

novac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, agronomist, member of KLA)

### Perparim (Ali) Thaqi

(born 30/06/1976, Albanian from Landovicë/Landovica, Prizren municipality, student of educational sciences, footballer, member of KLA)

On **27 May 1998**, Feim, Sakip and Perparim were ordered to take weapons to the KLA headquarters in Drenoc/Drenovac. Between 22.15 and 22.30h, at a place called *Perudh* between Xërxë/Zrre and **Bellacërkë/Bela Crkva**, Feim, Sakip and Perparim were ambushed by Serb police. All three were killed in battle. Feim and Perparim were buried at the Drenoc/Drenovac village cemetery. After the war, on 15 September 1999, Perparim's mortal remains were transferred to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Landovicë/Landovica. Sakip was buried at the cemetery in the village of Potočan i Epërm/Gornje Potočane.

**Sources:** statement of S.T, HLC-8897; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998, 143, HLC-23816; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...8*, 75-80; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...9*, 219-223; J. Martinzen, *List..*, HLC-26092.

### Shaban (Rexhep) Shala

(born 22/08/1959, Albanian from Prizren, secretary in a secondary music school, four children)

Throughout the 1990s, Shaban was a distinguished member of the LDK in Prizren. He spent a year in prison, in Prizren and in Dubravë/Dubrava [Istog/Istok municipality]. On his release, he left the party. On Tuesday **2 June 1998**, with two friends, Haki Morina and Fadil Hoti, he drove in his own car to the KLA staff headquarters at **Drenoc/Drenovac**. As soon as they arrived, the KLA locked Shaban up in the basement of the Primary School, 500 metres from the staff HQ, and told his friends to go. Next day, Shaban's father Rexhep came to the staff HQ to enquire about his son. He was told that Shaban was there, but they would not let him see him. He saw Shaban's car outside the staff HQ. After a few days, he came again to the staff HQ, where a soldier told him that because of the Serb

offensive, he had been transferred to the *Drenica* sector. Shaban's car was still parked in the same place. But 2 June 1998 was to be the last time Rexhep saw his son.

In April 2009, the Kosovo Supreme Court sentenced members of the KLA military police Selim Krasniqi, Bedri Zyberaj and Agron Krasniqi, to several years in prison each for the unlawful detention and inhumane treatment of Shaban and other detainees in the KLA prison in Drenoc/Drenovac.

In December 2009, the Kosovo Government Commission for Missing Persons informed Shaban's wife that a head had been found in July of that year in a wood near Malishevë/Mališevo, and that DNA matching had confirmed it was Shaban's. The family has refused to take his mortal remains until they are complete and until the KLA Veteran's Association allow Shaban to be buried in the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants.

**Sources:** statement of N.B, HLC-2595; District Court of Prizren, K.no 8512005 (S. Krasniqi et al.), judgement, 10.08.2006, HLC-33923; Supreme Court of Kosovo, K.Z. 37112008, (S. Krasniqi et al.), judgement, 10.04.2009, HLC-29712; SIA, *Pashtrik..*, 23, 25, HLC-16913.

### Naser (Veli) Krasniqi

(born 1975, Albanian from Ratkoc/Ratkovac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, worker, member of KLA)

From the age of 17, Naser had been working in Germany with his father Veli and brothers Enver and Zymber. In mid-March 1998, after the killing of the Jashari family [see records], Naser and his brothers joined the KLA. On **4 June 1998**, Serbian forces fired a shell at **Ratkoc/Ratkovac**. Naser immediately set off with three soldiers to see if there were any victims among the civilians. When they reached the bridge near the village cemetery, a shell exploded near them. Naser was hit by shrapnel in the stomach and died shortly after. KLA soldiers and his family buried him next day at the village cemetery.

**Sources:** statement of R.K, HLC-33490; KMDLNI, *Buletini*, no 7, prill-qershor 1998,