

re he was initially buried.

Sources: statement of I.G, HLC-29573; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Arif (Demush) Gjocaj

(born 10/05/1965, Albanian from Gjocaj/Đocaj, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, member of KLA)

Shkëlzen (Rexhë) Gacaferri

(born 22/06/1971, Albanian from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, member of KLA)

Arif joined the KLA on 10 April 1998, and Shkëlzen on 10 June 1998. On **28 July 1998**, during clashes with Serb forces at **Gjocaj/Đocaj**, Arif and Shkëlzen were killed at the spot called *Zhare te Gjocajeve/Docajeve žare*.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596.

Mirsad (Zenel) Idrizaj

(born 7/07/1976, Albanian from Lubozhdë/Ljubožde, Istog/Istok municipality, labourer, member of KLA)

Mirsad joined the KLA on 12 July 1998. He was first deployed in Gllogjan/Glodane, and then transferred to Junik and Jasiq/Jasić. Mirsad was killed on **28 July 1998** in clashes with Serb forces in **Jasiq/Jasić**. His fellow KLA fighters buried him at the same place where he was killed. After the war, his body was re-buried in the Lubozhdë/Ljubožda cemetery.

Sources: J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; SHFDUÇK, *Feniksët...* 9, 161, 162.

Zekë (Sali) Tofaj

(born 16/10/1924, Albanian from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, farmer, nine children)

The aged Zekë lived with his sons Qazim and Skender and their respective families in the *Kallavaj* neighbourhood of **Junik**. Zekë was unable to move. In July 1998, some refugees from nearby villages came to stay with the Tofajs. Serb forces came to their neighbourhood on **28 July 1998** from the village of Batushë/Batuša. The whole of

Zekë's family took shelter in the *Gacaferi* neighbourhood, whilst Zekë stayed at home. Later that day, around 16:00h, Zekë's sons and some relatives returned to *Kallavaj* to collect Zekë and Avdullah Tofaj, but Serb tanks opened fire on them 150 m away from Zekë's house, wounding cousin Asllan, so that the men had to abandon their plan to get the two old men out of the village, and left. Poor safety conditions prevented them from returning to Junik until November 1999. Zekë's fate is still unclear. His disappearance was registered on the ICRC list of missing persons under ICRC Nr BLG-803239-01.

Sources: statement of S.T, HLC-19233; ICRC, *Persons missing...*, HLC-9795.

Zejnije (Osmon) Krasniqi

(born 12/04/1963, Albanian woman from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, nurse)

During the war, Zejnije took care of wounded KLA members, administering them shots and medications. She lived with her mother Xufe. The two women stayed at home even after all the inhabitants of the Çok neighbourhood in **Junik**, except the KLA members, had fled their homes in July 1998. On **29 July 1998**, around 10:30h, Serb forces shelled the neighbourhood. One shell landed on Zejnije's house, leaving Zejnije severely wounded, and her mother slightly so. Zejnije's wounds were to the abdomen and chest, and her left leg was nearly torn off. A cousin of hers, a KLA member, together with several other soldiers, gave her first aid and took her to the KLA field hospital in *Gacaferi*. As there were no conditions there for her to be operated on, three hours later Zejnije passed away. She was buried later that day near the *Erenik* River. In August 1999, her body was re-buried at the cemetery near the mosque in Junik.

Source: statement of R.K, HLC-19237.

Mehmet (Zekë) Zekaj

(born 17/01/1981, Albanian from Junik, Deçan/Deçani municipality, unemployed, single, member of KLA)

Mehmet joined the KLA in March 1998.