

Qaush finished secondary school in Klinë/Klina. He joined the KLA on 24 April 1998, when the KLA set up their local headquarters in Bokshiq/Bokšić. He was killed on **22 May 1998** fighting Serb forces in **Bokshiq/Bokšić**. His fellow KLA soldiers buried him on 30 May 1998 in the village cemetery.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-31239.

Brahim (Ahmet) Ukaj

(born 17/05/1933, Albanian from Zajmovo/Zajmovo, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, eight children)

Bajram (Demë) Kastrati

(born 1/05/1944, Albanian from Zajmovo/Zajmovo, Klinë/Klina municipality, brick layer, nine children)

On the early morning of **22 May 1998**, Zajmovo/Zajmovo came under a shell attack. Brahim and Bajram were moving with their families and other villagers to the other, safer part of the village. When they came near a water pipe, some 500 metres from the village houses, Brahim and Bajram decided to go back. They said to their family members that they did not want to leave their houses behind [**Zajmovo/Zajmovo**]. That was the last time their families ever saw them. Some local residents returned to the village late in the afternoon and found the two men dead and burned inside the house of Brahim's brother Ukë. They buried them later that day in Ukë's yard. Three days later, with police permission, Ukë and some fellow villagers transferred Brahim's and Bajram's bodies to the cemetery in Zajmovo/Zajmovo.

Sources: statement of M.K, HLC-20214; statement of Q.B, HLC-15582; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no.7, prill-qershor 1998, 166, HLC-23816.

Arif (Ramë) Berisha

(born 28/04/1968, Albanian from Qeskovë/Českovo, Klinë/Klina municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)

Arif joined the KLA on 28 February 1998. Arif was at the KLA positions in **Qeskovë/**

Českovo, when Serb forces attacked this village on 24 May 1998. The next day, **25 May 1998**, Serb forces started shelling the KLA positions. Arif was fatally wounded, dying soon after. His fellow combatants buried him later that day in the village cemetery. After the war, on 2 October 1999, his body was transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in the place called *Kodra e Kuqe/Crveni Breg (Red Hill)*, Grabanicë/Grabanica.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596.

Isuf (Azem) Hyseni

(born 21/07/1957, Albanian from Pluzhinë/Plužina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, construction worker, four children)

Isuf and his family lived in the *Mehiqi* neighbourhood of Pluzhinë/Plužina. On **25 May 1998**, he went with his son Mehdi and brother Ruzhdi to search for his cows in the forest. When they got to the agricultural aviation airport outside **Jashanicë/Jošanica**, Serb forces spotted them and immediately opened fire on them. Isuf fell to the ground, as Mehdi and Ruzhdi started to run, without looking back. They returned to the scene the next day, but found no trace of Isuf there. The Hysenis reported the disappearance of Isuf's body to the ICRC, but the body has not been found to date. Isuf has been registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803034-01.

Sources: statement of V.H, HLC-14552; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex298.1.4, HLC-30924; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795; SMIP, *Terroristički...*, III, 386.

Vitomir (Petar) Šćepanović

(born 11/12/1972, Serb from Shalinovicë/Šaljinovica, Istog/Istok municipality, member of MUP RS)

Vitomir, a.k.a. "Vitko", finished police secondary school and joined the Klinë/Klina Police Department. Every day he commuted to work from Shalinovicë/Šaljinovica. On **18 June 1998**, he escorted a group of Serb civilians, who had