

Susuri, letter, HLC-19933.

Nuhi (Zejnullah) Mazreku

(born 21/04/1959, Albanian from Guriq/Gorić, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, teacher, five children, member of KLA)

Afrim (Isë) Buqaj

(born 2/02/1963, Albanian from Lladroc/Ladrovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, teacher, three children, member of KLA)

Gani (Sheqir) Kastrati

(born 13/03/1975, Albanian from Nekoc/Nekovce, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, worker, single, member of KLA)

Nuhi, Afrim and Gani were at the KLA headquarters in Luzhnicë/Lužnica on **24 August 1998**, where they were informed that Serb forces were shelling the KLA positions at the place known as *Bajrak*. The three men, in the company of a few other soldiers, drove off in a jeep in order to help their fellow soldiers. When they got some 100 metres from *Bajrak* [**Luzhnicë/Lužnica**], members of Serb forces opened fire on their vehicle. Gani was killed first, then Nuhi and Afrim. Members of Serb forces buried their bodies in the village of Shirokë/Široko. Following the signing of an armistice agreement between the KLA and Serb forces, brokered by the OSCE Mission, the bodies of Nuhi, Afrim and Gani were buried [on 20 November 1998] in the cemetery in Kleçkë/Klečka [Lipjan/Lipljan municipality].

Sources: statement of H.B, HLC-33634; statement of A.Z, HLC-33033; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët...2*, 165-169; SHFĐUÇK, *Feniksët... 4*, 119-123; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 121, 122, HLC-23857; J. Martinsen, *List..*, HLC-26092; ICTY, IT-03-66-T, (F. Limaj et al.), transcript, 15/11/2004, <http://www.hlc-rdc.org/uploads/editor/file/Transkripti/Limaj/Limaj%20-%20Uvodna%20rec%20Tuzilastva%20-%2015/11/2004..pdf>; photography, HLC-21025; photography, HLC-21018; photography, HLC-21017.

Ilir (Jahir) Përteshi

(born 28/02/1977, Albanian from Duhël/Dulje, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, farmer, single)

When the war broke out, Ilir and his twin brother Bajram often helped KLA members dig trenches above the *Sopi* neighbourhood. Their older brother, Arif, was a KLA member. At the moment when Serb forces launched an attack on KLA positions on 21 August 2011, Ilir and Bajram were with Arif, at a position above the *Sopi* neighbourhood. On **24 August 1998**, after the fighting had subsided, they went home. There they found no one, so they set off to join their parents, who had fled the village with other village residents. They had gone some distance, when Ilir decided to go back to fetch the tractor [**Duhël/Dulje**]. Bajram waited for him, but Ilir failed to return from the village. Arif, their older brother, went back to the empty village a week later and found Ilir's body in front of the gate of Xhemajli Elshani's house. The Përteshis buried Ilir on 1 or 2 September 1998, near the place called *Kopaq/Kopač*, where Isuf and Ridvan Qatani had also been buried [see record in the book, page 407]. After the war, the Përteshis transferred Ilir's mortal remains to the cemetery of the *Sopi* neighbourhood in the village of Duhël/Dulje.

Sources: statement of A.P, HLC-40588; statement of S.S, HLC-6721; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; J. Osmani, *Krimet..*, II, 349.

Ismet (Jashar) Jashari-Kumanova

(born 16/04/1967, Albanian from Orizari, Kumanovo municipality [Macedonia], worker, five children, member of KLA)

Habib (Bafti) Zogaj

(born 6/06/1973, Albanian from Lladroc/Ladrovac, Malishevë/Mališevo municipality, MA in economics, single, member of KLA)

Ismet was commander of the KLA unit stationed in **Luzhnicë/Lužnica**. Habib had served as a soldier with the same unit from March 1998. On **25 August 1998**, Ismet, Habib and several other soldiers went to recover the bodies of three fellow combatants who had died the day before at a nearby position [see record above]. During