

IBRAHIM FARKA

Born in Tirana on August 14, 1910. Son of Handi Farka and Qamile Shehi.

Elementary school in Tirana. Secondary studies in Rome, Italy.

1926 to 1928, Military School of Rome, from which he graduated as a lieutenant of artillery.

1929-1930, four courses for officer's qualification.

1930-1932, Commander of the first 75/13 field artillery battery, then stationed in Berat, with the Camria Division, with the rank of Captain, until the Fascist invasion.

On the invasion of Albania by the Fascists, he fought against the occupier for a few days, then left the country on April 12, 1939, for Yugoslavia. On 30 September, 1939, the Yugoslavs interned him in the city of Vrac and kept him there until 5 April, 1941.

On 6 April, 1941, when the Germans attacked Yugoslavia, Farka, with the other Albanians, crossed once more the Albanian frontier and fought in the region of Scutari against the Fascists and the Germans, who were advancing.

On 12 June he was obliged to return to Yugoslavia, where he was arrested by the Germans in February, 1942, and handed over to Italian authorities in Belgrade. Then he was interned in Siena.

On the formation of the Kruja government in April, 1942, Farka returned to Albania.

From 1943 to 19 November, 1944, Farka was under the leadership of Abas Kupa with the nationalist forces in central Albania.

On 21 November, 1944, he left Albania and came to Italy, where he has lived ever since.

He is a member of the National League of Farmers and Peasants.

He is a member of the General Committee of the NCPA.

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