

Mëngjeze Lufte

("Mornings of War")

Albania : 1971 : dir.

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[Rauf Pojani](#)

Adult cast unknown

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Source: *The Moving Picture Boy*

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Pojani:

"The burly Pojani had a leading role in "**MENGJEZE LUFTE**", as one of four schoolboy members of the Albanian resistance under Nazi occupation."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Holmstrom estimates Pojani's age at 13. He appeared the following year in "**KAPEDANI**" ("Captain").

See subject index under **EASTERN EUROPE / SOVIET BLOC** and under **WAR** for a subsection on boy soldiers (and resistance fighters), who seem to be more evident in the cinema of Eastern Europe ("**DETSTVO IVANOVO**", "**IDI I SMOTRI**", "**ATUNCI I-AM CONDAMNAT PE TOTI LA MOARTE**"). Poignantly, one boy actor who was later executed by the nazis for his part in the French resistance (the Maquis) was Robert Lynen, of "**POIL DE CAROTTE**" (32). And the actor who'd played his father in that film also died after being tortured by the Germans.