

# BISAGNO

## Who was Aldo Gastaldi?

- Genova, 1921
- He loved hunting and walking
- He graduated at Galileo Galilei high school
- He worked at Ansaldo in Sestri Ponente and he was an Economy student at the University of Genova
- He was drafted into the army when he was 20



Bisagno was an Italian soldier and “partigiano”; in fact his name came from the river which runs through the city where he lived and fought.

He was awarded the name of “First “Partigiano” of Italy”.

He was motivated to fight in service of his country, and not by power.

For this reason he was loved and respected by all.

Genova, the Bisagno river



A few days ago a commemorative plaque was placed in Bisagno's old neighbourhood to celebrate his hundredth birthday. It is important to continue remembering him, his story and his sacrifices.

# WHAT ALDO GASTALDI DID

- He participated in numerous military interventions leading his partigiani soldiers
- Due to his courage and spirit of sacrifice, he was elected as leader
- He destroyed and broke through important defence structures of the opponent with hard work and skill



# THE DEATH OF ALDO GASTALDI

- 21st May 1945
- He was killed in what was believed to be a tragic accident, falling from the roof of the truck he was travelling in
- Different theories spread, as the conditions surrounding his death were unclear
- Accidental death or poisoning?
- He was remembered by everyone as a hero



## MONUMENTS IN HIS HONOUR:

In Genova, a middle school is named after Aldo Gastaldi.

### Monument Honoring Gastaldi

A monument was built honoring Gastaldi, in Rovegno (Val Trebbia), located in the west of the province of Genova



- On the 24th of April, 2005, the mortal remains of Aldo Gastaldi were moved from the “Campo di Trento e Trieste” to the Pantheon of the monumental Cemetery of Staglieno, where the most illustrious Genovese rest.
- In 2006, a street was named after Aldo Gastaldi in Fascia, Val Trebbia, a region in the hills (the highest point in Liguria).



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