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Trial against
General Nicola Bellomo.

MILITARY COURTS FOR THE TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS

D.J.A.G's Case No. JAG/B/390/117

Name of Accused (including Rank, if any)	Arm or Former Arm of the Service	Age	Date and Place of Trial
General Nicola BELLOMO	Italian Army		23rd - 28th July 1945 BARI, Italy
			Convened by
			Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre

CHARGES

1. COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he at TORRE TRESCA near BARI, Italy on 30th November 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war did instigate and take part in the killing of Captain G. PLAYNE, The Gloucestershire Hussars, a prisoner of war then in arrest following his recapture
2. COMMITTING A WAR CRIME in that he at TORRE TRESCA near BARI, ITALY on 30th November 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war did instigate and take part in the attempted killing of Captain (then Lieutenant) R.R. COOKE, the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, a prisoner of war then in arrest following his recapture

President and Members of the Court (except Legal Member)	Judge Advocate/ Legal Member
Major General N. CLOWES, CBE, DSO, MC Brigadier J.Y. CALWELL, CBE, MVO Colonel C.T. DRACUP Lieut-Colonel H.F. MEYNELL, MBE Sherwood Foresters Lieut-Colonel H.C. BLAIR-SESSIONS, OBE, MC, TD R.A.	C.L. STIRLING, Esq., CBE

Pleaded	Finding
<u>Beth Charges</u>	<u>Beth Charges</u>
Not Guilty	Guilty

Sentence and Minute of Confirmation

To suffer death by being shot. Confirmed by S.A.C. Mediterranean Theater on
27th August 1945

When and where Promulgated:— 10th September 1945

Date of Receipt	To whom sent	Date sent	Purport
	The above sentence imposed on Nicola BELLOMO was put into execution at 55 Military Prison and Detention Barracks on 11th September 1945 at 0635 hrs		