gaspara Corallo  
shown by cross)

Castellani Edoardo - witness

Marchetti Dario - witness

Grassini Domenico Brigadiere.

CC.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF LAZIO  
Orte Station

(Enclosure No 2 )

VERBAL PROCESS of carabinieri Luigi Cultrara 's interrogatory (son of Rosario and of Ippolito Carmela born at Collesano-Palermo- on December 27, 1918 belonging to the 2nd Company of CC.RR. Mobile Battalion of Milano) about the wound which caused P.S. agent Gaspare Fullone's death, occurred on October 1st, 1945 night.

On October 6, 1945 at 2100 hrs in the Station Command Office, before me undersigned Domenico Grassini, CC.RR. brigadiere deputy commander of the a/m Station is carabinieri Luigi Cultrara, better mentioned in the subject, who being questioned answers: -----

Following what I have declared during the interrogatory of 2 inst. about the pistol owned by Fullone, I am sure he had an automatic pistol, but I am not able to specify if aforesaid pistol was his own property or a military one. I am sure that during the journey such weapon was in its case, but after the wounding I have not seen it any more: I only saw the empty case in the Italian Military office set on a shelf together with the belt.-----

The pistol was in vain looked for everywhere. Being asked he answers: I have nothing to add and I do not think I know anything else which could either be useful for the finding of the weapon or make the reasons clear, that led to my friend Gaspare Fullone's death. -----

Made, read and undersigned in a/m in a/m date and place.

/s/ Luigi Cultrara carabinieri  
 Domenico Grassini brigadiere.

164

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (Enclosure N.3)  
 General Direction of Post and Telegraph  
 Casse di Risparmio Postali

JUDICIARY DEPOTS  
 Orte Post Office (Province of Viterbo)

CHECK - BOOK N. 00894

issued on October 5th, 1945

( $\frac{55}{457}$ )

on behalf of:

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	PATERNITY (son of of-late)
Heirs of FULLONE	GASPARE	SALVATORE

condition: soldier

Motive of Depot: sum found on the body.

L'Ufficiale di Posta  
 /s/ illegible.

Stamp:  
 Orte  
 5.10.45  
 Viterbo

Depot:

October 5, 1945 - three thousand nine hundred (3.900) lire

/s/ illegible  
 Orte  
 5 Oct. 1945  
 Viterbo

Post and Telegraph Administration  
 Casse di Risparmio Postali  
 Judiciary Depots Service.

1650

N. 8

( $\frac{55}{457}$ )

Receipt for a depot of 3.900 lire registered in this Orte  
 Office on October 5, 1945 on check- book N° 894 in the name of  
 Gaspare Fullone di Salvatore's heirs.

L'Ufficiale di Posta  
 /s/ illegible.

Orte  
 5.10.45  
 Viterbo.

## CO.RR. TERRITORIAL LEGION OF LAZIO

Orte Station

(Enclosure No4)

INVENTORY of items belonging to P.S. agent Gaspare Fullone son of Salvatore, 26 years old, from Collesano (Palermo) - see report No 74 dated October 3, 1945-delivered to this command on October 3, 1945 by carabinieri Luigi Cultrara son of Rosario belonging to the 2nd Company of Milano Mobile Battalion.

- 1 suit-case of pressed pasteboard black coloured with yellow edges,
- 4 handkerchiefs,
- 1 pair of socks,
- 1 pair woollen gloves,
- 1 sleevesless jersey,
- 1 pair of pants,
- 1 shirt,
- 1 pair of khaki trousers,
- 1 pocket-looking-glass,
- 1 German belt with buckle,
- 1 brown leather pistol-case.

This inventory has been drawn up in three copies: a copy will be sent to the Cancelleria of the Pretura; another will be put in the suit-case and another with the files of this office.

Orte, October 5, 1945.

The Deliverer  
/s/ Luigi Cultrara Carabiniere

The Receiver  
/s/ Domenico Grassini

## VERBAL PROCESS of summary examination

On October 15, 1945 before me Dr. Camillo TANI, Pretore, assisted by the undersigned Cancelliere is Gaspara CORALLO, married Castellani, daughter of late Abramo, aged 56, an illiterate woman, from Amelia, residing at Orte.

Being asked she answers: In the night when P.S. Agent Gaspare Fullone was deadly wounded I was in the Entrance of Orte Railway Station where, in a room which opens to aforesaid entrance, the Booking-Office is. My son Edoardo Castellani had entered the Booking-office premises and I was waiting for him in the Entrance, which was dark as it was towards 1900 hrs. After a short time I was there, I suddenly saw two persons running out from the corridors where the Italian and British Military Offices are. They went towards the way out. I did not hear any words or orders; but suddenly I heard a musket-shot. The shot was fired by a British soldier from the front-door steps towards the outside where, I know, the Italian Agent Fullone was taken seriously wounded afterwards. I can say neither if the shot was discharged by one of the persons I saw running out from the Military Commands, nor if it was fired by other soldier who already was on the front-door as a sentry.-----

Being frightened for what had occurred I went immediately to the Booking-Office near my son and I did not see anything else.

/s/ Boccioni C. (written in a bad hand)  
for a/m illiterate woman  
" C. Tani

Later on:

Edoardo Castellani of late Emiliano, aged 31, from Orte.-----

Being asked answers: When P.S. Agent Gaspare Fullone was wounded I was not on the spot as I was in the Booking-Office.-----

Having suddenly come out with my mother to see what had happened, I only could see that an Italian soldier was carried by another soldier into the building where the Military Commands are. Near them were also two or three British soldiers.

/s/ Castellani Edoardo  
C. Tani  
Boccioni C. (?)

To the ATTORNEY GENERAL

V I T E R B O

For competence.

It is communicated that the suit-case containing the personal clothes belonging to the dead man - whose list was drawn up by Orte CC.RR. - was sent to the Chancellery of the Tribunal.

Orte, October 15, 1945.

Il Pretore  
/s/ C. Tani.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VITERBO

The enclosed file is forwarded to the Allied Military Government, Via Veneto - Roma, having to deal with killing committed by an English soldier.

Viterbo, October 26, 1945.

The Attorney General  
/s/ illegible.

165

0574