

NOVEMBER 11
ERITREAN MARTYRS DAY &
REMEMBRANCE DAY

2019



ELF IN THE FIELD PRE 1981.



EPLF IN ENDEAVOUR TO LIBERATE ERITREA, 1982.



ELF- EPLF

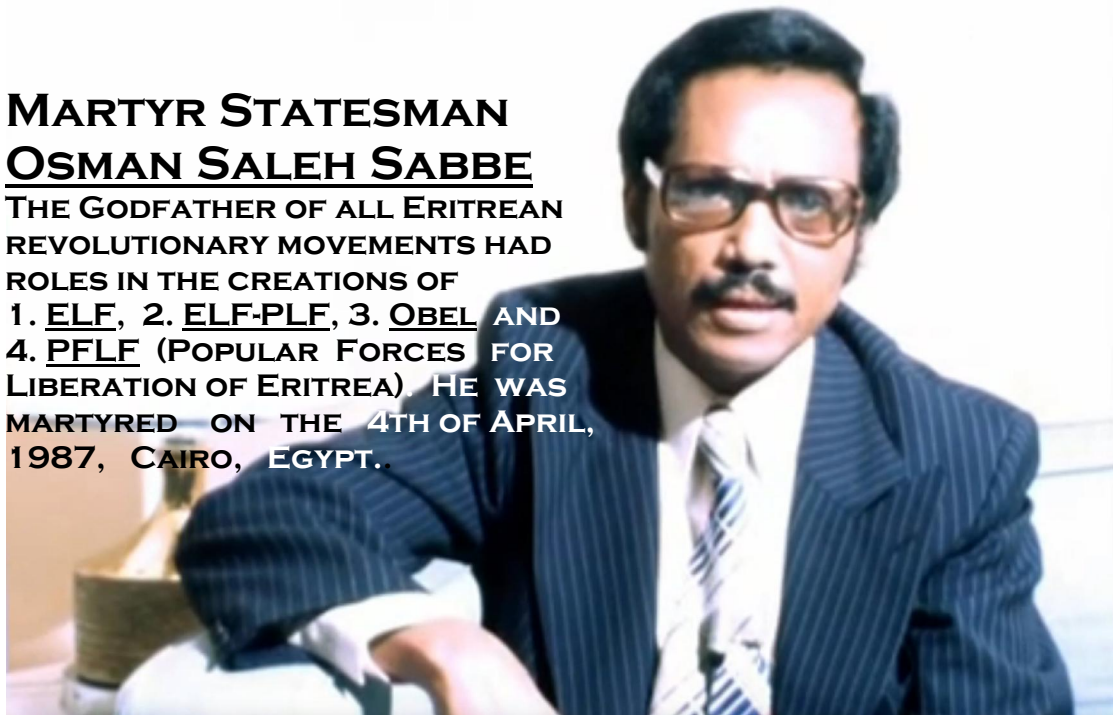
UNDER THE COMMAND OF MARTYR OSMAN SALEH SABBE

ERITREAN WOMEN PLAYED MAJOR ROLES IN THE STRUGGLE IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE ERITREAN REVOLUTION.

MARTYR STATESMAN OSMAN SALEH SABBE

**THE GODFATHER OF ALL ERITREAN
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS HAD
ROLES IN THE CREATIONS OF**

**1. ELF, 2. ELF-PLF, 3. OBEL AND
4. PFLF (POPULAR FORCES FOR
LIBERATION OF ERITREA). HE WAS
MARTYRED ON THE 4TH OF APRIL,
1987, CAIRO, EGYPT.**





MARTYR LETEBRHAN HAILE "GELE" (EPLF)

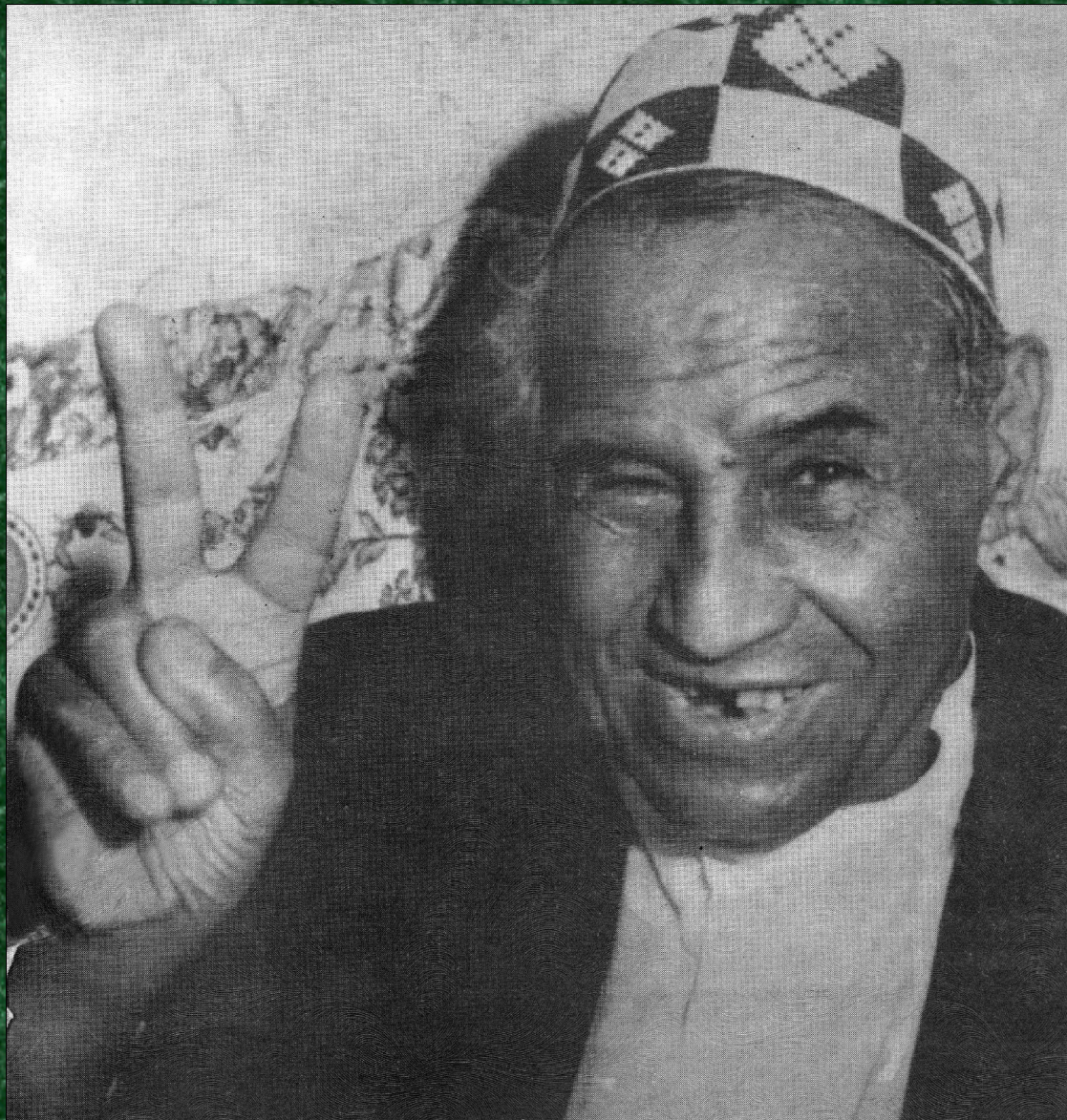
MARTYR LETEBRHAN WAS KNOWN BY HER NICKNAME "GELE". SHE WAS A PROMINENT MEMBER OF "KEFLI HZBI" (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS) IN EPLF. SHE ROSE TO THE RANK OF UNIT LEADER IN KEFLI HZBI. HER POPULARITY IN KEFLI HZBI LED TO THE SPAWNING OF THE HISTORIC MEDIA OF 1970s (SEE ON PAGE 4).

MARTYR LETEBRHAN HAD ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE HIGHLY RISKY JOB OF KEFLI HZBI AND THIS LED TO HER MARTYRDOM ON 14TH OF DECEMBER, 1980.



MARTYR LETEBRHAN HAILE "GELE" IS MEMORIALIZED BY THIS HISTORIC MEDIA OF 1970S (SEE PAGE 3).

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MARTYR IBRAHIM SULTAN STRUGGLED FOR INDEPENDENCE OF ERITREA THROUGH OUT HIS LIFE.

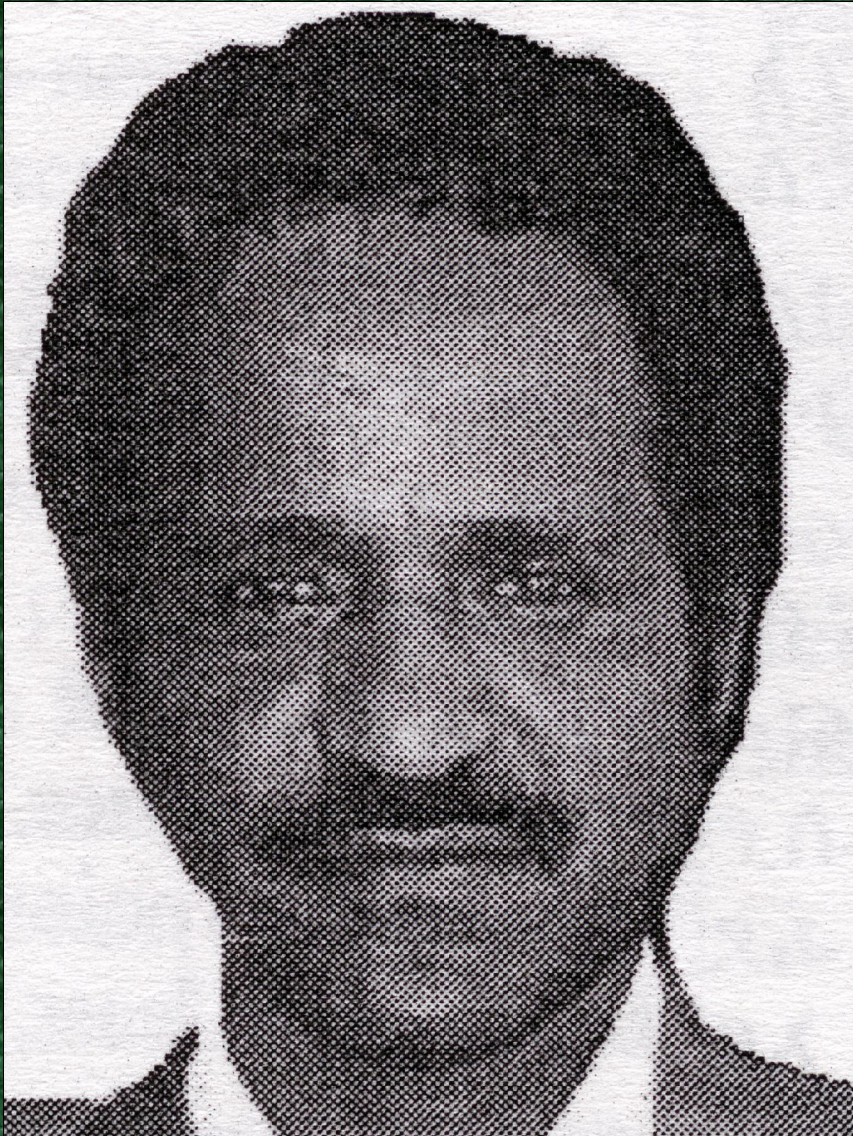
MARTYR IBRAHIM HELPED FOUND THE FIRMLY FOR INDEPENDENCE UNION KNOWN AS MUSLIM LEAGUE ON DECEMBER 3, 1946 AND HE WAS CO-FOUNDER OF INDEPENDENCE BLOCK ON JULY 26, 1949.

MARTYR IBRAHIM ADVOCATED FOR INDEPENDENCE TO HIS LAST BREATH ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1987, IN CAIRO, EGYPT.



MARTYR GENERAL SEBHAT EFREM

THE GENERAL HAD A LONG HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP IN THE MILITARY AND VAST EXPERIENCE IN APPLYING BRILLIANT TACTICS OF STRATEGY IN EPLF AND IN THE ERITREAN DEFENCE FORCE UNTIL HIS LIFE WAS ABRUPTLY TERMINATED IN 2018 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ERITREA.

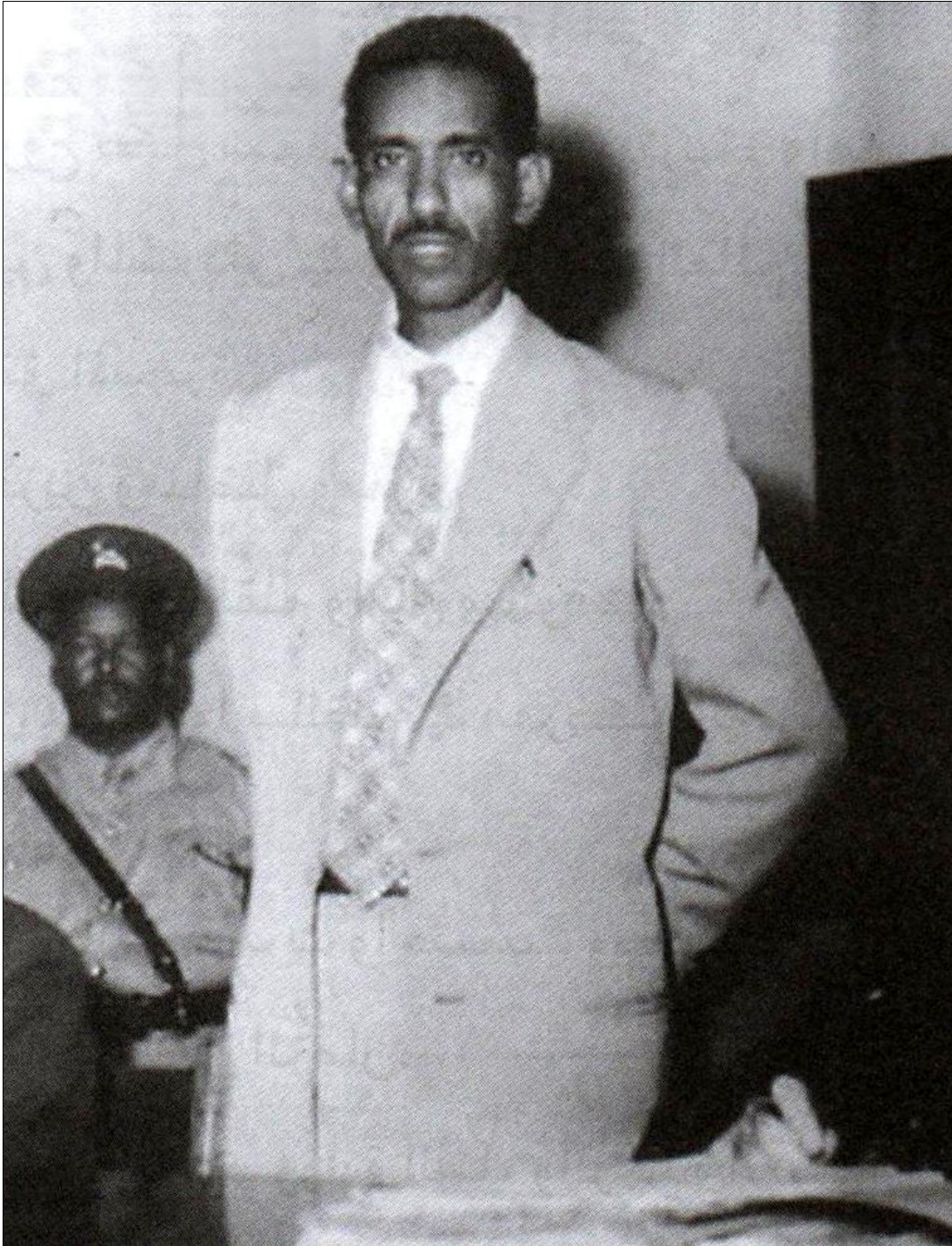


MARTYR MINISTER MAHMOUD AHMED SHERIFO

MINISTER OF INTERIOR SHERIFO, HAD A LONG HISTORY WITHIN THE ERITREAN REVOLUTION. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ELF, LATER ELF-PLF UNDER THE COMMAND OF MARTYR OSMAN SALEH SABBE AND FINALLY IN EPLF.

IN 2001, MINISTER SHERIFO WAS DETERMINED TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF ERITREAN HISTORY WHEN HE BOLDLY ROSE UP AGAINST DESPOTISM. HE MET HIS FATE AT THE "ETRENAL DARKNESS" OF ERI ERO, ALONG HIS COMRADES KNOWN AS G-15.

ERA ERO IS A SECRET PRISON BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ERITREA WHERE INMATES ARE IMPRISONED IN SOLITARY AND LIGHTPROOF DARK CELLS.



MARTYR STATESMAN IDRIS MOHAMMED ADEM

HONORABLE IDRIS MOHAMMED ADEM WAS PRESIDENT OF ERITREAN ASSEMBLY WHEN FEDERATION WAS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN ERITREAN STATE AND IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA ON SEPTEMBER 1952, UNDER U.N. RESOLUTION 390-A(V) ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 2, 1950.

HON. IDRIS MOHAMMED ADEM, PROMINENT FOUNDER AND LEADER OF ELF WAS MARTYRED ON 28TH OF AUGUST, 2003, JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA.



LEST WE FORGET THE BRITISH, INDIAN, BANGLADESHI, SUDANESE, SOUTH AFRICAN . . . MARTYRS. HUNDREDS OF COMMONWEALTH SOLDIERS WERE MARTYRED IN ERITREA IN 1939 -1945, IN THE BATTLES BETWEEN LIBERATION FORCES OF COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND SOLDIERS OF THE ITALIAN COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION IN ERITREA. COMMONWEALTH FORCES LIBERATED ERITREA IN THE FIRST LIBERATION OF ERITREA ON APRIL 11, 1945. PHOTO: MARTYRED BRITISH SOLDIER, KEREN WAR CEMETERY.



MARTYRS OF MARIAM GIMBY

61 MARIAM GIMBY ST., ASMARA

MARIAM GIMBY WAS THE MOST NOTORIOUS POLITICAL PRISON IN ERITREA, WHERE ERITREAN CIVILIANS WHO WERE SUSPECTED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE LIBERATION FRONTS WERE SAVAGELY TORTURED AND EXECUTED BY PRISON OFFICIALS OF DERG IN 1978 - 1991.

NUMEROUS YOUNG AND OLD MEN OR WOMEN TO THE EXTENT OF PREGNANT ERITREANS WERE TORTURED AND EXECUTED IN MARIAM GIMBY.

TODAY, IN THE SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE DAY, WE ARE REMEMBERING THE FORGOTTEN SOULS OF MARIAM GIMBY.



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