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Sjećanja i zapisi nosilaca ključnih civilnih i vojnih funkcija u Gračanici (1992.-1995.)

U povodu 30. godišnjice početka agresije na Bosnu i Hercegovinu i Odbrambeno-oslobodilačkog rata (1992.-1995.), odnosno 30 godina od početka odbrane Gračanice i njene okoline, u posebnoj rubrici objavljujemo sjećanja nosilaca ključnih funkcija u tom razdoblju, ljudi koji su bili najznačajniji predstavnici vojne komande i civilnog rukovodstva na području tadašnje općine Gračanica, te su kao takvi neposredno rukovodili organizacijom i vođenjem odbrane, u svim njenim ključnim segmentima.

Svoja sjećanja za "Gračanički glasnik" zapisali su i priredili: **Hazim Vikalo** – predsjednik Ratnog predsjedništva općine Gračanica, **Osman Puškar** – komandant Opštinskog štaba Teritorijalne odbrane R BiH Gračanica, odnosno Operativne grupe 2 Armije R BiH, **Faruk Širbegović** – potpredsjednik Izvršnog odbora općine Gračanica i komandant Opštinskog štaba Civilne zaštite, **Ibrahim Nurkić** – komandant i načelnik Opštinskog štaba TO Gračanica, odnosno načelnik štaba Operativne grupe 2, te **Faruk Huskanović** – načelnik Stanice javne bezbjednosti Gračanica. Kao dodatak memoarskim zapisima imenovanih, izdvojili smo i priredili izjave i dijelove iz ratnih intervjua i javnih istupa **Reufa Sokolovića**, predsjednika Izvršnog odbora općine Gračanica, koji danas, nažalost, nije među živima.

Izuzimajući kraće zapise ili izjave, objavljene u okviru širih tema ili većih narativnih cjelina još tokom rata i u prvih par poratnih godina, niti jedan od imenovanih (izuzev Osmana Puškara) do sada o tome nije pisao niti je bilo organiziranog napora da se njihova sjećanja na početak priprema, organizaciju i vođenje odbrane u cjelovitoj formi zabilježe, prirede i objave. Istina, usmeni iskazi Vikala, Puškara, Nurkića i Širbegovića zabilježeni su u audiovizualnoj formi, u okviru projekta "Govorna historija 1992.-1995.", kojeg je u saradnji s J.U. Muzej

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“Alija Izetbegović (1925. -2003.)” iz Sarajeva realizirao umirovljeni general-major Armije RBiH, Fikret Muslimović (inače saradnik našeg časopisa). Inicijativom Redakcije “Gračaničkog glasnika”, ovom prigodom su zapisana, priređena i na jednome mjestu objavljena i njihova sjećanja u formi posebnih i cjelovitih memoarskih zapisa.

Svaki od tih zapisa predstavlja dragocjeno svjedočanstvo, a uzevši ih u cjelinu, to je prava jedna knjiga o odbrani Gračanice, i to iz pera ljudi koji su, kao neposredni sudionici i prvorazredni svjedoci, svakako više nego mjerodavni da o tome govore i pišu.

Redakcija

MEMORIES AND RECORDS OF KEY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS IN GRAČANICA (1992-1995)

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary since the beginning of the aggression against Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Defense and liberation War (1992-1995), that is, thirty years since the beginning of the defense of Gračanica and the surrounding area, we publish the memories of key officials that were the most important representatives of the military command and civilian leadership in the municipality of Gračanica back then – that is, the people that directly commanded the organization and defense, as well as all other key segments.

These are the people that presented their memories for the “Gračanički glasnik”: Hazim Vikalo – president of the wartime presidency of Gračanica; Osman Puškar – commander of the municipal staff of the territorial defense of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gračanica, that is, the Operational Group 2 of the Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Faruk Širbegović – vice president of the executive board of Gračanica and

commander of the municipal staff of civilian defense; Ibrahim Nurkić – commander and chief of the municipal staff of the territorial defense of Gračanica, that is, the chief of staff of Operational group 2; as well as Faruk Huskanović – chief of the police station Gračanica. In addition to the memoirs of the aforementioned persons, we also singled out statements and excerpts from wartime interviews and public appearances by Reuf Sokolović, president of the executive board of the municipality of Gračanica, who has, unfortunately, passed away.

With the exception of shorter records or statements, published within broader themes or larger narrative units during the war and in the first few postwar years, none of the aforementioned persons (except Osman Puškar) has written about any of this to this moment, nor was there any organized effort to have their memories on the initial preparation, organization, and defense, written down, prepared and published. However, oral statements of Vikalo, Puškar, Nurkić and Širbegović were recorded in audiovisual form, as a part of the project “Oral history 1992 – 1995”, in collaboration with the J.U. Museum “Alija Izetbegović” (1925 – 2003) which was realized by retired Major-General of the Army of RBiH, Fikret Muslimović (another associate of our magazine). On this occasion, as an initiative of the Editorial Board of the “Gračanički glasnik”, their memories were recorded, prepared and published in one place in the form of special and complete memoirs.

Each of these records is a valuable testimony, and taken as a whole, these can be considered a real book about the defense of Gračanica coming from the people who as direct participants or immediate witnesses are certainly more than competent to speak and write about these matters.

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