



COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS REWARDED IN 2011 WITH  
THE MEDAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

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## **The website *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org* turns 10**

The website *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org* - which keeps the memory of the plane crash of June 26, 1959, alive with the patronage of the Municipality of Olgiate Olona – turns 10. Online since March 25, 2013, the website which can be easily consulted, in Italian/English languages, has constantly been enriched with content, and offers every knowledge of the fifth worst disaster of civil aviation in Italy and every update on the historical fact and on the commemorative events awarded with the medal of the President of the Italian Republic in 2011.

The considerable amount of material that can be consulted on the website site consists in texts, documents (most were previously unpublished), photo galleries, testimonials, mass media articles; the site includes 102 pages, 949 images, 22 videos, 229 articles, 262 external documents in pdf format for a total of 448 pages; and also 95 press releases from the Municipality of Olgiate Olona from 2008 to today. The “weight” of the website has increased from 140MB of day one to 851MB.

In this first decade *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org* website was enriched by the constant updates (over 120) on the historical fact and on the commemorative events offered to navigators in network and mailing list subscribers, by the messages received from those who care about the *seventy immortal lives* and, above all, by the 115 deserving works written by the students in the eighth grade of Olgiate Olona who attended the twelve editions of the educational project in memory of June 26, 1959 - works of valuable quality read and awarded at the commemoration of the *seventy immortal lives* - plus other 11 works chosen from those produced by the students and proposed in 2021, when the educational project did not take place due to the pandemic.

Remarkable figures proved by the growth in the number of visitors which attests the commitment and foresight of the creator of the website and of the coordinators of the promoting staff of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959, and a good news: 64 years after the plane crash, also the *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org* website feeds the memory of the *seventy immortal lives* and the existing ties with the relatives of forty-five victims.