

**LE VICENDE DEL PONTE DEI
CAZZOTTI NELLE
MATTONELLE DELLA STORIA**



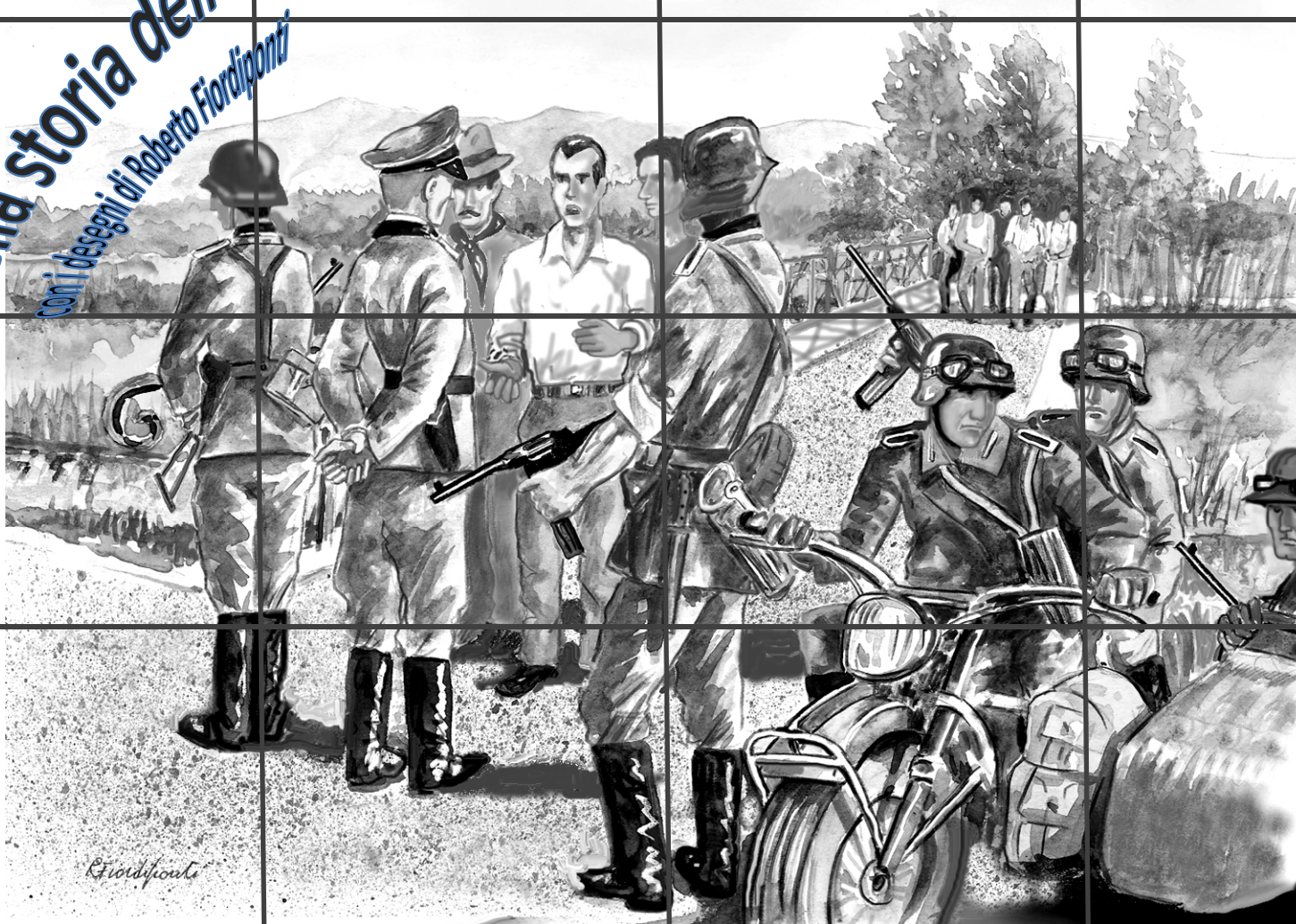
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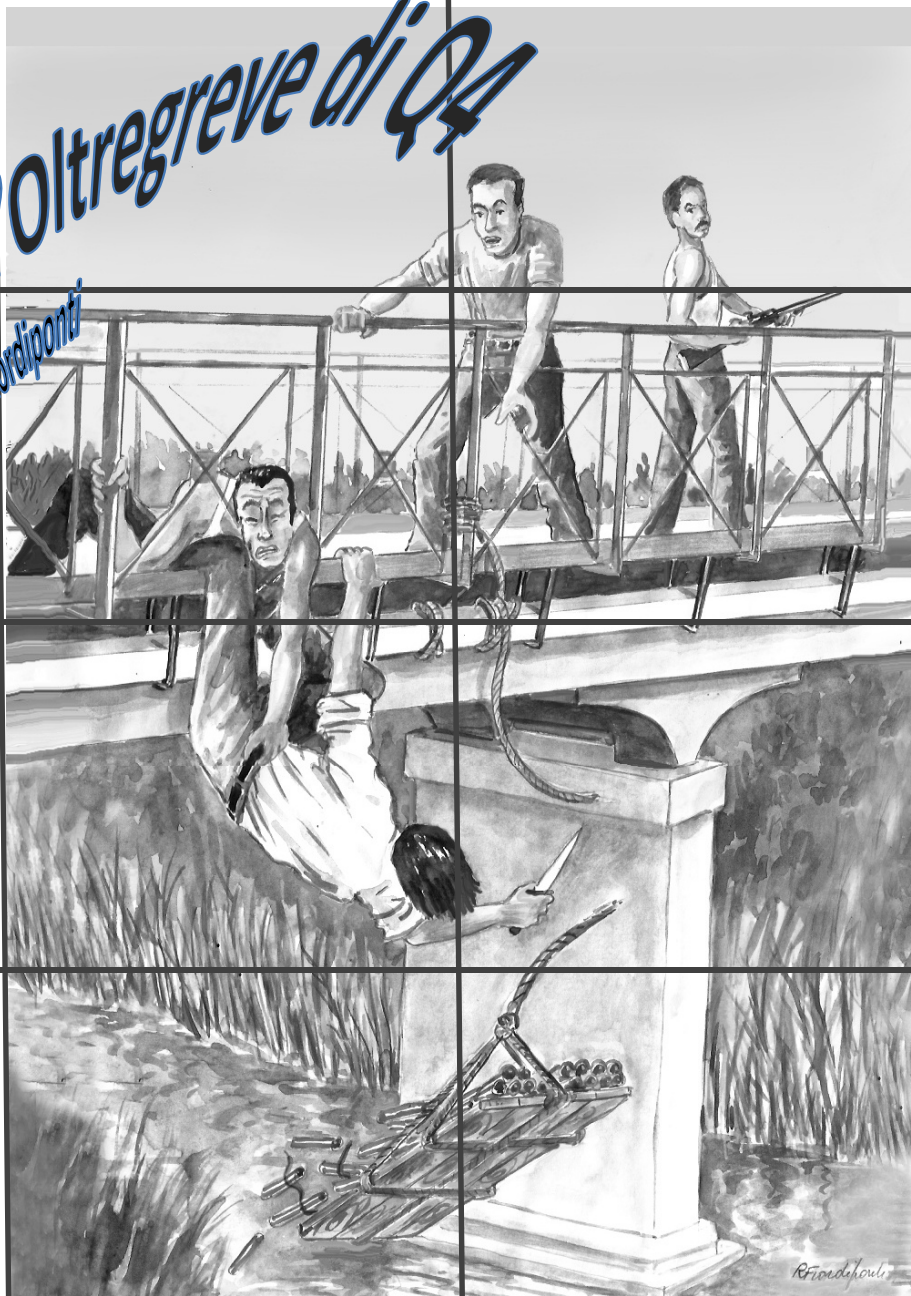
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L'attentato della storia dell'Oltregreve di Q4

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I LOS ANGELES CITY LIMITS DI MANTIGNANO

AUGUST

- 2 - Followed regular training activities in morning - showers afternoon.
- 3 - Moved to rest camp area.
- 9 - Departed 34th Inf Div Rest Cp. Vada, Italy 0800 marched 2 miles SE to Bivouac area 1 mile E of Vada, Italy. arrived 0945.
- 16 - Preparation for movement from area.
- 17 - Departed vicinity 3/4 miles Vada, Italy 1955 by truck. Arrived vicinity Castel Hove, Italy 0235 17 Aug 44 via Caci and Volterra, Italy
- 18 - Vicinity of Castel Nuva, Italy. Usual training activities.
- 20 - Vicinity of Massanera, Italy. Departed vicinity Castel Novo, Italy 0030 by truck. Arrived Massanera, Italy 0530.
- 22 - Montignano, Italy. Harrassing Fire from 88 and artillery sporadically throughout day.
- 23 - Montignano, Italy. Enemy artillery barrage in company sector during 0330 to 0430. Enemy patrol activity during night. No casualty.
- 24 - Harrassing artillery fire received throughout the day.
- 25 - Harrassing mortar and artillery fire periodically throughout the day and night. Tow casualties.
- 26 - Light harrassing artillery and mortar fire throughout the day.
- 27 - Received lightharrassing mortar and artillery fire.
- 28 - Received harrassing mortar and 83 artillery fire.
- 29 - Received harrassing mortar and artillery fire in increasing intensity during early morning hours.
- 30 - Received harrassing mortar and artillery fire throughout the day and night. No casualties.
- 31 - Received harrassing artillery and mortar fire. Captured 5 prisoners.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - No enemy action. Established outpost line on north bank of Arno River at 73+0 - 70+7 sheet 106-111 at 1230 hours. Captured 6 enemy rifles, 1 bazooka and miscellaneous equipment.
- 2 - No enemy action. Outpost established at Salla, Italy vicinity west of Florence, Italy, 2130.
- 3 - Outpost withdrawn to Mantignano
- 4 - No enemy activity.
- 5 - Departed Ma

SEPTEMBER

- 5 - Departed Mantignano, Italy 1430. Marched 2 miles, entrenched 1530, Arrived Sastigliomello, Italy 2230.
- 6 - Castiglioncello, Italy Rest Area activities.
- 10 - Broke camp At Rosignano & crossed IP 0530. Entrenched Entrucked 0600 arrived Piombino, Italy 0800. Boarded Liberty Ship SS Richard E Call. Cleared harbor 1210.
- 12 - Got off of liberty Ship SS Richard E Call 2100, 11 Sept 44. Entrucked 2230 arrived Vicinity of Painodiquarto, Italy at 2330. Usual rest area activities during 12 Sept 44.
- 14 - On board ?

442° Reg. USA a
Mantignano
con la 2.a e 3.a brigata
dal 22 agosto al 5
settembre '44.
Diario del reggimento.



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Mantignano Ago '44



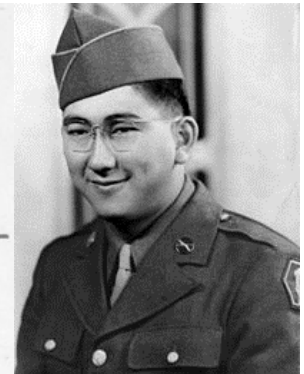
Livorno Lug '44



Mantignano Ago '44

AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS

JOE M. NISHIMOTO, 35229917, Private First Class, Company G, 442d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Mantignano, Italy on 31 August 1944. As a member of a patrol instructed to make a bold daylight crossing of the Arno River to clear an area for occupation by his company, Private First Class Nishimoto as the first soldier to cross the river exposed himself to the enemy for 200 yards, and immediately covered the crossing of the balance of the patrol. While in the process of clearing the area, Private First Class Nishimoto on four different occasions located trip wires attached to anti-personnel mines and booby traps



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Medal of
Silver star

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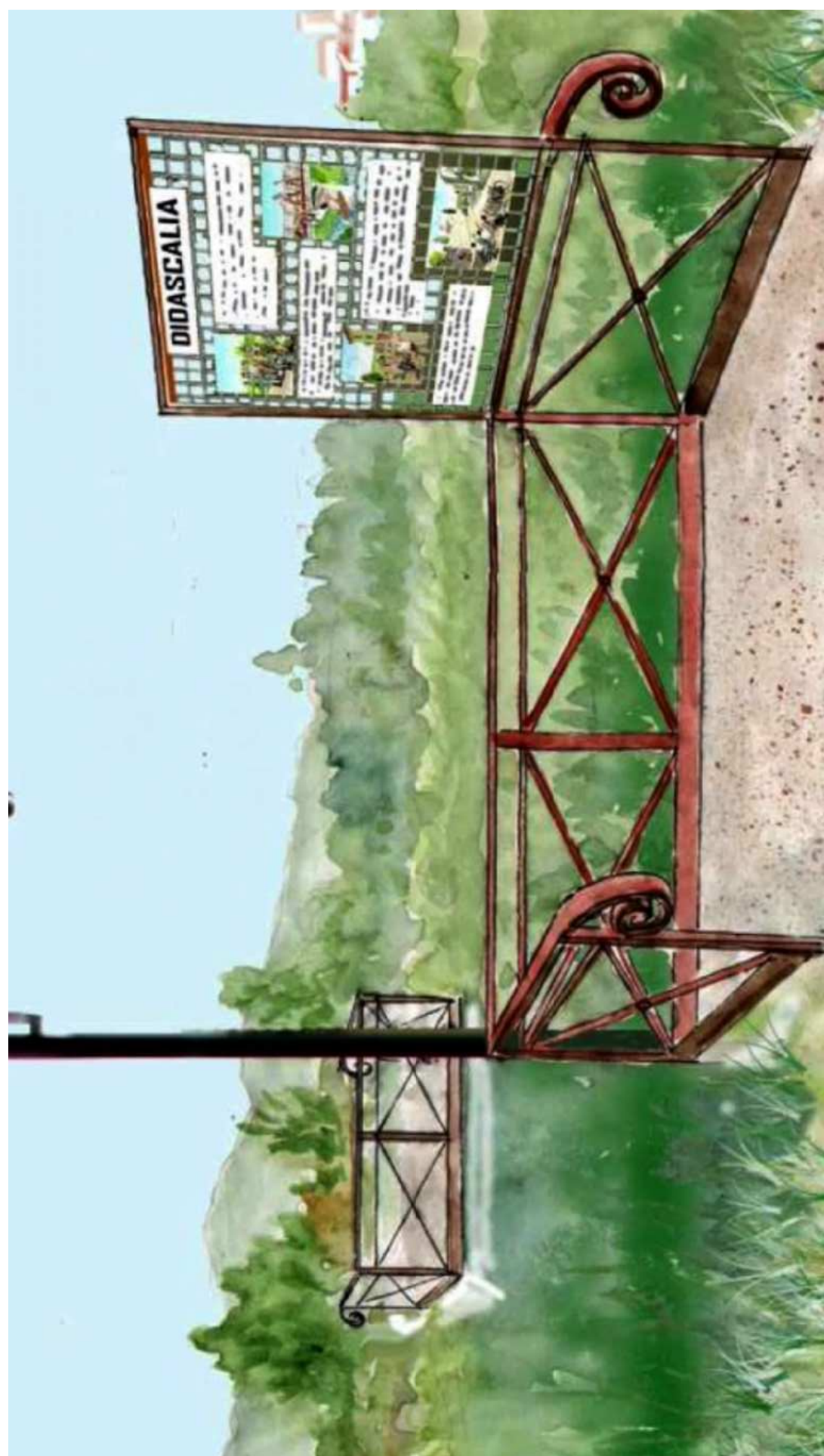
and guided the patrol over a safe route through the heavily mined area. When an enemy machine gun opened fire, he circled to the left, climbed a 20 foot embankment directly above the position and threw a grenade killing an officer. Despite the fact that a concussion grenade landed directly in front of him and failed to explode, he crawled to within 15 yards of the enemy and threw another grenade, badly wounding two men and forcing three others to surrender. Considerable ammunition and weapons including a transmitting and receiving set which was being used to direct enemy artillery were captured. Private First Class Nishimoto's skill and ability and his courage in the face of gravest danger contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. In subsequent action against the enemy, Private First Class Nishimoto was killed in action, as the result of enemy shellfire. Next of kin: Kiyo Nishimoto (mother), c/o W.P. Diesel, RFD Number 1, Lima, Ohio.

Medal of Honor



Il premio è stato consegnato postumo dal presidente Bill Clinton il 21 giugno 2000.

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