

Malta Family History

[Italian Prisoners-of-War - WWII](#)

Angelo **ALVISI**, Primo Aviere, 33° Gruppo, 11° Stormo, crewmember of a Savoia S.79 bomber baled out into the sea, 26th June 1940



[Savoia-Marchetti S.79](#)

Luigi **AMORINELLI**, aged 23 years, from Genoa. Taken prisoner in January 1941

Francesco **ANTONELLI**, Tenente, 60ª Squadriglia, 33° Gruppo, 9° Stormo, Pilot of a Cant-Z1007 floatplane, shot down and died 7th July 1942

S.D. **ANTONOISE**, Wireless Operator, of a Cant-Z.1007 floatplane. His body was picked up from the sea by a RAF Launch 6th July 1942

Luigi **ARMANINO**, Capitano, 88^a Squadriglia, 6^o Gruppo, 1^o Stormo, Macchi MC.200 fighter pilot shot down 9th January 1941. He was rescued but wounded and taken to hospital as a prisoner

Domenico **BALDRATI**, Sottotenente, 59^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, Pilot of a Cant Z.1007 floatplane. The son of Giovanni (deceased) and Annunziata Fabbri, of Ravenna, born 17th February 1916. Unmarried. Taken prisoner

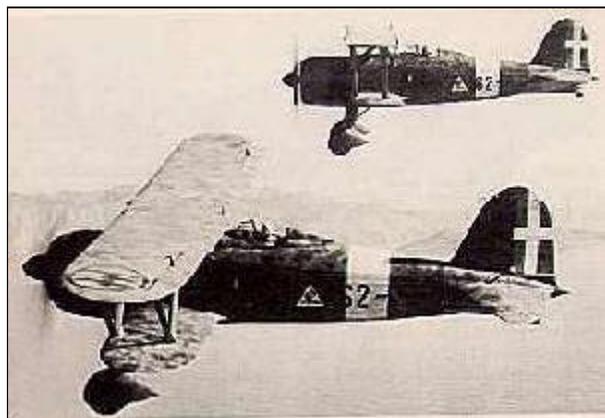
Alfredo **BALSAMO**, Sottotenente, 216^a Squadriglia, 34^o Stormo, Crew man of a Savoia S.79 bomber making a reconnaissance flight, shot down on 22nd June 1940, and taken prisoner

Luigi **BARLA**, Sergente Palombaro, Italian Navy, in a two man human torpedo boat, captured in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Catello **BARRETTA**, Aviere, 59^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, Bomb Aimer of a Cant Z.1007 floatplane. Taken prisoner. The son of Gerardo and Fortuna Russo, born 30th June 1921. Unmarried. His parents lived Via Guglielmo Marconi 58, Castellmare di Stabia, Naples.

Otello **BATTINI**, Silurista, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Andrea **BAUDONE**, Sergente Maggiore, 156^o Gruppo Autonomo, pilot of a Fiat CR.42 fighter aircraft shot down and died on 1st February 1941



[Fiat CR 42](#)

Giuseppe **BECARRIA**, Tenente, 23^o Gruppo Autonomo, Fiat CR.42 fighter pilot, died when his aircraft crashed in flames into the sea 26th November 1940. His body was recovered and buried in Pembroke Military cemetery

Dante **BECHERUCCI**, Sergente, 192^a Squadriglia, 87^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, crew member of a Savoia S.79 aircraft died when it crashed in flames offshore on 10th July 1940

Aldo **BELLENZIER**, Tenente, Pilot of Cant Z.501 floatplane, tricked into landing near the island of Comino on the night of 25th January 1941, and taken prisoner. Married, his wife Vera lived at Via Enna 9, Catania

Francesco **BELLOMIA**, Crewmember of a Cant Z.501 floatplane, tricked into landing near the island of Comino on the night of 25th January 1941, and taken prisoner. His father Vincenzo Bellomia lived at Via Ibla 6, Syracuse

Mario **BENEDETTI**, Tenente, 74^a Squadriglia, 23^o Gruppo Autonomo, the Pilot of a Fiat CR.42 fighter, shot down and died when his plane crashed on 16th July 1940. He was 24 years old, and his father was the Commissioner of Police in Genoa. He was buried in the afternoon of 16th July 1940 in Imtarfa

Vittorio **BERTOCCINI**, Sottotenente, 74^a Squadriglia, 23^o Gruppo Autonomo, the Pilot of a Fiat CR.42 fighter, shot down 12th June 1941

Renzo **BOCCONI**, Sergente Maggiore, 75^a Squadriglia, Fiat CR.42 fighter Pilot, baled out from his damaged aircraft, landed in the sea and was rescued, 24th August 1940. He was taken prisoner. Aged 25 years from Florence where his father lived, and his fiancée Anna Andorna lived in Turin

Giovanni (Ugo) **BONANNO**, Primo Aviere, 99^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, Air Gunner of a Fiat BR.20M aircraft on bombing raid on Hal Far Airfield, shot down and died 8th June 1941

Pietro **BONFATTI**, Tenente, 73^a Squadriglia, 9^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi 202 fighter. His aircraft was shot down and he died 22nd November 1941

Carlo **BOSIO**, born in Genoa 11th December 1916. Sottotenente di Vascello, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941. Awarded the Medaglia d'oro al Valor Militare

Enrico **BOTTI**, Sergente Maggiore, 10^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi MC.200 fighter shot down and died 17th July 1941

Giuseppe **BRACCO**, Tenente, Italian Navy. Picked up by a Sunderland Flying Boat, from an Italian submarine attacked 29th June 1940. Taken prisoner

Vittorio **BRAGADIN**, Sottotenente, 238^a Squadriglia, 96^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Ju.87 Stuka dive bomber, shot down and died 5th November 1941

Nello **BRAMBILLA**, Tenente Colonello, 99^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, shot down and died in a Fiat BR.20M bomber attacking Valletta in early hours of 6th August 1941

Raffaele **BRANDI**, Tenente, 195^a Squadriglia, 90^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, Crewman of Savoia S.79 bomber missing in action, 10th November 1940

Antonio **BRASCHI**, Primo Aviere, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007, shot down 10th May 1942

BRISSOLESE, Sottotenente, 208^a Squadriglia, 101^o Gruppo Autonomo, the Pilot of a Ju.87 Stuka dive bomber shot down and died during the night of 25th/26th September 1941

Amleto **BRUTTINI**, Aviere, 238^a Squadriglia, 96^o Gruppo Autonomo, Air Gunner in a Ju.87 Stuka shot down by Anti Aircraft gunfire and died 5th November 1941

Giuseppe **BURATTI**, Aviere Scelto, 60^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, 9^o Stormo, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007 floatplane, shot down and died 7th July 1942

Silla **BUSSAGLIA**, Primo Aviere, 192^a Squadriglia, 87^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, Crew member of a Savoia S.79 aircraft died when it crashed in flames offshore on 10th July 1940

Felice **BUSSOLIN**, Sottotenente, 73^a Squadriglia, 9^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi MC.202 fighter shot down and died 1st November 1941

Aldo **BUVOLI**, Maresciallo, Pilot. Born 29th June 1916 in Mantova, the son of Ennio Buvoli and Ida Mainoldi. Shot down and taken prisoner

Fiorenzo **CAPRIOTTI**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Aristide **CARABELLI**, Sottotenente, Italian Navy, born in Milan 9th December 1916. Took part in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour and died 26th July 1941

Francesco **CARABELLESE**, Aviere Scelto, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, of a Savoia S.84 shot down and died 12th May 1942

Luigi **CARATOZZOLO**, 1st Mate, m.v. D'Annunzio, captured and taken prisoner 1942

Giovanni **CASADIO**, Sottotenente, 60^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, 9^o Stormo, second Pilot of a Cant-Z.1007 floatplane, shot down and died 7th July 1942

Luigi **CASTELANNI**, Primo Aviere, crew member of a Cant Z.501 floatplane, tricked into landing near the island of Comino on the night of 25th January 1941, and taken prisoner. His father Nazzareno Castelanni, lived at Via Cassero 56, San Eraclio, Foligno, Umbria

Luigi **CATANI**, Sergente Maggiore, 237^a Squadriglia, 96^o Gruppo Autonomo, Ju.87 Stuka dive bomber Pilot shot down on 17th September 1940, and picked up from the sea and taken prisoner. He was 25 years old, and his mother lived in Rome

Carinello **CATANIA**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Francesco **CAVALLI**, Sottotenente, 70^a Squadriglia, 23^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Fiat CR.42 aircraft shot down on 17th September 1940. He managed to bale out, and parachuted to safety. After landing he was taken prisoner. He was born in Catania, and his mother still lived there

Remo **CAZZOLLI**, Tenente, 152^a Squadriglia, 2^o Gruppo Autonomo, Reggiane Re2001 Pilot, shot down 18th May 1942. Crash landed in his aircraft, badly injured taken to hospital, as a prisoner. He was 28 years old, the son of Ernesto and Carmela Collini. His father lived at 40 Via Antonio Rosmini, Trento

Renato **CECCHI**, Chief Engineer, m.v. D'Annunzio, captured and taken prisoner 1942

Arrigo **CESOLINI**, Tenente, 116^o Gruppo, 37^o Stormo, BR.20M Bomber Pilot, failed to return from a mission over Malta, 19th November 1941

Ennio **CHERICI**, Tenente, 151^a Squadriglia, 20^o Gruppo, 51^o Stormo, Macchi C.202 Pilot shot down 2nd July 1942. He baled out, was rescued from the sea and taken prisoner

Fabrizio **CHERUBINI**, Tenente, 353^a Squadriglia, Pilot of a MC.202 fighter, shot down and died 7th July 1942

Antioco Giovanni **CHESSA**, Primo Aviere, 192^a Squadriglia, 87^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, crewmember of a Savoia S.79 aircraft died when it crashed in flames offshore on 10th July 1940

Antonio **CHIODI**, Capitano, 75^a Squadriglia, Pilot of a Fiat CR.42 fighter, shot down and died 31st July 1940, when his aircraft crashed into the sea

Renato **CHIODO**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Armando **CIBIN**, Tenente, 7^o Gruppo, 54^o Stormo, Pilot of a MC.200 fighter shot down 30th June 1941 and crashed into the sea

Alessandro **CIFARI**, Maresciallo, was the co-pilot of a Cant-Z506B floatplane, taking four Royal Air Force prisoners from Greece to Italy, on 29th July 1942. The RAF men overpowered the Italian crew and close to Sicily instructed the pilot to change course for Malta and to land the plane in St. Paul's Bay, which he did. Four Italian airmen were taken prisoner along with a Corporal in the Carabinieri

Raffaele **CIMINI**, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Francesco **COASSIN**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Luigi **COLOMBO**, Aviere, 59^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, Wireless Operator of a Cant Z.1007 floatplane. Taken prisoner. The son of Cesare and Petrolina Benelli, born 28th July 1921. Unmarried. His parents lived at Morciano di Romagna, Forti.

Alberto **CONSTANINI**, 277^a Squadriglia, 116^o Gruppo Autonomo, Air Gunner in a Fiat BR20M bomber, shot down and died 17th June 1942

Luigi **CONTARINI**, Sergente, 90^a Squadriglia, 10^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Macchi C.200 fighter Pilot shot down 4th September 1941

Luigi **CONTE**, Sergente, 194^a Squadriglia, 30^o Stormo, Air Gunner, shot down and taken prisoner, 28th November 1940. Born in Cerignola, near Foggia, in 1915. His wife Crelia Conte lived at Via Cerignola 25, Foggia

Luigi **CONTE**, Primo Aviere, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Air Gunner of a Savoia S.84 shot down 12th May 1942

Francesco **COSTA**, Tenente di Vascello, Italian Navy, captured 26th July 1941, when he was part of two-man human torpedo boat part of the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour

Luigi **COSTANTINI**, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Romolo **CRISTIANI**, Sergente Maggiore, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Savoia S.84, shot down and died 4th July 1942

Salvatore **CUSIMANO**, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Bernardino **DALLE NAGARE**, Capitano, Commander of the 65^a Squadriglia, 31^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, bomber Pilot, shot down by Anti Aircraft gunfire and died 7th August 1941

Neri **DE BENEDETTI**, Sottotenente, 90^a Squadriglia, 10^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Pilot of a MC.200 fighter, shot down into the sea, and picked up by a Swordfish float plane from the Kalafrana Rescue base, and taken prisoner 27th June 1941

Silvio **DE GIORGI**, Tenente, Pilot of a Macchi C.200 fighter shot down 25th July 1941 and crashed into the sea, but rescued by a RAF Launch

Francesco **DE LOSA**, Sub-Lieutenant, Italian Navy, Cant Z.501 floatplane, tricked into landing near the island of Comino on the night of 25th January 1941, and taken prisoner. His mother Aurelia De Losa lived at Corso Dante 38, Chiavari, near Genoa

Salvatore **DE MARIA**, Sottotenente, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007, shot down 10th May 1942

Amadeo **DE VANNA**, Sergente, 2nd Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber, taken prisoner in 1942

DEGIGLIO, Sottotenente, 145^a Squadriglia, Libyan Command, shot down and died 12th October 1940

Gaio **DEL CERRO**, Sottotenente, 30^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down 28th November 1940 and taken prisoner. He was born in Rome in 1915. His mother lived at Via Stimira 24, Rome

Nicola **DELL'OLIO**, Tenente, 201^a Squadriglia, 92^o Gruppo, 39^o Stormo, Savoia S.79 bomber Pilot, shot down 4th September 1940

Carlo **DESLEX**, Tenente, 280^a Squadriglia, 130^o Gruppo Autonomo, S.79 Savoia bomber Pilot shot down into the sea, 27th September 1941

Francesco **DI GIORGIO**, Primo Aviere, 70^a Squadriglia, Gunner in a Fiat CR.42 fighter shot down near Filfla and died on 17th September 1940. His body was recovered by a RAF Launch and buried in Pembroke Military cemetery. He was 27 years old, from Sicily

Bruno **DI PAULI**, Sergente Maggiore, Macchi MC.202 fighter, picked up from the sea 23rd July 1942. Born in Venice 10th December 1915. His family lived in Udine

Armando **DIMA**, Primo Aviere, 145^a Squadriglia, Libyan Command, shot down and died 12th October 1940

Alberto **DOLLFUS**, Tenente, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber, taken prisoner in 1942

Firmino **DONIZOTTI**, Sergente Maggiore, 145^a Squadriglia, Libyan Command, shot down and taken prisoner 12th October 1940

Calogero **DRAGOTTA**, Sergente, 60^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, 9^o Stormo, Crew man of a Cant-Z.1007 floatplane, shot down and died 7th July 1942

Luciano **FABBRI**, Maresciallo, 193^a Squadriglia, Pilot of a Savoia S.79, shot down into the sea. He was rescued by a RAF Launch and taken prisoner, 9th June 1941. He was born in Rimini, 13th December 1912

Bruno **FALCOMATA**, born in Naples 11th August 1911. Capitano Medico, Italian Navy, died during the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Antonio **FANIGIULO**, Sottotenente, 145^a Squadriglia, Libyan Command, shot down and taken prisoner 12th October 1940

Adolfo **FERRARI**, Tenente, 257^a Squadriglia, 108^o Gruppo, 36^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down 8th October 1940

Pietro **FERRI**, Tenente, 36^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 shot down by Anti-Aircraft gunfire and died 13th July 1940

Felice **FILIPPI**, Sottotenente, 195^a Squadriglia, 90^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 shot down and died 10th July 1940

Alessandro **FOLLIERI**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Roberto **FRASSETTO**, was born in Naples on 25th November 1917. Sottotenente di Vascello, Italian Navy, took part in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941, he was captured and taken prisoner

Federico **FUCERTOLA**, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Umberto **GABRIELLI**, Sottotenente, Observer, missing in action, 10th November 1940

Antonio **GALATI**, Sottotenente, 259^a Squadriglia, 109^o Gruppo, 36^o Stormo, S.84 Pilot crashed into the sea and died 18th December 1941.

Ruggero **GALLINA**, Sergente Maggiore, 76^a Squadriglia, 7^o Gruppo, 54^o Stormo, MC.200 fighter Pilot shot down and died 26th July 1941

Bruno **GANDOLFI**, Aviere Scelto, 277^a Squadriglia, 116^o Gruppo Autonomo, First Engineer in a Fiat BR20M bomber, shot down and died 17th June 1942

Goffredo **GASTALDI**, Maggiore, 109^o Gruppo, 36^o Stormo, Crewman on a S.84, crashed into the sea, and died 18th December 1941

Angelo **GATTI**, Sergente Maggiore, 238^a Squadriglia, 96^o Gruppo Autonomo, Gunner of a Ju.87 Stuka dive bomber, shot down and died 5th November 1941

Faliero **GELLI**, Sergente Maggiore, 378^a Squadriglia, 155^o Gruppo, 51^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi C.202, shot down and injured in the crash landing 27th July 1942. Taken prisoner

Giovanni **GENOVESE**, Primo Aviere, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Mechanic in a Savoia S.84, shot down and died 4th July 1942

Giuseppe **GERMANO**, Tenente, Italian Navy. Picked up by a Sunderland Flying Boat, from an Italian submarine attacked 29th June 1940. Taken prisoner

Manca **GESUINO**, Sergente Maggiore, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Second Pilot of a Savoia S.84, shot down and died 4th July 1942

Pietro Natale **GIANINI**, Primo Aviere, 239^a Squadriglia, 102^o Gruppo, 5^o Stormo, Wireless Operator of a Ju.87 Stuka, shot down and died during the night 24th/25th June 1942

Mario **GIOBBE**, Capitano di Corvetta, Italian Navy, died 26th July 1941 during the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour

Celestino **GIOVANNINI**, Aviere Scelto, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007, shot down 10th May 1942

A. **GIRANDOLA**, of the Regia Aeronautica. His body was recovered from the sea by HMS Coral

Pietro **GORI**, Sergente Maggiore, 192^a Squadriglia, 87^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, crew member of a Savoia S.79 aircraft died when it crashed in flames offshore on 10th July 1940

Giuseppe **GRANZOTO**, Sergente Maggiore, 257^a Squadriglia, 108^o Gruppo, 36^o Stormo. His body was washed ashore 15th October 1940, and buried the next day in Pembroke Military cemetery

Giuseppe **GUGLIELMO**, Diver, Italian Navy. On 18th May 1942 he was dropped from a naval torpedo boat in Marsascala Bay to investigate the beach defences. He could not locate the boat to collect him so went ashore where he was taken prisoner

Ottone **HIRSCH**, Midshipman, Italian Navy. Picked up by a Sunderland Flying Boat, from an Italian submarine attacked 29th June 1940. Taken prisoner

Ezio **IACONNE**, Sergente Maggiore, 70^a Squadriglia, 23^o Gruppo Autonomo, the Pilot of a CR.42 fighter, baled out of his damaged aircraft, 19th January 1941

Maurizio **IANNUCCI**, Sottotenente, 352^a Squadriglia, 20^o Gruppo, 51^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi C.202 fighter, shot down and died 13th October 1942



Macchi C.202 Folgore

Giuseppe **JANNOLI**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Lino **LAGI**, Maresciallo, 79^a Squadriglia, 6^o Gruppo, 1^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi C.200 fighter aircraft, shot down and died 25th September 1940. His body was washed ashore and he was buried in Pembroke Military cemetery

Abramo Giuseppe **LANZARINI**, Sergente, 72^a Squadriglia, 17^o Gruppo, 1^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi C.200 fighter aircraft, died 2nd November 1940 when he baled out and his parachute failed to open correctly. He was born 24th April 1918, at St.Giovanni, Persiceto

Olinto **LENTINI**, Sergente, Sottotenente, 277^a Squadriglia, 116^o Gruppo Autonomo, Second Pilot of a Fiat BR.20M bomber, shot down and died 17th June 1942

Eugenio **LEOTTA**, Tenente Colonnello, Commander of 4^o Stormo, MC.202 Macchi fighter Pilot shot down into the sea during an attack on Grand Harbour, 25th October 1941

Francesco **LIBERTI**, Sottotenente, 98^a Squadriglia, 7^o Gruppo, 54^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi C.200 fighter, managed to bale out from his damaged aircraft, but died when his parachute failed to open, 25th July 1941

T. **LOSI**, Sergente, Engineer, was a crewmember of a Cant-Z506B floatplane, taking four Royal Air Force prisoners from Greece to Italy, on 29th July 1942. The RAF men overpowered the Italian crew and close to Sicily instructed the pilot to change course for Malta and to land the plane in St. Paul's Bay, which he did. Four Italian airmen were taken prisoner along with a Corporal in the Carabinieri

Giovanni **LOZZARI**, Sergente, 194^a Squadriglia, 30^o Stormo, 2nd Pilot, shot down and died 28th November 1940

Giovanni **LUNATI**, Aviere Scelto, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Photographer in a Savoia S.84, shot down and died 4th July 1942

Giorgio **MAGLICH**, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Luigi Illica **MAGNANI**, Sottotenente, 192^a Squadriglia, 87^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 aircraft died when he crashed in flames offshore on 10th July 1940

Gian Paolo **MANTOVANI**, Tenente, 7^o Gruppo, 54^o Stormo, MC.200 fighter Pilot shot down and died 4th July 1941

Tomaso **MARCANTONIO**, Primo Aviere, 116^o Gruppo, 37^o Stormo, Wireless Operator in a Fiat BR.20M bomber raiding Malta during the night of 31st October/1st November 1941. His plane was shot down, but he managed to bale out and was rescued from the sea by a RAF Launch. He was taken as a prisoner. He was born in Carinola, near Naples, 2nd November 1917, the son of Angelo Marcantonio

Vittorio **MARCHISIO**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Lamberto **MARIANI**, Primo Aviere, 193^a Squadriglia, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber, shot down into the sea and died 9th June 1941

Arturo **MARONI**, Petty Officer, Italian Navy. Picked up by a Sunderland Flying Boat, from an Italian submarine attacked 29th June 1940. Taken prisoner

Marc Nicola **MASCELLARO**, Aviere Scelto, 193^a Squadriglia, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber, shot down into the sea and died 9th June 1941

Mario **MASSINI**, Tenente, 10^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 16th July 1941

Gaetano **MASTRODICASA**, Tenente, was the Pilot of a Cant-Z506B floatplane, taking four Royal Air Force prisoners from Greece to Italy, on 29th July 1942. The RAF men overpowered the Italian crew and close to Sicily instructed the pilot to change course for Malta and to land the plane in St. Paul's Bay, which he did. Four Italian airmen were taken prisoner along with a Corporal in the Carabinieri

Giovanni **MAURO**, 216^a Squadriglia, 34^o Stormo, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 22nd June 1940

Guglielmo **MAZZOLENIS**, Sergente Maggiore, 99^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, Second Pilot of a Fiat BR.20M aircraft on bombing raid on Hal Far Airfield, shot down 8th June 1941. He survived and was taken prisoner. He was born on 26th May 1911 in Montebelluna, near Treviso. Married, his wife Franca Casadio lived at Via Valtellino 68, Milan

Gianpiero **MENCIONE**, 216^a Squadriglia, 34^o Stormo, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 Bomber shot down and died 22nd June 1940

Benedetto **MENOTTI**, Primo Aviere, 59^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, Flight Mechanic of a Cant Z.1007 floatplane. Taken prisoner. The son of Bernardo and Maria Provini, born 7th April 1915. Unmarried. His parents lived at Gaggio de Cadegliano, Varese.

Umberto **MICHELI**, Primo Aviere, 193^a Squadriglia, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber, shot down into the sea and died 9th June 1941

Francesco **MINUTO**, Primo Aviere, 99^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, Wireless Operator of a Fiat BR.20M aircraft on bombing raid on Hal Far Airfield, shot down and died 8th June 1941. He was buried in Pembroke Military cemetery. The son of Pasquale Minuto, born 15th September 1917 in Paola, Calabria

Vittorio **MOCCAGATTA**, born in Bologna 11th November 1903. Capitano, Italian Navy, of the Motor Torpedo Boat MAS 452 died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1961. From this attack, the bodies of fifteen dead men were recovered and three officers and fifteen ratings were taken as prisoners

Lamberto **MOLINELLI**, Sergente Maggiore, 88^a Squadriglia, 6^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a MC.200 fighter aircraft, shot down 23rd June 1940. He baled out into the sea and was rescued and taken prisoner. He was taken to Imtarfa Hospital. He was 24 years old, and his family lived in Ancona

Giulio **MOLTENI**, Tenente, 193^a Squadriglia, 87^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi S.79 bomber, shot down 18th December 1940, and crashed into the sea

Vincenzo **MONTANARI**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Mario **MONTINARIO**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Franco **MORA**, 233^a Squadriglia, 59^o Gruppo, 41^o Stormo, Crewman of a Macchi S.79 bomber, shot down and missing 7th July 1940

Enzo **MURATORI**, Sergente Maggiore, 195^a Squadriglia, 90^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, member of the crew of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 10th July 1940

Mario **NASONI**, Tenente, 6^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Macchi C.200 fighter shot down into the sea and died on a reconnaissance flight 4th October 1940

Furio Doglio **NICLOT**, Capitano, 151^a Squadriglia, shot down and died 27th July 1942

Sergio **ORSINGHER**, Aviere Scelto, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Crewman of a Savoia S.84 shot down 12th May 1942

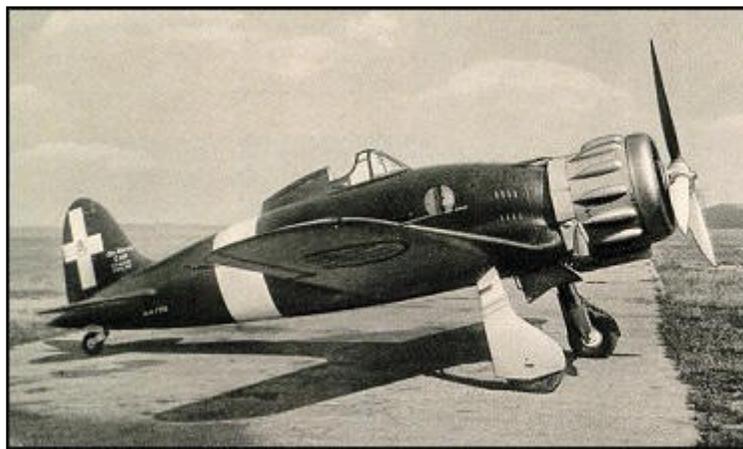
Cesare **OTTAVINI**, Aviere Scelto, 195^a Squadriglia, 90^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, member of the crew of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 10th July 1940

Fulvio **PAPALIA**, Sottotenente, 239^a Squadriglia, 102^o Gruppo, 5^o Stormo, Pilot of a Ju.87 Stuka, shot down during the night 24th/25th June 1942, and taken prisoner. The son of Sebastiano Papalia and Carolina Carbone. His mother lived at 58 Via Napoleone III, Rome

Tindaro **PARATORE**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

G. Battista **PARODI**, Italian Navy, died in E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Gino **PASCALIZZI**, Primo Aviere, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Armourer in a Savoia S.84, shot down and died 4th July 1942



Macchi C.200 fighter

Andrea Della **PASQUA**, Sottotenente, 9° Gruppo, 4° Stormo, Macchi C.200 fighter Pilot shot down 4th September 1941

Vittorio **PAZUT**, Primo Aviere, 145ª Squadriglia, Libyan Command, shot down and taken prisoner 12th October 1940

Alcide **PEDRETTI**, born in Fivizzano, near La Spezia, 17th June 1913. Secondo Capo Palombaro, Italian Navy, died when he took part in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Enrico **PEDRINI**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Arduino **PELLESCHI**, Aviere Scelto, 14ª Squadriglia, 4° Gruppo Autonomo, Wireless Operator of a Savoia S.84, aged 24 years. He baled out of his damaged aircraft 4th July 1942 and parachuted into the sea. He was rescued by a RAF Launch and taken prisoner. His wounds needed hospital treatment and he lost one of his hands. Born 4th November 1918 the son of Giuseppe Pelleschi and Clorinda Biagi

Gustavo **PETRAI**, Primo Aviere, 14ª Squadriglia, 4° Gruppo Autonomo, Crewman of a Savoia S.84 shot down 12th May 1942

Gaetano **PISARRA**, Primo Aviere, 60ª Squadriglia, 33° Gruppo, 9° Stormo, Crew man of a Cant-Z.1007 floatplane, shot down and died 7th July 1942

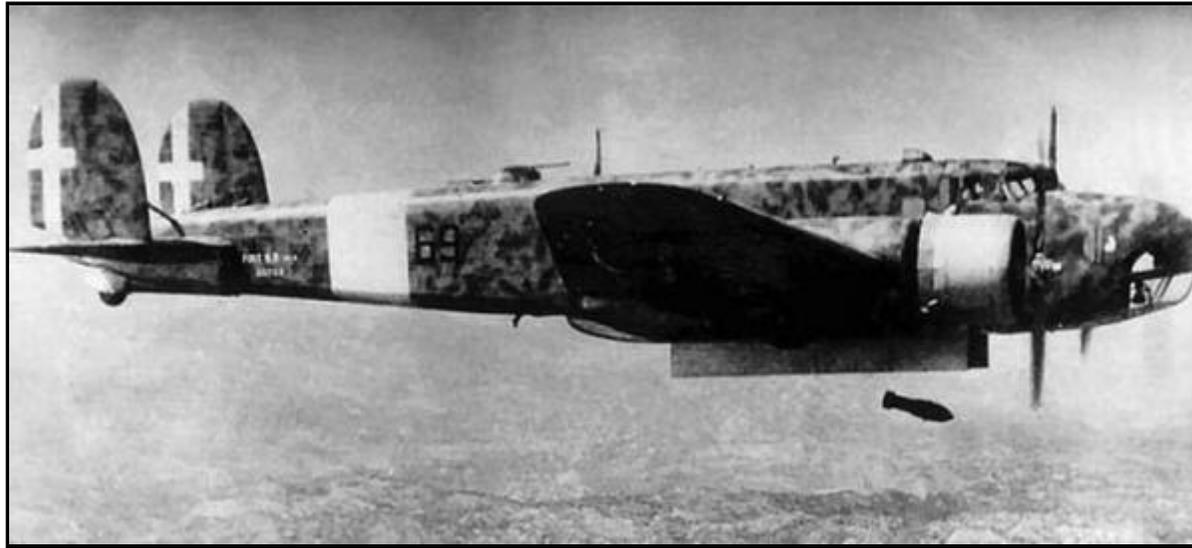
Antonio **PLAMIERE**, Aviere Scelto, 193ª Squadriglia, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber, shot down into the sea and died 9th June 1941

Mario **PLUDA**, Capitano, Macchi C.202 fighter Pilot, in command of 73ª Squadriglia, 9° Gruppo, 4° Stormo, died 8th November 1941, when he was shot down during an attack on Grand Harbour. His body was recovered and buried in Pembroke Military Cemetery

Alberto **PORCARELLI**, Sergente Maggiore, 151ª Squadriglia, 20° Gruppo, 51° Stormo, Macchi C.202 fighter Pilot. Shot down and died 2nd July 1942

Enzo **RADINI**, Capitano, Pilot of MC.202 fighter aircraft, picked up from the sea by RAF Launch 13th October 1942

Sergio **REGGIANI**, Tenente, 99° Gruppo, 43° Stormo, Pilot of a Fiat BR.20M aircraft on bombing raid on Hal Far Airfield, shot down 8th June 1941. He survived and was taken prisoner. He was born on 9th December 1914 in Forli, and his mother lived at Corso Amando Diaz 64, Forli



Fiat BR.20M

Vittorio **REY**, Primo Aviere, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007, shot down 10th May 1942

Eugenio **RIVOLTA**, Sergente, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, member of a Savoia S.84 crew, died 12th May 1942. His body was recovered

Domenico **ROBILOTTA**, Tenente, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007, shot down 10th May 1942

Carlo **ROMAGNOLI**, Tenente Colonnello, Commander of 10^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Macchi C.200 fighter Pilot, shot down 4th September 1941

Antonio **ROMEO**, Sottotenente, 99^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, Pilot of a Fiat BR.20M bomber shot down 6th August 1941

Orazio **RUBBINI**, Sergente, 59^a Squadriglia, 33^o Gruppo, 2nd Pilot of a Cant Z.1007 floatplane. Taken prisoner. The son of Dante and Adagisa Benassi, born 23rd March 1919. Unmarried. His parents lived at Via Benghazi 81, Bologna.

Pietro **RUBINO**, Air Gunner of a Savoia S.79 bomber, taken prisoner in 1942

Giovanni **RUGGERO**, 277^a Squadriglia, 116^o Gruppo Autonomo, Wireless Operator in a Fiat BR20M bomber, shot down and died 17th June 1942

Aldo **RUGGIERI**, Sottotenente, 277^a Squadriglia, 116^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Fiat BR20M bomber, shot down and died 17th June 1942

Giuseppe **SANGUETTOLI**, Sergente, 74^a Squadriglia, Fiat CR.42 fighter Pilot shot down and died 20th April 1941

Giulio **SCARCIELLA** Sergente Carabiniere on a Cant-Z506B floatplane, taking four Royal Air Force prisoners from Greece to Italy, on 29th July 1942. The RAF men overpowered the Italian crew and close to Sicily instructed the pilot to change course for Malta and to land the plane in St. Paul's Bay, which he did. Four Italian airmen were also taken prisoner

Giorgio **SCIOLETTE**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Marcello **SCHISANO**, Aviere Scelto, Wireless Operator of a Cant-Z506B floatplane, taking four Royal Air Force prisoners from Greece to Italy, on 29th July 1942. The RAF men overpowered the Italian crew and close to Sicily instructed the pilot to change course for Malta and to land the plane in St. Paul's Bay, which he did. Four Italian airmen were taken prisoner along with a Corporal in the Carabiniere



[Cant-Z506B floatplane](#)

Alfredo **SCLAVO**, Sergente, 90^a Squadriglia, 10^o Gruppo, 4^o Stormo, Pilot of a Macchi MC.200 fighter, shot down and died 27th June 1941

Vinicio Vego **SCOCCO**, Tenente, 14^a Squadriglia, 4^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Savoia, shot down 12th May 1942

Antonio **SERAFINI**, Primo Aviere, 195^a Squadriglia, 90^o Gruppo, 30^o Stormo, member of the crew of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 10th July 1940

Francesco **SOLIMENA**, Tenente, 216^a Squadriglia, 53^o Gruppo, 34^o Stormo, based at Catania. Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber making a reconnaissance flight, shot down on 22nd June 1940, and taken prisoner. He was 24 years old, from Naples

Edoardo **STANGL**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Annibale **STERZI**, Capitano, 358^a Squadriglia, 2^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Reggiane Re2001, shot down and died 26th May 1942



Reggiane Re2001

Luigi **TARONI**, Sergente Maggiore, Macchi C.202 fighter Pilot, 73^a Squadriglia, shot down and died in an attack on Grand Harbour on 8th November 1941

Teseo **TESEI**, born 3rd January 1909 in Marina di Campo, on the island of Elba. Maggiore, Italian Navy, died when he took part in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Francesco **TOSCANO**, Tenente, 116^o Gruppo, 37^o Stormo, Pilot of a Fiat BR.20M bomber which caught fire raiding Malta during the night of 31st October/1st November 1941, and he died

Armando **TOSI**, 238^a Squadriglia, 96^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a Ju.87 Stuka attacking Valletta was shot down by Anti Aircraft gunfire and died 5th November 1941

Remo **TROVALUSCI**, 216^a Squadriglia, 34^o Stormo, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 22nd June 1940

Michele **TURCO**, Primo Aviere, 99^o Gruppo, 43^o Stormo, Mechanic of a Fiat BR.20M aircraft on bombing raid on Hal Far Airfield, shot down and died 8th June 1941. He was buried in Pembroke Military cemetery. The son of Raffaele Turco, who lived in Aversa, near Naples

Remo **TURRISI**, 216^a Squadriglia, 34^o Stormo, Crewman of a Savoia S.79 bomber shot down and died 22nd June 1940

Silla **VACCARI**, Air Gunner of a Savoia S.79 bomber, taken prisoner in 1942

Ovidio **VENANZI**, 194^a Squadriglia, 30^o Stormo, Air Gunner, his body was recovered from the sea 28th November 1940, and buried in Pembroke Military cemetery

Guido **VINCON**, born near Turin 22nd May 1914. Sottocapo Silurista, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Gianfranco **VIOLA**, Sergente. Taken prisoner 13th April 1942. The son of Tomas and Livia Bartolozzi, born 10th October 1919 in Dicomano, Florence. Unmarried

Giuseppe **VOLPE**, Tenente, 6^o Gruppo Autonomo, Pilot of a MC.200 fighter aircraft shot down into the sea and died 12th November 1940. His body was recovered

Marcello **WEBER**, Sottotenente, 193^a Squadriglia, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber, shot down into the sea and died 9th June 1941

Pellegrino **ZAGNOLI**, Tenente, 233^a Squadriglia, 59^o Gruppo, 41^o Stormo, Pilot of a Savoia S.79 bomber, shot down 7th July 1940

Giovanni **ZANCAN**, Aviere Scelto, Crewman of a Cant-Z.1007, shot down 10th May 1942

Pietro **ZANIBONI**, Sotto Ufficiale Capo Nocchiere 3^a Classe, Italian Navy, piloted one of the Italian E-boats during the attack on Grand Harbour and was taken prisoner 26th July 1941

Ezio **ZANNELLI**, Italian Navy, taken prisoner after the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

Leonildo **ZOCCHI**, Italian Navy, died in the E-boat attack on Grand Harbour 26th July 1941

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