



## Ceremony of presentation of website *www.OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org*

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Good afternoon, please let introduce myself: I have always been a resident of Olgiate Olona since the day that I was born and I am the webmaster of the site that we are going to unveil today.

Why a website to remember June 26, 1959?

Because it is my contribution – as a resident of Olgiate Olona – and my commitment to go on with the “journey of memory” that my friend Alberto Colombo here present did luckily begin in 2008.

Because a website is the most direct and immediate way to make a page of history available anytime, that sad page that touched our town and that we can not forget.

This website was planned and realised with passion and devotion and it is dedicated particularly to those who – spread all over the world – were touched by the plane crash of Olgiate Olona of June 26, 1959 and who still are bearing the indelible signs of that tragedy.

Alberto told me some time ago: *«This website represents the third book dedicated to the plane crash! A book always in progress and with no end. It is that book in English language that finally has its fulfilment».*

I say: Sure, but it is a particular book. We will add page after page to it during the time, we all can and have to take part to its drafting by means of our attending the commemorations which will be hold or with actions of solidarity in memory of the seventy immortal lives. It is a book without physical limits and it will be always available to be read by anyone who desires to read it, in any time, to keep the memory of the plane crash alive.

My purpose was to create a website easy to be consulted (I should say “surfing”), with a simple look and above all as complete as possible as regards to the contents.

With the hope of having reached my aim I am going to illustrate it to you.

*(illustration of website followed)*

Briefly:

the website is structured in 168 pages - 106 are dedicated to the seventy immortal lives - 46 external documents (in pdf format, for a total of 111 pages), more than 400 photographs, 3 videos (others to come).

For those who loves technical details: 1.350 files in total and a total weight of more than 140 MB.

This is only the starting point and the website contents will obviously grow over the time.

Many people – the relatives of the seventy immortal lives – have already had the opportunity to have a look at some pages of the website: they are enthusiastic and honored and have encouraged me to finish my job. With their “blessing” then I deliver this website to the community of Olgiate Olona today, and I hope that all of you will appreciate it and will make memory of June 26.

Thank you for your attention.