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### Xhemajl (Ahmet) Mehmeti

(born 25/03/1949, Albanian from Plluzhinë/Plužina, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, farmer, six children, member of KLA)

### Ismet (Salih) Uka

(born 2/08/1958, Albanian from Ticë/Tica, Skënderaj/Srbica municipality, student, married, member of KLA)

### Mentor (Osman) Dervishaj

(born 19/07/1977, Albanian from Zabllaq/Zablaće, Istog/Istok municipality, student, single, member of KLA)

Xhemajl was responsible for keeping guard and organising KLA positions in his home village of Plluzhinë/Plužina. On **28 June 1998**, Xhemajl and Ismet Uka took a forest road to **Hade/Ade** to help their fellow KLA combatants who were fighting Serb forces. Xhemajl, Ismet and Mentor were killed during the fighting. They were buried on 30 June 1998 in the cemetery in the village of Ticë/Tica. Xhemajl and Ismet still rest there, whereas Mentor's body was transferred after the war to the cemetery in Zabllaq/Zablaće and laid to rest alongside his brothers Mendres and Menhend, KLA soldiers who died in 1999.

**Sources:** statement of F.M, HLC-32447; statement of S.H, HLC-36776; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...*, 199-202; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

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### Ajet (Selim) Dedinca

(born 12/03/1955, Albanian from Lajthishte/Leskovčić, Obiliq/Obilić municipality, Miraš coal mine worker, four children)

Ajet worked at the *Miraš* coal mine and lived in Lajthishte/Leskovčić with his wife and children. His brother Arif and his family lived in the same family compound. On the morning of **28 June 1998**, Ajet was walking home from work in the company of his co-workers Fehmi Hargaj and Fehmi Krasniqi. At about 10:00h, they reached a building

near the *Kosovo B* thermal power plant [**Lajthishte/Leskovčić**] and stopped there for a while because of the gunfire they heard from the village, where KLA and Serb forces had been fighting from the early morning. Ajet and Fehmi Hargaj took cover behind the building, but Fehmi Krasniqi kept walking. Fehmi Krasniqi made it to Lajthishte/Leskovčić first. He told Ajet's brothers that Ajet and Fehmi Hargaj had stayed behind to take cover from bullets. Fehmi Hargaj arrived next. He was wounded. He said that he had left cover after being hit in the leg, while Arif had remained there behind the staircase of the building. Later that day, two local residents informed Ajet's brothers that they had seen Ajet's body with gunshot wounds in the back next to a building near the *Kosovo B* thermal power plant. Arif attempted to recover his brother's body at the dawn next day, but Serbian police thwarted him by opening fire on him. Ajet's other brother, Isuf, managed to get to the building on 30 June 1998, but Ajet's body was gone. Ajet's family still does not know what happened to Ajet's body. Ajet is registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-804762-01.

**Sources:** statement of A.D, HLC-18124; HLC, *People to remember people*, questionnaire, HLC-27776; *Only 8 Albanians Live in Village of 140 Households*, newsletter, KIC, 24.07.1998, HLC-29375; *Bardhi and Hade Villages still empty of their residents, at Serb forces gunpoint*, newsletter, KIC, 09.07.1998, HLC-29357; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

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### Faik (Tefik) Mjeku

(born 16/05/1964, Albanian from Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac, Obiliq/Obilić municipality, worker, three children, member of KLA)

Faik had lived and worked in Germany before the war while his family lived in Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac. He returned to his home village because of the war and joined the KLA in 17 May 1998. He was appointed Deputy-Commander of a Unit. On **31 July 1998**, at around 17:00h, Serb forces attacked the KLA positions inside the village. An hour later, Faik took shelter at the entrance to the village [**Graboc i Epërm/Gornji Grabovac**] with his brother Arsim and two other comra-