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ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE GERMANS

EXECUTIONS :- Andreas (surname unknown) is reported to be amongst those executed with Petty Officer, wireless operator VENIZETOS, on the 16/6/43, for spying and using a wireless transmitter. (see Bull. C.37- page 1).

The son of SKOURAS, was executed in Athens in February 1943, on the charge that he belonged to a National organisation (see Bull. C.35, page 4, where he is mentioned as arrested).

Christos POURSOUKIS, worker aged 21, Spyridon VIOLETTIS gardener aged 22 and Moshon LEVISSIANOS, aged 23, were sentenced to death by the German Martial Courts of Southern Greece and executed for sabotage and theft committed in the Railway depots of Eleusina.

The German authorities executed the following wireless operators in Athens on the 20/5/43 :-

- 1) Theodoros LIAKOS, aged 23, 2) Matheos ANDROMIKOS, aged 20,
- 3) Spyron BATSAS, aged 32, for possessing a wireless transmitter.

From latest reports received we learn that the name of one of the school teachers executed in Athens during June 1943 (Bulletin C 37, page 1) is PARASKEVOPOULOS.

Th. DJAKOS and M. ANDROULAKIS, were executed in Athens in July 1943.

On the 15-20/8/43, 6 workers of the STAVRIANOS Bros. Factory in Aghios Georgiou (Piraeus) were executed by the Germans after a summary trial because they did not go to work, this being considered as an act of sabotage against the occupation authorities.

MURDERS :- In July 1943, during a manifestation in Athens, in Constitution square against the extension of the Bulgarian occupation, a youngster of 15, was wounded by a German hand grenade. Whilst trying to get out of the crowd, he bumped into a German soldier who immediately shot him with his pistol and killed him. Student E. TOURON, was amongst those killed by the occupation authorities during a manifestation which took place on the 5/3/43, in Athens.

50 persons were killed by the Germans during the strikes and manifestations of 27-7-43 which took place in Athens and Piraeus against the extension of the Bulgarian occupation. Amongst the victims we name the following :-

- 1) Thomas HADJITHOMAS, aged 20 Student.
- 2) Panayotti STATHOPOULOS, aged 17- Pupil.
- 3) Athanassios TERZAKIS, aged 22- Student.
- 4) Dimitri DOUKAFIS, aged 33, worker from Kessarianis
- 5) Ioannis KATSAROS, aged 22, tobacco merchant from Megara
- 6) Andrea PAPANOSTAVRAKIS, invalid
- 7) Dionas MAVROMATIDAS, aged 21
- 8) Koula JIRI, aged 19
- 9) KALOPEINHAS
- 10) Haim SETIAS, aged 40
- 11) Alex DESSIERIS, aged 27
- 12) Alex KRITIKOS.

The Students Emn. GHAIIDAKIS and Dimitrios STEFANIOTIS, were killed by the Germans on the 27/7/43 during a manifestation in Pireaus.

On the 22/6/43, a german tank which was used to disperse a crowd of manifestants in Athens passed over the body of a wounded woman and killed her. In 1943, Const. ROUSSOS, wireless operator was killed in a clash with the German Police in Athens.

On the 13/6/43, Fleni PAPAIOORGIOU, from Athens, was killed in a manifestation against the extension of the Bulgarian occupation.

DEATH SENTENCES :- From reports dated July 1943, we learn that Commander TSATSOS and Lieut. Commander MITSAKIS, reported arrested for trying to escape to the M.E. (Bull. C35, page2) were court martialled by the Germans in Athens and sentenced to death. The sentence has not yet been carried out.

Gendarmerie Lieut. MBAIKALIS and a Gendarmerie Captain whose name is unknown, were sentenced to death by the German Martial Courts of Athens in July 1943, because a box of explosives was found in their district (Tatoi). Up to the 29/8/43, this sentence had not yet been carried out.

ARRESTS :- The following were arrested by the Italian Authorities in Aghia Theodora square, Athens, on the 3/8/43 and handed over to the Germans, because they intended to escape to the M.E.
1) Colonel Dimitri BAKAS 2) Captain MATAFAS 3) Captain TOUMBAS and four civilians, names unknown.

The following were arrested in Athens in June 1943, as leaders of the " ETHENIKON KOMATIKON " organisation :-

- 1) Nicolas Zaharakis
- 2) Nicolopoulos
- 3) Vihos
- 4) Petsopoulos
- 5) and others whose names are unknown.

In April 1943, Alexandros and Nicolas KAJRI, were arrested in Athens. Alexander was employed in a German military service and was charged with the theft of military documents. Nicolas KAJRI was detained only a few days in prison and was then released.

In June 1943, the following inhabitants of Aegina were arrested in reprisal for sabotage committed in Aegina island :-
1) P. PAPAIOEONARDOS, Chemist Community President 2) NTOUSSAS, warrant officer of gendarmerie of Aegina police 3) Const. IRJOTIS, Captain R.H.N. Medical Officer 4) N. STAMATIADIS 5) PEBLEKANOS, British subject from Kalyanos 6) Lt. Nicolas.ZOGRAPFOS, notary. They were released the next day but were arrested again towards the end of July 1943.-

During the Pan Hellenic strike of 22/8/43 and in reprisal for the trams set on fire in Kalithea (Athens) which was considered as sabotage, the Germans arrested 150 tram employees as hostages.

On the 30/8/43, a further 50 civilians were arrested in the streets of Athens. During the strikes of 25/7/43, some 500- persons were arrested in Athens and Pireaus.

Captain VASSILARAKOS, was arrested by the German secret police in the Greek invalid's bureau, Mavromihali street, for unknown reasons.

In July 1943, Nicolas TOSCAS, air force sergeant, was amongst those arrested in Athens during the manifestations.

In March 1943, Const. KONTOPOULOS, Anastassiou KRIFAS, VAFIADIS, goldsmith, were imprisoned in Athens for distributing revolutionary pamphlets.

ILL-TREATMENTS :- In June 1943, many Greek workers and women working on Tatoi aerodrome were compelled to submit to blood transfusion for German wounded soldiers. Many of these workers fainted or even died.

DEPORTATIONS-EXILES :- In July 1943, the Generals PAPAGOS, PITSIKAS, DEDES, BAKOPOULOS and KOSMAS, were arrested and deported by air to Germany, because they were the leaders of the Patriotic organisation "IERARHIA".

E P I R U S

ACTS OF ARSON :- Since June 1943, date of the occupation of Epirus by German troops, the Germans carried out wide spread acts of arson burning down a great number of villages and using as excuse for this, the pursuit and elimination of the Guerillas. All villages on the Agrinion-Ioannina-Ighoumenitsa road and Ioannina-Zaghorion road were completely destroyed, we quote the following which were completely destroyed :- VOUSTO PAFAGHIA, ELEFTHEROHORI, AIDONOHORI, DOVRA, BOUITSI part of KOMITSA town and IESKOBIKI.

C E N T R A L M A C E D O N I A

EXECUTIONS :- From recent reports we learn that the following were amongst the 50 hostages shot in Salonica on the 2/8/43 in reprisal of the murder of Georgios MOURAS, interned for spying, Kyriacos PAPAPETROS, PATLAKOS and VALOYANNIS from Kytlini. All mentioned in Bulletin C.37, as having been deported.

Nicolas TJNTAS from Yastania, farmer, Georgios PISSEZIS, from Crestiados, were court martialled in 1942 in Salonica for spying and were executed.

MURDERS :- In January 1942, Minas TATSIS, from Orestias, died from torture and starvation in Salonica's prisons.

In June 1943, the Germans executed a Greek gendarmerie sergeant in Salonica, because he refused to fire on the crowd which was assembled in the railway station of Salonica for the departure of deported Jews from Salonica.

Minas LASIDIS, photographer, died from torture in 1943, in the prisons of Salonica where he was detained as a suspicious subject.

ARRESTS :- Antonios ANAGNOSTOU, was arrested towards the end of 1942 and is detained in the prisons of Salonica for anti-axis activities. In spite of the fact that the martial courts acquitted him, he was not released from prison.

On the 16/4/43, during the manifestations against the extension of the Bulgarian occupation, the Germans arrested 120-students and 26 girl student demonstrators.

On the 12/8/43, Theo. DARDAMANOLIS, stoker of the S/S FOUNTANAS, was arrested in Salonica and imprisoned for National activity.

IMPRISONMENTS :- In August 1943, the widow PATLAKOU, was condemned to 10 years imprisonment in Salonica for unknown reasons.

DEPORTATIONS-EXILES :- On the 25/7/43, the Germans encircled the Vardaria area of Salonica up to the central market and arrested all male inhabitants from the ages of 16-40. All the victims were sent for compulsory labour to an unknown destination, probably Albania. Up to the 7/8/43, some 10.000 men were thus, deported.

According to reports dated May 1943, the Germans carry out, mass deportations in order to fight the Guerillas and prevent farmers from helping and supplying them. Some 800 women and men of Rapsani were transferred to Ekaterini, 123 inhabitants of Litoriori, Stoupe, Kountouriotissa, were taken to Salonica, where they are detained as hostages.

WESTERN MACEDONIA

EXECUTIONS :- On the 10/4/43, the Germans executed S. KERASSIDIS, CHRISAFOPoulos and 5 other civilians in IMERA village (Kozani) for National activity. I. HARIZANIS and KARATZAS were executed in this village for the same reasons a year ago.

In 1943, Archimandrite PAPALIOULIAS of Kozani, was executed after having been submitted to terrible tortures.

MURDERS :- In July 1943, in reprisal for sabotage committed in Servia area, the Germans killed 6 inhabitants from Metaxa village, 8 from Livadero and 3 from Servia.

ACTS OF ARSON :- In July 1943, in reprisal for sabotage committed in Hassala area, the Germans set fire and plundered Polyharo, Trighoniko, Lava Bourmba villages.

WESTERN THRACE

EXECUTIONS :- In May 1943, the Bulgarian authorities arrested the Guerilla ARIS and handed him over to the German who executed him in June 1943. ARIS, had previously been listed as wanted on the grounds that he was a Communist.

In July 1943, a boatman, by the name of STAMATIS, was executed by the Germans for helping escapes to the M.E.

ARRESTS:- The following were arrested in Orestias by the German Authorities on the 1-2 July 1943 :- 1) Ioannis CHRISTOPOULOS, lieut. of gendarmerie, 2nd i/c of Orestias gendarmerie, for collaborating with the Guerillas. 2) Christos HYTOUDIS, director of the central trade union of associations of Greece, for planning to escape to the M.E. 3) Ahilefs PAPAS, teacher, for the same reason. 4) Havas VELISSAROPOULOS and Menelaos IOANNIDIS, industrialists, as Communists. 5) Theofanis KOLTSIKOUDIS, for belonging to a National Organisation.

All were sent to Salonica's concentration camp except for Menelas IOANNIDIS. Theofanis KOITSIKOUDIS, was reported to have been executed in our Bull. C 37-

In July 1943, the Germans in order to stop further escapes to Turkey from the inhabitants of Evros area, arrested and interned the families of all persons who had escaped to Turkey.

Nicolas PSARAKIS, agricultural engineer, was arrested about July 1943 and sent to Ortakioi for National activity.

C R E T E

EXECUTIONS :- In July 1942, Georgios SFIOULAS, detained as hostage in the Heraklion prisons, was executed by the Germans together with a group of hostages in reprisal for sabotage committed in the Heraklion area.

The cousins Evangelos and Aristomenis KOUNALIS, from Anoghion Mylopotamou, Haralambos KEFALOYANNIS, Ioannis XIIMERIS and other 3 inhabitants of Anoghion Mylopotamou, were also executed in July 1943, on the charge of helping British parachutists and for Guerilla activities.

On the 10th August 1943, Dionissis TSELINOS, from Vori-zion (Neon Heraklion), Ioannis EPTAKINITIS, inhabitant of Platanou Amariou, were executed for helping Britishers, Guerillas and the escape of persons to the M.E.

According to recent reports we learn that BOSKAKIS alias MENADAKIS, was executed in June 1943, charged for being mixed up with a military pro-allied organisation in Hannia, and G. TYRAKIS, officer was executed in Heraklion in July 1943, charged for collaboration with Britishers. Both were mentioned as arrested on the 6/12/42 in Sata, Amariou area (see Bull. C 35, page 23).

In August 1943, the following were executed in reprisal for sabotage :- 1) Nic. CONSTANTAKOPOULOS, 2nd. Lieut. of Cavalry, 2) Const. MAZIS, 2nd. Lt. 3) Sotiris NIKOPOROS, worker 4) Nicolas SARRIS pupil 5) Dim. YANNAKOUDAKIS, worker 6) George ROUMIS, 2nd. Lieut. of inf. All the above had been held in Aghnias prison, Crete. No. 1 & 2 were detained for National Activity, the No. 5- for theft of Dynamite and the others for trying to escape to the M.E.

Haralambos PAPANAKIS and VLAMIS, were executed in Hannia for National activity in May 1942.

During the same period Iossif ALGHIZAKIS from RETHIMNIS and 2 others were executed in Heraklion for spying and sabotage.

MURDERS :- G. SARRIS, was killed in a clash between Germans and farmers which took place in Kourountes (Amariou) in July 1942.

During the same period Georges SKOULAS alias TSAVELAS and Vassilios KAJERGHIS or KOURNOVASSILIS of Anoghion Mylopotamou, were killed in a clash which took place between Germans and British parachutists.

On the 20-23/8/43, a German detachment encircled Voryza village, assembled the inhabitants in the village square, 2 young men of 30-35 years old were then executed in front of their relatives. The village was then plundered, set fire and bombed.

It is estimated that over 70 men found a terrible death in their houses and were either burnt to death or killed by the bombing.

The Germans pretended that the inhabitants of this village had helped the Guerillas of the Petrakogiorgi group.

In May 1943, 105 reservists from Crete, were being taken to Main Greece in caiques loaded with war materials for the Germans. The Caiques were sunk on the way by allied planes and all the 105 men perished.

ARRESTS:- On the 6/3/43, 2nd Lieut. George MAVRAGMANIS, was arrested in Heraklion for espionage. He was released on the 12/6/43.

In August 1943, a German detachment arrested 15 shepherds from Idi mountain on the suspicion that they helped the Guerillas. They seized all their personal property of some 2500 sheep and 2000 oz of cheese i.e. their whole production.

ACTS OF ARSON :- The Germans bombed and set fire to Voriza village in August 1943, in reprisal for the activity of the Greek Guerilla PETRAKOGIORGIOU, in this area.

DEPORTATIONS-EXILES :- In July 1943, 180 hostages arrested in Crete were sent to Germany via Salonica. Most of them were intellectuals.

In August 1943, all women and children of Voriza village which was burnt down, were interned in Ghergheris concentration camp (Heraklion).

From reports dated July 1943, some 1000 Cretan notables were sent to Continental Greece and are being detained there as hostages.

A E G E A N I S L A N D S

ARRESTS:- From information received in June 1943, we learn that the Germans in reprisal for the continuous escape of civilians to the M.E. arrested the Archbishop of Chios and the Prefect PROKOS.

In August 1943, the Germans arrested 80 notables of Chios town in reprisal for the escape of a number of officers from the concentration camp, near the town. Ten men were chosen as hostages and the remainder released. ASKRIADIS, Port officer of Chios was amongst those released.

DEPORTATIONS-EXILES :- In March 1943, Nicolas GOURAS, motor vessel engineer, was arrested in Mytilini, together with 10 other civilians whose names are unknown, for belonging to a National organisation, and deported to Salonica in May 1943.-

ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE ITALIANS

M a i n G r e e c e

EXECUTIONS :- In June 1943, Italian detachments in reprisal for Guerilla activities, executed 9 inhabitants of Atalanti town. Amongst them was the President of the Community.

MURDERS :- On the 14/6/43, Italian detachments attacked Zemy and AGHYANTA villages (Iokris) killed and robbed the inhabitants and set fire to many of the houses.

On the 5/7/43, an Italian detachment killed the Shepherds Christos TSELOS and Theodossiou outside Thebes, for helping women whom the Italians wanted to take away and ill-treat.

In July 1943, Vassilias KREOS, who was detained in prison as hostage, died from tortures in Levadia, in reprisal for Guerilla activities.

ARRESTS :- From information received on the 31/7/43, we learn that during a raid by Italian detachments on Distomon (Levadia) village, 5 farmers and the President of the Community Kinios Haralambos, were arrested and sent to Aliatron concentration camp.

In June 1943, the Italians arrested 75 inhabitants of Levadia detained them as hostages and tortured them because Guerillas had passed through the town.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE :- In May 1943, in reprisal for Guerilla activities, Italian detachments set fire to all the villages of Xiromerou eparchy :- Mahera, Tsayano, Prodromo, Christovitsas and Aghrambello villages.

On the 5-6 May 1943, in reprisal of Guerilla activities, an Italian detachment set fire to Davlia village.

Distomon village (Levadia) was attacked again by Italian detachments, 15 houses were set on fire and the whole village was plundered.

P e l o p o n e s e

DEPORTATIONS-EXILES :- Sgt. Const. ROSSIS, Seaman Alex RAMOS and Nitiris VASSILIOS, were arrested in North Africa on the 28/11/42, by the Italians for trying to escape to the M.E. They were taken to Southern Italy where they were imprisoned. They were released by the Allies on the 31/6/43. Their life in prison was a continuous torture. The hunger and dirt were the nightmare of the prisoners. Their meals consisted of 30 Drams bread daily with 1/2 a spoonfull of pastry. The cell in which they lived had no sun whatever and was so small that the three men could hardly sit down.

T h e s s a l y

MURDERS :- In June 1943, 2 Italian Battalions attacked the villages of Dounikc, Mouzaki, Mavromati, Mesenikola and Vounessi in Thessaly on the pretence that they were looking for Guerillas. They burnt these villages to ground and slaughtered the women because all men had deserted to the mountains.

Lt. TSOKOS of Karisto gendarmerie sub-directorate, is reported to have been amongst the 50 hostages burnt alive in the train that they blew in the Lamia-Domokos tunnel (see Bull. C.37).

On the 3/5/43, Christos KAPNOYANNIS, cattle rancher, 50 years old, was executed in Gherakari (Aghnia) village by an Italian detachment without trial.

The following were killed when Porti was sacked, set on fire and bombed :- Thomas KUMBLIS, aged 22 2) Har. SPYROS, aged 50- 3) Dimitri NESTOR, aged 70 4) Athan. KOSTOPOULOS, aged 70 5) Dimitri KOKALIS, aged 70 6) Fotini KOKALI, aged 55.-

When the Italians set fire to Morfovouni village (Vounessi) on the 13/6/43, they killed the following farmers who were the only remaining inhabitants of this village :-

- 1) Antonios Kafetzis , 70 years old , beaten to death.
- 2) Thomas Stamatogeorgios, 63 " "
- 3) Georges " 35 " "
- 4) Ioannis " 75 " "
- 5) Ioannis Kontogeorgis 75 " "
- 6) Georges Refenos 75 " "
- 7) Panayotti " 70 " "
- 8) Vassilios "
- 9) Maria Yannakou 60 " "
- 10) Aghoritsa Pezopoulos, mother of Colonel Thomas Pezopoulos, aged 70.

The 70 year old blind widow Kostoula PARASKEVI, was burnt alive together with 4 other inhabitants of Gralitsa and Aghiou Akakiou villages.

The following were killed when Mononikola village was burnt down on the 14/6/43 .-

- 1) Dimitri Papageorgiou, village priest, aged 88, he was tortured together with his wife aged 80.-
- 2) Vassilios Papageorgiou, aged 80.-
- 3) Kalliopi Vlasou , aged 95.- burnt alive
- 4) Aghoritsa Sfetsou, mother of Col. Sfetsou, aged 85- slaughtered.
- 5) Constantinia Karvouni, aged 85.- bayonnetted
- 6) Ekatterini Antonaki , aged 85.- "
- 7) Vassilios Faghias , " 52.- "
- 8) Ant. Karamitros , " 87.- "
- 9) Angeliki Mitsou , " 45.- "
- 10) Nic. Sourayannis , " 98.- "
- 11) Ekatterini Efthimiou , " 85.- "

Dr. KARAYANNIS, was killed together with his fiancé in Astakon in July 1943.-

ARRESTS :- In May 1943, Italian detachments arrested 57 inhabitants of Zaghora village (Volos) for having hidden Guerrillas in their houses.

On the 3/5/43, an Italian detachment arrested 26 men of Gherakari village (Aghia) because all the younger men had left leaving only women and children and the 26 they arrested.

On the 24/6/43, The Italians in reprisal for Guerilla activities, arrested all the male inhabitants of Elasson, but released them a few days later except for the priest Neofyton PAPASAROU and the teacher Asterion TILIMANON.

ILL-TREATMENTS :- On the 8/6/43, Georgias K. SUMERA, was ill-treated when Porti village was set on fire.

ACTS OF ARSON :- Towards the end of June 1943, Italian Btns. burnt down Messenikola and Mavromati villages of Kozaka area.

On the 24/6/43, Italian detachments in reprisal for the destruction of Telephone and Telegraph wires by Guerrillas, burnt down 100 houses of Zarkou village, Trikala area and few houses of Panayitsa village. Nea Anhialos, was amongst the villages destroyed in Farsala (see previous Bulletins).

Nea Anhialos village was shelled by warships and completely destroyed. Many victims perished under the ruins. The following villages were also shelled by sea and completely destroyed. Vassili, Passia, Mayoula, Kiopekli, Driskoli and Lazar Bouga villages.

In Almyra Eparchy:- Daokli, Agh. Georgios, Nea Makri Alifaka, Mantassia, Miliadou, Neohori, Goura, Karatziali, Palama, Avoritza and Dambola villages.

E p i r u s

MURDERS :- From reports dated the 17/7/43, we learn that the Italians, Bulgarians and Germans arm the Albanians and generally all the Muslims of THESSALOTIA prefecture who now plunder and slaughter all the Greek christian element of THESSALOTIA.

In Igoumenitsa, they murdered the prefect. They also attempted to murder the Prefect KONTOYANNIS, but failed. In Grekhorio village, Christos MOJOS, aged 80, his wife Alexandra aged 70 and 2 other were killed. A whole group of inhabitants of this village were slaughtered in the village square. Amongst them were 4 women and 5 small children.

In Igoumenitsa area, the moslem groups act on instructions of the Bulgarians, Germans and Italians. In Paleohorion (Filiaton) village a group of 20 moslems carried off the Brothers Vassilios and Evang. TSETJOS, after robbing them. They demanded a ransom of 20 millions Drs. for their liberation. No report on their fate have reached but it is probable that they were killed by the bandits.

DEPORTATIONS - EXILES :- The following are reported to be amongst officers arrested in EPIRUS and deported to Italy (see previous Bulletins). 1) Lt. Col. Art. Thanos STAMATOPOULOS 2) Lt. Col. Art. CRISTOVASSILI 3) Major KOSTAKIS.

4) Captain Inf. George TSITOS 5) Captain Dimitrios KANTARAS, they are detained in concentration camp No.55 of Plakentia town and Parma together with 100 other Greek Officers.

ACTS OF ARSON :- On the 23/6/43, Italian detachments set fire to PEDINI village (Ioannina) and to some houses of KOSMIRA village of the same area because Telegraph and Telephone cables were destroyed by Guerillas on the Ioannina Prevezi road.

W e s t e r n M a c e d o n i a

MURDERS :- On the 17/4/43, an Italian Officer and 2 Carabinieri murdered gendarme M. PAPAPOULOS, in Kozani, because he did not salute them.

E U V O E A

EXECUTIONS :- In May 1943, the Italians executed D. APOSTOLOS and Emm. MALAMATINIS in Skyros, for possessing arms.

ARRESTS :- In June 1943, 12 persons were arrested in Almyhari Bay (Euvoea) for trying to escape to the M.E. Dr. Ioannis LEONARDOS, President of Mesohorion Community arrested together with them was court martialled on the charge of facilitating escapes to the M.E. He was released after 40 days imprisonment.

In March 1943, Evan. PANGALIS, was arrested in Stira village (Euvoea) he was accused of being pro-british by a German girl he knew.

On the 19-20/7/43, 6 persons were arrested in Konistres village. Amongst them was Nicolas VARSOS, village teacher.

In the same period 7 persons were arrested in Platania village and 6 in Oxilithon.

Georgios KRINIS, Menelas FRIZIS, merchant and Dimitri PAPA MIKROPOULOS, were arrested in Kimi.

On the 25/4/43, Sergeant Diamantis KOUVARIS and STROUMBOULIS, were arrested in Alivierion for belonging to a National Organisation.

On the same date, the teacher METAXAS, KOUKOUVALOS, butcher were arrested in Aghloukas for the same reason as above. The priest PAPA GEOGIOS, was arrested in Aghios Ioannis.

11 other civilians were arrested together with BAIRAKTARIS brothers, on the 20/5/43, for helping Guerillas in Kimi and Alivierion (Euvoea). (see Bull. C.37).-

The justice of peace GEORGIOUIS and the Agricultural engineer TSILJIDIKOS, were arrested in Alivierion, for helping Guerillas on the 20/5/43.-

On the 20/5/43, 2 persons were arrested in Psahna and 7 persons in Kimi, for supplying allied submarines.

In May 1943, the following were arrested in Karyston for attempting to escape to the M.E. 1) KOSTAROPOLIOS, Flying Officer 2) KOUTSOUVANOS, Warrant Officer 3) Sotirios VINIOS, Flight sergeant 4) BATISTAS, Sergeant. They are now detained in Kalithea prisons (Athens).

In May 1943, 12 inhabitants of Petries, Aliverion were arrested and detained in prisons as member of Communist organisations.

I o n i a n I s l a n d s

DEPORTATIONS - EXILES :- The following were deported from Corfu to Italy on the 21/6/42 :-
George PALETTIS, Monopole Director, 2) Spyridon MATHANAIL, Barrister, Lieut. Gen. VARTNIS, was exiled to Paxi island from Greece.

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ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE BULGARIANS

E a s t e r n M a c e d o n i a

MURDERS :- The following were also reported as executed during the Drama slaughters of September and October 1941 :-

- 1) I. Velmidis
- 2) Ghalamboukis, ex Commissioner
- 3) Papaconstantinou, owner of restaurant
- 4) D. Papadopoulos
- 5) Missiris, Tobacco worker
- 6) Engineer of Drama (name unknown)
- 7) Theodoros Stamboulidis, Dentist
- 8) Eptalohos Constandinos, owner of restaurant
- 9) Savas Passhalis, employee
- 10) Panayottis Stavridis, shoe maker
- 11) Georges Tsakalidis, furniture merchant
- 12) Panayottis Tsakalidis, " "
- 13) Athanassios " " "
- 14) Apostolos Apostolidis, merchant
- 15) George Dimitzas, "
- 16) Mary Kassapi
- 17) Stamatina Kassapi, Dress maker
- 18) Athanassios Yoannidis, Baker
- 19) Eleni Yoannidis, typist
- 20) George Hadzistamatis, employee
- 21) Dimitri Haravidis, painter
- 22) John Messinis, Tobacco worker
- 23) Telidi Bros., shoe maker
- 24) Constantinos Karaliotis, merchant
- 25) Efstathios Papadopoulos, student
- 26) John Papadopoulos, merchant
- 27) John Yoannidis, shoe maker

On the 4/10/42, Bulgarian gendarmes arrested the following in Filippos (Cavalla) :- Kosmas TSIMBERIS, 29 years old 2) Mrs. TSIMBERIS, 25 years old with her daughter aged 2 and her mother aged 65- 3) Alike TSIMBERIS, aged 20.- They were then taken to a house opposite the Police Station where they were slaughtered. The house was set on fire and the bodies of the victims were taken and buried in a ditch in the front of the village's cemetery. They were slaughtered for helping Alike TSIMBERIS and Miss KIKIS who had both been raped.

27 other inhabitants of Filippon were executed in the same way as the above.

On the 10/6/43, Harantzi KARAMALI with her 3 years old daughter attempted to escape from Nigriti area to the German occupied Greek territories. Bulgarian soldiers fired on them, killed the daughter and wounded her. She was then carried to Rodopoli, where she was seriously ill-treated.

DEATH SENTENCES :- In the first ten days of July 1943, the Bulgarian military court of Xanthi, sentenced 6 civilians to death for belonging to a National Organisation. In Drama 4 others were sentenced to death for the same reason.

ARRESTS :- During July 1943, 250 Greek civilians were arrested by the Bulgarians in Xanthi, for being Communists. They are detained in prisons and are ill-treated daily.

On the 31/5/43, the Captain and 4 men of a caique were arrested on the Bulgarian occupied coast opposite Tsangezi and the goods in the caique robbed.

On the 21/9/42, Nicolas NICOLAKAKIS, was arrested between DIKEA-FTELIA, because he entered a prohibited zone.

ILL-TREATMENTS :- On the 6/6/43, near kilometer 20 of the border line, separating the German occupied and Bulgarian occupied Greece, Bulgarian soldiers of the Koumaria guard fired on a group of Greek workers and wounded the rural guard Th. KARIPIDIS.

The Bulgarians set fire without reason to Nigritas forestry station. The forest ranger of Verghis and the forest ranger of Dimitritsiou village (Nighriti area) were wounded by Bulgarians who fired upon them.

On the 25/6/43, George MARIDIS, from Serras, attempted to cross the Strymon river near Ahinos village. He was fired at by Bulgarian soldiers of the frontier outpost and was wounded.

Dimitri DILIANOUDIS and Athanassios SAKALIOUDIS, were arrested and ill-treated by Bulgarian soldiers on the 12/6/43 in the Gioze-Bounar village (Drama).

RAPE :- On the 4/10/42, the Bulgarian gendarme Ivan STOYANOF, kidnapped Aiki TSIMMERIS and the daughter of Panayotti KLIKI and took them to Filipous (Cavalla) police station. There they were raped, violated by all the Bulgarian gendarmes of the Police Station.

In 1942, a woman was raped and her breast was then cut off by Bulgarians in Serras.

In 1942, Bulgarian soldiers raped and violated all the girls and women of Ohirou village (Drama).

On the 9/6/42, the daughter of Vassiliou GRIGORELJI, Fotina, was raped by Bulgarian soldiers in Livadia (Dorrion).

In the same period, a young girl was raped by a Bulgarian patrol in her house, Omonia Square of Serras.

On the 3/6/42, 7 Bulgarian soldiers violated the wife of Nicolas NAKI in Mikropolis in front of her husband.

On the 6/6/42, a Bulgarian Captain arrested a girl of 13- in the streets of Panayia quarter, Cavalla, after raping her, he tore out her genital organs with his hands.

W e s t e r n T h r a c e

EXECUTIONS :- In December 1942, 15 civilians were sentenced to death by the Bulgarian Martial Courts of Didimotikon, for anti-axis activities. A rural guard, 2 gendarmes and Ghialmouras with his 2 sons were also executed in June 1943, together with Stam. MIN-TOURI, mentioned in Bulletin C.37-.

MURDERS :- From information received in June 1943, we learn that the Bulgarian Prefect of Alexandroupolis killed a woman of unknown name.

The Chief of Yannitsa gendarmerie and his adjutant were murdered by Bulgarians in Alexandroupolis.

In July 1943, Bulgarians of Evros area murdered 3 women trying to escape to Turkey.

On the same period, they burnt a woman alive in Essomi area for unknown reason.

DEATH SENTENCES :- On the 15/4/43, the Bulgarian Martial Courts of Komotini sentenced 8 Greek civilians to death. It has not yet been confirmed whether this sentence was carried out. Before their trial, the victims were beaten till they bled by Bulgarian soldiers.

The Martial Courts of Xanthi, sentenced 9 civilians to death, because they were communists. It is not yet known whether the sentence was carried out.

ARRESTS :- In March 1943, 80 civilians were arrested in Komotini and were sent to prison as hostages.

In August 1943, the Bulgarians arrested and imprisoned all the families of those who escaped to the M.E. from 1/4/43 and on in the Didimotikon area.

The following names are those known to us :- 1) Nicolas VARIADOV, town mayor of Didimotikon 2) Krioni EFSTRATIOU, inspector of the Evros rural guard 3) Dimitri VIZANTIOU, sub director of Didimotikon gendarmerie 4) Nicolas AVVANOS, gendarmerie sergeant.

IMPRISONMENTS :- From reports dated May 1943, we learn that 200 - Greek civilians of Xanthi detained in the prisons of this town were sentenced to long term penal servitude by the Bulgarian Martial Courts. 3 gendarmes were sentenced to life imprisonment by the Martial Courts of Didimotikon and sent to Salonica's prisons.

ILL-TREATMENTS :- On the 22/10/42, Bulgarian soldiers robbed and ill-treated the shepherds Antonios and Nicolas POYCHRONIDIS, near Souflion town.

On the 27/4/42, Ioannis IAMBRIKIS, was robbed and wounded by Bulgarian soldiers in Ftelia village (Orestias).


RAPE :- From reports dated May 1943, the Bulgarians arrested 200 - girls in Thrace, ranging from ages of 12 and on, as Communists. They were raped, ill-treated and then taken to an unknown destination.

COMPULSORY LABOUR :- From reports received on the 7/9/43, we learn that 1000 - Greek civilians deported from Thrace area to Kirtzali (Bulgaria) are employed for compulsory labour and are savagely ill-treated by their Bulgarian guards.

Cairo, October 15th 1943

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GERMAN ATROCITIES

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MAIN GREECE

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EXECUTIONS

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Athens	Andreas (surname unknown)	-	16-6-1943	Civilian	Possession & use of wireless set	Shot
	Scouras (son) ^{*1}	-	February 1943	-	Member of National Organisation	"
	Poursoukis Chr.	31	"	Workman	Sabotage at Eleusyna	"
	Violettis Sp.	22	"	Gardener	"	"
	Levisianos Mos.	23	"	Workman	"	"
	Liascos Th.	23	20-5-1943	Wireless operator	Possession & use of wireless set	"
	Andronicos Math.	20	"	"	"	"
	Mbadzas S.	52	"	"	"	"
	Paraskevopoulos ^{*2}	-	June 1943	Teacher	Hostage in reprisal	"
	Diakos Th.	-	July 1943	"	"	"
	Androulakis E.	-	"	"	"	"

N. B. : ^{*1} See Bulletin N°C.55, page 4, where he is reported as arrested.
^{*2} See Bulletin N°C.37, page 1, where he is reported as Shot.

MURDERS

Athens	Edmond Touron	-	5-3-43	Student	Demonstrator	Murdered
	Hadgithomas Th.	20	27-7-43	Student	"	"
	Statopoulou P.	17	"	Girl pupil	"	"
	Terzakis Ath.	22	"	Student	"	"
	Doukakis D.	33	"	Workman	"	"
	Katsaros John	22	"	Tobacconist	"	"
	Papadostavakis A.	-	"	Invalid	"	"
	Mavromatidis D.	21	"	Baker	"	"
	Kyri Koula	19	"	Girl	"	"
	Kalopsyhas	-	"	"	"	"
	Setyan Eain	40	"	"	"	"
	Dessipris Alex.	27	"	"	"	"
	Krytikos Alex.	-	"	"	"	"
Piraeus	Ghalidakis Emm.	-	"	Student	"	"
	Stefaniotis D.	-	"	"	"	"
Athens	Roussos C.	-	1943	Wireless operator	Possession of wireless set	Killed during an engagement with the German Police
	Papageorgiou Hel.	-	13-6-43	Woman	Demonstrator	Murdered

DEATH SENTENCES

Athens	Tsatsos) ^{*1}	-	July 43	Commander R.H.N.	Attempted to escape to H.E.	Sentenced to death
	Mitsakis)	-	"	Lt/Commander R.H.N.	"	but not yet executed
	Baycallis	-	"	Lic. of Gendarmerie	Discovery of explosives in his district at Tatoi	"

N. B. : ^{*1} See Bulletin N°C.27, page 20, where they are reported as arrested by the Italians.

ARRESTS

Athens	Kondopoulos C.	-		Civilian	Distribution of revolutionary proclamations	Arrested and imprisoned
	Kryikas Anast.	-		"	"	"
	Vafyadis	-		Goldsmith	"	"

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Athens	Vakas Dim.	-	3-8-1943	Colonel	Attempted to	Arrested
	Matalas	-	"	Inf. Captain	escape to M.E.	"
	Toumbas	-	"	Civilian	"	"
	Zaharakis Nic.	-	June 1943	Naval Off.	Member of National	"
	Nicolopoulos	-	"	Civilian	organisation	"
	Vihos	-	"	"	"	"
	Petsopoulos	-	"	"	"	"
Aeghyna	Kayris Alex.	-	April 1943	"	Theft of German	"
	Kayfis Nic.	-	"	"	military documents	"
	Zografos Nic.	-	June-July 1942	Notary, reser. Lt.	Reprisals for	"
	Papaleonardos P.	-	"	Chemist, res. 2/Lt.	sabotage	"
	Yriotis C.	-	"	Naval Medical Captain	"	"
Athens	Stamatisdis N. Doussas	-	"	Merchant Warr. Offi. of gendar.	"	"
	Pelecanos Pepis Vassilarakos	-	"	Merchant Artillery Captain	"	"
	Toscas Nic.	-	17-7-43	Sgt. CHAF.	-	"
		-	July 1943		As demonstrator	"

DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

Athens	Papagos)	-	July 1943	General	-	Deported to Germany
	Pitsikas (-	"	"	-	
	Dedes) °I	-	"	"	-	
	Bacopoulos(-	"	"	-	"
	Cosmas)	-	"	"	-	"
<u>N.B.</u> : See Bulletin N° C.37 ,page 3, where they are reported as arrested.						

CENTRAL MACEDONIA

EXECUTIONS

Salonica	Vydallis	-	2-8-1943	Civilian (brother of the Flight Lieut. Vydallis)	In reprisal for the murder of a German soldier at Naoussa.	Shot
	Mouras George)	-	"	"	"	"
	Papapetros K. (°2	-	"	"	"	"
	Valoyannis)	-	"	"	"	"
	Patlacos (-	"	"	"	"
	Tintas Nic.	-	1942	Farmer	Spying for the Allies	"
	Pissedzis Geor. Theoharidis D.	-	"	Civilian	"	"
<u>N.B.</u> : °2 Reported in the Bulletin N° C.37 (Numerical list)						

MURDERS

Salonica	Tatsis Minas	-	January 42	Detained in the Salonica prisons	-	Died from starvation
	Yassidis Minas	-	1943		-	Died from starvation and hardship

ARRESTS

Salonica	Anagnostou Anth	-	1942	Photographer	Anti-axis activity	Arrested & detained in prisons
	Dardamanolis Th	-	12-8-1942	Stoker	National activity	

IMPRISONMENTS.

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Salonica	Patlacou	-	August 1943	Widow	-	10 years imprisonment

WESTERN MACEDONIA

EXECUTIONS

Ymera	Kerassidis S.	-	10-4-43	Civilian	National activity	Shot
Kozanni	Chrysafoyulos	-	"	"	"	"
	Haryzani J.	-	1942	"	"	"
	Karadzias	-	"	"	"	"
Kozanni	Papalioulias	-	"	Metropolitan Bishop	-	"

WESTERN THRACE

EXECUTIONS

Komotyni	Arys	-	June 1943	Guerilla	-	Shot
Lavara, Evros	Stamatis	-	"	Boatman	Helping people to escape to M.E.	"

ARRESTS

Orestias	Christopoulos J.	-	July 1943	Lieut. of gendarmerie	Collaborating with guerillas	Arrested
	Hytoudis Chr.	-	"	Director of Central Union of Association of Greece	Attempted to escape to M.E.	"
	Papas Achille	-	"	Professor	"	"
	Volisaropoulo Th.	-	"	Agronomist	"	"
	Havas Greg.	-	"	Industrialist	Communist	"
	Joanidis Men.	-	"	"	"	"
	Kolticoudis Th.	-	"	Civilian	National activity	"
Ferrae	Psarakis Nic.	-	"	Agronomist	"	"

CRIME

EXECUTIONS

Heraclion	Scoulas George	-	July 1942	-	Reprisals for sabotage	Shot
	Kounalis Arist.	-	"	-	Possession of arms	"
	Kounalis Evang.	-	"	-	"	"
Anoghyia	Kefaloghianis Ch.	-	"	Civilian	For guerilla activity & for helping	"
Mylopotamos	Spaghis John	-	"	"	British parachutists.	"
	Fasoulas Emm.	-	"	"	"	"
	Maghoulios C.	-	"	"	"	"
	Kefaloghianis B.	-	"	"	"	"
	Kymeris John	-	"	"	"	"
Voryza,	Tselicos D.	-	16-8-43	"	Assisting guerillas	"
Heraclion	Eptamynytis John	-	"	"	and Britishers & helping people to escape to M.E.	"
Canea	Voscakis alias D. Minadakis *I	-	June 1943	"	Member of pro-Allies organisation	"
Heraclion	Eyrakis George	-	July 1943	Officer	Collaboration with the Allies	"
Aghyia	Konstantacopolis	-	August 1943	2nd Lt. of gendarmerie	Reprisals for sabotage	"
	Mazis C.	-	"	"	"	"

*I See Bulletin N° C.35, page 23, where he is reported as arrested.

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Aghyia	Potyris N.	-	August 43	Workman	Reprisals for sabotage	Shot
	Sarris Nic.	-	"	Pupil	"	"
	Yanacoudakis D.	-	"	Workman	"	"
	Rokeas George	-	"	Inf.2nd Lt.	"	"
Canea	Papadakis Char.	-	May 1942	Civilian	National activity	"
	Vlamis	-	"	"	"	"
Heraclion	T. Alighiakis	-	"	"	Espionage	"

MURDERS

Kouroundes, Amaryon.	Sarris George	-	July 1942	Civilian	During an engagement	Murdered
Anoghya, Mylopotamos.	Scoulas George	-	"	"	"	"
	alias Dzavellas Kalerghis Basil	-	"	"	"	"
Aghyia Trias Sytya.	Dimocritod Basil	-	June 1942	"	Assisting Britishers	Strangled

ARRESTS

Heraclion	Mavraghanis G.	-	6-3-43	Artillery 2nd Lieut.	Spying	Arrested & detained until the 12-6-1943
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AEGEAN ISLANDS

ARRESTS

Chios	Prokos	-	June 1943	Prefect	National activity	Arrested
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DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

Mytilene	Ghouras Nic.	-	May 1943	Motor-boat engineer	Member of National organisations	Arrested & deported to Salonica
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ITALIAN ATROCITIES

MAIN GREECE

MURDERS

Thebes	Tsellos Chr.	-	5-7-1943	Shepherds	Attempted to help violated women	Murdered
Levadia	Theodossiou	-	"	"	"	"
	Vasilias Creon	-	July 1943	Civilian	Detained as hostage.	Died from starvation

ARRESTS

Distomon, Levadia.	Kynios Char.	-	31-7-1943	Community President	Reprisals for guorilla activity	Arrested & confined at Alyartou
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DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

-	Varthys	-	-	Lt/General	-	Deported to Paxos
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PELOPONNESE

DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
-	Rossis Const.	-	28-II-42	Sergeant	Attempted to	Arrested, deported & confined in South Italy's prisons until the 31-6-1943
	Lamos Alex.	-	"	Sailor	escape to M.E.	
	Mytyris Basil	-	"	-	"	

THESSALY

MURDERS

Messenicola	Mother of Colonel Penzopoulos	-	June 1943	-	Reprisals	Murdered
Domocos	Thomas Tsocos	-	July 1943	Lieut. of Gendarmerie	-	Burnt alive whilst the train deporting him blew up.
Ghorakari, Aghyia.	Kapnoyanis Chr.	-	3-5-43	Cattle breeder	-	Executed without trial.
Porty	Koumblis Th.	22	8-8-43	Civilian	Reprisals	Killed & burnt alive whilst their village was bombed & set on fire.
	Spyrou Char.	50	"	"	"	
	Dymitriou Nestor	70	"	"	"	
	Kostopoulos Ath.	70	"	"	"	
	Kokalis Dim.	70	"	"	"	
Vounossi	Kokali Fotyni	55	"	Woman	"	Tortured & killed with bayonet
	Kafedzis Anth.	70	13-6-43	Civilian	Reprisals	
	Stamatogiorgos G	35	"	"	"	
	Stamatogiorgos Th	63	"	"	"	
	Stamatogiorgos J.	75	"	"	"	
	Kondoghiorzos J.	75	"	"	"	
	Refenes George	75	"	"	"	
	Refene Panayota	70	"	Woman	"	
	Refenes Basil	-	"	Civilian	"	
	Yanacou Mary	60	"	Woman	"	
	Pezopoulou Agor.	70	"	"	"	
Paraskevi Kost.	70	"	"	"		
Messenicola	Papagrighoriou D. and his wife.	88	14-6-43	Clergyman	"	Slaughtered
	Papagrighoriou B.	80	"	Civilian	"	
	Vlastou, Caliope	95	"	Woman	"	
	Sfetsou Agoritza	85	"	"	"	
	Karvouni Consta.	85	"	"	"	
	Andonaki Cathrin	85	"	"	"	
	Kayas Basil	52	"	Civilian	"	
	Karamytros Anth.	87	"	"	"	
	Mitsou Ang. Iiki	45	"	Woman	"	
	Sourayanis N.	98	"	Civilian	"	
	Euthymiou Cath.	95	"	Woman	"	
Astacos	Karayannis and his fiancée	-	July 1943	Physician	-	"

ARRESTS

Ellsson	Papasaros Neof.	-	24-6-43	Clergyman	Reprisals for	Arrested
	Asteriou Telem.	-	"	Teacher	guerilla activity	

ILL TREATMENTS

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Porty	Samara Georgette	-	8-6-43	-	Reprisals for guerilla activity	Ill treated

E P I R U S

MURDERS

Grechori, Thesprotia.	Mollos Chr. and his wife.	80 70	1943 "	Civilian -	Theft "	Slaughtered "
Paleohorion, Fylyaton.	Tsellos Basil Tsellos Evang.	- -	" "	" "	" "	Kidnapped & disappeared.

DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

District of Epirus	Stamatopoulos Th.	-	1943	Artillery Lieut/Colonel	Security reasons	Deported to Italy.
	Christovassilis Costakis	-	"	" Major	"	"
	Tsitos George	-	"	Inf. Captain	"	"
	Kantaras Dim.	-	"	"	"	"

W E S T E R N M A C E D O N I A

MURDERS

Kozanni	Papadopoulos Ch.	-	17-4-1943	Rural guard	For not saluting an Italian Officer	Murdered
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E U V O I A

EXECUTIONS

Skyros	Apostolou D. Malamatynis Emn.	- -	May 1943 "	Civilian "	Possession of arms	Shot "
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ARRESTS

Mesohorion	Leonardos J.	-	June 1943	Physician	Helping people to escape to M.E.	Arrested & detained during 40 days
Styra	Pangakis Evang.	-	March 43	-	Accused as pro-Allies	Arrested
Konistres	Varsos Nic.	-	20-7-1943	Teacher	-	"
Kymi	Krynias George	-	"	Land owner	-	"
	Fryzias Konelaos	-	"	Merchant	-	"
	Papamicropoulos D.	-	"	-	-	"
Alyverion	Kouvaras D. Stroumbedzis	- -	25-4-1943 "	- -	Members of National organisation	" "
Aghios Lucas	Metaxas	-	"	Teacher	"	"
	Koukouvalos	-	"	Butcher	"	"
Aghios Yoanis	Papaghiorghis	-	"	Clergyman	-	"
	Bayraktaris & his brother	-	20-5-1943 "	- -	Assisting guerillas	" "
Alyverion	Cherghoulis	-	"	Judge of the court of the peace	"	"
	Tsyliimas	-	"	Agronomist	"	"
Karystos	Kostaropoulos	-	May 1943	Flying off	Attempted to escape to M.E.	Arrested & confined
	Koutsouvanos	-	"	U.O. R.H.A.F.	"	in Kalithea prisons in Athens.
	Vynios Sotyrinos	-	"	Flight Sgt.	"	
	Batystas	-	"	Sgt. R.H.A.F.	"	

IONIAN ISLANDS

DEPORTED - FILIP

Place of execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Corfou	Papettis George	-	21-6-42	Director of monopol	-	Deported to Italy
	Nathanail Sp.	-	"	Lawyer	-	

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES

WESTERN MACEDONIA

MURDERS

Drama	*I	Velmidis	-	September &	-	-	Slaughtered
		Ghielamboukis	-	October 1941	Tax inspector.	-	"
		Papacostadinou	-	"	Restaurant owner	-	"
		Papadopoulos P.	-	"	-	-	"
		Miasiris	-	"	Tobacco worker	-	"
		Stambolidis Th.	-	"	Dentist	-	"
		Optalofos C.	-	"	Restaurant owner	-	"
		Passakalis Savas	-	"	Employee	-	"
		Stavridis Pan.	-	"	Shoe-maker	-	"
		Tsacalidis G.	-	"	Carpenter	-	"
		Tsacalidis Pan.	-	"	"	-	"
		Tsacalidis Ath.	-	"	"	-	"
		Apostolidis Ap.	-	"	-	-	"
		Dimitsas George	-	"	Merchant	-	"
		Kassapi Mary	-	"	Woman	-	"
		Kassapi Stamatina	-	"	Dress maker	-	"
		Yoanidis Ath.	-	"	Baker	-	"
		Yoanidou Helene	-	"	Typist	-	"
		Hadgistanatis G.	-	"	Employee	-	"
		Haravidis Dim.	-	"	Oil painter	-	"
Yossinis John	-	"	Tobacco worker	-	"		
Tellidis S brother	-	"	Shoe-makers	-	"		
Karaliotis C.	-	"	Merchant	-	"		
Papadopoulos Eust	-	"	Student	-	"		
Papadopoulos John	-	"	Merchant	-	"		
Yoanidis John	-	"	Shoe-maker	-	"		

N.B. *I : Reported in the Bulletin C.37 (Numerical list)

Phillipy, Cavalla.	Tsemberis Cos.	29	4-10-1942	Civilian	Helping raped girls	Murdered and their bodies burnt.
	& his wife	25	"	"	"	
	Tsemberis(daughter)	2	"	"	"	
	Tsemberis(mother)	35	"	"	"	
Nighrita	Tsemberis Alice	20	"	"	"	Murdered
	Karamali	3	10-6-43	Girl	-	

ARRISTS

Stella, Dikea.	Nicolakakis M.	-	21-6-42	Civilian	For entering prohibited area	Arrested
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ILL TREATMENTS

Koumarie Rhinos, Strymon.	Karypidis Th.	-	6-6-1943	Rural guard	-	Wounded
	Maridis George	-	25-6-1943	Civilian	Attempted to cross the Strymon river	"
Glozo-Bunar, Drama	Dilianoudis D.	-	12-6-1943	"	-	Ill treat
	Sacaloudis Ath.	-	"	"	-	"

Place of Execution	Name	Age	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution
Mighrita	Karamali-Haradzi	-	10-6-1943	Woman	Attempted to escape to non Bulgarian-occupied area.	Wounded & ill treated

V I O L A T I O N S

Phillipy, Cavalla.	Tsemberi Alice	20	4-10-42	Girl	-	Violated
	Kliki Panayotou	-	"	"	-	"
Iivadia	Porie Grigorelli Potini	-	9-8-42	Woman	-	"
Micropolis	Wife of Nicolaou	-	3-6-42	"	-	Violated in turns by 7 Bulgarian soldiers

W E S T E R N T H R A C E

E X E C U T I O N S

Didiaotihon	Chiagnmouras (father)	-	June 1943	Civilian	-	Shot
	Chiagnmoura 2 sons	-	"	"	-	"

A R R E S T S

Komotini	Krioni Eustr. (family)	-	August 43	Civilian	Relatives of escaped to M.E.	Arrested
	Vyzandiou Dim. (family)	-	"	"	"	"
	Alvanou Nic. (family)	-	"	"	"	"

I L L T R E A T M E N T S

Souflion	Polyghronidis A.	-	22-10-42	Shepherds	Theft	Ill treated
	Polychronidis N.	-	"	"	"	"
Ptelia, Orestias.	Lambidis John	-	27-4-42	Civilian	"	"

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ATROCITIES

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CASUALTIES

WHOSE NAMES ARE

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INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943

GERMAN ATROCITIES

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MAINE GREECE

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EXECUTIONS

Place of execution	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution	Number of victims
Piraeus	15/20-8-1943	Workmen	For refusing work	Shot	6

MURDERS

Athens	July 1943	Boy aged 14	Demonstrator	Murdered	1
	27-7-1943	Civilians	Demonstrators	"	40
	22-6-1943	Woman	Demonstrator	Crushed by a German tank while wounded	1

DEATH SENTENCES

Athens	July 1943	Captain of gendarmerie	Discovery of explosives in his district at Tatay	Sentenced to death but not yet executed	1
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ARRESTS

Athens	3-8-43	Civilians	Attempted to escape to H.E.	Arrested	4
	June 1943	"	Member of National organisation	"	1
	22-8-1943	Employees of the tram C ²	In reprisal for setting on fire a tram at Kalithea	Arrested and detained as hostages	150
	30-8-1943	Civilians	Reprisals for the pan-Hellenic strike	Arrested	50

CENTRAL MACEDONIA

MURDERS

Salonica	June 1943	Sergeant of gendarmerie	Refused to execute a German order	Killed by Shot	1
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ARRESTS

Salonica	15-4-43	Students	Demonstrators	Arrested	128
	"	Students (girls)	"	"	26

DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

Salonica, (Vardarion district)	25-7-43	Inhabitants	-	Deported to Albania	All the male inhabitants aged 13-40 (10,000 men)
Rapsani	May 1943	"	Reprisals for guerrilla activity	Deported to Accaterrini	800
Litohorion, Stoupao, Kondouriotissa.	"	"	"	Deported to Salonica as hostages	123

WESTERN MACEDONIA

EXECUTIONS

Ymera, Kozanni.	10-4-43	Civilians	National activity	Shot	5
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MURDERS

Place of execution	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution	Number of victims
Sorvia	July 1943	Inhabitants	Reprisals	Murdered	3
Metaxa	"	"	for sabotage	Murdered	6
Lyvadero	"	"	"	"	8

C R E T E

EXECUTIONS

Anoghya, Mylopotamos.	July 42	Civilians	For guerilla activity & for helping Britishers	Shot	3
Horaclion	May 1942	"	Sabotage	"	2

MURDERS

Aghya Trias Sytia	June 1942	Civilians	For assisting Britishers	Strangled	2
Voryza	20/23-8-1943	"	Assisting guerillas	Burnt alive while their village was set on fire	70
-	May 1943	Reservists	Hostages deported in battle ships.	Drowned	105

ARRESTS

Oros Idi	August 1941	Shepherds	Helping guerillas	Arrested	15
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DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

-	July 1943	Int. ll ctuals	-	Deported to Germany	180
Voryza	August 1943	Women & children	Assisting guerillas	Deported to Gergery, Canca	All the women and children of the village
-	1943	Civilians	-	Deported to continental Greece	1000

A R G E T A N I S L A N D S

ARRESTS

Chios	June 1943	Metropolitan Bishop.	For national activity & in reprisal for the escapes to the M.E.	Arrested	1
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DEPORTATIONS - EXILES

Mytilene	May 1943	Civilians	Member of national organisations	Arrested and deported	10
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ITALIAN ATROCITIES

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MAIN GREECE

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EXECUTIONS

Place of execution	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution	Number of victims
Katalanti	June 1943	President of Community & inhabitants	Reprisals for guerilla activity	Shot	9

MURDERS

Zemi-Agranda Loeris	14-6-1943	Inhabitants	Reprisals	Murdered	Many of the inhabitants
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ARRESTS

Distomon, Lyvadia.	31-7-1943	Civilians	Reprisals for guerilla activity.	Arrested & deported to Alyarton concentration camp	5
Lyvadia	June 1943	"	"	Arrested & tortured	75

THESSALY

MURDERS

Oralitza, Aghios-Akakios.	13-6-1943	Civilians	Reprisals	Killed during a shelling	4
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ARRESTS

Zaghora, Volos.	May 1943	Civilians	Assisting guerillas	Arrested	57
Cherakari, Aghyias.	3-5-1943	"	-	"	26
Ellasson	24-6-1943	"	Reprisals for guerilla activity.	"	All the male inhabitants

EPIRUS

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MURDERS

Grecochori, Thesprotia.	1943	Children	-	Slaughtered	2
Ygoumenitza	"	Prefect	-	Murdered	1
Grecochori, Thesprotia.	"	Civilians	-	Slaughtered	7

EVVOIA

ARRESTS

Almyrahi	June 1943	Civilians	Attempted to escape to M. E.	Arrested	12
Konistres	20-7-1943	"	-	"	5
Platania	"	"	-	"	7
Oxylithon	"	"	-	"	8
Aghios Yonnis.	20-5-1943	"	Assisting guerillas	"	11
Pshanna	"	Civilians	Supplying Allied submarines	"	2
Limni	"	"	"	"	7
Petries, Alyverion.	May 1943	Inhabitants	Accused as communists	"	12

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES
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EASTERN MACEDONIA
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MURDERS

Place of execution	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution	Number of victims
Drama	October 1941	Steel engineer	-	Slaughtered	1
Philippy.	4-10-1942	Civilians	-	"	27

DEATH SENTENCES

Xanthi	July 1943	Civilians	Members of National organisation	Sentenced to death but not yet executed	6
Drama	"	"	"	"	4

ARRESTS

Xanthi	July 1943	Civilians	Communists	Arrested and confined into prisons	250
Cavalla	31-5-1943	Captain & crew of a sailing ship	Theft	Arrested	5

ILL TREATMENTS

Nighritsa	6-6-1943	Rural guards	-	Wounded	2
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RAPES

Serrae	1942	Woman	-	Raped & had her braist cut off.	1
Olymon, Drama.	"	Women & girls	-	Raped	All the women and girls of the neighbourhood
Serrae, (Cmonia quarter)	9-6-42	Woman	-	Raped by a whole Bulgarian squad.	1
Kavalla, Panaya quarter)	6-5-42	Girl aged 13	-	Raped by a Bulgarian Captain	1

WESTERN THRACE

EXECUTIONS

Didimotihon	December 1942	Civilians	Anti-axis activity	Shot	15
"	June 1943	Forester & gendarmes	-	"	3

MURDERS

Alexandroupolis.	June 1943	Woman	-	Murdered by the Bulgarian prefect of Alexandroupolis.	1
"	"	Commander and Adjutant of gendarmerie	-	Murdered	2
Gresco-Turkish frontier Evros.	July 1943	Women	Attempted to escape	Tortured and then murdered	3

Place of execution	Date	Profession	Reason of execution	Mode of execution	Number of victims
Aegomi	July 1943	Woman	-	Burnt alive	1

DEATH SENTENCES

Komotini	15-4-1943	Civilians	-	Sentenced to death but not yet executed	8
Vanthy	May 1943	"	Communists		9

ARRESTS

Komotini	March 1943	Civilians	-	Arrested and imprisoned	80
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IMPRISONMENTS

Vanthy	May 1943	Detained civilians	-	Condemned to long term imprisonments	200
Didimotihon	June 1943	Centarines	-		

RAPES

-	April 1943	Young girls from 12 years & up.	As communists	Raped and taken to unknown destination.	200
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SUMMARY LIST

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SUMMARY LIST OF ATROCITIES

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BY THE GERMANS
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MAIN GREECE	: Executions	18
	: Murders	59
	: Death sentences	4
	: Arrests	225
	: Deportations-Exiles	5
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CENTRAL MACEDONIA	: Executions	3
	: Murders	3
	: Arrests	156
	: Imprisonments	1
	: Deportations-Exiles	10923
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WESTERN MACEDONIA	: Executions	10
	: Murders	17
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WESTERN THRACE	: Executions	2
	: Arrests	8
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CRETE	: Executions	27
	: Murders	182
	: Arrests	16
	: Deportations-Exiles	1180
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AEGEAN ISLANDS	: Arrests	2
	: Deportations-Exiles	11
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BY THE ITALIANS

MAIN GREECE	: Executions	9
	: Murders	3
	: Arrests	81
	: Deportations-Exiles	1
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PELOPONNESE	: Deportations-Exiles	3
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THESSALY	: Murders	37
	: Arrests	85
	: Ill treatments	1
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EPIRUS	: Murders	14
	: Deportations-Exiles	5
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WESTERN MACEDONIA	: Murders	1
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EUBOIA	: Executions	2
	: Arrests	81
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BY THE BULGARIANS

EASTERN MACEDONIA	: Murders	61
	: Death sentences	10
	: Arrests	256
	: Ill treatments	?
	: Rapes	?
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WESTERN THRACE	: Executions	21
	: Murders	?
	: Death sentences	17
	: Arrests	80
	: Imprisonments	203
	: Ill treatments	3
	: Rapes	200
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TOWNS & VILLAGES PARTLY OR COMPLETELY

SET ON FIRE

BY THE GERMAN & ITALIANS
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INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943

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Towns and villages partly or completely set on fire, ruined or shelled
by the Germans and Italians.

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I. BY THE GERMANS

WESTERN MACEDONIA : POLYRAHO, TRIGHONICO, LAVA, VOURBA set
: on fire on July 1943.

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EPIRUS : VOUSCOPANAYA, ELEUTHEROHORI, AYDONOHORI,
: DOVIA, DOULISI, LESCOVIKI, completely
: set on fire on June 1943.
: SCIMITSA partly set on fire on June 1943.

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CRETE : VORYZA shelled and completely set on fire
: on August 1943.

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II. BY THE ITALIANS

MAIN GREECE : Villages in the eparchys of TSAYANO,
: PYROMERON, MAHERA, PRODRONOS, CEROTOVITSA,
: AGRAMBELO completely set on fire on
: May 1943.
: DAVLYA set on fire on 5/6-5-1943.
: DISTOMON set on fire again on 31-7-1943

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THESSALY : MESENICOLA completely set on fire and
: MAVROMATI partly set on fire on June 1943.
: GHERAKARI (AGHYIA) Completely set on
: fire on 3-5-1943.
: 100 houses of the village ZARKOU TRICALA
: set on fire on 24-6-1943.
: NEA ARHIALOS shelled and set on fire
: on June 1943
: Villages in the eparchys of ALMEROU,
: VASSILI, PATEA MAGHOULA, KIOECLI, LAZAR
: BOUGHA, set on fire on June 1943
: The villages FYLAKIS, NEOHORAKI, KYLYKYNI,
: ANTIPOPTANOS, ZARKADOHORI, KROKI, BASITI,
: AYDYNI, AKIETI, KARAD-ALY, TOUREKOMBESILI,
: PLATANOS, DAOGLI, APHYIO GHEORGHIOS,
: NEA NAKRI, ALYFAKA, MANTASYA, HILIADOU,
: NEOHORI, GHOURA, KARADZALY, PALAMA,
: AVARITSA, DRAMBOLA, (DORONOU) were set on
: fire on June 1943.

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EPIRUS : PINDINI & KOSMYRA set on fire on 23-6-1943.

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