

Nekovce, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, craftsman, four children)

As a result of the Serb attack on **Nekoc/Nekovce**, Fatmir's family left their home in the *Kastrati* neighbourhood on **23 August 1998** and took shelter in the *Malet e Berishës/Berishëne planine (Berisha's Mountains)* [Malishevë/Mališevo municipality], along with other villagers. Fatmir was immobile, so he stayed behind in the house. On 28 August 1998, Fatmir's father Sahit returned to the village in the company of several KLA soldiers and found Fatmir's dead body in the yard. Later that day, Fatmir was buried in the forest near the village of Divlakë/Divljaka [Lipjan/Lipljan municipality]. After the war, on 8 April 2000, Fatmir's mortal remains were transferred to the cemetery in Nekoc/Nekovce.

**Source:** statement of F.K, HLC-18037.

### Ahmet (Miftar) Syla

(born 1934, Albanian from Nekoc/Nekovce, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, farmer)

Ahmet lived with his brother Izet and Izet's family in the *Sylaj* neighbourhood in **Nekoc/Nekovce**. When Serb forces attacked the village on **23 August 1998**, Ahmet and his brother and family fled to the *Proi i Thatë/Presahli potok (Dry Stream)* Forest. In the evening, Ahmet went back to the village alone. That was the last time his family ever saw him. Two days later, on 25 August 1998, Izet's son Selatin, a member of the KLA, returned to the village with a few comrades and found Ahmet's body in the Sylas' yard. The body had been mutilated. Later that day, the Sylas buried Ahmet in the woods where they were hiding. After the war, on 6 April 2000, the Sylas transferred Ahmet's mortal remains to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Nekoc/Nekovce.

**Source:** statement of M.S, HLC-18039.

### Brahim (Feriz) Kastrati

(born 15/11/1951, Albanian from Nekoc/Nekovce, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, construction worker, seven children)

Brahim's family fled Nekoc/Nekovce on **23**

**August 1998** and took shelter in the woods near the *Proi i Thatë/Presahli potok (Dry Stream)* Forest, whilst Brahim stayed behind in his house in **Nekoc/Nekovce** [Kastrati neighbourhood]. Five days later, on 28 August 1998, Brahim's brother Ramadan returned to the village with a few KLA members and found his brother's dead body in front of Azem Bajra's shop, not far from the Kastratis' home. He had three gunshot wounds in the chest. He was buried later that day in the woods near the village of Divlakë/Divljaka [Lipjan/Lipljan municipality]. After the war, on 8 April 2000, the Kastrati family transferred Brahim's body to the Cemetery for War Victims in Nekoc/Nekovce.

**Source:** statement of R.K, HLC-18040.

### Nebih (Tafil) Qelaj

(born 29/02/1953, Albanian from Nekoc/Nekovce, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, veterinary technician, four children)

On **23 August 1998**, Nebih's family fled with other local residents of **Nekoc/Nekovce** to the woods near the *Proi i Thatë/Presahli potok (Dry Stream)* Forest, but Nebih stayed behind. The KLA members and villagers who returned to the village on 28 August 1998 found his body in his burned house. They buried him later that day in the woods near the village of Divlakë/Divljaka. After the war, on 6 April 2000, the Qelaj family transferred Nebih's mortal remains to the Cemetery for War Victims in Nekoc/Nekovce.

**Source:** statement of S.Q, HLC-18041.

### Fatmir (Nuredin) Nika

(born 15/02/1975, Albanian from Glllanasellë/Gladno Selo, Glllogoc/Glogovac municipality, lawyer, member of KLA)

Although he held a diploma in law, Fatmir worked as a French Language teacher in the primary school in Dobroshec/Dobroševac. He also played in various theatrical pieces staged at the Glllogoc/Glogovac theatre. He enlisted in the KLA after the murder of the Jashari family [see records] and was sent to the positions around **Glllanasellë/Gladno Selo**. On the evening of **25 August 1998**, he