

SOLDIERS ON THE FRONT, PARTISANS, UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS

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From year 1940 to Liberation, a number of young men and women coming from Kutno, Dąbrowice and Łęczyca, residing in France and other countries, have fought on different fronts against Nazi bestiality. Hereafter is a list of these anti-Nazi fighters, a list that we know to be less than complete:

Kutners in French Army:

Głowiński Eliezer, mobilized in the French Army, he was a member of prisoners' organization and escaped, in a German uniform.

Głowiński Simcha Yehuda, a volunteer in the French Army.

Wolman Shlomo, fought as an officer in the Polish Army before Poland was invaded by Germans. During the liberation of Poland by Russians, Wolman fought in the Polish Liberation Army. He was wounded near Płock.

Zandberg Shlomo, a volunteer in the French Army. He was captured. There are no details on his disappearance (declared dead).

Ciolek Yosef, a volunteer in the French Army. He was a member of International Resistance Organization.

Lamski Yehoshua, went as a volunteer in the French Army (standing, middle on the picture).

Fudałowicz Bunem, was a member in the prisoners' organization.

Falc Abraham, a volunteer in the French Army, he was deported and disappeared.

Poncz Berel, a volunteer in the French Army and a partisan.

Celer Israel, a volunteer in the French Army, he was a member of prisoners' organization.

Szlajfer Henech, a volunteer in the French Army. After being demobilized, he participated to the Underground Central Committee in Toulouse, Lyon and Grenoble.

Szapszewicz Gershon, a volunteer in the French Army.

Sztajn Henech, a volunteer in the French Army (standing, right on the picture).

Miniewski Eliezer, (a grandson of the Szpajers from Kutno) volunteered in the colonial section of the French

Army in Morocco. After the armistice of 1940, he came back to France and participated to the Resistance (underground fighters). One of the most active leaders, he was hunted down by the Gestapo. While he was in Lyon for an important military mission, the Germans attempted to arrest him in a train. He jumped from the train, but was shot.

The three young men from Dąbrowice:

Glogowski Chagay, fought the battle of Warsaw in the Polish Army, against German bestiality. Later, he was



Volunteers in the French Underground



Jewish partisan in France –
Miniewski

an inmate in ghetto *Konstancja* from where he was
deported.

Hoffman Hersh, fought in Polish Army in Łowicz, where he was wounded. Upon exit of the hospital, he went to Russia. His fate is unknown.

Chelminski Zalman, volunteered in the Kościuszko division, which was based in Soviet Union in 1943. Served as an officer in an armored division and went on until he reached Berlin.

Young Jews from Łęczyca who fought in the French Army:

Szwang Shmuel, Benedik Max, Moszkowicz Ruzhe, Moszkowicz Leon, Wojdislawski Rafael, Trojanowski Eliezer, Lisner, Jachimowicz Abraham, Rozenber Max, Zolner Yaakov (was a prisoner).

In the Resistance: Mitelman Keile, Szurek.