

was found on 29 September 1998 by two village residents, who buried him on the same day in the cemetery of the *Buzhala* neighbourhood [Budakovë/Budakovo], where he still rests today.

Sources: statement of B.B, HLC-36846; statement of A.K, HLC-11167; statement of N.N, HLC-3656; statement of N.N, HLC-3655; statement of N.N, HLC-3654; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; photography, HLC-36137; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Bafti (Zeqir) Bajraktari

(born 3/07/1915, Albanian from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, farmer, one child)

At the time of the Serb offensive of 27 September 1998, the aged Bafti was taken care of by his relatives. With them he fled into a mountain above **Budakovë/Budakovo**. Everyone except Bafti, his cousin Ramadan and a few of the older villagers moved deeper up the mountain. Bafti, Ramadan and the others slept that night in the field of Liman Haliti. When Ramadan woke up the next morning [28 September 1998], Bafti was gone. Several days later, Ramadan and the others heard on the news that Bafti had been wounded and taken by Serb forces to the Prizren hospital, where he died on 3 October 1998. Bafti's grandsons Muhamet and Salih recovered his body and buried him in the cemetery in Shirokë/Široko. After the war, KFOR members exhumed Bafti's mortal remains and sent them to the Forensic Medicine Institute in Rahovec/Orahovac. Following the autopsy, Bafti was reburied by his family members in the cemetery in Budakovë/Budakovo.

Sources: statement of S.H, HLC-36844; statement of R.B, HLC-11166; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; FHP, *Haški tribunal, Suđenje Slobodanu Miloševiću*, IX, 184; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 121, HLC-23857; GSM DTC, *List.*, HLC-8817; SMIP, *Teroristički.*, III, 229, 914; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931.

Burim (Hamdi) Elshani

(born 27/08/1977, Albanian from Suharekë/Suva Reka, door installer, single, member of KLA)

Hazir (Rrustem) Bajraktari

(born 31/05/1958, Albanian from Budakovë/Budakovo, Suharekë/Suva Reka municipality, worker, five children)

Burim joined the KLA in July 1998. He was positioned in the village of Vraniq/Vranić. He was wounded on 27 September 1998, the day when Serb forces shelled this village. Hazir was wounded two days before, during a Serb shelling of Budakovë/Budakovo. He was given first aid at the KLA field hospital in the *Buzhala* neighbourhood. After that, he and his family fled to Vraniq/Vranić, and thence, on 27 September 1998, to the *Rreka e Vraniqit/Vranička reka (Vraniq River) valley [Vraniq/Vranić]*, along with Vraniq/Vranić villagers, refugees from other villages and KLA members. Serb forces tracked them down on **28 September 1998**. From the group, they separated the men of military age and the wounded, including Hazir and Burim. The separated men were ordered to strip down to their waist and questioned about the KLA, and Hazir and Burim were killed by Serb police. Approximately 140 men were then loaded onto trucks and taken to the prison in Prizren. A couple of days later, some local residents of Vraniq/Vranić found the bodies of Burim and Hazir. Burim was buried in Suharekë/Suva Reka and Hazir in Vraniq/Vranić. After the war, Hazir's mortal remains were transferred to the cemetery in Budakovë/Budakovo.

Sources: statement of R.E, HLC-32477; statement of Z.B, HLC-11220; statement of N.N, HLC-3652; statement of N.N, HLC-3655; statement of N.K, HLC-6781; ICTY, IT-02-54 (S. Milošević), Ex.241 A, HLC-5838; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 5, 23, HLC-23857; ICTY, IT-05-87 (M. Milutinović et al.), Ex.6D00701, HLC-35931; J. Osmani, *Krimet.*, 355; TMK, *Vertetim per deshmore te ushtrise clirimtare te Kosoves*, HLC-36831; UÇK, *Lista e deshmoreve.*, HLC-36427.

Hafir (Nezir) Elshani

(born 10/06/1963, Albanian from Sllapuzhan/