

Biographical Note on Argyros Achilleos

Argyros Achilleos was born in the occupied village of Avlona on October 16th 1952. He was the third of seven children in the family of Achilleas Achilleos and Efthalia Achilleos. Prior to the Turkish invasion he used to live in the village of Pano Deftera with his fiancé Chrystalla. Upon the breakout of the invasion on July 20th 1974, he enlisted as a reservist at the 306 Infantry Battalion stationed at Neo Chorio of Kythrea. He fought in the battle of Agios Georgios in Keryneia, after which his unit reorganized at the Turkish Cypriot village of Templos. Next came coordinated attacks by the Turkish invaders and after fierce battles they retreated and reorganized at the area of the G.S. Praxandros Stadium in Keryneia, where all trace of him was lost. His remains were discovered in a mass grave in the area of Keryneia in 2010.

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