

Glodane, Dečan/Dečani municipality, single, member of KLA)

Enver Halilaj finished police college in Vushtrri/Vučitrn. After having been fired in 1990, he worked as a taxi driver in Dečan/Dečane. He joined the KLA in April 1998. He was tasked with training of soldiers. Enver's cousin Orhan was with the same KLA unit. He joined the KLA in late April 1998. He went several times to Albania to get weapon supplies. On **11 August 1998**, both men were killed by mortar shrapnel near the *Hasan Prishtina* primary school in **Glogjan/Glodane** during an attack by Serb forces. They rest in the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants at Glogjan/Glodane.

Sources: statement of S.H, HLC-31225; statement of Z.N, HLC-12427; statement of H.H, HLC-12776; statement of Z.S, HLC-12766; H. Hasani, *Dëshmorët...*, HLC-25596; J. Martinsen, *List...*, HLC-26092.

Maxhun (Malë) Çeku

(born 10/05/1941, Albanian from Irzniq/Rznić, Dečan/Dečani municipality, school teacher, five children, member of KLA)

Naser (Muzli) Idrizaj

(born 26/10/1966, Albanian from Kodrali/Kodralija, Dečan/Dečani municipality, three children, member of KLA)

Gëzim (Shaban) Dervishaj

(born 18/11/1978, Albanian from Irzniq/Rznić, Dečan/Dečani municipality, member of KLA)

Maxhun completed the reserve officers course while he was serving the mandatory military term with the Yugoslav People's Army (JNA). Afterwards he finished a teachers' college and worked for a while as a school teacher in Irzniq/Rznić. After graduating from the Faculty of civil defence in Belgrade, he worked as a teacher at Dečan/Dečane high school. Maxhun joined the KLA as soon as armed conflicts broke out. In early April 1998 he was appointed commander of the local KLA headquarters in Irzniq/Rznić. Naser joined the KLA on 20 April 1998 and shortly afterwards was appointed commander of the unit operating in his native village of Kodrali/Kodralija. Gëzim dropped out of secondary school in

the forth grade to join the KLA in Irzniq/Rznić. Having completed a military training, he worked on the training of recruits. On **11 August 1998**, Maxhun, Naser and Gëzim were stationed at the *Gërdajë/Gerdaja* post in **Carrabreg i Epërm/Gornji Crnobreg**, when Serb forces attacked the post. Naser and Maxhun were killed immediately and Gëzim was seriously wounded. He was rushed by KLA fighters to the KLA field hospital in Irzniq/Rznić, but he succumbed to his wounds later that day. Maxhun was buried on 11 August 1998 in the cemetery in Irzniq/Rznić. Gëzim was buried the following day in the cemetery in Baran/Barane [Pejë/Peć municipality]. On 11 September 1999 his mortal remains were re-buried in the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants at Irzniq/Rznić.

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

Misin (Avdyl) Jasiqi

(born 1924, Albanian from Gramaçel/Gramočelj, Dečan/Dečani municipality, farmer, seven children)

Misin's family left the village [**Gramaçel/Gramočelj**] on **11 August 1998** for Jasiq/Jasić, and Misin himself was to catch up with them later on. He had problems with his legs and could not walk fast. Two days later, his family learned from some neighbours who had returned to the village to check on their houses, that Misin had been murdered and that his body was lying on a meadow near the Jasiqis' house. That night, Misin's sons Xhevat and Faik went with some cousins to Gramaçel/Gramočelj, fetched Misin's body and took it to the village of Firajë/Firaja. On the next day, 14 August 1998, they buried him in the cemetery of the village of Dujakë/Dujak. After the war, on 18 April 2000, the Jasiqis transferred Misin's mortal remains to the Gramaçel/Gramočelj cemetery.

Source: statement of N.J, HLC-19230.

Bratislav (Dušanka) Ilić

(born 3/10/1972, Serb from Prokuplje, member of V)