

## Ruzhdi (Xhemë) Xhyliqi

(born 5/12/1963, Albanian from Marali/Maralija, Malishevë/ Mališevo municipality, farmer, four children, member of KLA)

## Habib (Halil) Berisha a.k.a. „Hoxha“

(born 30/07/1965, Albanian from Carravranë/ Crnovrana, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, worker, four children, member of KLA)

After the events in Prekaz i Poshtëm/Donje Prekaze [see records] of March 1998, Ruzhdi joined the KLA. Habib Berisha, a.k.a. „Hoxha“, was also in the same brigade. On Friday 17 July 1998, both took part in the liberation of **Rahovec/Orahovac**. They were killed on **25 July 1998** in the *Rahovec mountains*, near *Çerdhja e Shqiponjave/ Orlovo gnezdo (Eagle's Nest)*. Their comrades retrieved Ruzhdi's body two days later on 27 July 1998 and buried it at the cemetery in Marali/Maralija. Habib was buried the day after he was killed at the cemetery in Carravranë/Crnovrana. After the war, in April 2000, Ruzhdi's and Habib's mortal remains were removed to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Malishevë/Mališevo.

**Sources:** statement of B.X, HLC-33494; SHFEDUČK, *Feniksët...10*, 98-101, HLC-24474; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

## Vladan (Dragiša) Mikićević

(born 22/02/1966, Serb from Prizren, one child, member of VJ)

Vladan came from Kragujevac. On graduating from the Military Academy in Belgrade (Artillery), he served in Prizren. His rank was Captain 1st class. He lived with his wife and daughter opposite the *Dušan Silni* barracks. In mid-July 1998, Vladan took part in lifting the blockade of Rahovec/Orahovac. Early in the morning of **25 July 1998**, he was in a convoy of vehicles on the **Rahovec/Orahovac** - Malishevë/ Mališevo road. At *Vran Stena* hills, the convoy ran into a roadblock. Members of the KLA opened fire on them, and Vladan was hit by a bullet in the heart and died instantly. Two days later, he was buried at the city cemetery in Kragujevac.

**Sources:** statement of V.M, HLC-27937; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.D.300.86, HLC-30601; SV SRJ, *Junaci otadžbine*, 41; GSM DTC, *List...*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički...*, III, 721; KMC AFRY, *Persons died...*, HLC-10832; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.P.320.113, HLC-25579.

## Hamëz (Shaban) Mazreku

(born 17/05/1939, Albanian from Opterushë/ Opteruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer)

Hamëz lived with his brother Haxhi and his family. He was sentenced to two years in 1962 for political reasons. Since then, he had been in a poor state of mental health. When Serb forces attacked Opterushë/ Opteruša on **18 July 1998**, Haxhi's family fled and Hamëz remained alone in the house [**Opterushë/Opteruša**]. From that day on, all trace of him was lost. His disappearance is entered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803734-01.

**Sources:** statement of U. M, HLC-13976; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

## Idriz (Muharrem) Gashi

(born 1942, Albanian from Drenoc/Drenovac, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, six children)

At about 15:00h on **29 July 1998**, Serb forces shelled **Drenoc/Drenovac** again. Idriz, his wife, younger son and elderly father hid in the cellar. At one point, Idriz went out to put the cow in the shed. A shell fell in the yard. He was wounded by shrapnel in the shoulder and hip. With the help of two lads from Senoc/Sanovac, his father took him to the KLA hospital in Senoc/Sanovac, but after midnight, Idriz died of his wounds. He was buried on 30 July 1998 in the cemetery in Drenoc/Drenovac.

**Sources:** statement of B.G, HLC-15489; *Serb Forces Pound Rahovec Villages, Loot Albanian Homes*, newsletter, KIC, 30.7.1998, HLC-29386.

## Bexhet (Sylejman) Mazreku

(born 3/06/1946, Albanian from Opterushë/ Opteruša, Rahovec/Orahovac municipality, farmer, four children)