

This is a summary of my notes taken during the previous session when we received the azerbaijani guest (whom i forgot the name ) :

Ahmadiyya Jabrayilov was an activist of the French resistance, born the 22 nd september 1920 in Okhud village , Azerbaijan, and died the 11 th october 1994 after be hit by a truck in shaki (Azerbaijan).

Actually he had three nicknames , “Ahmed Michel” ,then there is also “Chargo” (the “ch” is pronounced “kh”), and “Ahmed de Gaulle” .

He began his service in the Soviet army in 1941.In 1944 during the SWW (Second World War) ,wounded, he was taken as a hostage by the Germans (German camp in Rodez,France);after having escaped from Germans , he participated to the liberation of Rodez from the German occupation ;thanks to this contribution he awarded 7 French medals , and was recognized as a French Hero .

After the end of the SSW he stayed for few years in France , it was during this period that he got married to Sarah ( a french girl) they had children together .Next, he returned to his native country in 1951 .

Due to some problems with the Soviet Union , he had a bad reputation and Shaki's population rejected him for a long period,so in order to survive he worked as shepherd man until his encounter with Charle de Gaulle in 1966 (Moscow airport) ;this event has changed his image and people began to acknowledge him as a national hero(Soviet hero).

In 1970, Jabrayilov graduated from Azerbaijan State Agricultural University and worked as an agronom .

In 1972, 1975, and 1980 Jabrayilov visited Rodez, Montauban, Toulouse, Albi and Paris,and met with his fighting comrades.

A two part film was made in dedication to him(i forgot its name :( ), this isn't the only one,there are plenty of other films and documentaries which are related to him .