

Dečan/Dečani municipality, construction worker, eight children)

Miftar was engaged in the defence of the village in the summer of 1998. His duty was to keep watch from the position called *Balaj*, from 17:00 to 07:00h every day. On **15 July 1998**, around 19:00h, Miftar was killed by the blast of a mortar shell while discharging this assignment [**Isniq/Istinić**]. Some KLA fighters carried his body to the mosque and informed the family of his death the next morning. The next day, Miftar was buried by his family in the village cemetery.

Sources: statement of S.B, HLC-17061; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët.*, HLC-25596.

Ivan (Petar) Marković

(born 27/09/1978, Croat from Subotica, machine technician, member of VJ)

Ivan worked as milling machine operator at *Hemos*, Subotica. On 15 March 1998, he went to Pejë/Peć to serve his mandatory military term. His unit was stationed in **Dečan/Dečane**. On 15 July 1998 he phoned his parents and that was the last time they heard from him. On the night of **17 July 1998** Ivan was a supernumerary on guard duty in trenches around the town. Around 23:00h, when he was approaching a guard's post, he was shot by the soldier in charge of that post who mistook him for an unknown person. Ivan died on the spot. The family took over his body on 19 July 1998 and had him buried in the cemetery in Palić, near Subotica.

Sources: statement of P.M, HLC-31329; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.5D01305, HLC-28075.

Halit (Sylë) Krasniqi

(born 1920, Albanian from Junik, Dečan/Dečani municipality, farmer, eight children)

At the beginning of May 1998, Halit's wife Gjyke and the family of his son, who worked in Switzerland at the time, moved to the village of Pacaj [Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality]. Halit stayed at home [Junik]. Gjyke and Halit's daughter-in-law would

visit him every second day and bring him food. When the two women came on **17 July 1998**, they found Halit dead in the yard [**Junik**]. He was killed by a bullet to the head. Later that day, he was buried by Gjyke and some KLA members at the village cemetery, where he still rests today.

Source: statement of N.K, HLC-19235.

Bajram (Ramë) Shehu

(born 1920, Albanian from Junik, Dečan/Dečani municipality, farmer, six children)

The aged Bajram lived with his two sons and their wives and children. The sons, who were members of the KLA, would go to man their positions every day. Bajram's daughters-in-law and their children were not in the village at the time. Bajram was killed on **17 July 1998** in his yard [**Junik**] by a shot in the back, near the heart area. His sons found him in the yard and buried him that same night in a meadow belonging to their relative Qazim Shehu. After the war, on 2 August 1999, the Shehus transferred Bajram's mortal remains to the Junik cemetery.

Source: statement of M.S, HLC-19234.

Jordan (Hristivoje) Stojanović

(born 17/09/1973, Serb from Čapljina, Doljevac municipality, construction millwright, member of VJ)

Jordan practiced football, karate and judo. In 1994, he entered the Yugoslav Army as a professional contract soldier. He was deployed with the 3rd battalion of the Military Police. He spent some time in army barracks in Bubanj, Niš, to be transferred in March 1998 to the *Gjeravica/Đeravica* border outpost [**Dečan/Dečani** municipality]. On the night of 17-18 July 1998, Jordan was on guard duty together with six other soldiers. Early in the morning of **18 July 1998**, they attacked a group of KLA soldiers hiding in a nearby gorge. During the attack, Jordan was shot in the forehead. His comrades pulled him out an hour later. For the next ten days Jordan was in a coma. He died on 28 July 1998 at the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade. He was buried on