

forces spotted them and opened fire on them. Ramiz was severely wounded, whilst the other men managed to escape. Ramiz's son Maliq attempted to recover his father's body during the night, but could not do so because of the presence of Serb forces. For a long time, Ramiz's family did not know what had happened to his body. After the war, an Ashkali, Nazif Mazreku, told them that he had buried Ramiz on 3 or 4 August 1998 in the cemetery in Malishevë/Mališevo, on the orders of the Serb police. On 6 August 1999, the Mazrekus exhumed the grave Nazif said held Ramiz and recognised Ramiz by the clothes. His hands were tied with a wire. Ismet Krasniqi was buried in the same grave [see record]. Ramiz was re-buried later that day in the cemetery in Malishevë/Mališevo, near the place where his body had been found.

Sources: statement of M.M, HLC-18114; statement of E.K, HLC-15664; HLC, *List of missing persons from period july – august 1998*, HLC-859.

Islam (Rexhep) Morina

(born 1930, Albanian from Astrazup/Ostrozub, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, farmer, five children)

On 26 July 1998, the local residents of Astrazup/Ostrozub fled into the mountain where Islam and his friends Idriz and Nuhi were herding their cattle. Islam was a passionate smoker. On the morning of **30 July 1998** at around 11:00h, he went to **Astrazup/Ostrozub** to fetch some tobacco from his house. As he failed to return by evening, several young men went to the village to see what had happened to him. They found Islam's body lying near a gate behind his house. In his yard, they found many spent bullet cartridges. They buried him that same evening, in his field near the *Majat e Kikës* wood. After the war, on 18 October 1999, the Morinas transferred Islam's mortal remains to the Cemetery for War Victims in Dragobil/Dragobilje.

Source: statement of N.R, HLC-15658.

Zlatko (Petar) Petrović

(born 4/06/1960, Serb from Kormnjan i Epërme

/Gornje Korminjane, Kamenicë/Kosovska Kamenica municipality, chemical technician, one child, member of MUP RS)

Zlatko had completed Secondary Chemical School in Kamenicë/Kosovska Kamenica. He worked at the *Jugoterm* radiator factory in Gjilan/Gnjilane. He lived with his wife, son, parents, brother and brother's family in their family house in Kormnjan i Epërme/Gornje Korminjane. In mid-July, he was called up by the Police Reserve. He spent several days in Kamenicë/Kosovska Kamenica, before being sent on a field assignment on 27 July 1998. Zlatko was killed on **1 August 1998** in **Malishevë/Mališevo**. His family buried him in the cemetery in Kormnjan i Epërme/Gornje Korminjane.

Sources: statement of L.P, HLC-34045; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 53; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 430, 936; *Dnevnik od 29. jula do 4. avgusta*, *Ilustrovana politika*, HLC-31199; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-29765.

Osman (Fejzë) Krasniqi

(born 15/05/1936, Albanian from Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, farmer, married)

During the fighting between the KLA and Serb forces in *Gryke e Llapushnikut/Lapušnička klisura* on 25 July 1998, Osman's family fled their village [**Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac**] and took refuge in the village of Guriq/Gorić. Osman remained in Llashkadrenoc/Vlaški Drenovac with Qerim, Osman's granddaughter Vezire, and several other members of the Krasniqi extended family. They all sheltered in the house of Feriz Ramadani. On the morning of 29 July 1998, Osman's son Shaqir came back to the village for his daughter Vezire. He called on all his relatives to leave the village together. Just as they were preparing to leave, a group of Serb soldiers entered the yard. They frisked all the people they found in the house, before taking them to the police station in Kijevë/Kijevo, and thence to Pejë/Peć Police Department. During the next three days, Osman and the others were interrogated about the KLA. After being freed on **2 August 1998**, Osman was never