

THE MONUMENT IN HONOUR OF THE KNIGHT OF ITALIAN REPUBLIC ABD EL RASOUL AGHILA.

You can find here by few preview pictures of the monument in honour of the Knight of Italian Republic Abd El Rasoul Aghila
It has been finally completed and it stands now as perpetual thanks for the effort and commitment that this tireless desert man did all his own life as unforgettable guardian of our fallen soldiers in the battles of El Alamein.



Mr Andrea Mariotti, ARIDO EGYPT Managing Director, with Mr Nassef Nagy Aghila the oldest grandson of Abd El Rasoul Aghila touched and happy beside the monument funded by ARIDO

The monument, designed by the architect Massimo Malandrino (founding partner of ARIDO) has been realized thanking to the will and determination of the Italian MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA Commissariato per le Onorenze Funebri, Associazione Nazionale

Reduci e Rimpatriati d' Africa ANRRA, Associazione Nazionale Cadetti di Brescia, EUROSCUOLA ed il Comune di Centallo.

The whole work has been funded by the partners of ARIDO and by citizens' donation. It has been realized utilizing only raw material and human resources taken at work site, without importing anything from Italy

This permitted to save a lot on the final cost of the monument (final cost should have been 40% higher importing cement and marble from Italy) permitted to give work to the satellite El Alamein factories over there.



The monument, covered by the highest quality of white marble, is easily and always visible also from the international road, mounted like a jewel at the left side of the Corte d'Onore of the Italian War Cemetery of El Alamein, seems to shine by his own light in the strenght of the african sunlight



The writing in Arabic is facing to La Mecca, holy place for all the Muslims. An additional proof of the high respect that ARIDO got for the customs, habits and religion of the bedouin people, that quest and welcome us for our missions or more simply during a simple social visit.

By the next days will be held an official unveiling ceremony of the monument. A detailed report of the event will be duly published on the two important web sites www.gattara.it and www.arido.eu.

