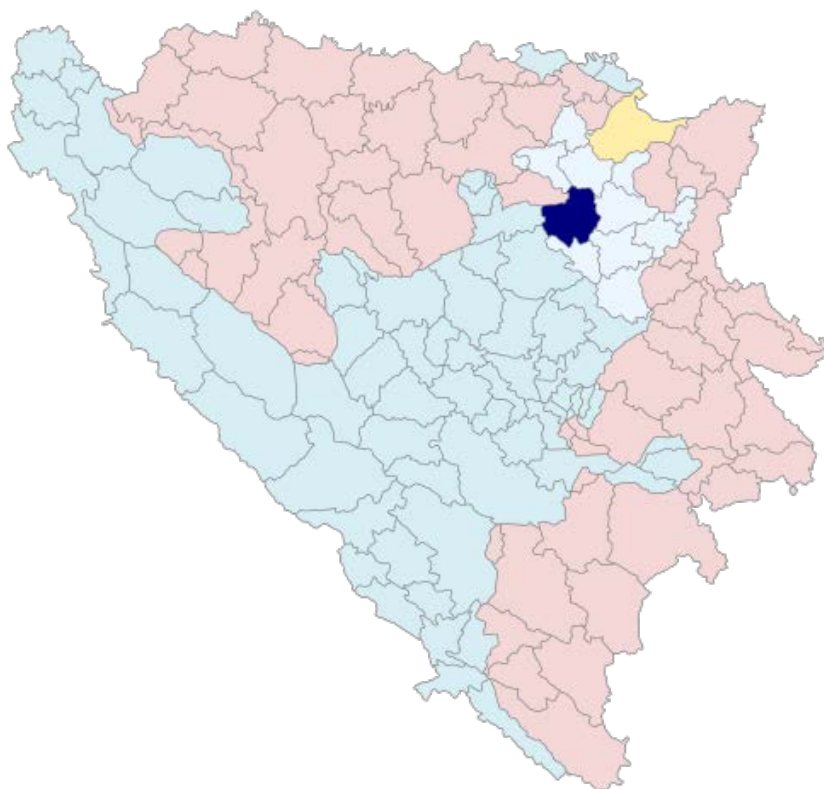


MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS TO THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION WAR
ON THE TERRITORY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – THEIR
CURRENT STATUS AND CONDITION

LUKAVAC MUNICIPALITY



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Preface

During the period of NR/SR Bosnia & Herzegovina (1945-1992) thousands of monuments commemorating the People's Liberation War, Struggle and Movement (commonly referred to in abbreviated form as NOR, NOB and NOP - henceforth collectively referred to as NOB) were created and unveiled on its territory. In recent decades, these monuments to the NOB have often become forgotten, ignored, or exposed to unquantifiable damage. The reasons for this 'unquantifiability' stem, in part, from the lack of a comprehensive recording system¹ among and between stakeholders² during the period of SRBiH, and the destruction of archives of stakeholders during the 1992-95 war and its immediate aftermath, but have been inarguably exacerbated by the administrative system in Bosnia & Herzegovina in the present day.

This paper aims to give a brief overview of the current situation of monuments to the People's Liberation War, Struggle and Movement on the territory of Lukavac municipality, in Tuzla Canton (FBiH).

¹ Incomplete stock-taking was made prior to 1962, when a list of Protected Monuments was drawn up, and once again from summer 1966 to late 1973, when a more comprehensive inventory was made, a summary of which was published in 1981 (Tihić, 1981), stating that 809 memorial plaques, 207 busts, 104 fountains and similar, 453 artistic monuments, 300 identified individual graves and mass graves and 176 graveyards for partisans and victims of fascist terror (2,049 immovable properties in total) had been identified.

² Largely local and national organizations for Antifascists and Veterans of the NOR

Background and Summary

The municipality of Lukavac lies in Tuzla Canton, in the Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Between 1966 and 1973, the most comprehensive nationwide survey of immovable monuments to the NOB to date was carried out under the auspices of the Republic Institute for the Protection of Monuments. However, it was not until 1981 that a summary of this survey list was published (Tihčić, 1981). In total, 2,049 immovable properties were recorded on the territory of SR Bosnia & Herzegovina, with 16 being recorded in Lukavac municipality in a survey conducted in June 1970, categorized as follows:

- **Memorial plaques – 2**
- **Memorial busts – 0**
- **Fountains, wells and cisterns – 4**
- **Artistic monuments – 8**
- **Identified individual graves, ossuaries and mass graves – 1**
- **Graveyards for Partisans and Victims of Fascist Terror – 1**

In October 1979, Smail Tihčić of the Republic Institute for the Protection of Monuments submitted a report to Lukavac's municipal council, a copy of which survives to this day. The report, titled *Aktuelni problemi sanacije, rekonstrukcije i prezentacije postojećih i izgradnje novih spomen-obilježja NOR-a i Revolucije* (Current problems regarding the restoration, reconstruction and presentation of existing and construction of new memorials to the NOR and Revolution), names the sixteen monuments recorded in the 1970 survey, which are as follows:

- Memorial ossuary of fallen fighters of the NOR, Lukavac (1962)
- Memorial plaque on the façade of Marija Macan 8, Lukavac
- Obelisk in front of the soda factory, Lukavac
- Memorial plaque on Vojislav 'Knez' Knežević elementary school, Gornji Bistarac (1961)
- Obelisk in front of Aleksa Dundić elementary school, Donja Smoluća
- Obelisk in front of Dom Kultura, Dobošnica (1953)
- Partisans' cemetery in the hamlet of Luke, Dobošnica (1954)
- Fountain on the Dobošnica-Sižje-Krtova crossroads³
- Fountain in the hamlet of Brijeg, Krtova
- Memorial obelisk at Mrka Ploča, Prijesnica
- Memorial obelisk at Patuševina, Turija
- Memorial obelisk on Jukića Brdo, Turija
- Memorial fountain, Turija
- Memorial obelisk, Puračić
- Memorial fountain in Dućanište, Bikodže (1960)
- Memorial obelisk in Srednji Vručani, Prokosovići

(Tihčić, 1979 p.1)

³ No further mention of this monument could be found anywhere, and it is not included in the 2004 documentation created by UBNOAR Lukavac. Furthermore, no evidence could be found of this memorial fountain at its presumed location during a field visit, and it is therefore not included in this report.

The report furthermore discusses a number of monuments in greater detail, in particular the memorial ossuary of fallen fighters of the NOR in Lukavac, the memorial obelisk on Patuševina, Turija, which was to be replaced shortly after the creation of the report, and the monument in Sižje, which had not yet been built.

Although the construction of memorials and monuments continued long after this period, no further Republic-level survey of monuments was undertaken before the secession of Bosnia and Herzegovina from Yugoslavia in 1992.

In 2004, the municipal UBNOAR⁴ branch was commissioned to write a report on the current condition of monuments and memorials to the NOB on the territory of the municipality. This report, *Spomenici NOB-a na području općine Lukavac (Monuments to the NOB on the territory of Lukavac municipality)*, contained a detailed list of all monuments within the municipality, and summarized their condition at that time, accompanied by a photographic study. The report covers a total of 42 monuments, which can be summarized as follows:

MUNICIPALITY	VILLAGE/MZ	TYPE	YEAR	ARTIST
Lukavac	Bokavići	Monument	1980	???
Lukavac	Prokosovići	Monument	post-1978	Predrag Sremčević
Lukavac	Prokosovići	Monument	???	???
Lukavac	Bikodže	Fountain	1960	???
Lukavac	Gornje Poljice	Ossuary	???	???
Lukavac	Gornje Poljice	Fountain	???	???
Lukavac	Donje Poljice	Fountain	1986	???
Lukavac	Gornje Poljice	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	1977	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Fountain	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Gornji Bistarac	Memorial plaque	1961	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Ossuary	1962	Dragiša Trifković
Lukavac	Lukavac	Monument	pre-1957	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	pre-1980	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	1982	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Memorial plaque	???	???
Lukavac	Turija	Fountain	???	???
Lukavac	Turija	Monument	???	???
Lukavac	Turija	Monument	???	???
Lukavac	Turija	Bust	???	???

⁴ Association of Fighters of the People's Liberation Antifascist War: In Bosnia & Herzegovina there have been a number of abbreviations for such groups, including this and – more commonly – SUBNOR, SUBNOAR, SABNOR and UABNOR. The generally accepted abbreviation prior to 1992 was SUBNOR.

Lukavac	Tumare	Bust	1985	???
Lukavac	Tumare	Monument	???	???
Lukavac	Panjik	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Krtova	Fountain	???	???
Lukavac	Sižje	Monument	???	Pero Jelisić
Lukavac	Gnojnica	Fountain	1978	???
Lukavac	Donja Dobošnica	Graveyard	1954	???
Lukavac	Donja Dobošnica	Monument	1953	???
Lukavac	Donja Dobošnica	Memorial plaque	???	???
Lukavac	Devetak	Monument	???	???
Lukavac	Puračić	Monument	Pre-1958	???
Lukavac	Puračić	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	Puračić	Memorial plaque	???	???
Lukavac	Smoluća	Bust	???	???
Lukavac	G. Crveno Brdo	Memorial plaque	???	???
Lukavac	Lukavac	Bust	???	???

It must also be noted that this list erroneously included a bust of 19th century industrialist Ernest Solvay, which has been omitted from the version reproduced here.

It must be noted that, in addition to the monuments mentioned here, during fieldwork undertaken by Adis Mujkić between September and December 2018, one additional monument – a memorial fountain in Mrka Ploča – was also discovered, and is included in this report. Additionally, while the UBNOAR documentation mentions only one monument upon the property of the elementary school in Smoluća, it was determined that, in fact, two separate monuments existed there, and therefore these are treated separately within this report. Furthermore, information supplied by Semir Hadžimusić allowed the identification of a further monument on the territory of Lukavac municipality; a fountain in the village of Puračić known locally as *Bukva* (the name of the source, which has been used by villagers since at least as far back as the Ottoman period).

A detailed study of the memorial ossuary of fallen fighters of the NOR in Lukavac has been given by Senad Begović (2016, pp.459-468). His paper gives an extensive historical narrative of the monument, as well as an analysis of many archival texts important to understanding its creation and existence. The texts referenced therein have also proved invaluable for the creation of this report.

Lukavac's current spatial plan (2015, 273 pp.) does not mention any monuments to the People's Liberation War specifically, but does contain the following statement: *"A large number of cultural and historical monuments have been documented upon the territory of Lukavac municipality. Archaeological sites from the Middle Ages, and also monuments from the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian periods, and monuments to the NOB, have been recorded."* (p.147).

Monuments and Memorials in Lukavac Municipality

1. Monument to fallen fighters of the NOR, Bokavići



Figure 1a: The monument in 2004



Figure 1b: Detail of monument base, 2004



Figure 1c: The monument in 2018

This monument lies in the village of Bokavići. It was created at some point between 1978 and 1980, although the precise date is unknown (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.6). The author of the monument is also unknown. The monument commemorates those from the village who lost their lives in the People's Liberation War. The monument consists of a small square concrete base containing a flower bed, and a white stone stele upon which is an engraved black plaque. The text on the plaque (in the Latin alphabet) is as follows:

*BRANEĆI RODNU GRUDU
U NOR-u DADOŠE SVOJE
ŽIVOTE:*

ALIĆ O. HASAN

1928 – 1944

ARAPČIĆ E. ISMET

1925 – 1946

HODŽIĆ I. HAMID

1923 – 1944

REDŽIĆ M. IBRAHIM

1927 – 1944

SELIMOVIĆ E. JUSO

1908 – 1944

TOKIĆ O. IBRAHIM

1907 – 1944

SPOMEN PLOČU PODIGLI

GRAĐANI SELA BOKAVIĆA⁵

The monument was been renovated by a group of local residents in 2017 (SodaLIVE, 2017). Through a comparison between photographs of the monument taken in 2004 and its condition in the present day, it can be seen that the base has been restored, with metal fencing removed from the rear and the edges being capped with a marble-like stone. Although the black plaque appears to be original, the inscription has been retouched, and is clearly legible.

⁵ Translation: *To defend the place of their birth, in the NOR [the following] sacrificed their lives: [list of 6 names and years of birth & death] Memorial plaque erected by the inhabitants of the village of Bokavići*

2. Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror, Prokosovići



Figure 2a: The monument in 2004



Figure 2b: Block with inscription (to right of entrance), 2004



Figure 2c: The monument in 2018



Figure 2d: Detail of central composition, 2018

This monument was created to supersede the former monument in Prokosovići, which still exists, and lies approximately 30 metres away (see below, p.15). It lies in the courtyard of the village's elementary school. Approval for the construction of the monument was given in 1978 (Tihčić, 1979 p.10), although the date of its unveiling is unknown. The monument is attributed to Predrag Sremčević (Tihčić, 1979 p.10).

The monument consists of a gated enclosure which includes a stone wall and iron railings (although a photograph of the monument dating to the time of its opening shows a simple iron-framed wire fence), inside which lies a semi-arch to the left and a small concrete block to the right (see figure 2b). Both of these bore inscriptions. The inscription on the semi-arch was as follows:

PALIM BORCIMA
NOR-a
I
ŽRTVAMA
FAŠISTIČKOG
*TERORA*⁶

Directly below this was a motif, which seems to have been replicated on the upper-left-hand corner of the three-layered concrete element of the central composition. Today, no traces of this motif survive upon either feature.

Unfortunately, no record of the inscription on the block to the right of the entrance could be found.

The path through this entranceway leads to the central composition. This consists of a bronze statue of a Partisan fighter facing to the left with his right arm outstretched, making a fist gesture, and his left arm tucked into his body, carrying a rifle. Behind this is a three-layered concrete feature, which, in the 2004 photographs, appear coloured to give the impression of a flag.

Behind the monument, inset into the wall of the house adjoining the plot upon which it is situated, is what appears to be a bronze (or similar metal) element resembling a flame. However, it is impossible to determine from the photographic evidence whether this was, in fact, a component of the memorial composition, or simply a household fitting that appears to be in keeping with the monument's ambience.

The monument was restored at some point subsequent to 2004 (between Spring 2010 and Spring 2012, according to a local resident). The inscriptions on the semi-arch and concrete block were removed or painted over, and the concrete feature behind the bronze figure was also re-painted. A new sign was affixed to the semi-arch, with the following inscription (in the Latin alphabet):

SPOMENIK BORCIMA
N.O.R. 1941–1945
*M.Z. PROKOSOVIĆI*⁷

This inscription is topped by a red star.

⁶ Translation: *Fallen fighters of the NOR and Victims of Fascist Terror*

⁷ Translation: *Monument to fighters of the NOR 1941-1945 MZ [Local Community] Prokosovići*

Also, through comparison of photographic evidence from 2004 and the condition of the monument in 2018, it would appear that two plaques have been added to the central composition, to the lower left and right of the bronze figure.

The plaque to the left of the central composition is inscribed as follows:

DŽIBRIĆ B. ŠABAN

1915 – 1943

GAZETIĆ E. EMIN

1924 – 1943

SEJFIĆ N. BAJRO

1924 – 1943

GAZETIĆ R. SELIM

1907 – 1943

While the plaque to the right is inscribed:

HAMUSTAFIĆ O. HUSEIN

1892 – 1943

HAMUSTAFIĆ H. BAJRO

1914 – 1944

MEMIĆ O. SALIH

1914 – 1944

AVDIĆ O. MEHO

1914 – 1944

AVDIĆ S. VAHID

1924 - 1944

No information is given about these individuals, but it can be assumed that they were fighters from the village who died in the People's Liberation War. A red star, made of a marble-like stone, has been affixed to the concrete feature, in the position where the indecipherable motif previously lay.

The monument is in relatively good condition, and appears to be (semi-)regularly maintained. The paintwork undertaken as part of the renovation process is, however, of poor quality.

3. Monument to fallen fighters of the NOR, Prokosovići



Figure 3a: Monument in Prokosovići, 1970s



Figure 3b: 'Old' monument in Prokosovići, 2014



Figure 3c: 'Old' monument in Prokosovići, 2018

This monument lies directly to the north of the more recent Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror (see above, p.11). It was unveiled in 1959, although the author is unknown. The monument consists of a small concrete pillar on top of a small stepped plateau.

From the photograph reproduced in *Monografija Mjesne zajednice Prokosovići* (1978, p.30), it can be seen that the monument was originally topped by a red five-pointed star, and had a memorial plaque inscribed as follows:

PALIM BORCIMA N.O.R.
 HAMUSTAFIĆ O. HUSEIN
 HAMUSTAFIĆ H. BAJRO
 AVDIĆ S. VAHID
 AVDIĆ O. MEHO
 MEMIĆ S. SALIH
 [illegible] PROKOŠEVIĆI
 4. JULI 1959⁸

⁸ Translation: *Fallen fighters of the NOR: Hamustafić O. Husein; Hamustafić H. Bajro; Avdić S. Vahid; Avdić O. Meho; Memić S. Salih; [illegible] Prokosovići, 4 July 1959*

By 2004, the monument's dedicatory plaque was missing. It is not known when this was removed. Furthermore, the monument – in particular its stepped plateau – was in very poor condition. By 2018, a new memorial plaque had been placed on the monument, and it had undergone considerable restoration. The inscription on the memorial plaque is as follows:

*SPOMENIK PALIM
BORCIMA
NOR-a
1941–1945
M.Z. PROKOSOVIĆ⁹*

Evidence of the red five-pointed star that once adorned the monument is present in the form of a metal fixture protruding from the top. As is evident from the 2004 photographic record of the monument, the star had been removed prior to this point in time.

Although the monument is in relatively good condition, the restoration has been performed using inauthentic materials, and it would appear that there is some incompatibility between those used in the original structure and those used in the restoration, leading to flaking of the material on the plateau.

⁹ Translation: *Monument to fallen fighters of the NOR 1941-45 MZ (Local Community) Prokosovići*

4. Memorial fountain, Bikodže



Figure 4a: Memorial fountain in 2004



Figure 4b: Memorial fountain in 2004



Figure 4c: Memorial fountain in 2018



Figure 4d: Memorial fountain in 2018

This memorial fountain was erected in 1960 to commemorate residents of the village who participated in the NOB and were killed in 1943 and 1944. It is unknown why the monument specifically commemorates these two years, as opposed to the entire 1941-45 period.

The monument consists of a square stone column with memorial plaque, from which a stream of water pours into a sunken trough-like feature, which is accessed by steps. This feature is surrounded by an iron fence.

From photographs taken in 2004, the monument can be seen to have originally had a black memorial plaque mounted upon it.

Since 2004, the monument has been renovated, with a plateau added to the side of the fountain, which incorporates two wooden benches. The monument itself has been heavily altered, with a new inscription upon a plaque covering the entirety of one side of the column. This plaque is inscribed (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

*SPOMENIK JE PODIGNUT 1960. GOD.
MJEŠTANI SELA BIKODŽE PODIŽU
SPOMENIK PALIM BORCIMA OVOG
MJESTA POGINULIM U NOR-u*

*PREZIME I IME UČESNICI NOR-a
1943/44¹⁰*

<i>TUFEKČIĆ ALIJE KADRO</i>	<i>1907 – 1943</i>
<i>TUFEKČIĆ MUJE DŽEMO</i>	<i>1907 – 1943</i>
<i>OSMANOVIĆ ALIJE ŠABAN</i>	<i>1923 – 1943</i>
<i>OSMANOVIĆ JUSUFA PAŠAN</i>	<i>1913 – 1943</i>
<i>OSMANOVIĆ IBRE HAŠIM</i>	<i>1924 – 1943</i>
<i>TOKIĆ HUSEINA AHMET</i>	<i>1924 – 1943</i>
<i>GAZETIĆ EMINA EMIN</i>	<i>1920 – 1943</i>
<i>GAZETIĆ REŠE SELIM</i>	<i>1907 – 1943</i>
<i>SEJFIĆ IBRE BAJRO</i>	<i>1924 – 1943</i>
<i>DŽIBRIĆ BEGE ŠABAN</i>	<i>1914 – 1943</i>
<i>TOKIĆ HASANA SALIH</i>	<i>1924 – 1944</i>
<i>TOKIĆ IBRAHIMA NEZIR</i>	<i>1928 – 1944</i>

It is unclear from a comparison of the photographs how authentic this text is to the original, although it is clear that some textual and formatting changes have occurred. Furthermore, a red star has been attached to the top of the column. This was not evident in the 2004 photographic documentation, although it is likely that one was included in the original design.

The inscription on the plaque, in spite of its newness, has faded considerably, and is difficult to read.

¹⁰ Translation: *This monument was erected in 1960. The residents of the village of Bikodže raised this monument for fallen fighters of this place lost in the NOR. Surnames and names of participants in the NOR 1943/44. [list of 12 names]*

5. Monument to Victims of Fascist Terror 1941-45, Gornje Poljice



Figure 5a: Monument to Victims of Fascist Terror in Gornje Poljice, possibly 1980s



Figure 5b: Monument to Victims of Fascist Terror in Gornje Poljice, 2004



Figure 5c: Monument to Victims of Fascist Terror in Gornje Poljice, 2018



Figure 5d: Left-most memorial plaque, 2018



Figure 5e: Centre memorial plaque, 2018



Figure 5f: Right-most memorial plaque, 2018

This monument lies in the area of Svatovac, Gornje Poljice. Its date of construction and author are unknown, although, as it was not recorded during the 1970 survey (Tihčić, 1979 p.1), it post-dates this time. While it is classified as a monument by Begović (2016, p.462), the report created by UBNOAR on behalf of the municipality describes it as an ossuary (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.7).

The monument consists of a stone wall, with three stone plaques set into it. In the past, a circular plateau stood in front of this, on which was set a stone-built plinth with a bronze statue on top, the author of which is also unknown. Both the bronze monument and its plinth are no longer in situ, and both seem to have been removed prior to the undertaking of the 2004 survey. Furthermore, it would appear from photographic documentation created in 2004 that a small interpretation panel stood immediately to the right of the monument at this time. The report submitted by UBNOAR to the municipality (2005, p.7) implies that several additional elements had comprised the monument, as funds were requested for the following activities:

- Creation of a copper-bronze plaque measuring approximately 1 square metre
- Restoration of the *majka sa djetetom koje doji* (*Mother breastfeeding a child*) statue
- Creation of 3 new flagpoles
- Creation of a wooden fence
- Creation of 5 benches

The monument is in very poor condition. All 3 memorial plaques are damaged, with one being shattered and dislocated; seemingly the result of damage which has occurred post-2004. The inscriptions on the plaques, from left to right, read as follows:

Plaque 1:

NEVINI PADOSTE,
POKOLJENJA VAS NEĆE
ZABORAVITI¹¹

Plaque 2:

PALIM BORCIMA
NARODNOO[SLOBO]DILAČKOG
[RAT]A
IZ¹²
BABICA
BIKODŽA
CAPARDI
JARUŠAKA
ORAHovice
POLJICA
PROKOSoviĆA
PURAČićA
TURije

¹¹ Translation: *Innocents who fell, future generations will never forget you*

¹² Translation: *Fallen fighters of the People's Liberation War from [list of settlements]*

Plaque 3:

[...]
BABICA
JARUŠAKA
ORAHOVICE
PURAČIĆA
TURIJE
TREŠTENICE

Due to the degree of overgrowth and moss at the site, it would appear as if it is no longer maintained. Furthermore, a considerable amount of graffiti is evident upon the memorial, which cannot be seen upon the 2004 photographic documentation. It is not known where the bronze statue is located, although the documentation created by UBNOAR implies that it is still in existence, albeit in need of restoration.

6. Memorial fountain, Gornje Poljice

This memorial fountain was created at some point between 1970 and 1992. Its author is unknown. It was located close to the former administrative building of *Svatovac*, which by 2004 was a *mesjid* (mosque without minaret). The fountain was destroyed down to its foundations prior to 2004, and by 2018 no trace of it survived.

No written or photographic evidence of any inscriptions or dedicatory plaques, or of the appearance of the fountain, could be found during the course of research for this report.

7. Memorial fountain, Donje Poljice



Figure 7a: Memorial fountain in Donje Poljice, 2004



Figure 7b: Memorial fountain in Donje Poljice, 2018

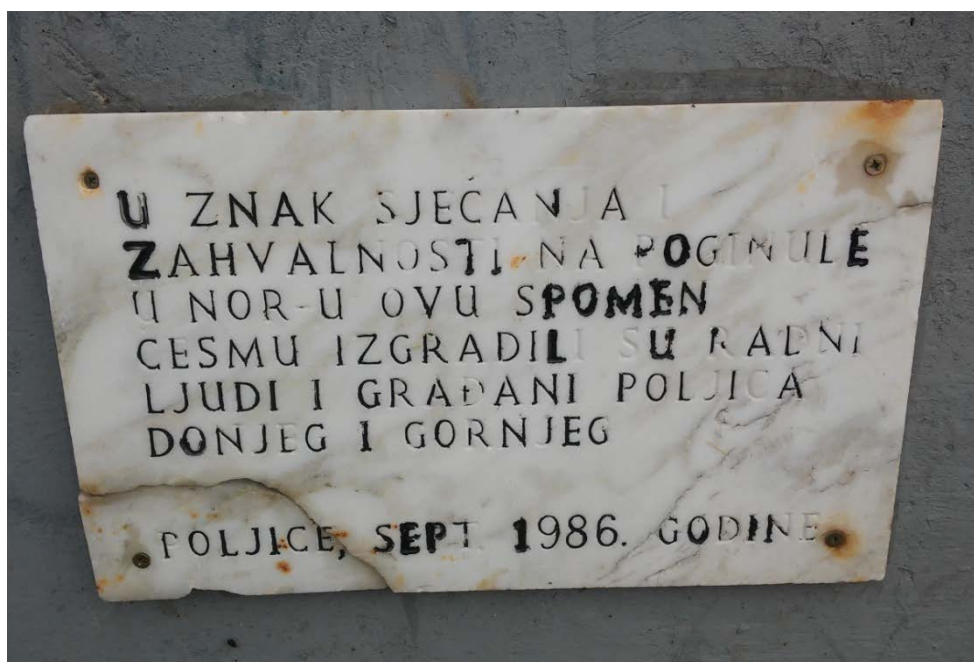


Figure 7c: Detail of dedicatory plaque, 2018

This memorial fountain was created in 1986, although its author is unknown. It consists of a concrete abstract shape situated on a plateau accessed by three small steps. The tap (which functions today) is situated in the lower-right corner.

From the 2004 photographic documentation, the fountain can be seen to be in poor condition, sprayed with graffiti, and a ghost mark where the memorial plaque was previously placed. The fountain today has been painted a blue-grey colour, and a memorial plaque has been placed upon it in a different position. From a comparison of photographs, it can be seen that this plaque has very similar dimensions to the ghost mark left by the original, and it cannot be determined whether this is the original plaque in a new place, or whether it is a completely new plaque (containing either a new or authentic inscription). However, the report created by UBNOAR on behalf of the municipality (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.7) claims that the memorial fountain was missing “3 taps, 3 lights and 3 inscriptions”, suggesting that there were other inscriptions in addition to that which is evident as missing on the photographic documentation.

The inscription on the plaque currently upon the monument (in the Latin alphabet) is as follows:

U ZNAK SJEĆANJA I
ZAHVALNOSTI NA POGINULE
U NOR-U OVU SPOMEN
ČESMU IZGRADILI SU RADNI
LJUDI I GRAĐANI POLJICA
DONJEG I GORNJEG
POLJICE, SEPT 1986. GODINE¹³

¹³ Translation: As a sign of memory and gratitude to those lost in the NOR, this memorial fountain was built by the workers and inhabitants of Donje and Gornje Poljice, September 1986

This plaque is badly cracked in its lower-left corner, and is affixed to the monument using low-quality hardware screws. A rust stain on the upper-right of the plaque suggests that it was previously affixed using a different method, which would imply that it is, in fact, one of the original dedicatory inscriptions. The writing on the plaque is heavily faded, with evidence that it has been crudely retouched recently.

A silver five-pointed star is also present on the monument, which is not evident in the 2004 photographic documentation.

8. Bust of NH Ragib Džindo, Gornje Poljice



Figure 8a: Pedestal of bust of Ragib Džindo in 2004



Figure 8b: Pedestal of bust of Ragib Džindo in 2018



Figure 8c: Bust of Ragib Džindo, 2019



Figure 8d: Bust of Ragib Džindo, 2019

This bust was located outside the Ragib Džindo elementary school (renamed Poljice elementary school in 1993) in Gornje Poljice, and was created at some time after 1970. Its author is unknown. No photographs of the bust in situ could be found during the creation of this report, although, according to the report created by UBNOAR on behalf of the municipality (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.7), the bust remained in the possession of the school at that time. The bust was removed from its pedestal prior to 2004, although the pedestal remained in situ, within a small ornamental enclosure. By the time of a site visit in 2018, although the pedestal still survived, the ornamental enclosure surrounding it had been removed. There is no evidence of an inscription to be found upon the pedestal, which was likely clad in a decorative stone upon which any such inscription would have been incised.

Upon contacting the school in Spring 2019, the authors were informed that the bust was still in the school's possession, in storage. While in good condition, it has several paint or whitewash splatters evident across its surfaces. While these may prove to be easily cleaned, they may have caused some damage to the patina. Similarities can be drawn between the style of the bust and that of Vjekoslav Tunjić (see below, p.51), which would lead to its tentative attribution as a work by Srećko Galić.

9. Bust of Meho Tubić, Lukavac



Figure 9a: Bust of Meho Tubić, 2018

This bust was unveiled in 1977, and stands on a small patch of parkland to the north of the town centre, close to the memorial fountain for fallen fighters of the NOR (see below, p.35). The bust's author is unknown. It commemorates Meho Tubić (1892-1943), a local Partisan fighter killed in Turija in November 1943. Another monument was erected at his place of death in 1980 (see below, p.64).

The bust remains in situ today, and is in excellent condition, with the park surrounding it also well maintained.

10. Memorial fountain, Lukavac

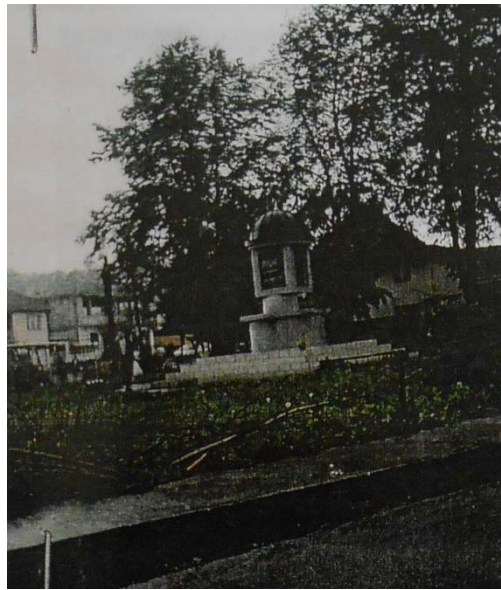


Figure 10a: Memorial fountain in Lukavac, 2004



Figure 10b: Memorial fountain in Lukavac, 2018

This memorial fountain lies on a small patch of parkland to the north of Lukavac town centre. It was created in 2001 on the site of another fountain previously commemorating fallen fighters of the

NOR. The fountain consists of a small stepped plateau, upon which a circular columnal trough is located. This trough is topped by a square pillar with a memorial plaque, topped by a small domed cupola. While much of the fountain is dedicated to the more recent 1992-95 war, one memorial plaque is inscribed with the following text (in the Latin alphabet):

SPISAK POGINULIH BORACA NOR-a

<i>TUBIĆ MEHO</i>	<i>1892 – 1943</i>
<i>DUVNJAKOVIĆ HASAN</i>	<i>1908 – 1943</i>
<i>IMAMOVIĆ HILMO</i>	<i>1914 – 1943</i>
<i>KARIĆ OMO</i>	<i>1905 – 1943</i>
<i>MUJIĆ SMAJL</i>	<i>1922 – 1943</i>
<i>NUHIĆ FADIL</i>	<i>1914 – 1943</i>
<i>REDŽIĆ AGO</i>	<i>1921 – 1943</i>
<i>BEGIĆ MEHMED</i>	<i>1926 – 1943</i>
<i>BERBIĆ OSMAN</i>	<i>1919 – 1943</i>
<i>TUBIĆ ŠAHBAZ</i>	<i>1922 – 1944</i>
<i>ALIHODŽIĆ ILJAZ</i>	<i>1923 – 1944</i>
<i>BEŠIĆ REŠO</i>	<i>1926 – 1944</i>
<i>BOJKIĆ ŠAHBAZ</i>	<i>1926 – 1944</i>
<i>DUVNJAKOVIĆ SALIH</i>	<i>1926 – 1944</i>
<i>ĐULIĆ BEGAN</i>	<i>1926 – 1944</i>
<i>ĐULIĆ MUHO</i>	<i>1916 – 1944</i>
<i>KORLATOVIĆ OSMAN</i>	<i>1921 – 1944</i>
<i>KURTIĆ DERVIŠ</i>	<i>1926 – 1944</i>
<i>MEŠIĆ MEHMED</i>	<i>1921 – 1944</i>
<i>OSMIĆ BEGO</i>	<i>1923- 1944</i>
<i>OSMIĆ MUŠAN</i>	<i>1923 – 1944</i>
<i>OSMIĆ SALKO</i>	<i>1921 – 1944</i>
<i>ĐULIĆ MEHMED</i>	<i>1926 – 1945</i>
<i>DELIĆ MEHMED</i>	<i>1926 – 1945</i>
<i>HODŽIĆ HAŠIM</i>	<i>1922 – 1945</i>

M.Z. LUKAVAC MJESTO¹⁴

It could not be determined whether this inscription is an authentic reproduction of the original dedication on the previous fountain during the course of research.

The fountain is in good condition, and still functioning. Although there is some minor evidence of graffiti around the base, the fountain and its surroundings appear to be well maintained.

¹⁴ Translation: *List of fallen fighters of the NOR* [List of names] *Local community Lukavac Mjesto*

11. Bust of Aleksa Dundić, Lukavac



Figure 11a: Bust of Aleksa Dundić in Lukavac, 2018

This bust was unveiled in the courtyard of Aleksa Dundić elementary school (nowadays renamed Lukavac Mjesto elementary school) at some point in time after 1970. Its precise date of creation and author are unknown. It was created to commemorate Aleksa Dundić (1896-1920), a prominent figure in the events of the October Revolution, after whom the school was named from 1964 (Zorić, 1989 p.237).

The bust was no longer in situ by 2004, and the report compiled by UBNOAR on behalf of the municipality claimed that it was held within the school (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.8). No photograph of the bust itself could be found during the compilation of this report. The pedestal is of a metamorphic rock, and is more intricate in style than most commonly seen throughout the region. It is inscribed with the following text:

*HEROJ SOVJETSKOG
SAVEZA U
OKTOBARSKOJ
REVOLUCIJI
ALEKSA DUNDIĆ
1897 - 1920¹⁵*

¹⁵ *Hero of the Soviet Union in the October Revolution Aleksa Dundić 1897-1920*

12. Memorial plaque on Vojislav 'Knez' Knežević elementary school, Gornji Bistarac



Figure 12a: Plaque on Gornji Bistarac elementary school, 2018



Figure 12b: Plaque on Gornji Bistarac elementary school, 2018

This plaque was unveiled in 1961 to commemorate an extraordinary conference held in the building by the regional committee in March 1941 in response to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia's accession to the Tripartite Pact, at which decisions were made about how to protest this action. Its author is unknown. It is made of a black stone, and is located on the façade of Vojislav 'Knez' Knežević

elementary school (later renamed Gornji Bistarac area elementary school). The text on the plaque (in the Latin alphabet) reads as follows:

NEPOSREDNO POSLIJE PETE ZEMALJSKE KONFERENCIE KPJ, U OVOJ ZGRADI 30. MARTA 1941. GODINE ODRŽANA JE OBLASNA PARTIJSKA KONFERENCIJA ZA ISTOČNU BOSNU U PRISUSTVU SEKRETARA POKRAJINSKOG KOMITETA KPJ ZA BiH ISE JOVANOVIĆA I ČLANA CK KPJ KRSTE POPIVODE.

NA KONFERENCIJI SU PODNIJELI REFERATE PAŠAGA MANDŽIĆ, SEKRETAR OBLASNOG KOMITETA CVIJETIN MIJATOVIĆ, ČLAN OBLASNOG KOMITETA.

TALAS NARODNOG PROTESTA U TUZLANSKOJ OBLASTI PROTIV PRISTUPANJA JUGOSLAVIJE TROJNOM PAKTU BIO JE NEPOSREDAN REZULTAT OVE KONFERENCIJE I SLIO SE U OPŠTI POKRET NARODA JUGOSLAVIJE ZA ODBRANU NACIONALNE NEZAVISNOSTI. BISTARAC, 23. MARTA 1961. G.¹⁶

It would appear that a correction has been made to the text, with the number '30' having been carved over another number.

While the building itself is in a poor state of repair, the plaque is in excellent condition. However, it appears from older photographs as if the letters were infilled with white colouring, which has disappeared over time.

The report compiled by UBNOAR on behalf of the municipality states that a memorial room used to be located on the first floor, which, at the time of the report, was being used as a place of residence by persons with no legal right to inhabit the building (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.8).

It is worth noting that this building was protected as a monument to the People's Liberation War and Revolution at the Republic level in the period of SFR Yugoslavia (Naše Starine, 1964 p.242). It was registered as such in 1960 (Savezni Zavod za Statistiku, 1982 p.65). The building was not included on the Preliminary List of 776 monuments to be considered for the status of National Monument of Bosnia and Herzegovina compiled between 1996 and 2000, and adopted by the Commission to Preserve National Monuments in June 2000 (kons.gov.ba, 2003).

¹⁶ Translation: *Immediately following the Fifth Nationwide Conference of the KPJ, in this building on 30 March 1941, was held a regional Party conference for Eastern Bosnia in the presence of the Secretary for the Regional Committee of the KPJ for BiH Isa Jovanović and Member of the Central Committee of the KPJ, Krsto Popivoda. At the conference were presented statements by Pašaga Mandžić, Secretary of the District Committee, and Cvijetin Mijatović, Member of the District Committee. A decision on the method of popular protest in the Tuzla region against the accession of Yugoslavia to the Tripartite Pact was the direct outcome of this conference, leading toward the general movement of the Peoples of Yugoslavia for the defence of national independence. Bistarac, 23 March 1961*

13. Memorial Ossuary of Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Lukavac



Figure 13a: Memorial Ossuary of Fallen Fighters of the NOR, 2018



Figure 13b: Dedicatory plaque in front of memorial ossuary, 2018



Figure 13c: Plaque bearing names of those interred within the ossuary, 2018



Figure 13d: Dragiša Trifković's plaster model for the *Pobjeda Sloboda* statue, 1960

This monument lies in Lukavac's main town square. It is the work of Dragiša Trifković, and was unveiled in 1962. It is colloquially referred to as 'Macan Marija', after Marija Macan, a fourteen-year-old girl killed by German forces close to this location on 3 October 1943, on whom the bronze statue at the top of the monument is apocryphally modelled. A model for this figure was originally created in 1960, and named by the author '*Pobjeda*' (Victory) or '*Pobjeda Sloboda*' (Victory of Freedom).

The history of this monument has been covered extensively by Senad Begović in the paper *Spomen-kosturnica poginulim učesnicima NOR-a u Lukavcu kao kulturno-historijsko naslijeđe antifašizma* (Memorial Ossuary to the killed participants in the National Liberation War (NOR) in Lukavac as Cultural and Historical Heritage of Antifascism) (2016, pp.459-468).

The monument consists of a large plateau, upon which an 11-metre tall plinth clad in white Brač limestone is erected. Atop this is a 2.6-metre tall bronze statue of a wind-blown female figure carrying a rifle and facing into the distance.

At the base of the monument lie four concrete cist-like structures, covered with marble plaques (five on each side totalling twenty). Several metres in front of one of these structures, a dedicatory plaque vertically set upon a dark stone is inscribed (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

*SPOMEN KOSTURNICA
BORCIMA PARTIZANIMA
ANTIFAŠISTIMA NOR-a 1941-1945
I ŽRTVAMA FAŠIZMA SA
PODRUČJA OPĆINE LUKAVAC
OBNOVLJEN ANTIFAŠISTI
25.11.2011. OPĆINE LUKAVAC¹⁷*

While Tihic (1979, p.2) claims that the names of 267 Partisan fighters are inscribed into white Brač stone on these cists, today there are a total of 302 names carved into a white marble, while a newspaper article (Front Slobode, 1962 p.5) claims that 125 individuals were to be interred there at its opening, although Patković & Plečaš (1975, p.32) also cite the figure of 267, in a publication predating Tihic by several years. During the course of research, it was discovered that one of the individuals commemorated here (Salih Memić, also commemorated on the Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror in Prokosovići, see above, p.11) was originally interred in the village of Pribitkovići, in nearby Banovići municipality (Lawler, 2019 pp.30-32). It would appear as if modifications to his grave at that site were performed in 1985, potentially hinting at a possible date of re-interment within the ossuary in Lukavac. However, there is a strong correlation between the names inscribed around the base and those in a list of 'Fallen Participants of the NOR' presented by Perić & Pašić (1989, pp.319-343). Apart from minor adjustments of biographical data (such as spellings of names), the only differences are the addition of one name (Husein Kolalić) not given by Perić & Pašić and omission of two (Began Đulić and Risto Mujić). It is therefore conceivable that this is not, in fact, a list of those interred within the ossuary, but instead a list of fallen fighters from Lukavac and the surrounding area. Whichever the case, it is fair to assume that the inscriptions present today were added during the 2011 renovation, when the plateau of the monument was also re-clad (SodaLIVE.ba, 2011), due to the fact that all names inscribed around the monument base are in alphabetical order, a feat which would have been impossible to achieve had multiple interments been performed.

A full list of the names inscribed on the ossuary as of 2018 can be found in the Annexe of this report (pp.122-128).

¹⁷ Translation: *Memorial ossuary of Antifascist Partisan Fighters of the NOR 1941-45 and Victims of Fascism from the area of Lukavac municipality. Renovated 25.11.2011. Antifascists of Lukavac municipality.*

14. Memorial Obelisk, Lukavac



Figure 14a: Memorial obelisk in front of soda factory, mid-1950s



Figure 14b: Memorial obelisk in front of soda factory, 2018



Figure 14c: *Partizanska Spomenica 1941* motif

This memorial obelisk was erected in front of Lukavac's soda factory (*Fabrika Sode Lukavac*). It was created in the period between 1945 and the mid-1950s, although the exact date (as well as the monument's author) is unknown. However, the monument bears striking similarities to that in Puračić (see below, pp.95-99), which, according to Semir Hadžimusić (2014, p.106), was designed by Slavko Samek, an employee of the soda factory. Due to these similarities and the monument's proximity to his place of employment, it is therefore relatively safe to assume that this memorial was also designed by Samek

The monument consists of a concrete plateau with a concrete obelisk erected atop it. Upon the obelisk is a memorial plaque and a bronze placard bearing the *Partizanska Spomenica 1941*¹⁸ motif (see figure 14c). The text on the memorial plaque (in the Latin alphabet) is as follows:

SLAVA PALIM BORCIMA
NARODNO-OSLOBODILAČKOG RATA
1941 – 1945¹⁹

From photographs taken during the 1950s and 1960s, it is clear that another memorial plaque stood at the base of this memorial obelisk. It is not possible to determine when this was removed, and the study produced by UBNOAR in 2004 does not include clear pictures of this memorial. No record of the inscription of this memorial plaque could be found during the course of research for this report.

¹⁸ A medal awarded to those actively involved in the Partisan movement in 1941 or in the formation of Partisan forces between the 1941 Uprising and the end of the People's Liberation War

¹⁹ Translation: *In Honour of the Fallen Fighters of the People's Liberation War 1941-1945*

15. Bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović, Lukavac



Figure 15a: Bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović (pedestal only), 2004



Figure 15b: Relocation of busts, with pedestal of bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović in background, 2015



Figure 15c: Re-erected pedestal of bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović (background), September 2019

This bust was located in the courtyard of ‘Poletarac’ kindergarten. Its date of creation and author are unknown. It was created to honour Sejfo Karamehmedović (1922-1942), a local Partisan fighter from the 1st Majevisa Partisan Detachment, who was killed in an attack by Chetnik forces on the Detachment’s headquarters in Vukosavci on 20 February 1942. By 2004, the bust was no longer in situ, and, from an article on the blog *Arhivizam*, it would appear as if it was discovered to have disappeared in or around 2001 (Sakić, 2016b).

On a 2018 visit to the site, no trace of the bust remained. However, an article on the local history blog *Arhivizam* (Sakić, 2016b) reporting on the relocation of five busts (those of Josip Broz Tito, Đuro Pucar Stari, Veljko Lukić Kurjak, Luka Ostrolušćanin and Sejdo Karamehmedović; for further information on the latter four of these, see pages 59, 57, 55 & 53 respectively) to the parkland in front of Lukavac’s Dom Kultura mentions that an intention to create a new bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović exists, and this will eventually join the others at that location. The pedestal can be seen in images accompanying the article.

In summer 2019, the (empty) pedestal of the bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović was erected alongside the other busts on the parkland in front of Lukavac’s Dom Kultura.

16. Bust of Anton Macan, Lukavac



Figure 16a: Bust of Anton Macan in Lukavac, 2004



Figure 16b: Bust of Anton Macan in Lukavac, 2018



Figure 16c: Former location of bust, May 2019

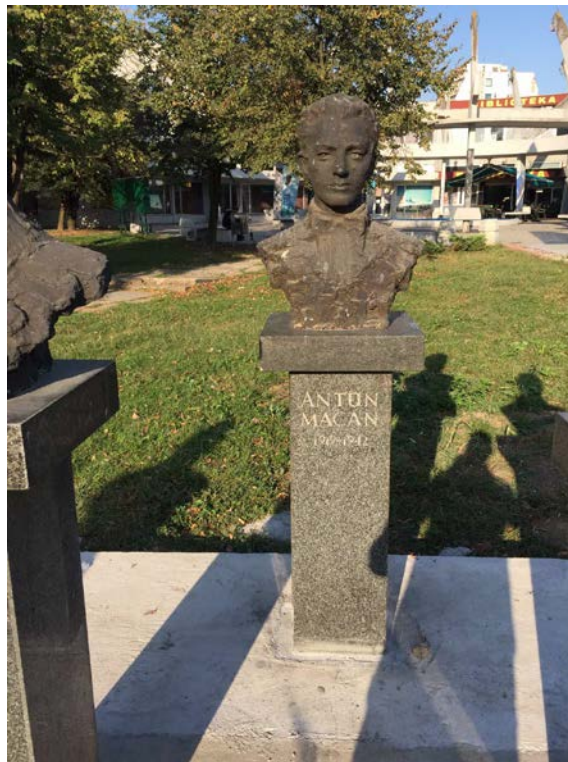


Figure 16d: Bust in its new location, September 2019

This bust was located beside the entrance to Lukavac's mixed high school (formerly Anton Macan mixed high school, although the building itself was originally constructed in the 1950s as Vjekoslav Tunjić elementary school). Its author and date of unveiling are unknown, although it almost certainly dates to 1980 (the year of relocation of the elementary school that formerly occupied the building) or later. The bust commemorates *prvoborac*²⁰ Anton Macan (1919-1942), a resident of Lukavac who hailed from Pula, who died in prison the day after being captured in an attack by Chetnik forces on

²⁰ Fighter who participated in the initial stages of the Uprising against the occupation of Yugoslavia

the 1st Majevisa Partisan Detachment's headquarters in Vukosavci on 20 February 1942 (Kovačević, 1990 pp.195-196).

The bust was in situ on a site visit by UBNOAR representatives in 2004, although the report subsequently presented to the municipality (Općina Lukavac, 2005, p.8) claimed that the pedestal was in need of reinforcement. By 2018, work had been undertaken to create a concrete platform around the base, and, through a comparison of photographs, it would appear as if the bust and its pedestal had been moved slightly (less than 2 metres). Although the bust and its pedestal were both in good condition, the pedestal was leaning precariously. It was not possible to determine whether this was intentional, the result of poor workmanship, or whether an incident occurred which led to the pedestal's destabilization.

In early 2019, the bust and pedestal were removed from in front of the school, with the bust being held temporarily within the school's premises. In the summer of 2019, the bust was relocated to the patch of parkland in front of Lukavac's Dom Kultura, alongside a number of other busts dedicated to prominent figures of the People's Liberation War (see below, pp.53-60).

Although no author could be definitively ascribed to this bust, its execution suggests distinct similarities between it and works by Pero Jelisić.

17. Bust of Vjekoslav Tunjić, Lukavac



Figure 17a: Unveiling of the bust, unknown date (prior to 1980)



Figure 17b: Bust of Vjekoslav Tunjić, 2004

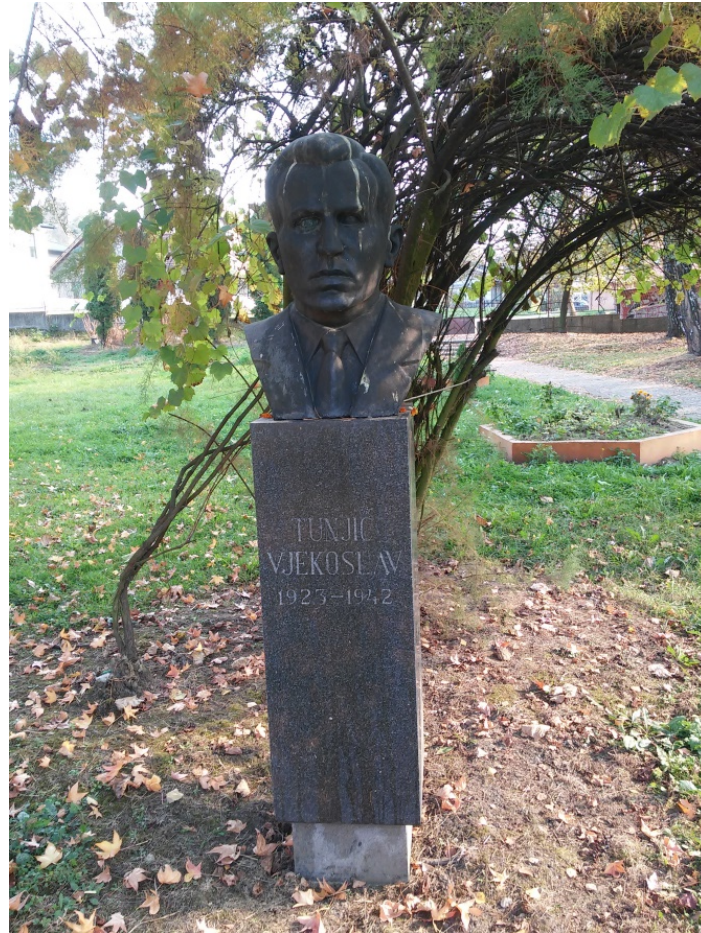


Figure 17c: Bust of Vjekoslav Tunjić, 2018

The date of this bust's unveiling is unknown and, while no firm evidence of its authorship could be found, it is likely to have been created by Srećko Galić, an artist who taught at the school from 1967 who is known to have created a bust of Vjekoslav Tunjić in the vicinity of Tuzla (Manojlović, 2006).

It originally stood in front of the first building to host the Vjekoslav Tunjić elementary school, at the location where the bust of Anton Macan was situated until recently (see above, p.48). This building was opened in the 1950s, and bore the name Vjekoslav Tunjić elementary school from 1959 (Zorić, 1989 p.235). Upon the opening of the new school building in 1980, the bust was relocated there. This second building was renamed Lukavac Grad elementary school in 1993. The bust commemorates Vjekoslav Tunjić (1923-1942), a pre-1941 member of the KPJ who fell during the People's Liberation War. The bust is made of bronze, and the pedestal of concrete clad in a black stone.

The bust and its pedestal are both in good condition, and remain in front of Lukavac Grad elementary school today.

18. Bust of Sejdo Karamehmedović, Lukavac



Figure 18a: Bust of Sejdo Karamehmedović in original location, 2004



Figure 18b: Bust of Sejdo Karamehmedović in current location, 2018

This bust was unveiled at an unknown date after 1970, in front of the municipality's main administrative building on Trg Bratstva i Jedinstva (*Brotherhood and Unity Square*). Its author is

unknown. It commemorates Sejdo Karamehmedović (brother of Sejfo, see above p.46) (1919-1942), a local fighter killed in a battle with Ustaša forces in August 1942, at a site on Konjuh mountain, Živinice municipality, commemorated today by a cenotaph (for more information, see Mušić & Lawler, 2018 pp.25-30).

The bust remained in front of the municipal administration building until 2016, when it was relocated to the parkland in front of Lukavac's Dom Kultura, alongside busts of Josip Broz Tito, Đuro Pucar Stari, Veljko Lukić Kurjak and Luka Ostrolušćanin (Sakić, 2016b).

The bust and its pedestal are both in good condition.

Although no author could be definitively ascribed to this bust, its execution suggests distinct similarities between it and works by Pero Jelisić; foremost among these is the style of the lower portion of the bust, culminating in a 'ridged' base below the chest, in the area that joins the pedestal.

19. Bust of Luka Ostrolušćanin, Lukavac



Figure 19a: Bust of Luka Ostrolušćanin in original location, 2004



Figure 19b: Bust of Luka Ostrolušćanin in current location, 2018

This bust was unveiled at an unknown date after 1970, in front of the municipality's main administrative building on Trg Bratstva i Jedinstva (*Brotherhood and Unity Square*). Its author is unknown. It commemorates Luka Ostrolušćanin (1903-1941), a local activist who was arrested and

later murdered by Ustaša forces in late April 1941. He is recognized alongside Vojislav 'Knez' Knežević as one of Lukavac's first Victims of Fascist Terror (Sakić, 2015).

The bust remained in front of the municipal administration building until 2016, when it was relocated to the parkland in front of Lukavac's Dom Kultura, alongside busts of Josip Broz Tito, Đuro Pucar Stari, Veljko Lukić Kurjak and Sejdo Karamehmedović (Sakić, 2016b).

The bust and its pedestal are both in good condition.

Although no author could be definitively ascribed to this bust, its execution suggests distinct similarities between it and works by Pero Jelisić; foremost among these is the style of the lower portion of the bust, culminating in a 'ridged' base below the chest, in the area that joins the pedestal, which is most evident at the rear of the bust.

20. Bust of NH Veljko Lukić Kurjak, Lukavac



Figure 20a: Bust of NH Veljko Lukić Kurjak in original location, 1970s



Figure 20b: Bust of NH Veljko Lukić Kurjak in original location, 2004



Figure 20c: Bust of NH Veljko Lukić Kurjak in current location, 2018

This bust was unveiled at an unknown date after 1970, in front of the municipality's main administrative building on Trg Bratstva i Jedinstva (*Brotherhood and Unity Square*). Its author is unknown, although similarities in execution between this bust and that of Vjekoslav Tunjić (see above, p.51) lead the authors to tentatively attribute it to Srećko Galić. It commemorates National Hero Veljko Lukić Kurjak (1917-1944), who joined the Partisans in September 1941, soon becoming commander of the Semberija Partisan Company, and later commander of the Third Majevisa Partisan Detachment. After being heavily wounded in the Sixth Enemy Offensive (*Operation Kugelblitz*) in December 1943, he was sent into hiding while recovering, where he was captured and killed by Chetnik forces in June 1944. Subsequent to this his body was handed over to German forces and put on public display in the nearby town of Bijeljina. Veljko Lukić Kurjak was an early recipient of the status of National Hero, with the honour being (posthumously) bestowed upon him in January 1945.

The bust of Veljko Lukić Kurjak remained in front of the municipal administration building until 2016, when it was relocated to the parkland in front of Lukavac's Dom Kultura, alongside busts of Josip Broz Tito, Đuro Pucar Stari, Luka Ostrolučanin and Sejdo Karamehmedović (Sakić, 2016b).

The bust and its pedestal are both in good condition.

21. Bust of NH Đuro Pucar Stari, Lukavac



Figure 21a: Unveiling of bust of NH Đuro Pucar Stari, 1980



Figure 21b: Bust of NH Đuro Pucar Stari, 2004



Figure 21c: Bust of NH Đuro Pucar Stari, 2018

This bust was unveiled in 1980 in front of Lukavac's *Dom Kultura*, and is the work of Pero Jelisić (Front Slobode, 1980). The bust commemorates National Hero Đuro Pucar Stari (1899-1979), one of the main organizers of the Partisan forces on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina prior to and during the initial Uprising against occupying forces. Following the war, he became a prominent political figure, acting in various functions at both the republic and federal levels.

The bust was originally situated closer to the hall than it is today. By 2004, a nearby tree was encroaching upon the monument, potentially threatening the stability of the pedestal's foundations. In 2016, it was relocated to its current position, alongside busts of Josip Broz Tito, Veljko Lukić Kurjak, Luka Ostrolušćanin and Sejdo Karamehmedović (Sakić, 2016b).

The bust and its pedestal are both in good condition.

22. Memorial plaque at Marija Macan 8, Lukavac



Figure 22a: Memorial plaque at Marija Macan 8, 2018

This memorial plaque was unveiled at some point prior to 1970, and commemorates the location at which the local command point was established after the first liberation of Lukavac in September 1943. The text on the plaque reads as follows:

*U OVOJ ZGRADI
JE SEPTEMBRA 1943.
BILA PRVA KOMANDA
MJESTA N.O.V. I P.O.J.
LUKAVAC²¹*

The 2005 document submitted by UBNOAR to the municipality makes a suggestion that this plaque be replaced (p.9). It would appear, however, that this suggestion was never acted upon. Due to the small size of the plaque, its location on the building, and the fact the letters are not painted, the memorial plaque is illegible from the street level today.

²¹ Translation: *In this building in September 1943 was the first Command Point of the NOV and POJ for Lukavac*

23. Memorial fountain, Turija



Figure 23a: Memorial fountain in Turija, 2004



Figure 23b: Remnants of memorial plaque on the fountain in Turija, 2004

This memorial fountain lay in the village of Turija. It was created at some point prior to 1970 (Tihíć, 1979 p.1), although the exact date and the author are unknown. It consisted of a low-set wall set into a hillock, with a trough in front of it surrounded by a small chain-and-pillar fence. In the centre of the wall was a memorial plaque, and below this a small plateau, surrounded on three sides by a trough-like depression.

By the time of the 2004 photographic documentation, the monument had been re-dedicated to those who fell during the 1992-95 war. A part of the original dedicatory plaque could still be seen at this time, and read (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

POGINULIM BORCIMA TURIJJE

*U [...] 41 – 1945.*²²

By June 2017, the memorial plaque commemorating the 1992-95 war had been relocated to a new memorial outside the village's Dom Kultura (OŠ "Turija", 2017). No trace of the former memorial fountain could be found during a field visit to the village in October 2018.

²² Translation: *Fallen fighters of Turija in [...] 41-1945*

24. Monument to mark the place of death of Meho Tubić, Turija

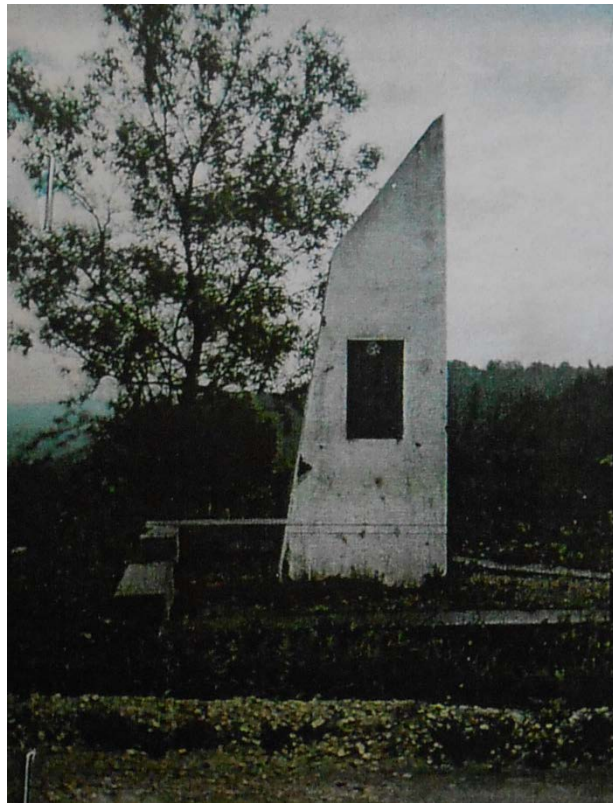


Figure 24a: Monument to mark the place of death of Meho Tubić, 2004



Figure 24b: Monument to mark the place of death of Meho Tubić, 2018

This monument was created in 1980, and marks the location of death of Meho Tubić (1892-1943), a local Partisan, in November 1943. The author of the monument is unknown. The monument consists of a small wall-lined plateau with a trapezoidal white obelisk in the centre. Upon this obelisk is a black stone memorial plaque, inscribed (in the Latin alphabet) with the following text:

*MEHO H. TUBIĆ
ROĐEN 1892. U
LUKAVCU
BORAC NOR-A
POGINUO NA
OVOM MJESTU
20. NOVEMBRA 1943.
SPOMENIK
PODIGLO 1980
STANOVNIŠTVO
OPŠTINE LUKAVAC²³*

The monument is in relatively poor condition, and is heavily overgrown. From a comparison between the 2004 photographic documentation and the condition of the monument in the present day, it would appear that no renovation works have been undertaken at the site in recent years.

²³ Translation: *Meho H. Tubić, born 1892 in Lukavac, fighter in the NOR, was killed at this place on 20 November 1943. This monument was raised in 1980 by residents of the municipality of Lukavac.*

25. Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR on Fatiševina, Turija



Figure 25a: At the unveiling ceremony, June 1980



Figure 25b: Commemorative ceremony at the monument, 1980s



Figure 25c: View of the monument, 1980s



Figure 25d: Condition of the monument, 2004



Figure 25e: Condition of the monument, 2004



Figure 25f: Condition of the monument, 2018

This monument was unveiled in 1980, and is based on a project put forward by architect Predrag Sremčević in 1978 (Tihčić, 1979 p.10). It commemorates 17 fallen fighters of the Ozren Partisan Detachment, including Petar Dokić and Miloš Kupres, who were later declared National Heroes (Tihčić, 1979 pp.8-9).

A previous monument was erected at this location “in the early postwar years”, but was in poor condition by the time of the survey of monuments in the municipality undertaken in 1970 (Tihčić, 1979 p.9).

No inscriptions could be found at the site during a visit undertaken by Adis Mujkić in October 2018, but in his 1979 report, Smail Tihić put forward three proposals for variants of texts to be inscribed upon memorial plaques at the site (pp.13-14). These are as follows:

Text 1:

NA OVOM PROSTORU, ...²⁴ 1942. GODINE, GRUPA BORACA OZRENSKOG PARTIZANSKOG ODREDA IZVRŠILA JE NAPAD NA JAKO UTVRDJENE POLOŽAJE FAŠISTIČKOG NEPRIJATELJA. TOM PRILIKOM ŽIVOT JE IZGUBILO SEDAMNAEST BORACA NARODNOOSLOBODILAČKOG RATA I REVOLUCIJE-
U ZNAK TRAJNE ZAHVALNOSTI I PRIZNANJA, SPOMENIK PODIŽE
4. JULI 1980. NAROD OPŠTINSKOG PODRUČJA
LUKAVAC²⁵

Text 2:

U ŽESTOKOM OKRŠAJU KOJI SU NA OVOM PROSTORU, ... 1942. GODINE, VODILI BORCI OZRENSKOG PARTIZANSKOG ODREDA PROTIV JAKO UTVRDJENIH, BROJNO I PO ORUŽJU JAČIH FAŠISTIČKIH NEPRIJATELJA, JUNAČEKOM SMRĆU PALO JE SEDAMNAEST BORACA NARODNOOSLOBODILAČKOG RATA I REVOLUCIJE.
U ZNAK TRAJNE ZAHVALNOSTI I SJEĆANJA, SPOMENIK PODIŽE
4. JULI 1980. NAROD OPŠTINE
LUKAVAC²⁶

Text 3:

NA OVOM PROSTORU ... 1942. GODINE,GRUPA BORACA OZRENSKOG PARTIZANSKOG ODREDA IZVRŠILA JE NAPAD NA JAKO UTVRDJENE POLOŽAJE FAŠISTIČKOG NEPRIJATELJA. TOM PRILIKOM ŽIVOT SU IZGUBILI OVI BORCI NARODNOOSLOBODILAČKOG RATA I REVOLUCIJE:
AVRAMOVIĆ N. STEFAN, RODJNE U ZASEOKU SIŽJE, 1921; BOŠKOVIĆ J. PAVLE, PURAČIĆ, 1919; ČOVIĆ S. MILORAD, DOBOŠNICA, 1904; ... NARODNI HEROJ DOKIĆ I. PETAR, MAGLAJ, 1913; ...; NARODNI HEROJ KUPRES D. MILOŠ, KOŽUHE, 1908; ...²⁷
U ZNAK TRAJNE ZAHVALNOSTI I SJEĆANJA, SPOMENIK PODIŽE
4. JULI 1980. NAROD OPŠTINSKOG PODRUČJA:
LUKAVAC²⁸

²⁴ Tihić claims that at the time of his writing of the report, he was not given the precise dates of the events that this monument commemorates. However, it can be stated with a degree of certainty that it commemorates a battle with a local militia which occurred on the night of 12-13 January 1942.

²⁵ Translation: At this place on ... 1942, a group of fighters of the Ozren Partisan Detachment completed an attack on a strongly fortified Fascist enemy position. In this, the lives were lost of seventeen fighters of the People's Liberation War and Revolution. As a sign of eternal gratitude and recognition, this monument was raised by the people of the territory of Lukavac municipality, 4 July 1980.

²⁶ Translation: In a heavy battle at this place on ... 1942, led by fighters of the Ozren Partisan Detachment against strongly fortified, in large numbers and heavily armed fascist enemies, heroically fell seventeen fighters of the People's Liberation War and Revolution. As a sign of eternal gratitude and memory, this monument was raised by the people of Lukavac municipality, 4 July 1980.

²⁷ Tihić adds a note (p.14), stating that these names and accompanying information are fictive, and are for purposes of illustration only.

No photographs of the original monument could be found during the research for this report, but Tihić describes it as a 'pyramidal concrete obelisk', which was grey in colour due to the deterioration of the concrete. A large red circular vase stood in the centre of the plateau, which had flowers growing in it. The plateau was surrounded by a fence consisting of concrete pillars connected by metal bars, and green flower pot was placed on top of the memorial. The inscription on the monument (which is not recorded in Tihić's report) is short and inadequate, and fails to describe the events that the monument commemorates (pp.8-9). The report describes the original monument in negative language, claiming it was kitsch and of zero artistic merit, and further states that a decision was made during the June 1970 that the monument should be replaced.

The current monument was a focal point of commemoration within Lukavac municipality throughout the 1980s. However, by a site visit in 2004, it was heavily overgrown and in poor condition. By 2018, its condition had worsened, although without a full clearance of the site, its overall condition cannot be properly assessed.

²⁸ Translation: *At this place on ... 1942, a group of fighters of the Ozren Partisan Detachment completed an attack on a strongly fortified Fascist enemy position. In this, the lives were lost of the following fighters of the People's Liberation War and Revolution: [List of names, places of birth and years of birth] As a sign of eternal gratitude and memory, this monument was raised by the people of the territory of Lukavac municipality, 4 July 1980.*

26. Bust of NH Miloš Kupres, Turija Elementary School

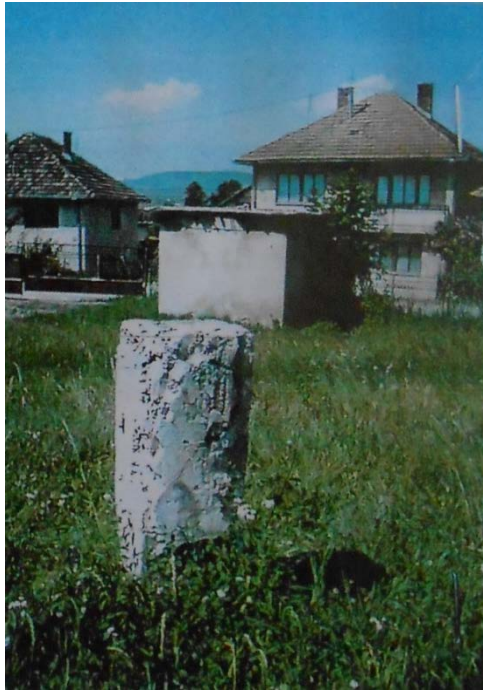


Figure 26a: Remnants of the pedestal, 2004



Figure 26b: Former location of the bust, 2018

This bust was unveiled in front of Miloš Kupres elementary school (nowadays Turija elementary school) some time after 1970. Its author is unknown. The bust commemorated Miloš Kupres (1920-1942) who died in the vicinity of the village in a battle against a local militia group. He was posthumously awarded the title of National Hero in 1953. The school bore the name Miloš Kupres elementary school from 1963 (Zorić, 1989 p.243).

The bust had disappeared and its pedestal was heavily damaged by 2004. By the time of a field visit in 2018, the pedestal had also been removed.

27. Bust of Predrag Marković Alimpije, Tumare Elementary School



Figure 27a: Unveiling of the bust, 1985



Figure 27b: Pedestal, 2004



Figure 27c: Ruins of school with pedestal on left hand side, 2018



Figure 27d: Pedestal, 2018

This bust was unveiled in front of Predrag Marković Alimpije elementary school in 1985 (Sakić, 2016b). Its author is unknown. The school (a local branch of Turija elementary school) was destroyed during the 1992-95 war, and by 2004 the bust was missing, with the pedestal also being damaged (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.9). Today, the school lies in ruins and the pedestal still stands, heavily damaged.

Although no author could definitively be ascribed to this bust, photographic evidence suggests distinct similarities between it and works by Pero Jelisić; foremost among these is the style of execution of the lower portion of the bust, culminating in a ‘ridged’ base below the chest, in the area that joins the pedestal.

28. Monument to Predrag Marković Alimpije, Tumare



Figure 28a: Memorial enclosure, 2004



Figure 28b: Damaged memorial plaque inside enclosure, 2004



Figure 28c: Remnants of the monument, 2018

This memorial, on a promontory called Mrka Ploča in Tumare, was created to commemorate Predrag Marković Alimpije. Apart from this, no information about the monument or reasons for its creation at this location could be found. It included an area enclosed by a metal fence, and one or more memorial plaques inscribed in the Cyrillic script. By 2004, the monument was badly damaged, with the plaque(s) having been smashed and the monument overgrown with vegetation, although the fenced enclosure surrounding it remained intact. By the time of a field visit in 2018, the metal fencing had been removed, with only parts of the concrete foundations (some of which appear to have been intentionally repositioned) remaining.

29. Bust of NH Petar Dokić, Panjik

This bust lay in front of Petar Dokić elementary school (a local branch – or district school – of Turija's elementary school). It was unveiled at some point after 1970, although the exact date (as well as its author) is unknown. It commemorated Petar Dokić (1917-1942), a Partisan fighter who was killed nearby (see above, p.66) and was subsequently posthumously bestowed the title of National Hero in 1951.

The area was heavily affected by the 1992-95 war, and by 2004 no traces of the bust or its pedestal could be found. Furthermore, no photographic evidence of the bust could be found during field research undertaken for this report in 2018.

30. Memorial fountain in Krtova



Figure 30a: Memorial fountain in Krtova, 2004



Figure 30b: Memorial fountain in Krtova, 2018

This fountain was created at some point prior to 1970. Its author is unknown. By 2004, the dedicatory plaque on the fountain had disappeared, although the fountain was still functioning. By the time of a site visit in 2018, the fountain remained in much the same condition, albeit with some traces of graffiti where the memorial plaque was once located. The fountain was still in function, although the area immediately surrounding it (previously consisting of a concrete plateau) had deteriorated considerably.

No recording of the inscription that once existed on the fountain's memorial plaque could be found during the course of research.

31. Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror, Sižje



Figure 31a: Opening of monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror, Sižje

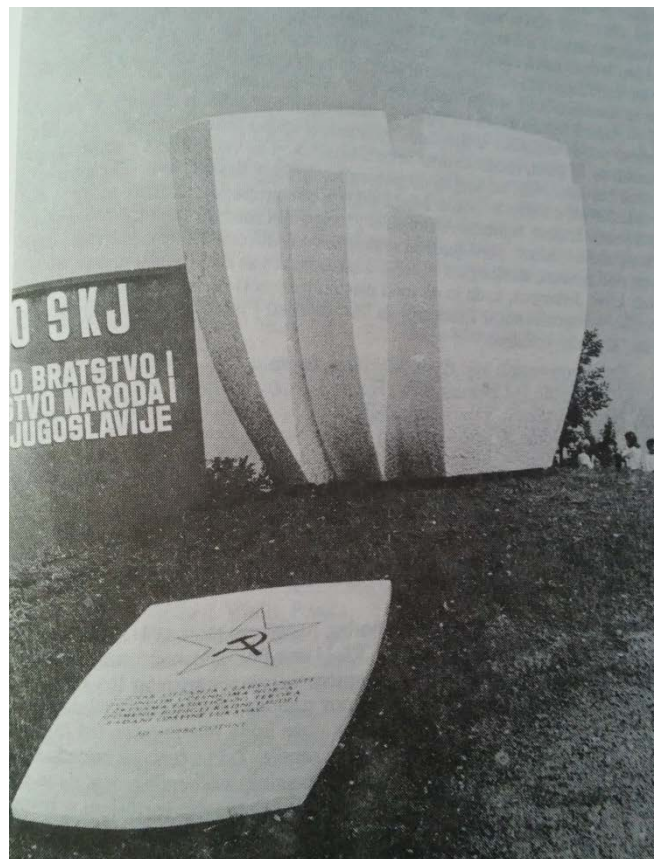


Figure 31b: Monument in the 1980s (possibly during construction)

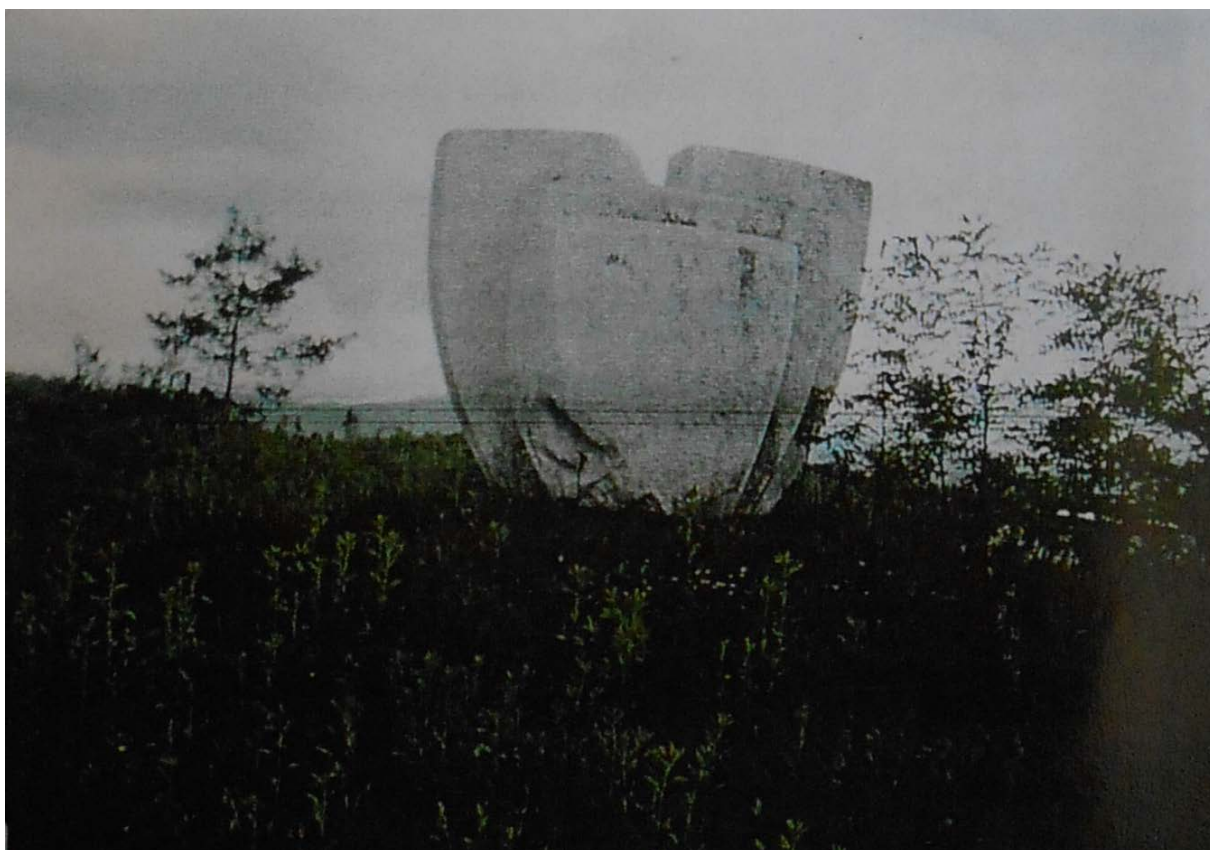


Figure 31c: Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror in Sižje, 2004



Figure 31d: Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror in Sižje, 2018



Figure 31e: Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror in Sižje, 2018

This monument was constructed shortly after 1979, and is the work of Petar ‘Pero’ Jelisić. While Tihčić (1979, p.17) states that it commemorates the NOB and Revolution, later documentation states that it commemorates Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.10, Begović, 2016 pp.462-463).

The monument was situated on an artificial mound, with at least two memorial plaques also placed upon the hillock. Additionally, it was lit by floodlights. By the time of a site visit by representatives of UBNOAR Lukavac in 2004, the site was in poor condition, and the only evidence of the memorial plaques that could be found were their concrete foundations. Although at the time UBNOAR Lukavac recommended a complete reconstruction of the site (Općina Lukavac 2005, p.10), upon a visit to the site in 2018, it was apparent that no such work had ever been undertaken, and the site was heavily overgrown, with the plateau surrounding the artificial hillock upon which the sculpture is located also being encroached by vegetation.

32. Memorial fountain in Gnojnica



Figure 32a: Unveiling of the memorial fountain in Gnojnica, 1978



Figure 32b: Memorial fountain in Gnojnica, 2004



Figure 32c: Memorial fountain in Gnojnica, 2018



Figure 32d: Memorial fountain in Gnojnica, 2018

This memorial fountain was unveiled in 1978. Its author is unknown. The fountain is in good condition and still functioning. Affixed to it is a memorial plaque, inscribed (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

*SPOMEN ČESMU
POGINULIM BORCIMA NOR-A
PODIŽU GRAĐANI
GNOJNICE I BERKOVICE
[erased]
GNOJNICA 30.9.1978.²⁹*

It is interesting to see that one line of the inscription appears to have been erased. Unfortunately, it is impossible to determine whether this happened at the time of the fountain's unveiling or at a later date, but it can be seen from photographic evidence that it occurred prior to 2004.

The immediate surroundings of the fountain have also changed somewhat over time. At the time of its unveiling, the fountain was surrounded on three sides by a chain-link fence. By 2004, two sides of this had been replaced with a more solid wrought iron fence. At this time, two benches could also be seen beside the fountain. By the time of a site visit in 2018, one of these benches had been removed, and the other replaced.

The façade and coping of the fountain also appear to have been renovated, with the plain whitewash replaced by a pebbledash-effect material. The rendering of the fountain drain also appears to have been replaced.

²⁹ Translation: *Memorial fountain to fallen fighters of the NOR, erected by the citizens of Gnojnica and Berkovica [...] Gnojnica, 30.09.1978*

33. Partisans' Cemetery in Donja Dobošnica



Figure 33a: Rear of the cemetery, 1980s

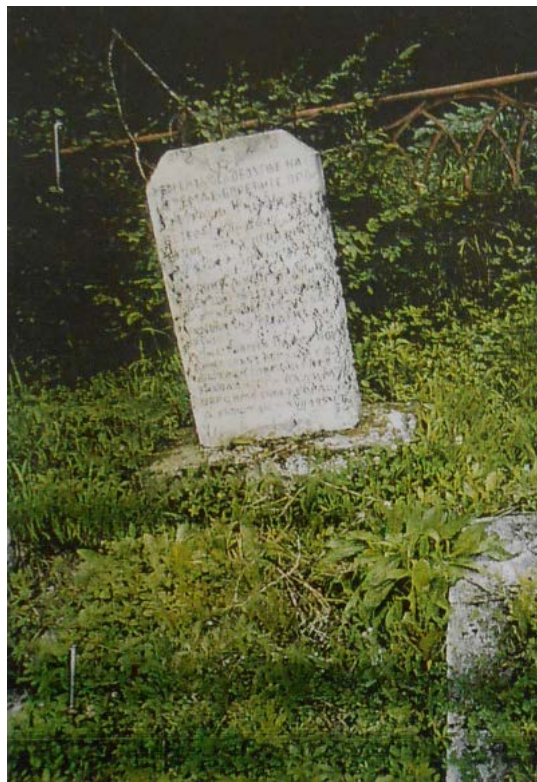


Figure 33b: Dedicatory plaque in the Partisans' Cemetery in Donja Dobošnica, 2004



Figure 33c: Partisans' Cemetery in Donja Dobošnica, 2004



Figure 33d: Partisans' Cemetery in Donja Dobošnica, 2018



Figure 33e: Dedicatory plaque in the Partisans' Cemetery in Donja Dobošnica, 2018

This graveyard was established in 1954, and is situated beside the mosque in the hamlet of Donja Dobošnica. The cemetery contains the remains of ten individuals; two of whom were survivors of the NOR buried at the site at later points in time. The eight original burials are of members of the 14th Serb Brigade, seven of whom are unknown. It is assumed that these were soldiers who died of wounds or injuries at the nearby Partisan hospital, which lay less than 100 metres to the south. The final two individuals were interred in 1978 and 1986, and, from the inscriptions on their headstones, appear to have been Partisan fighters. At the rear of the cemetery is a dedicatory stele, which reads (in the Cyrillic alphabet) as follows:

*U BORBI ZA OSLOBOĐENJE NA-
ŠE ZEMLJE BOREĆI SE PRO-
TIV FAŠISTIČKIH ZA-
VOJEVAČA PADOŠE JUNA-
ČKOM SMRĆU NEPOZNATI
BORCI A MEĐU NJIMA I
BOŽOVIĆ LJUBOMIR „JAŠO
ROĐEN 20 XI 1923 G. U BEOGRADU*

POLIT KOMESAR 3. ČETE II BATALJONA 14. BRIGADE I 5. DIVIZIJE
 DIŽE SPOMEN PLOČU PODIŽE SAVEZ BORACA U DUBOŠTICI U ZNAK VEČITE
 ZAHVALNOSTI PALIM
 BORCIMA SAVEZ BORACA
 DUBOŠTICA 27 VII 1954. G.³⁰

It can be seen (Figure 33a) that another, smaller, memorial stele was once situated at the rear of the cemetery, although this no longer exists, and no record of its inscription could be found. Furthermore, a five pointed star (which appears to have been made of metal) was once fitted to the top of the large dedicatory stele. The ten individual headstones within the cemetery are inscribed as follows:

- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- LJUBOMIR BOŽOVIĆ – JAŠA – 1923 – 1945
- BAČIĆ SALKO 1892 – 1978 S – PODIŽU BORCI NORA DOBOŠNICE
- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- NEPOZNATI BORAC 14. SRPSKE BRIGADE
- RAZIĆ MEHMED 1912 – 1986 SPOMEN PLOČU PODIŽU SUBNOR-A DOBOŠNICA
 DONJA UČESNIK NOR OD 1943. G.³¹

The cemetery is in good condition and appears to be regularly maintained. The gate, painted in the colours of the flag of SFR Yugoslavia with an ornamental metal five-pointed star at the centre, appears to have been re-painted in the preceding years, due to its good condition. It would also appear as if the lettering on the dedicatory stele has been re-painted at some point since 2004.

³⁰ Translation: *In the struggle for liberation of our land, in a fight against Fascist opposition heroically fell unknown soldiers, among whom was also Božović Ljubomir 'Jašo', born 20 November 1923 in Belgrade, Political Commissar of the 3rd Group of the II Battalion of the 14th Brigade and the 5th Division. This memorial plaque was raised by the Federation of Fighters in Duboštica as a sign of eternal gratitude to the fallen fighters. Federation of Fighters of Duboštica, 27 July 1954.*

³¹ Translation: *Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Ljubomir Božović – Jaša – 1923 – 1945; Bačić Salko 1892 – 1978 M[onument] erected by fighters of the NOR of Dobošnica; Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Unknown fighter of the 14th Serb Brigade; Razić Mehmed 1912 – 1986, Memorial plaque erected by SUBNOR Donja Dobošnica, Participant in the NOR from 1943*

34. Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Dobošnica



Figure 34a: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Dobošnica, 2004



Figure 34b: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Dobošnica, 2018

This monument was erected in 1953, and today lies on a patch of land in front of Dobošnica's elementary school. Its author is unknown. The monument consists of a cuboidal stele made of roughly-hewn limestone blocks, with a memorial plaque set into the centre at the front. This sits atop a stepped plateau made of limestone blocks of slightly larger dimensions. The monument is approached by a pathway, approximately 10 metres in length.

The memorial plaque is inscribed (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

VJEČNA SLAVA I ZAHVALNOST BORCIMA
OVOG KRAJA KOJI RUKOVOĐENI KOMUNISTI-
ČKOM PARTIJOM JUGOSLAVIJE U NARODNO
OSLOBODILAČKOJ BORBI POLOŽIŠE SVOJE
ŽIVOTE ZA BRATSKU ZAJEDNICU U NAŠIH NA-
RODA ZA SLOBODNU SOCIJALISTIČKU
JUGOSLAVIJU
17. VII 1953. OSNOVNA ORGANIZACIJA SAVEZA
GODINE BORACA NOR-a DOBOŠNICA³²

The monument is in good condition, and it appears the mortar between the limestone blocks has been re-pointed in recent years.

³² Translation: *Eternal honour and gratitude to the fighters of this region who, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in the People's Liberation Struggle, gave their lives for brotherly unity among our people for a free Socialist Yugoslavia. 17 July 1953. Primary Organization of the Federation of Fighters of the NOR, Dobošnica.*

35. Memorial plaque on former Partisans' Hospital, Donja Dobošnica



Figure 35a: Former Partisans' Hospital, 2018

This memorial plaque lay on Donja Dobošnica's former elementary school, which, during the time of the NOB served as a Partisans' hospital. The building was newly constructed in 1939. After the war, it continued to serve as an elementary school for some time, being named Ljubomir Božović 'Jašo' elementary school in 1958 (Zorić, 1989 p.230), after a Partisan fighter who died at the hospital and is buried in the nearby Partisan cemetery (see above, p.85), before later becoming a local health clinic at some point after 1969.

By 2004, the plaque had been removed from the building, and no trace of it remains today.

36. Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Devetak



Figure 36a: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Devetak, 2004



Figure 36b: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Devetak, 2018

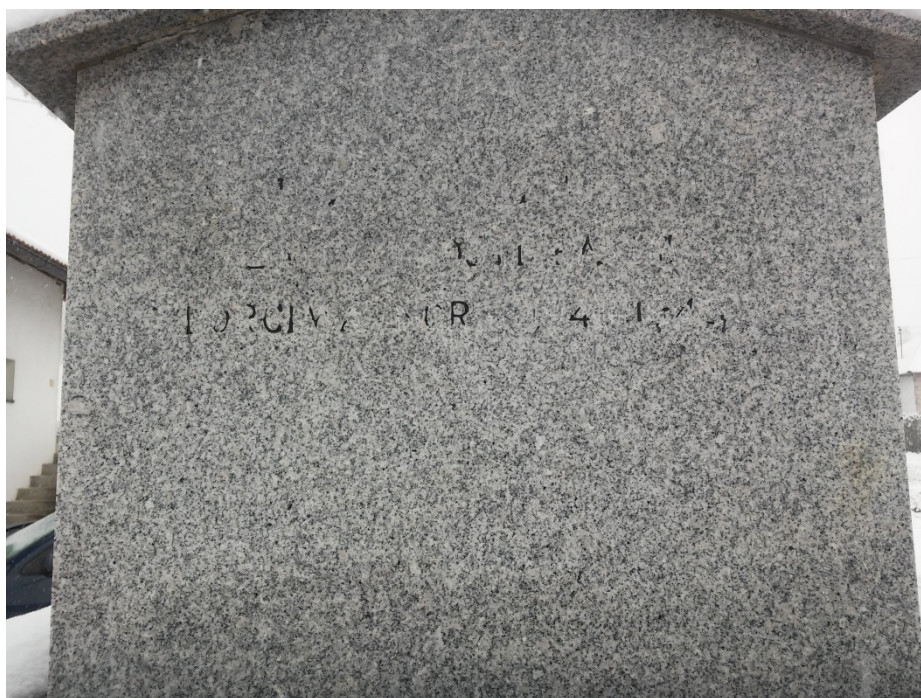


Figure 36c: Upper inscription, 2018



Figure 36d: Lower inscription, 2018

Little is known about this monument. It was constructed in the hamlet of Devetak at some time after 1970, and its author is unknown. It consists of a stepped granite obelisk or stele on a small plateau enclosed by a small stone wall and wooden fence, which is approached by six steps. From the photographic documentation from 2004, and the report subsequently created by UBNOAR (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.10), it would appear as if the monument was in good condition at this time. Upon a site visit in 2018, the monument was seen to still be in good condition, although from the inscription

it became evident that renovation work had been undertaken in 2011. However, the new inscription upon it was barely legible. A rubbing was created by Adis Mujkić on a further visit in April 2019, by which the inscription was revealed to be (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

*U ZNAK PAŽNJE I ZAHVALNOSTI
PALIM BORCIMA NOR-a 1941-1945*

*BANDIĆ -AHMET- MEHMED 1925-1944
BEKTIĆ -ALIJA- OSMO zv. OMO 1928-1944
BEŠIĆ -JUSO- MEHO 1920-1945
HODŽIĆ -OMER- ADEM 1919-1945
HODŽIĆ -JUSUF- MUSTAFA 1915-1945
MORANJKIĆ -HIMZO- HAMDIIJA 1922-1945
MUJKIĆ -MUHAMED- MUSTAFA 1915-1944
MUJKIĆ -HASO- OSMAN 1919-1944
SADIKOVIĆ -MEHO- JUSUF 1915-1945*

*SPOMENIK OBNAVLJAJU "UDRUŽENJE ANTIFAŠISTA I BORACA NARODNO
OSLOBODILAČKOG RATA 1941-1945 LUKAVAC" UZ POMOĆ
OPĆINE LUKAVAC
DEVETAK 28. MAJ 2011.³³*

No recordings of the original inscription upon the monument could be found during the course of research.

³³ Translation: *As a sign of recognition and gratitude to fallen fighters of the NOR 1941-1945 [list of 9 names] Monument renovated by UABNOR 1941-1945 Lukavac with the assistance of the Municipality of Lukavac. Devetak, 28 May 2011.*

37. Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Puračić



Figure 37a: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Puračić, 1958



Figure 37b: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Puračić, 2004



Figure 37c: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Puračić, 2004



Figure 37d: Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR in Puračić, 2018



Figure 37e: Broken memorial plaque, 2018



Figure 37f: Demolition of the monument, November 2019



Figure 37g: Former location of the monument following demolition, November 2019

This monument was located in the centre of Puračić. According to Semir Hadžimusić (2014, p.106), it was built upon the initiative of Sulejman Tinjić and Hasan Fatušić, and was designed by Slavko Samek (an employee of *Fabrika Sode Lukavac*), with construction being managed by Alosman Bačić, Emin Bačić, Miodrag Stanković, Alaga Alić and Ismet Avdić. It was unveiled in 1950.

The monument consisted of a cuboidal block, made of concrete clad with limestone or marble plates, with two flower beds installed upon the block; one on either side. Its original form differed somewhat, heavily resembling the memorial obelisk in front of the soda factory in Lukavac (see above p.44) in both form and features, including a *Partizanska spomenica 1941* motif and an engraved plaque, the inscription of which could not be determined from the photographic evidence available. The immediate environs of the monument also changed considerably over time: while in the 1950s the monument was surrounded by a square enclosure consisting of concrete posts and metal beams, by 2004 this had been removed and replaced with a chain fence with metal posts in a circular form. Also, while the fence had apparently originally surrounded the monument entirely (with the area between being filled by flower beds), four paths lead to the monument's corners from the perimeter of the enclosure, with small patches of grass lying between these. According to an online article published on SodaLIVE in November 2019, these modifications were made in 1972.

From the shape of the structure, it appears as if the beds that were set into the monument's sides may possibly have once served as basins for drinking water fountains. The inscription on the monument (in the Latin alphabet) in 2004 reads as follows:

SLAVA PALIM BORCIMA NOR-A
1941 – 1945
SPOMENIK PODIŽE UDRUŽENJE
SAVEZA BORACA NOR-A
MJESTA PURAČIĆ³⁴

³⁴ Translation: In celebration of the fallen fighters of the NOR 1941-1945. This monument was raised by the association of the Federation of Fighters of the NOR from Puračić

The monument was in relatively good condition in 2004, although it was described as ‘neglected’ in the report submitted to the municipality (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.10). At a later date, renovations were carried out upon the monument, which included the addition of a memorial plaque with the following inscription:

*POGINULI UČESNICI NOR-A
NARODNO OSLOBODILAČKOG ANTIFAŠISTIČKOG
RATA 1941-1945³⁵*

<i>BILANOVIĆ – ANĐELKO – MOMČILO</i>	<i>1924-1943</i>
<i>ĆOBIĆ – IBRAHIM – ŠABAN</i>	<i>1926-1943</i>
<i>ČAMDŽIĆ – JUSUF – ISMET</i>	<i>1923-1944</i>
<i>GLIBANOVIĆ – MEHO – OMER</i>	<i>1922-1943</i>
<i>HANDANOVIĆ – ATIF – JUSUF</i>	<i>1923-1944</i>
<i>IMAMOVIĆ – OSMAN – ALIJA</i>	<i>1909-1945</i>
<i>KALAJIĆ – MEHO – HUSEIN</i>	<i>1924-1944</i>
<i>MUJAGIĆ – SULEJMAN – MEHMEDALIJA</i>	<i>1914-1943</i>
<i>STJEPANOVIĆ – RISTO – NIKOLA</i>	<i>1919-1942</i>
<i>ŠEHIĆ – HALIL – HASAN</i>	<i>1926-1944</i>

Upon a site visit in October 2018, it was found that this plaque had been (recently) broken, and likewise three of the original limestone or marble panels covering the monument had been damaged or destroyed.

In November 2019, the monument was entirely demolished. From photographs of the demolition, it would appear that no reconstruction of the monument (or any of its constitutive elements) is possible, nor were any plans made for the preservation of any of its components. According to reports, the idea is that a monument commemorating fallen fighters from both the NOR and 1992-95 war will occupy the site (SodaLIVE, 2019). This is intended to consist of a large white obelisk, although whether or not the names of fallen fighters will be inscribed upon it could not be ascertained when this report was finalized.

³⁵ Translation: Killed participants of the NOR; People’s Liberation Antifascist War 1941-1945

38. Bust of Nikola Stjepanović, Puračić



Figure 38a: Overturned pedestal in Puračić, 2004



Figure 38b: Foundations of pedestal, 2018

This bust lay in front of the village's Dom Kultura, and commemorated Nikola Stjepanović (1919-1942). The author of the bust is unknown. It was unveiled at some point after 1970, but most likely prior to 1981, by which time the Dom Kultura bore Stjepanović's name (Sakić, 2016a).

By 2004, the bust was missing, and its pedestal lay overturned in the courtyard of the Dom Kultura. By October 2018, the pedestal had also been removed, and the only evidence of its former existence that remained was a small concrete patch, marking the pedestal's foundations.

39. Memorial plaque on Dom Kulture, Puračić

This memorial plaque was located on the wall of the village's Dom Kultura. It was no longer in situ in 2004, and no evidence of its existence could be seen upon a site visit in October 2018. It is unknown what the plaque commemorated, and no record of it could be found during research beside a mention of its former existence in the report created by UBNOAR Lukavac (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.10), which recommended measures be taken to replace it.

40. Bust of Risto Mijić, Smoluća

This bust lay in the courtyard of Donja Smoluća elementary school, several metres away from the village's Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR (see below, p.104). The date of its unveiling and author are unknown, although it almost certainly dates to after 1980, according to former inhabitants of the village.³⁶ The bust commemorated Risto Mijić (1919-1943), a Partisan in the VI Eastern Bosnian Brigade who was born in the village, and whose name the school bore.

No photographs of the bust could be found during the course of this research, and by 2004, the bust was missing. By the time of a site visit in October 2018, no trace of the bust or its pedestal could be found.

One thing of note is the description of the bust – from the documentation created by UBNOAR, it would appear as if the bust was not presented in the conventional form, but instead alongside a plaque of some kind (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.10), both set upon a marble base.

³⁶ Correspondence via private message following discussion within the 'Smoluća' Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/22334141418/>), January 2019

41. Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Donja Smoluća



Figure 41a: Commemoration at the monument in Donja Smoluća, 1970s



Figure 41b: Monument in Donja Smoluća, 1970s



Figure 41c: Monument in Donja Smoluća, 2004



Figure 41d: Monument in Donja Smoluća, 2018

This monument was unveiled in front of the school in Donja Smoluća (formerly known as Risto Mijić elementary school from some point during the 1970s, and prior to that known as Aleksa Dundić elementary school). Its author and date of unveiling are unknown. The school building itself dates to the early 1970s, although the monument is believed to pre-date this, and was re-located within the school grounds at some point during the 1970s when a new building was constructed to the right of the school's main entrance.

The monument consists of two cuboidal blocks set upon a stepped plinth. The smaller of these held an ornamental bowl, resembling a torch in shape, which held plants. This is now missing. The block appears from many photographs to have been clad in a grey stone in the centre, with a white stone trim, while nowadays it looks as if the entire block is (re-)clad in a white limestone or marble. However, during correspondence with former inhabitants of the village,³⁷ none could remember any alteration or renovation of the monument ever having been carried out. The larger block bore an inscription, topped with a five-pointed red star. From a photograph reproduced in *Lukavac u Radničkom Pokretu, Narodnooslobodilačkom Ratu i Revoluciji* (Perić & Pašić 1989, p.209), much of the inscription is legible, and read (in the Latin alphabet) as follows:

*BORCIMA IZGINULIM U NARODNO-OSLOBODILAČKOG BORBA
SA PODRUČJA G. I D. SMOLUĆA I G. LUKAVCA*

*MIJIĆ RISTO
ARIFOVIĆ ALIJA
BABUNOVIĆ RATKO
BABUNOVIĆ STEVO
CVIJETINOVIĆ DIMITRIJA
CVIJANOVIĆ MILORAD*

*JOKANOVIĆ MIĆO
JOVIĆ STEVO
MAKSIMOVIC CVIJETIN
MAKSIMOVIC KRSTO
MARKOVIĆ SIMO
MIJIĆ STEVO*

³⁷ Undertaken within the 'Smoluca' Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/22334141418/>), December 2018 – February 2019

CVIJANOVIĆ TODOR
CVJETKOVIĆ MILOŠ
CVJETKOVIĆ MILJO
CVJETKOVIĆ DIMITRIJA
DESPOTOVIĆ CVIJETIN ĆITO
DESPOTOVIĆ STEVO
DESPOTOVIĆ VAJO
IBRAHIMAGIĆ AHMET
IBRAHIMAGIĆ MAHMUT
ILIĆ DUŠAN
ILIĆ ĐURO
ILIĆ NIKOLA
ILIĆ JOVO
ILIĆ NEDO
ILIĆ RADO
JOKANOVIĆ RAJKO

MIROSAVLJEVIĆ STEVO
MITROVIĆ BOŠKO
MITROVIĆ NEDO
MITROVIĆ STOJAN
MITROVIĆ VOJIN
MITROVIĆ BOJAN
MITROVIĆ SAVO ZV. PERAN
NIKIĆ CVIJETIN
PETROVIĆ STEVO
RADIĆ JOVAN
RISTIĆ SPASOJE
RADOJČIĆ MITAR
SAVIĆ JOVO
SAVIĆ STOJAN
SAVIĆ TODOR
SIMIĆ PERO
STANKOVIĆ DANILO
STANKOVIĆ SPASOJE
SPASOJEVIĆ PERO
SEKULIĆ ILIJA
TODOROVIĆ DUŠAN
TODOROVIĆ VELIMIR ZV. VUKAŠIN
TRIFKOVIĆ STEVO
VASILJEVIĆ MILJO
VUKOVIĆ VUKAŠIN
VUKOVIĆ ILIJA
VUKOVIĆ MILOVAN
ZARIĆ ILIJA
ZARIĆ MIĆO
ZARIĆ CVIJETIN

SPOMENIK PODIŽE NAROD G. I D.
SMOLUĆE I GORNJEG LUKAVCA³⁸

This larger block has been heavily damaged, and today none of the inscription (which appears to have been carved onto a single piece of fine-grained limestone overlaying the monument) survives.

The monument is in very poor condition, and the school which it lies in front of is no longer in operation.

³⁸ Translation: *Fighters lost in the People's Liberation War from the area of U(pper) and L(ower) Smoluća and U(pper) Lukavac* [List of 58 names] *Monument raised by the people of U(pper) and L(ower) Smoluća and Upper Lukavac*

42. Memorial grave of Osman Akeljić, Gornje Crveno Brdo



Figure 42a: The grave in 2004



Figure 42b: The grave in 2004



Figure 42c: The grave in 2019

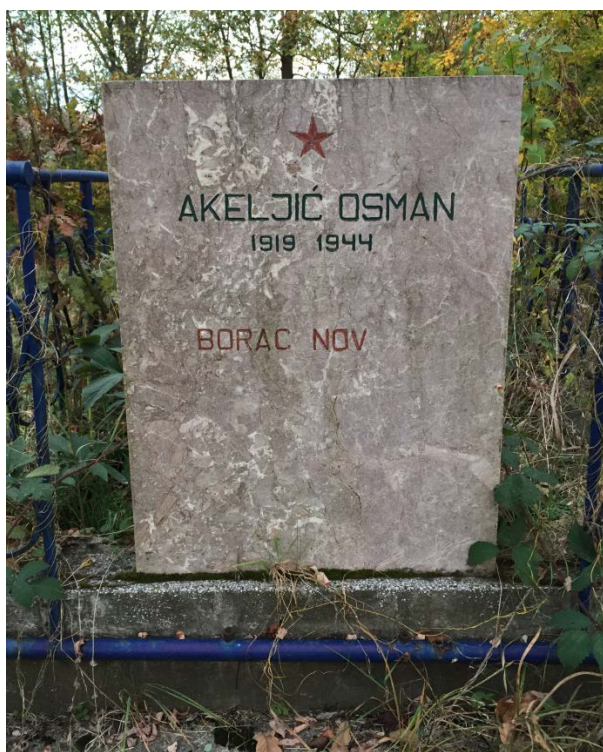


Figure 42d: Headstone inscription, 2019

This grave lies in one of several cemeteries on Gornje Crveno Brdo. It is the burial place of Osman Akeljić (1919-1944), a courier in the People's Liberation Army, who hailed from Crveno Brdo, and was killed in the nearby village of Smoluća (Kožar, 1988 p.325). The date of its creation is unknown. At the time of the 2004 survey of NOB monuments and memorials on the territory of Lukavac municipality, the monument's exact function could not be determined, although a handwritten note included in the photographic documentation suggested that it was an individual grave. The grave consists of a small concrete cist-like structure with an stone grave marker on top, surrounded by a wrought iron fence, painted blue.

As can be seen from a comparison of the 2004 photographs to those taken during a November 2019 site visit by Adis Mujkić, the grave has been restored at some point in the recent past. The wrought iron fence has been repainted, and a portion at the front (which partially obstructed access to the headstone) has been removed. It also appears as if the headstone has been cleaned, and the inscription refreshed. The inscription is simple, and reads (in the Latin script) as follows:

*AKELJIĆ OSMAN
1919 1944
BORAC NOV*

At the time of the 2004 survey of NOB monuments and memorials on the territory of Lukavac municipality, the cemetery within which this monument was located was situated on a coal field scheduled for exploitation, and therefore it was recommended that the grave be relocated (Općina Lukavac, 2005 p.10). However, as of October 2019, the area is yet to be mined, in part due to complexities of land ownership in the area.

Although the grave is in good condition, it appears to be poorly maintained, and weeds and brambles have started to grow from a layer of composting organic matter that has collected on top of the cist.

Akeljić's name is also inscribed on the commemorative plaques around memorial ossuary in Lukavac town centre (see above, p.40).

43. Bust of Boris Kidrič, Lukavac



Figure 43a: Bust of Boris Kidrič, 2004



Figure 43b: Bust of Boris Kidrič, 2018

This bust is located outside the company fire station of Koksno Hemijski Kombinat (KHK) Lukavac, an industrial coke facility established in 1952. The factory bore the name of Boris Kidrič (1912-1953), a Slovenian Partisan fighter and post-war politician, from some point before 1966 until after 1991. In front of the bust lies a small paved area, presumably used for the laying of wreaths at commemorative events. The author of the bust, as well as the date of its unveiling, is unknown.

The bust appears heavily patinated in photographic documentation dating to 2004. However, this was less evident on a visit to the site in 2018. The paved area in front of the bust has deteriorated considerably, with many paving stones either cracked or dislodged.

Unusually, the pedestal does not bear an inscription. Furthermore, two metal wires run around it, one of which has caused damage to the edges of the pedestal over time. The function – or reason for placement – of these wires could not be determined. While these wires also appear to be present in the 2004 photographic documentation, due to the quality of the photographs, this could not be concretely determined.

44. Memorial fountain on Mrka Ploča, Tumare



Figure 44a: Memorial fountain on Mrka Ploča, 2018

This monument was not included in the 2004 photographic documentation created by UBNOAR or the subsequent report submitted to the municipality. The monument, which once functioned as a fountain, is in very poor condition, with the fountain no longer in function, although the commemorative plaque (somewhat surprisingly) remains intact. The text is clearly legible, and is inscribed (in the Cyrillic alphabet) as follows:

*SPOMEN ČESMA
PODIGNUTA U ZNAK
ZAHVALNOSTI NIKIĆ
SLAVKU I CVIJETI
PODIGOŠE:
N. SAVO J. STANKO
J. SAVO L. BOŠKO*

The text is topped by a five-pointed star.

No further information could be found about this monument, and it is impossible to determine its original form. It is likely that it was erected by a group of individuals in a private capacity.

45. Memorial fountain at the Bukva spring, Puračić



Figure 45a: Fountain at the Bukva spring, 2019

This memorial fountain was opened at the site of a public well or spring which had been in use since at least Ottoman times, known locally as 'Bukva'. It was created in 1953 (Hadžimusić, 2014 p.52), although the author is unknown. No photographs of the fountain in its original state could be found during the course of research, although it had a general commemorative function, as opposed to being dedicated to specific individuals or events (Hadžimusić, pers. comm. November 2019).

Today, the memorial fountain is still in function, although no evidence of its (former) commemorative purpose remains. The lower portion consists of a concrete base clad in stone, while the upper portion (presumably where a dedicatory plaque was once situated) is covered in a concrete-like cladding. Onto this, the words 'ZABRANJENO BACANJE SMEĆA' ('*Throwing rubbish is prohibited*') have been handwritten using what would appear to be a permanent marker.

Current Situation - Summary

In total, 45 monuments and memorials to the NOB have been identified as existing or having existed on the territory of Lukavac municipality during the course of this research (4 memorial plaques, 16 busts, 9 fountains and similar, 13 artistic or commemorative monuments, 1 cemetery, 1 ossuary and 1 individual grave). Of these, only 14 remain undamaged. Of the remainder, 21 have been damaged (to varying degrees) or destroyed and not repaired, while another 10 have been restored, repaired or replaced to date.

Here, it is necessary to divide the monuments in the categories presented in the above paragraph, which are based on those presumed to have been used by Tihić (1981).³⁹ A summary is presented for each category, and suggestions for further research or conservation are given.

Memorial plaques

Four memorial plaques were found to have existed on the territory of Lukavac municipality. Of these, only two (those at Vojislav 'Knez' Knežević elementary school in Gornji Bistarac and at Marija Macan 8 in Lukavac) survive, with the other two (those on the former Partisans' hospital in Donja Dobošnica and the Dom Kultura in Puračić) having been removed or destroyed.

It is necessary that the **plaque at Marija Macan 8** in Lukavac be renovated, as it is currently illegible from street level. The best suggestion is that the lettering be (re-)painted using a colour and material sympathetic to the building and the plaque itself. The **plaque on Vojislav 'Knez' Knežević elementary school** is in good condition, and requires no intervention, although both the plaque and the building should be monitored for damage, and efforts should be made to petition for the building's re-protection as a monument of importance to the community, at either the Cantonal level or as a National Monument of Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Efforts should be made to determine the precise texts on the former **memorial plaques situated on the Partisans' hospital in Donja Dobošnica and the Dom Kultura in Puračić**, which have both been destroyed or removed, and consideration should be made as to whether replacement plaques should be erected at these locations.

Busts

Of the sixteen busts identified as having existed on the territory of the municipality, nine are known to still be in existence, while the other seven have either been destroyed or removed. It is worth noting that, of the nine busts still in existence, four have been relocated in recent years (one of these – that of Anton Macan – was relocated while research for this report was ongoing).

The **busts of Veljko Lukić Kurjak, Luka Ostrolučanin and Sejdo Karamehmedović** were moved to their current location in 2016, with the bust of **Anton Macan** following in 2019. All are in good

³⁹ It must be noted here that these typological definitions are somewhat arbitrary, largely due to the fact that Tihić's typological definition of monuments and memorials was never published in a fully elaborated form. While both Tihić and Arnautović (1976; 1977), in his work on such monuments in Trebinje municipality, introduced typological classifications to their work, neither fully elaborated these, and, while many monuments' categorization is self-explanatory, there are a number that fall into liminal zones; for instance elements which could equally be classified as monuments or memorial plaques, or burial sites which could be classed as either ossuaries or (collective) graves, in the absence of a precise typology. While Horvatinčić (2017) has developed a comprehensive typological classification of monuments and memorials to the NOB and Revolution, the aim here was to conform as closely as possible to Tihić's original classification system for purposes of consistency. However, it is recommended that the typology established by Horvatinčić be applied to future work on such monuments, for ease of comparability and classification between regions and the various countries of the former Yugoslavia.

condition, and require no intervention, although monitoring of their condition is recommended. The same applies to the **bust of NH Đuro Pucar Stari**, which is also situated at the same location. While the pedestal of the **bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović** was recently re-erected at this location, the bust remains missing. It is hoped that a replacement bust will be created at this location in the near future.

The **busts of Meho Tubić, Vjekoslav Tunjić** and **Boris Kidrič** all survive in situ. Those of Meho Tubić and Vjekoslav Tunjić require no intervention, although the idea of (re-)installing a commemorative plaque on (or beside) the pedestal of the bust of Boris Kidrič should be considered. Attention should also be paid to the wires running around the pedestal, in order to determine whether these pose a threat of damage.

The **bust of NH Ragib Džindo** has been removed from its pedestal and is kept in storage. Furthermore, the pedestal upon which it was formerly situated is in poor condition. Efforts should be made by stakeholders to determine a suitable future for this bust, whether this involves returning it to its former location, another suitable outdoor location (within the village of Gornje Poljice or elsewhere in the municipality) or displaying it inside the school building.

No traces of the **busts of Aleksa Dundić, NH Miloš Kupres, Predrag Marković Alimpije, NH Petar Dokić, Nikola Stjepanović** or **Risto Mijić** could be found during the course of research. The pedestals of the busts of Aleksa Dundić and Predrag Marković Alimpije still survive in situ (with the pedestal of the bust of Predrag Marković Alimpije being heavily damaged). The pedestals of the busts of NH Miloš Kupres and Nikola Stjepanović were both removed after 2004, and may survive in storage somewhere. It must also be noted that the report compiled by UBNOAR in 2004-05 mentions that this bust was still held by the school. However, no confirmation of this could be obtained during the course of research. It may also be the case that, due to the intensity of fighting around Tumare during the 1992-95 war, and considering the condition of its pedestal, the bust of Predrag Marković Alimpije may have been shattered, with parts surviving in the vicinity in fragmentary form.

Fountains

Of the nine memorial fountains, seven are still in existence, while two have been destroyed. However, of those seven still in existence, one has been replaced (and its memorial function slightly altered), while of the remaining six, three have been restored in recent years (albeit with one of these being in very poor condition, with only a partial restoration having been carried out), two still function as a fountains, although their plaques no longer exist and their commemorative functions are no longer evident, while the final one is in very poor condition, and no longer functions, although its plaque has remained preserved. Therefore, not a single memorial fountain on the territory of Lukavac municipality can be said to survive in its original state.

The **memorial fountain in Gnojnica**, while having been restored in recent years, retains its original commemorative plaque, and is in good condition. This is arguably the fountain that closest resembles its original appearance on the territory of Lukavac municipality. No interventions are necessary, although the coating applied during restoration should be monitored for any potential harm it could cause to the fountain's structure, as it is seemingly an impermeable material.

The **memorial fountain in Bikodže** has been restored in recent years, with the commemorative plaque having been replaced, and the text on it seemingly modified. In spite of its newness, the plaque's inscription has faded considerably, and is somewhat difficult to read. Due to its design, this memorial fountain is in need of regular maintenance, and should be incorporated into the maintenance schedule of municipal authorities.

The **memorial fountain in Lukavac** has been entirely replaced, with the replacement fountain being used to jointly commemorate the NOB and 1992-95 war. While this fountain is in good condition and seemingly well maintained, it would be interesting to see the reasoning and justification behind the replacement of the old fountain, and also to determine its original appearance and whether any of its elements have survived.

Both the **memorial fountain at the Bukva spring in Puračić** and the **memorial fountain in Krtova** survive in full working order, although neither bears its dedicatory plaque, and it is impossible to tell that they once had a commemorative function. No records of either inscription could be found during the course of research. Further research is required to establish the reasons for their creation (or, in the case of the Bukva fountain, modification), and, if possible, to replace the dedicatory plaques on these fountains.

While the dedicatory plaque of the **memorial fountain on Mrka Ploča in Tumare** survives intact, the fountain no longer functions. It should be determined whether it is feasible to restore this fountain to full working order. Furthermore, no mention of this fountain could be found in any literature or documentation, and efforts should be made to determine its original appearance and reason for creation.

The **memorial fountain in Donje Poljice** has been poorly renovated. It would appear from the report compiled by UBNOAR in 2004-05 that at least 2 inscriptions are missing from the fountain. No record of these could be found during the creation of this report. Attempts should be made to find evidence of the original inscriptions, and to undertake a more sympathetic restoration of the fountain. No trace survives whatsoever of the nearby **memorial fountain in Gornje Poljice**.

Although the **memorial fountain in Turija** was largely destroyed either during or shortly after the 1992-95 war, the memorial that took its place has since been moved to a more central location. It is not known whether a water source still exists at the original location. Efforts should be made to determine this, and, if possible, to recreate the fountain with its original inscription (if any record of this can be found).

Monuments, obelisks and artistic sculptures

Of the thirteen monuments (of varying typologies) having existed on the territory of Lukavac municipality, eleven have survived (albeit in varied conditions), while two have been destroyed. Both the **memorial obelisk in Lukavac**, situated in front of Lukavac's soda factory, and the **memorial to fallen fighters in Dobošnica** survive in their original form and are both in good condition. It would appear that the mortar between the limestone blocks has been re-pointed in recent years on the latter of these. No immediate interventions are required for either monument, although it is recommended that maintenance of their environs is regularly carried out, and that both monuments are regularly monitored for damage and threats to their condition.

The **monument to fallen fighters of the NOR in Bokavići**, largely thanks to renovations undertaken in 2017, which resulted in minor alterations, survives and is in good condition. The **two monuments in Prokosovići** both survive; while the newer monument survives largely unaltered in appearance, its inscriptions have been changed, and additional commemorative plaques added, the older monument has been changed significantly, with a relatively poor reconstruction having been undertaken at some point after 2004, using materials unsuited for the purpose. The commemorative plaque of this 'older' monument also differs significantly from the original, both in terms of content and dedicatory purpose. While the **monument to fallen fighters of the NOR in Devetak** has been restored in recent years, its new inscription is illegible, although the monument and its enclosure

otherwise appear to be in good condition and well maintained. Apart from occasional monitoring of the monument's condition and a renewal of the inscription, there are no urgent actions required in relation to this monument.

The **monument to mark the place of death of Meho Tubić in Turija** and the **monument to fallen fighters of the NOR on Fatiševina**, also in Turija, are both heavily overgrown and in a largely forgotten state. Due to the extent of overgrowth, it was not possible to fully assess their condition during the course of field research. However, it would appear that both monuments could be restored with little difficulty, providing a thorough clean-up and removal of vegetation is undertaken, followed by regular monitoring and maintenance and a full appraisal of their current condition. Due to the proximity of these two monuments to one another and the (apparent) similarity of their construction style, it is advisable that these monuments be restored in a joint project, thus minimizing expenditure and consumption of resources, in a project led by a relevant stakeholder, possibly with the help of members of the local community.

Similar to the two monuments described above, the **monument to fallen fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror in Sižje** is in an indeterminable condition due to the overgrowth surrounding it. While it would appear that the memorial plaques set into the mound upon which the monument is situated seemingly no longer survive, this has not been ascertained with any degree of certainty. Therefore, it is recommended that a full clear-up of the site is undertaken, under the supervision of relevant authorities and stakeholders, and a more detailed appraisal of the site's condition be performed. Following this, a decision should be made as to whether to restore the monument or attempt to preserve it in its current condition, with regular maintenance and monitoring being key to this.

The **monument in Svatovac, Gornje Poljice**, is in particularly poor condition, with significant damage having occurred between 2004 and a site visit in 2018. The site is in need of urgent maintenance and regular monitoring of condition, prior to the development of a comprehensive restoration plan, which, if possible, would include the return of the bronze statue. If this is not considered feasible (from either a logistics or security perspective), the statue should be recorded and inventorized, and the idea of relocating it to a suitable public place – possibly following restoration – should be considered. Likewise, the **monument in Donja Smoluća**, while still standing, is in very poor condition, and retains none of its commemorative features. This monument requires a full appraisal of its stability, prior to restoration or reconstruction.

The **monument to Predrag Marković Alimpije in Tumare** is virtually destroyed, with almost no trace remaining, apart from fragments of concrete. Efforts should be made to trace the history of this monument in greater detail, and, if it is deemed to be of great enough significance, it should be reconstructed. Otherwise, all documentation pertaining to its construction, original appearance should be collected and handed over to a relevant authority for archiving.

Finally, the **monument to fallen fighters of the NOR in Puračić** was destroyed during the creation of this report, in early November 2019. At the time of its destruction, the monument was the last surviving memorial to the NOB (and almost certainly the oldest) in the village of Puračić, with a memorial plaque, bust and memorial fountain all removed or significantly damaged prior to 2004 (although the bust's pedestal survived until after this date, but was removed prior to the onset of field research for this report). Unfortunately, judging from photographic evidence of the monument's removal, there is no chance of its reconstruction at another location. While it would appear that there is a plan to create a new memorial at the site, this is envisaged to commemorate both fallen fighters of the NOB and the 1992-95 war.

Cemeteries

The sole cemetery found to have existed on the territory of the municipality (in the hamlet of **Donja Dobošnica**) survives and is well maintained by the local community. However, a comparison of photographic evidence has shown that at least one memorial stela was removed from the cemetery at some point in time between the 1980s and 2004. However, while reasons for this removal and whether or not this stela still survives are recommended avenues for further research, no interventions are required within the cemetery itself.

Ossuaries

Only one memorial ossuary was found to exist during the course of research; that in **Lukavac town centre**. This ossuary was heavily renovated in 2011. The history of this monument has been covered extensively by Begović (2016, pp.459-468). However, there still remains some question as to the times of interments at this site; while it is fair to assume that names were either added or re-ordered during the 2011 renovation, due to the fact that all names inscribed around the monument base are in alphabetical order, a feat which would have been impossible to achieve had multiple interments been performed, no record of dates of interment or re-inscriptions of the commemorative plaques could be found during the course of research for this paper. This is something that needs to be researched in further detail. A further worry is the fact that a number of ornamental slabs placed around the base of the monument during the 2011 renovations are broken. These should be replaced and the site monitored for evidence of vandalism or other forms of damage.

Individual graves

Only one individual grave could be found during the course of research; that of Osman Akeljić in a **cemetery on Gornje Crveno Brdo**. This grave has been restored since 2004, and is in good condition, although vegetation has begun to grow from the top of the cist, suggesting that it is irregularly maintained. As was noted in the 2004 survey, the grave lies on a site scheduled for exploitation by the local coal mine, and should be relocated in coming years. All efforts should be made to ensure that this relocation is undertaken in a correct manner, and, if possible, in consultation with family members. In the meantime, regular maintenance of the grave site is advised.

Municipality Maps





Key:

1	Monument to fallen fighters of the NOR, Bokavići
2	Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror, Prokosovići
3	Monument to fallen fighters of the NOR, Prokosovići
4	Memorial fountain, Bikodže
5	Monument to Victims of Fascist Terror 1941-45, Gornje Poljice
6	Memorial fountain, Gornje Poljice
7	Memorial fountain, Donje Poljice
8	Bust of NH Ragib Džindo, Gornje Poljice
9	Bust of Meho Tubić, Lukavac
10	Memorial fountain, Lukavac
11	Bust of Aleksa Dundić, Lukavac
12	Memorial plaque on Vojislav Knežević elementary school, Gornji Bistarac
13	Memorial Ossuary of Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Lukavac
14	Memorial Obelisk, Lukavac
15	Bust of Sejfo Karamehmedović, Lukavac
16	Bust of Anton Macan, Lukavac
16a	Bust of Anton Macan, Lukavac (original location)
17	Bust of Vjekoslav Tunjić, Lukavac
17a	Bust of Vjekoslav Tunjić, Lukavac (original location)
18	Bust of Sejdo Karamehmedović, Lukavac
18a	Bust of Sejdo Karamehmedović, Lukavac (original location)
19	Bust of Luka Ostrolušćanin, Lukavac
19a	Bust of Luka Ostrolušćanin, Lukavac (original location)
20	Bust of NH Veljko Lukić Kurjak, Lukavac
20a	Bust of NH Veljko Lukić Kurjak, Lukavac (original location)
21	Bust of NH Đuro Pucar Stari, Lukavac
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23	Memorial fountain, Turija
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25	Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR on Fatiševina, Turija
26	Bust of NH Miloš Kupres, Turija Elementary School
27	Bust of Predrag Marković Alimpije, Tumare Elementary School
28	Monument to Predrag Marković Alimpije, Tumare
29	Bust of NH Petar Dokić, Panjik
30	Memorial fountain in Krtova
31	Monument to Fallen Fighters and Victims of Fascist Terror, Sižje
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33	Partisans' Cemetery in Donja Dobošnica
34	Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Dobošnica
35	Memorial plaque on former Partisans' Hospital, Donja Dobošnica
36	Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Devetak
37	Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Puračić
38	Bust of Nikola Stjepanović, Puračić
39	Memorial plaque on Dom Kulture, Puračić
40	Bust of Risto Mijić, Smoluća
41	Monument to Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Donja Smoluća
42	Monument to Fallen Fighters, Gornje Crveno Brdo
43	Bust of Boris Kidrič, Lukavac
44	Memorial fountain on Mrka Ploča, Tumare
45	Memorial fountain at the Bukva spring, Puračić

(precise coordinates of individual monuments are available from the authors upon request)

Annexe A

List of names inscribed on the Ossuary of Fallen Fighters of the NOR, Lukavac

Plaque 1

AKELJIĆ Z. OSMAN	1919-1944
ALIĆ O. HASAN	1927-1945
ALIĆ H. OSMAN	1914-1945
ALIHODŽIĆ O. ILJAZ	1923-1944
ARAPČIĆ E. ISMET	1925-1946
ARIFOVIĆ A. ALIJA	1926-1944
ATIĆ N. MUSTAFA	1927-1943
ATIĆ H. MURADIF	1920-1943
AVDIĆ O. MEHO	1914-1944
AVDIĆ S. VAHID	1925-1944
BABIĆ T. MILAN	1922-1943
BABUNOVIĆ L. STEVO	1926-1944
BABUNOVIĆ J. RATKO	1924-1944
BANDIĆ A. MEHMED	1925-1944
BAŠIĆ S. MEŠAN	1921-1945

Plaque 2

BEĆIROVIĆ J. ŠABAN	1920-1945
BEGIĆ R. ALJO	1924-1943
BEGIĆ A. MEHMED	1926-1944
BEGIĆ A. MUJO	1916-1944
BEKTIĆ A. OSMO zv. OMO	1928-1944
BERBIĆ A. OSMAN	1919-1943
BEŠIĆ S. MEHMED	1921-1943
BEŠIĆ S. AHMET	1924-1944
BEŠIĆ M. MUJO	1923-1943
BEŠIĆ M. REŠO	1926-1944
BEŠIĆ J. MEHO	1920-1945
BILANOVIĆ P. MOMČILO	1924-1943
BLAŽANOVIĆ S. LJUBAN	1913-1942
BLEKOVIĆ S. JUSUF	1920-1943
BOJKIĆ A. ŠAHBAZ	1926-1944

Plaque 3

BOŽIĆ M. KATA	1924-1944
BOŽIĆ S. BOŽO	1922-1944
BOŽIĆ M. TONO	1921-1944
BOŽIĆ P. BENKO	1925-1943
BOŽIĆ S. ZVONIMIR	1919-1944
BURGIĆ Z. EDHEM	1920-1924
BUŠIĆ H. MEHMED	1926-1945
CIBRIĆ E. AVDO	1922-1945
CIBRIĆ O. OSMAN	1921-1945
CRVENKOVIĆ I. FRANJO	1912-1944
CVIJANOVIĆ S. MILAN	1914-1942

Plaque 4	CVIJANOVIĆ S. MILORAD	1912-1944
	CVIJANOVIĆ S. TODOR	1924-1944
	CVIJANOVIĆ D. VELIMIR	1921-1945
	CVIJANOVIĆ S. JOVAN	1921-1945
Plaque 4	CVIJETINOVIĆ C. DIMITRIJE	1918-1943
	CVJETKOVIĆ T. MILOŠ	1913-1944
	CVJETKOVIĆ J. MILJO	1912-1944
	CVJETKOVIĆ M. DIMITRIJE	1910-1943
	CVJETKOVIĆ M. NIKOLA	1923-1945
	ĆOSIĆ N. MIRKO	1912-1943
	ĆOSIĆ O. MEHMED	1923-1943
	ČAMDŽIĆ J. ISMET	1926-1944
	ČOBIĆ I. ŠABAN	1926-1945
	ČOLAKOVIĆ M. NIKOLA	1909-1945
	DAUTOVIĆ I. ŠEVALIJA	1918-1944
	DELIĆ M. MEHMED zv. DELICA	1926-1945
	DELIĆ M. MURAT zv. EDHEM	1927-1944
	DESPOTOVIĆ N. DUŠAN	1914-1942
	DESPOTOVIĆ M. STEVAN	1918-1943
	DESPOTOVIĆ M. VOJO	1927-1944
Plaque 5	DESPOTOVIĆ M. ĆETO	1927-1944
	DROBIĆ V. BORO	1927-1945
	DROLC S. DRAGICA	1929-1944
	DUBRAVIĆ S. IBRAHIM	1915-1944
	DUGALIĆ A. ŠEVALIJA	1925-1945
	DUJKOVIĆ N. SAVO	1923-1945
	DUJKOVIĆ D. VOJIN	1918-1946
	DUVNJAKOVIĆ M. HASAN	1908-1943
	DUVNJAKOVIĆ H. SALIH	1926-1944
	ĐULIĆ M. MUHO	1916-1944
	ĐURANOVIĆ V. MIRKO	1909-1944
	ĐURANOVIĆ G. DUŠAN	1912-1941
	ĐURANOVIĆ Đ. PERO-PAVO	1923-1945
	ĐURANOVIĆ G. RAJKO	1924-1945
Plaque 6	DŽIBRIĆ B. ŠABAN	1915-1944
	FAJIĆ S. AHMET	1899-1943
	GAJIĆ S. RATKO	1916-1942
	GARAGIĆ O. MUSTAFA	1918-1943
	GAVRIĆ P. PERO	1923-1945
	GAZETIĆ E. EMIN	1920-1943
	GAZETIĆ R. SELIM	1917-1943
	GLIBANOVIĆ M. OMER	1922-1943
	GOGANOVIĆ S. BRANKO	1910-1945
	GOJKOVIĆ S. VASKRSIJE	1909-1945
	GOSIĆ M. SULEJMAN	1915-1945

Plaque 7	GOSIĆ M. EMIN	1927-1945
	GREBIĆ M. SAVO	1925-1942
	HALILOVIĆ H. FEHIM	1923-1943
	HAMUSTAFIĆ H. BAJRO	1914-1944
Plaque 8	HAMZIĆ S. DŽAFER	1929-1945
	HAMZIĆ S. MEHO	1928-1945
	HAMZIĆ . M .OSMAN BEHABER	1921-1943
	HANDANOVIĆ A. JUSUF	1923-1944
	HANIFIĆ I. ADEM	1902-1943
	HIRKIĆ M. FADIL	1920-1945
	HODŽIĆ G. MUSTAFA	1915-1945
	HODŽIĆ O. ADEM	1919-1945
	HODŽIĆ I. HALID	1923-1945
	HODŽIĆ I. HAŠIM	1922-1944
	HODŽIĆ J. IBRAHIM	1923-1943
	HODŽIĆ S. MUJO	1910-1943
	HOROZIĆ M. FADIL	1922-1945
	HOROZIĆ H. OSMAN	1910-1945
	HRNJIĆ M. NURAGA	1918-1943
Plaque 9	HRUSTIĆ A. NAZIF	1927-1945
	HRVANOVIĆ M. NAIL	1920-1945
	HRVANOVIĆ M. HASIB	1926-1945
	HRVIĆ H. BEĆIR	1895-1943
	HUSKIĆ H. MEHMEDALIJA	1913-1943
	IBRAHIMAGIĆ O AHMET	1924-1945
	IBRAHIMAGIĆ S. MAHMUT	1927-1943
	IBRIŠIMOVIĆ A. AHMET	1914-1945
	ILIĆ M. VLADO	1911-1942
	ILIĆ Đ. JOVO	1924-1943
	ILIĆ N. NIKOLA	1925-1943
	ILIĆ N. ĐURO	1929-1944
	ILIĆ S. DUŠAN	1925-1943
	ILIĆ J. NEDO	1920-1944
	ILJIĆ J. RADE	1924-1943
Plaque 9	IMAMOVIĆ O. ALIJA	1909-1945
	IMAMOVIĆ O. HILMO	1914-1943
	IMAMOVIĆ M. ŠEFIK	1920-1944
	IMAMOVIĆ I. EŠEF	1922-1945
	IMŠIROVIĆ B. ALIJA	1922-1943
	JOKANOVIĆ J. RATKO	1914-1944
	JOKANOVIĆ J MIĆO	1917-1944
	JOKIĆ I. MIJO	1922-1945
	JOVANOVIĆ KONGULIĆ P. CVJETIN	1921-1944
	JOVIĆ J. STEVO	1919-1944
	JOZIĆ S. ILIJA	1910-1945

Plaque 10	JUNUZOVIĆ M. ADEM	1926-1944
	JUNUZOVIĆ E. OSMO	1926-1944
	KARAHMETOVIĆ A. OMER	1910-1944
	KARAMEHMEDOVIĆ M. SEJDO	1920-1942
Plaque 10	KARAMEHMEDOVIĆ M. SEJFO	1922-1942
	KARIĆ R. OSMO-OMO	1905-1943
	KASUMOVIĆ S. ŠERIF	1925-1945
	KNEŽEVIĆ S. VOJO	1916-1941
	KOLALIĆ M. HUSEJN	1924-1944
	KONCUL D. SAVO	1923-1944
	KORLATOVIĆ J. OSMAN	1922-1943
	KUDUZOVIĆ D. SMAIL	1920-1944
	KULIŠIĆ P. CVIJETIN	1921-1944
	KULIŠIĆ J. MILORAD	1923-1945
	KULIŠIĆ R. VIDOSAV VIDO	1917-1943
	KURTIĆ R. DERVIŠ	1926-1943
	LAZIĆ M. VIDAK	1905-1942
	LINDEMANA A. ALEKSEJ	1916-1944
	LUKIĆ P. RADE	1914-1944
Plaque 11	MACAN A. ANTON	1919-1942
	MACAN A. MARIJA	1929-1943
	MAKSIMOVIĆ S. KRSTO	1923-1944
	MAKSIMOVIĆ M. CVIJAN	1926-1944
	MALJANOVIĆ M. SIMEUN	1924-1942
	MARKOVIĆ J. MARKO	1910-1942
	MARKOVIĆ I. SIMO	1925-1943
	MEHIĆ A. AHMET	1920-1944
	MEMIĆ O. SALIH	1914-1944
	MEŠIĆ A. MEHMED zv. MEŠA	1921-1944
	MIĆANOVIĆ S. NEDO	1922-1942
	MIDŽIĆ M. JUSUFA-FUAD	1908-1945
	MIHAJLOVIĆ V. DRAGOLJUB	1925-1945
	MIHAJLOVIĆ I. KRSTO	1920-1945
	MIJIĆ J. RISTO	1919-1943
Plaque 12	MIJIĆ J. STEVO	1921-1944
	MILOŠEVIĆ V. MILOŠ	1912-1942
	MIROSAVLJEVIĆ S. STEVAN	1922-1943
	MIŠANOVIĆ DOBROSLAV	1918-1944
	MITRIĆ Đ. UROŠ	1925-1947
	MITROVIĆ B. STOJAN	1923-1944
	MITROVIĆ M. NEDO	1914-1944
	MITROVIĆ Đ VOJIN-BOJKO	1924-1944
	MITROVIĆ Đ. BOŠKO	1909-1944
	MITROVIĆ B. VOJIN	1925-1943
	MITROVIĆ P. SAVO zv. PERAN	1917-1944

	MOMIROVIĆ P. MILAN	1916-1945
	MORANKIĆ O. NURAGA	1908-1944
	MORANKIĆ H. HAMDİJA	1922-1944
	MOSOROVİĆ M. AVDO	1924-1945
Plaque 13	MOSOROVİĆ B. ĆAMIL	1923-1944
	MUJAGIĆ S. MEHMEDALIJA	1914-1943
	MUJAKIĆ Z. MEHO	1922-1945
	MUJAKIĆ J. ŠAHBAZ	1923-1943
	MUJAKIĆ M. IBRAHIM	1921-1943
	MUJIĆ A. SMAIL zv. KEFIJA	1922-1943
	MUJKIĆ H. OSMAN	1919-1944
	MUJKIĆ M. MUSTAFA	1919-1944
	MULAMEHMEDOVIĆ H. SALIH	1920-1943
	MURGIĆ I. AHMET	1924-1943
	MUSTAFIĆ S. REDŽO	1924-1944
	NENADOVIĆ V. DUŠAN	1906-1945
	NIKIĆ T. CVJETIN	1924-1944
	NIKIĆ I. SIMO	1923-1944
	NIKIĆ L. RATKO	1920-1945
Plaque 14	NIKIĆ P. RATKO	1923-1943
	NIKOLIĆ N. MILIVOJE	1910-1943
	NUHIĆ M. FADIL	1914-1943
	OMERDIĆ O. FADIL	1922-1943
	OMERDIĆ S. ILJAZ	1925-1943
	OMEROVIĆ I. DŽEMAL	1926-1945
	OSMANOVIĆ I. HAŠIM	1924-1943
	OSMANOVIĆ J. PAŠAN	1913-1943
	OSMANOVIĆ A. ŠABAN	1923-1943
	OSMIĆ M. BEGO	1923-1944
	OSMIĆ E. MUŠAN zv. MUŠE	1923-1944
	OSMIĆ R. SALKO	1921-1944
	OŠTROLUČANIN Đ. LUKA	1905-1941
	PAVIĆ B. STJEPAN	1922-1945
	PAVIĆ I. IVAN	1920-1944
Plaque 15	PAŠIĆ M. HALID	1924-1945
	PEJIĆ I. TOMO	1922-1944
	PETROVIĆ D. ARSENIJE	1923-1941
	PETROVIĆ S. STJEPAN	1925-1943
	PETROVIĆ M. DAVID	1890-1945
	PILAVDŽIĆ A. NAZIF	1914-1943
	POLANSKI K. KARLO	1923-1943
	POPIĆ T. BOŠKO	1918-1942
	RADIĆ M. JOVAN	1917-1944
	RADOJČIĆ M. MITAR	1920-1943
	RAKANOVIĆ T. VOJO	1920-1942

Plaque 16	RAŠKOVIĆ P. SRETKO	1917-1944
	RAŠKOVIĆ P. ZORKA	1924-1944
	RAŠKOVIĆ S. PETRA	1923-1943
	REDŽIĆ N. AGO	1921-1943
Plaque 17	REDŽIĆ M. IBRAHIM	1927-1945
	RELIĆ M. DRAGO	1920-1945
	RIBIĆ A. MEHO	1922-1945
	RIBIĆ M. MUSTAFA	1924-1943
	RISTIĆ M. SPASOJE	1927-1945
	RISTIĆ R. MILKA	1924-1943
	SADIKOVIĆ M. JUSUF	1913-1943
	SAKIĆ Š. MEHO	1917-1943
	SALIBAŠIĆ A. HUSEIN	1912-1944
	SALIHović S. IDRIZ	1915-1943
	SALIHović A. OMER	1915-1943
	SARKIČEVIĆ V. JOVAN	1924-1945
	SAVIĆ S. JOVO	1919-1943
	SAVIĆ J. STOJAN	1924-1944
	SAVIĆ B. TODOR	1927-1944
Plaque 18	SAVIČIĆ N. BOŽO	1908-1942
	SAVIČIĆ M. PERO	1921-1942
	SAVIČIĆ A. MIRJANA	1923-1944
	SEJFIĆ I. BAJRO	1924-1943
	SEKULIĆ S. ILIJA	1923-1944
	SELIMOVIĆ E. JUSO	1908-1945
	SIMANOVIĆ N. MIHAJLO	1894-1944
	SIMIĆ J. PERO	1921-1944
	SIMIĆ L. JELISIJE	1903-1941
	SOFTIĆ S. MEHO	1924-1944
	SOUČAK A. BOCOSAV	1911-1943
	SPASOJEVIĆ S. PERO	1926-1944
	SPASOJEVIĆ M. VASO	1920-1942
	STANKOVIĆ M. SPASOJE	1905-1944
	STANKIĆ L. VOJIN	1917-1944
Plaque 18	STANKOVIĆ S. DANILO	1922-1943
	STJEPANOVIĆ R. NIKOLA	1919-1942
	STOJANOVIĆ R. LJUBOMIR	1926-1946
	SUBAŠIĆ O. ĆAMIL	1923-1944
	ŠEHIĆ H. HASAN	1926-1944
	TAHIROVIĆ M. OSMAN	1922-1945
	TALETOVIĆ M. AGO	1916-1944
	TATOMIROVIĆ P. STEVAN	1916-1945
	TODOROVIĆ D. VELIMIR	1916-1943
	TODOROVIĆ D. DUŠAN	1910-1943
Plaque 18	TOKIĆ O. IBRAHIM	1907-1945

	TOKIĆ I. NEZIR	1925-1945
	TOKIĆ H. SALUH	1924-1945
	TOMIĆ NIKOLIĆ S. RUDI	1924-1945
	TOŠIĆ S. BOŠKO	1906-1942
Plaque 19		
	TRBOJEVIĆ B. SLAVKO	1920-1941
	TRIFKOVIĆ M. VUKAŠIN	1916-1942
	TRIFKOVIĆ J. STEVO	1924-1943
	TRIPUNOVIĆ S. SLAVKO	1919-1942
	TUBIĆ H. MEHO	1892-1943
	TUBIĆ I. ŠAHBAZ	1922-1944
	TUFEKČIĆ H. AHMET	1925-1943
	TUFEKČIĆ M. DŽEMO	1907-1943
	TUFEKČIĆ A. KADRO	1907-1943
	TULUMOVIĆ N. RAGIB	1906-1943
	TULUMOVIĆ R. ŠABAN	1922-1945
	TUNJIĆ T. MIJO	1923-1944
	TUNJIĆ B. MARIJA	1926-1945
	TUNJIĆ B. ANTO	1923-1944
	TUNJIĆ S. STJEPAN	1924-1945
	TUNJIĆ M. ŠIMO	1921-1944
Plaque 20		
	TUNJIĆ I. VJEKOSLAV	1923-1942
	VASILJEVIĆ A. MILJO	1913-1944
	VAVRIKOV Đ. SLAVKO	1923-1943
	VEHABOVIĆ A. REŠO	1923-1944
	VIŠNJIĆ S. NEDELJKO	1926-1943
	VUKOVIĆ K. VUKAŠIN	1927-1944
	VUKOVIĆ J. MILOVAN	1923-1944
	ZAIMOVIĆ M. MUHAMED	1916-1944
	ZAIMOVIĆ M. JAKUB	1922-1944
	ZARIĆ S. MIĆO	1911-1945
	ZARIĆ Đ. ILIJA	1916-1943
	ZARIĆ Đ. MIĆO	1923-1944
	ZARIĆ P. CVJETIN zv. ĆETO	1924-1944
	ŽEPIĆ I. JOZO	1920-1944
	ŽIVKOVIĆ M. PETAR	1928-1943
	ŽIVIĆ I. MIRKO	1924-1944

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