

Emine (Mon) Ukshini-Time

(born 7/11/1914, Albanian woman from Morinë/Morina, Gjakovë/ Đakovica municipality, housewife, four children)

Emine was born in the village of Hoxhaj [Tropojë municipality] in Albania. After getting married, she moved to Morinë/Morina. She had three sons and a daughter. Two of the sons and the daughter died early. Emine lived with her son Zenun and his family of ten. In February 1998, a local KLA headquarters was formed in their village, and young men from Morinë/Morina and the surrounding villages, Emine's grandchildren and cousins among them, enlisted there. Because of clashes between the KLA and Serb forces in June 1998, KLA members took their families to Albania. Grandmother Emine remained in the village, where she was looked after by her grandchildren and other KLA soldiers.

On the morning of 7 July 1998, Serb forces attacked KLA positions in **Morinë/Morina**. KLA members brought Emine to the local HQ command, based in the house of the Demiri family. They supplied her with two grenades. At about 14:00h, Serb forces entered the village. In the fire-fight with Serb forces, which included the "Frenkijevci" unit [Special Operations Unit named after their commander Franko Simatović], six KLA members lost their lives [see record]. While retreating from the village, KLA members heard a grenade explosion in the HQ. After the KLA had pulled out of the village, Serb forces torched all the houses in the village. After the war, in October 1999, when the villagers had returned to Morinë/Morina, grandmother Emine's bones were found in the charred remnants of the Demiris' house, as well as the two grenades she had been entrusted with. Her family members buried Emine the same day in the village cemetery in Morinë/Morina.

Sources: statement of S.U, HLC-40551; J. Osmani, *Krimet...*, I, 305.

Binak (Cenë) Zajaj

(born 19/03/1967, Egyptian from Novosellë e Ulët/Donje Novo Selo, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, shepherd, three children)

On 8 July 1998 around 02:00h, some soldiers in green camouflage uniforms woke Binak's family up and ordered Binak to come with them [**Novosellë e Ulët/Donje Novo Selo**]. They said to his mother Cyme, in Serbian, that they would bring him back the next day. His family never saw him alive again. It was not until 11 February 2005 that Binak's family was informed that his body had been found in a grave site at Bardhaniq/Bardonić in June 2004 and positively identified through DNA matching. The Zajajs buried Binak in the cemetery in Gjakovë/Đakovica.

Sources: statement of Z.K. HLC-35550; OMPE, *Consolidated list...*, HLC-32367.

Fatmir (Rexhep) Hasandoçi

(born 14/08/1978, Albanian from Bujan, Tropojë municipality [Albania], member of KLA)

Fatmir joined the KLA on 2 June 1998. He was appointed commander of a unit operating in the village of **Smolicë/Smonica**. On 8 July 1998, a tank shell fired by Serb forces went off near Fatmir while he was training some KLA members. He died on the spot. He was buried the following day at the Smolicë/Smonica cemetery.

Sources: H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...10*, 79-80; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Imer (Sadri) Osmanaj

(born 20/01/1958, Albanian from Prekallë/Prekale, Istog/Istok municipality, technician, three children, member of KLA)

In the company of some fellow combatants, Imer went to Junik on 8 July 1998 to find the men who would to guide them through the border crossing. On 9 July 1998, they left for Albania to obtain weapons. Two days later, his family was informed that Imer was killed when he and his comrades were ambushed by Serb forces at *Rrasa e Zogut/Ptiçiji Kamen (Birds' Rock)*, in the **Koshare/Košare** area. His body remained on the spot where he died. In the years after the war, Imer's family kept looking for his body. It was only on 16 May