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des
Forces Françaises de l'ONU

Bataillon de Corée
et
Régiment de Corée

156^{ème} régiment d'infanterie

presents

The French Battalion of Korea **During the war in Algeria**



1955 - 1962



The French Battalion of Korea landed in Algiers on August 10th, 1955



**The French Battalion of Korea was assigned
for a few months in Algiers**



Orleans Barracks in Algiers



From 1955 to 1962, more than 7,000 draftees were attached to the French Battalion of Korea



Sidi Mabrouk

2th, 1955
on of Korea

On November 12, 1957, the French Battalion was assigned in Constantine.

Constantine area



Monsourah





Old City of Constantine





The mission : to ensure countryside security and check points



of Constantine by patrols



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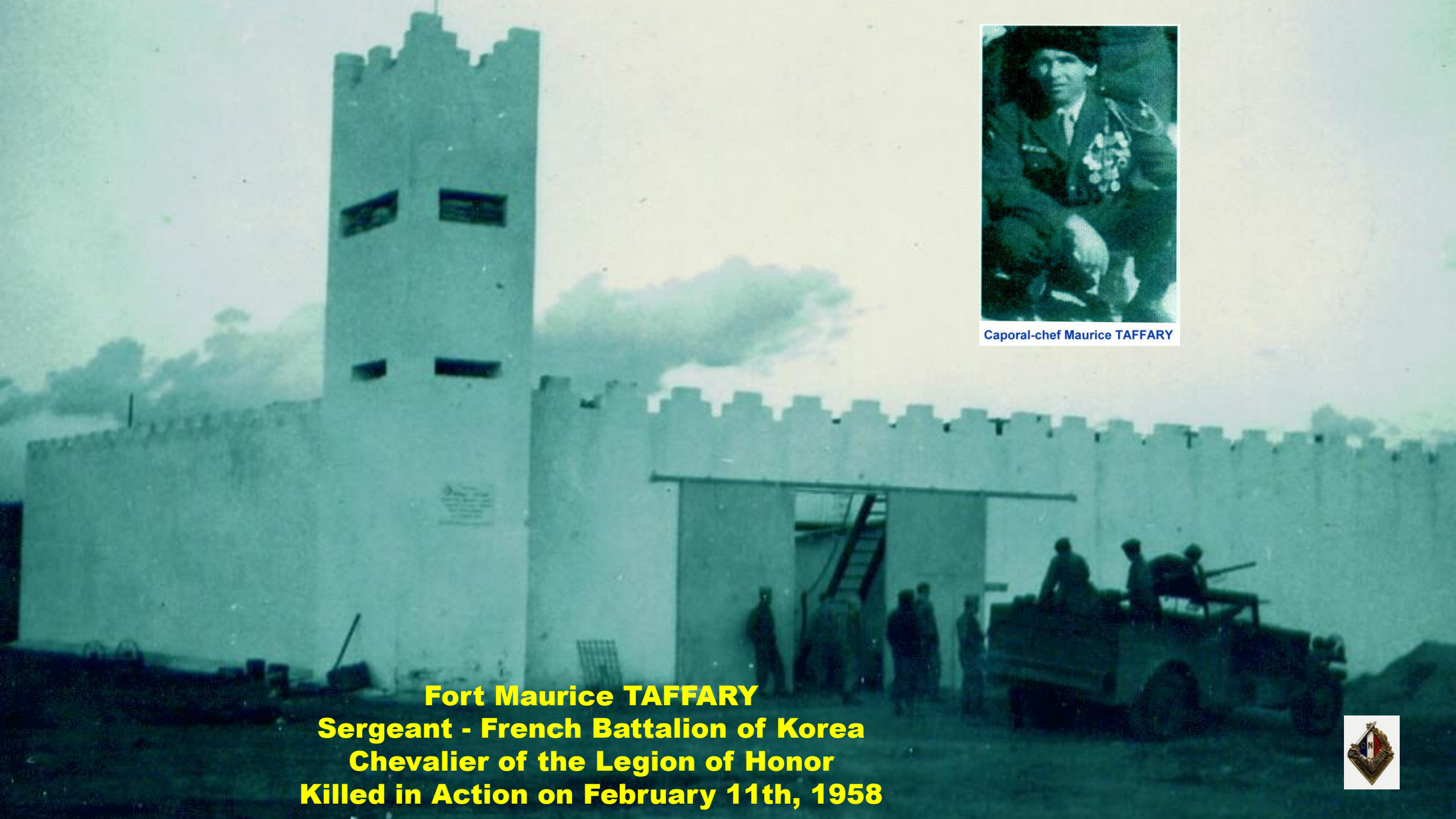


On February 25th, 1957 the French Battalion of Korea was assigned to the City of OUED-ZENATI





Caporal-chef Maurice TAFFARY



Fort Maurice TAFFARY
Sergeant - French Battalion of Korea
Chevalier of the Legion of Honor
Killed in Action on February 11th, 1958



Operation TAUREAU III

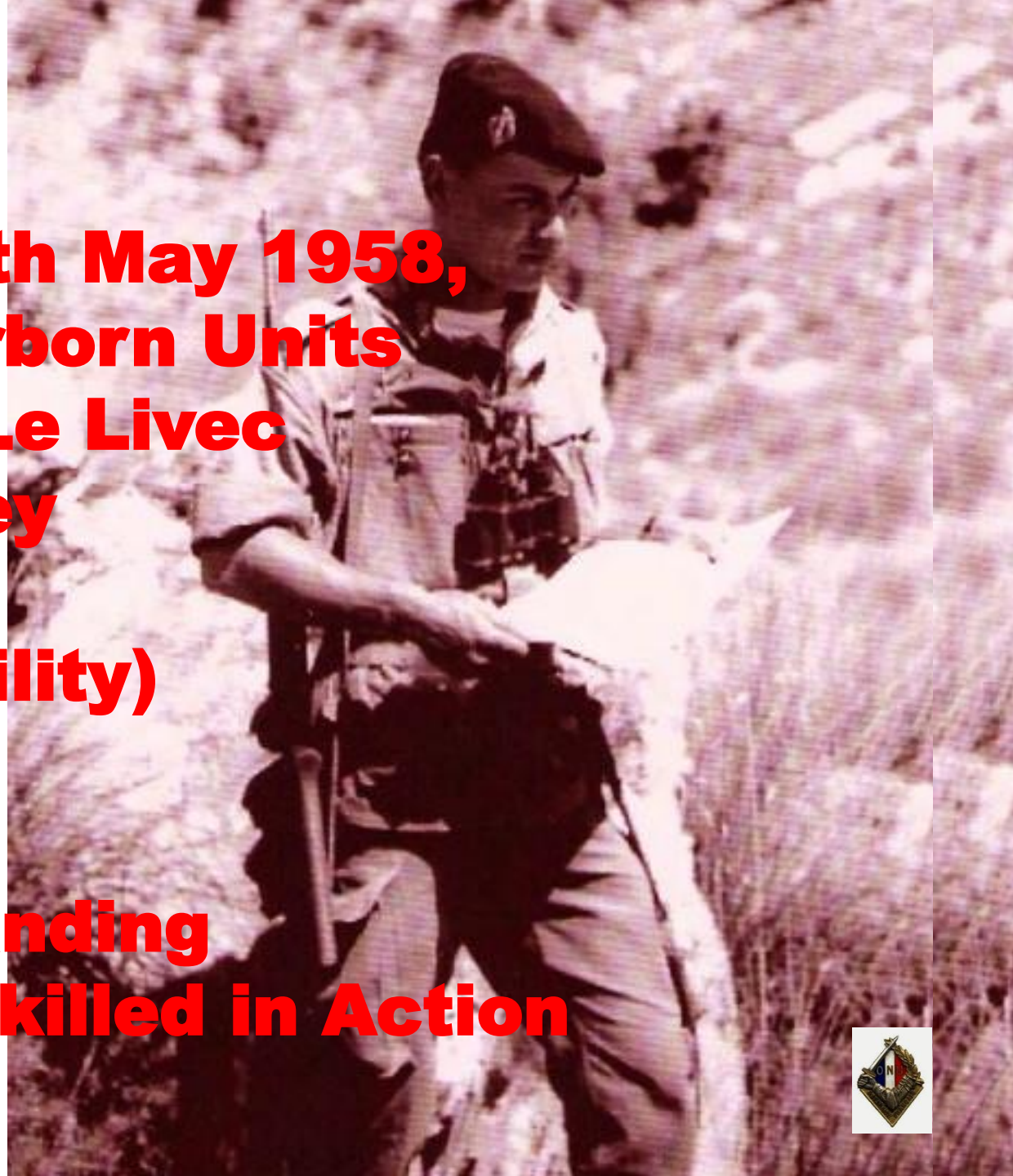






Operation TAUREAU III
Took place from 29th to 30th May 1958,
with Foreign Legion and Airborn Units
Second-Lieutenant Michel Le Livec
Was killed in Action in Valley
of Oued Bou Hamdane
(Guelma area of responsibility)

During the same Operation
Colonel Jeanpierre, commanding
Officer of 1^{er} REP was also killed in Action



**In 1958 the AOR of the French Battalion
of Korea was East Constantine**

CONSTANTINE

Djebel OUM SETTAS

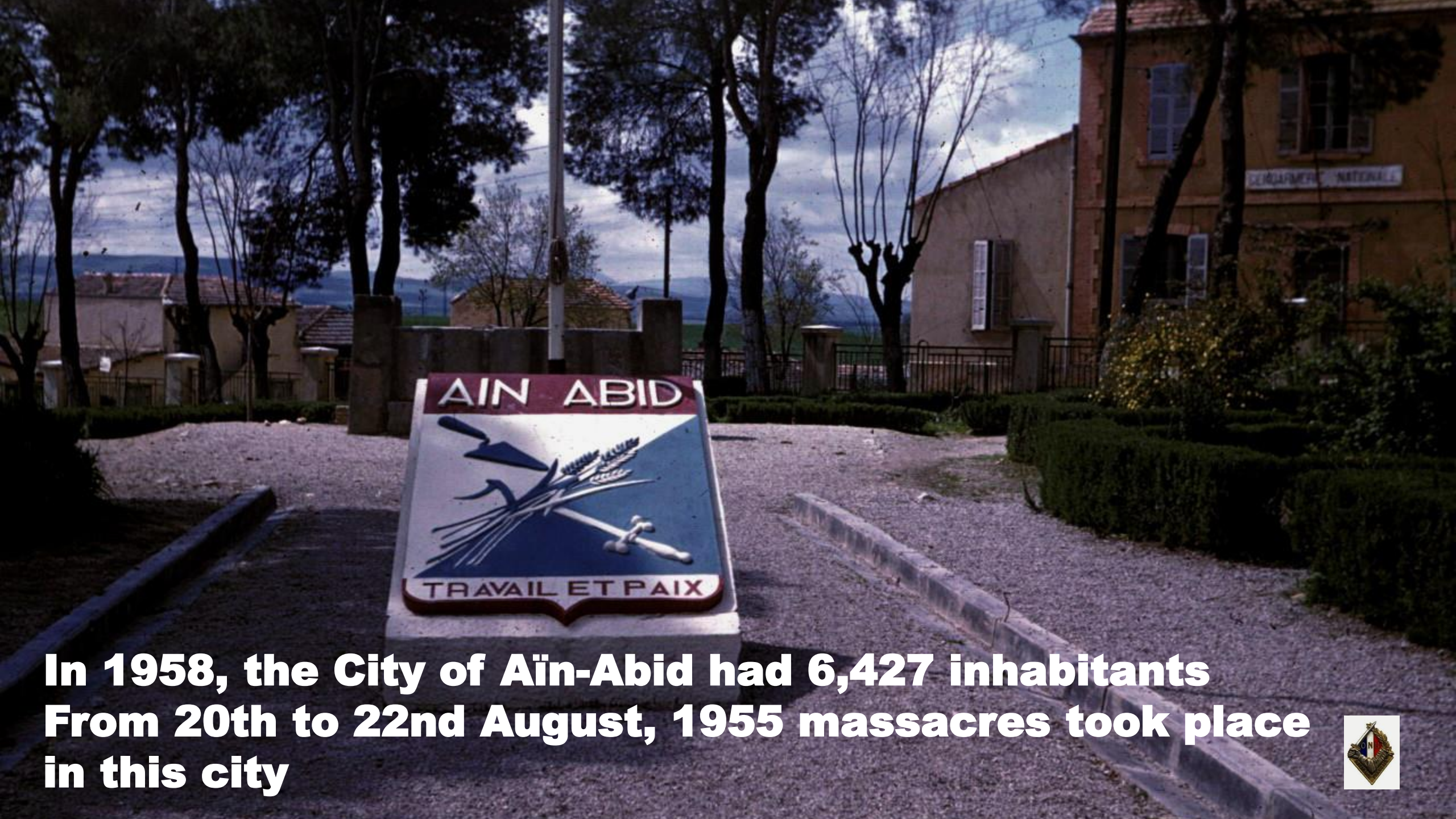
The Battalion was assigned to Aïn-Abid

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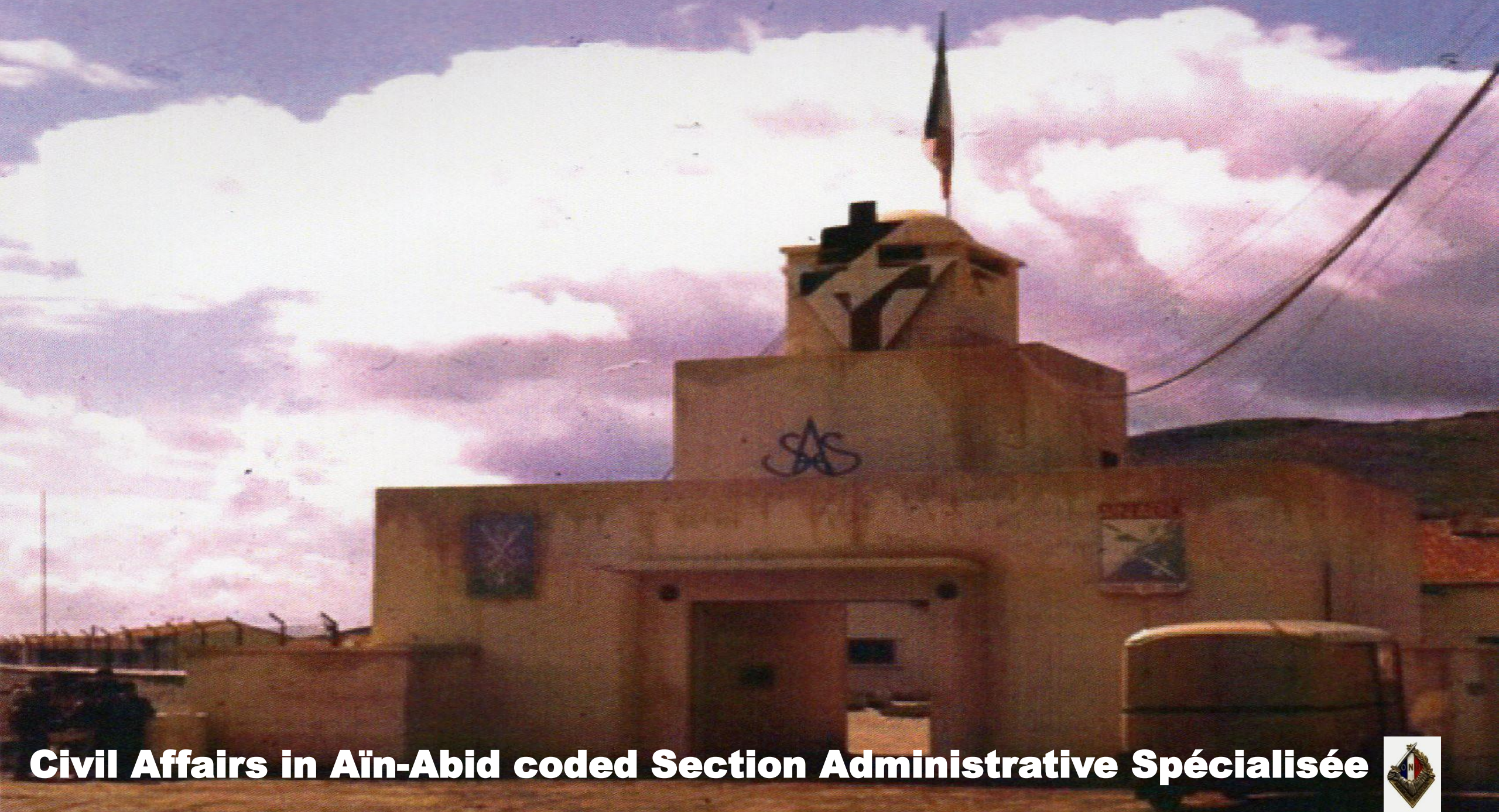
**In 1958, the City of Aïn-Abid had 6,427 inhabitants
From 20th to 22nd August, 1955 massacres took place
in this city**





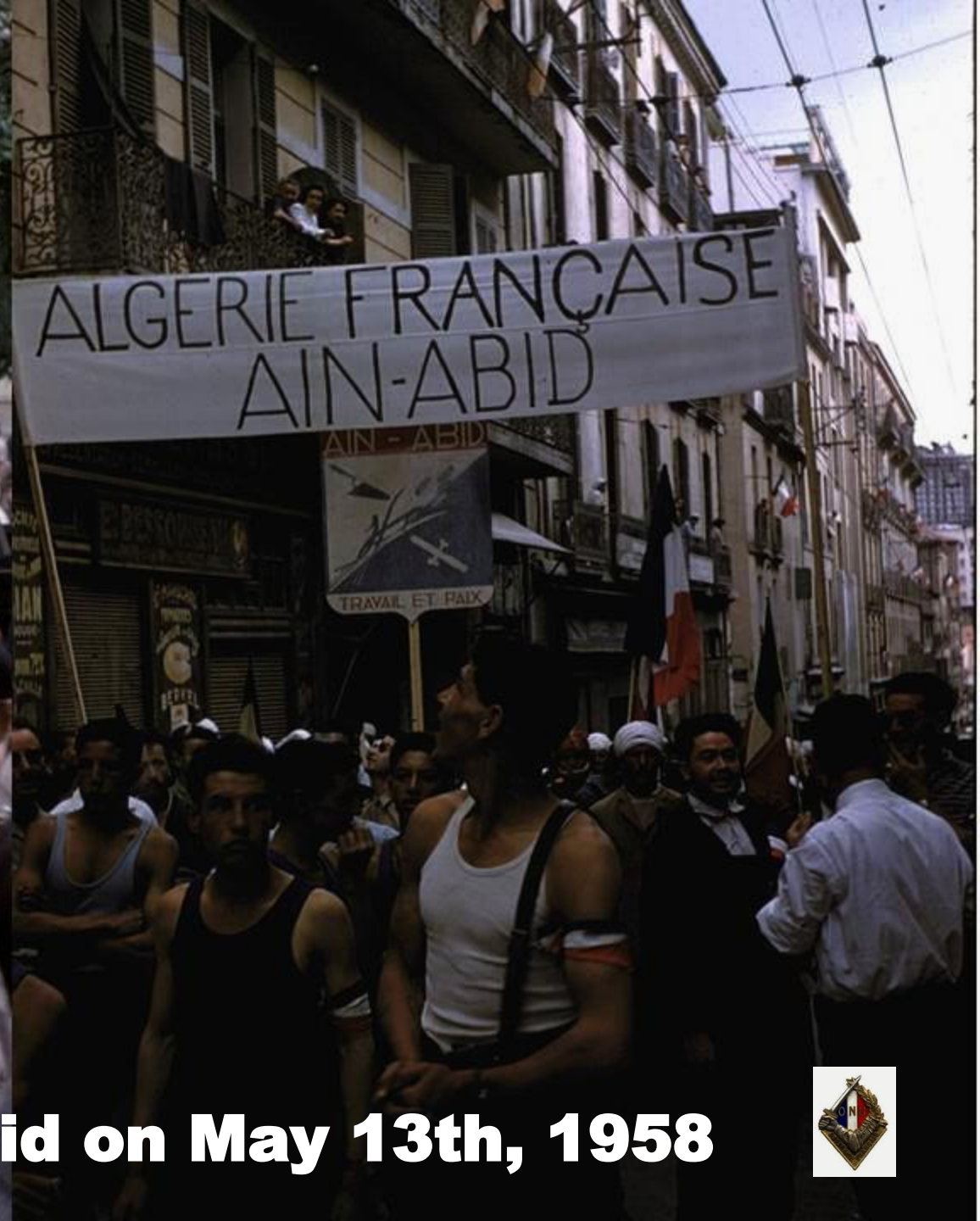






Civil Affairs in Aïn-Abid coded Section Administrative Spécialisée





Demonstration in Aïn-Abid on May 13th, 1958

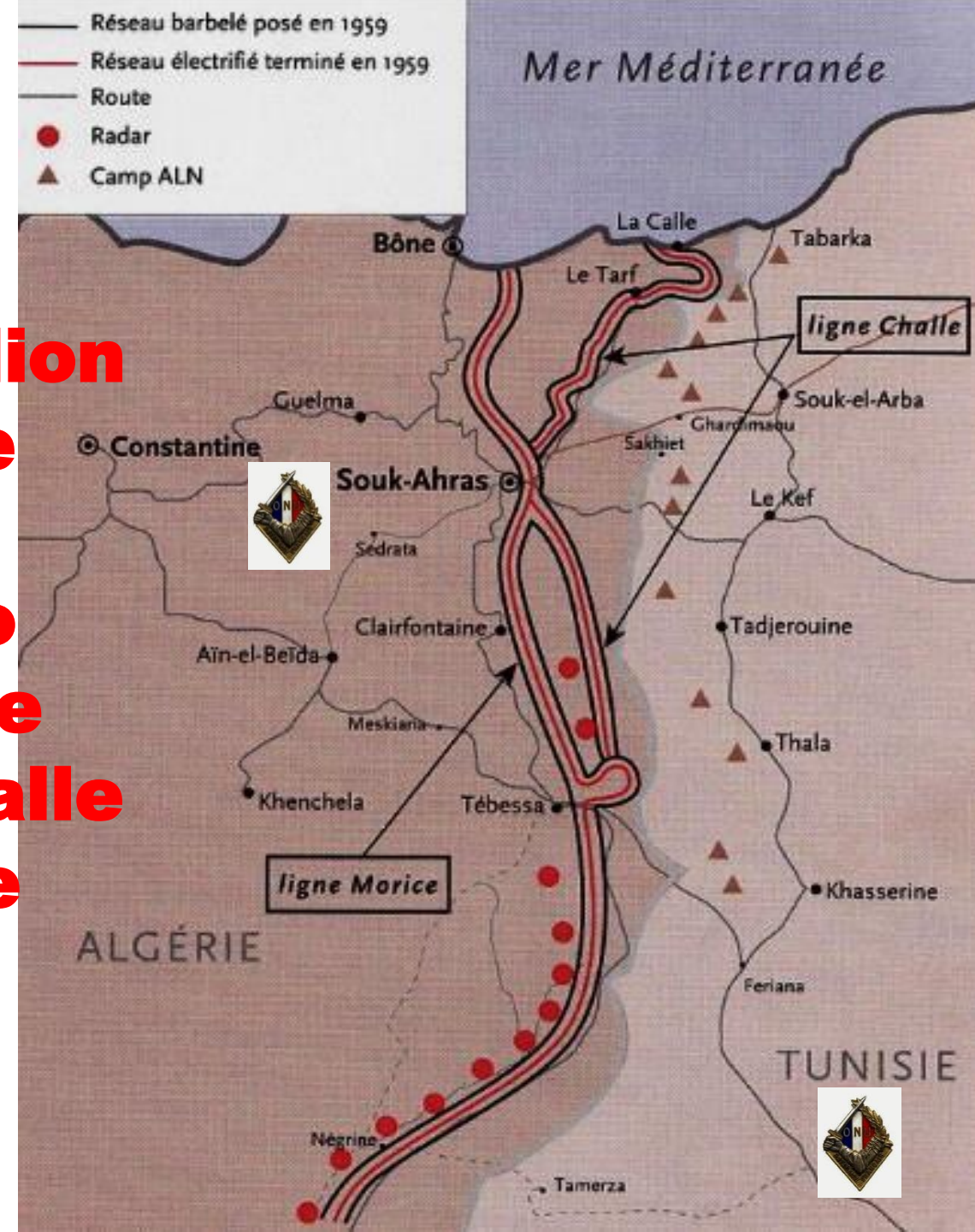




Demonstration in Aïn-Abid on May 13th, 1958



In 1959, The French Battalion of Korea intervened on the electric fence along the border with Tunisia. It also took part in main Defensive Operations coded Plan Challe On the Defense line Morice



Electric fence along the border with Tunisia





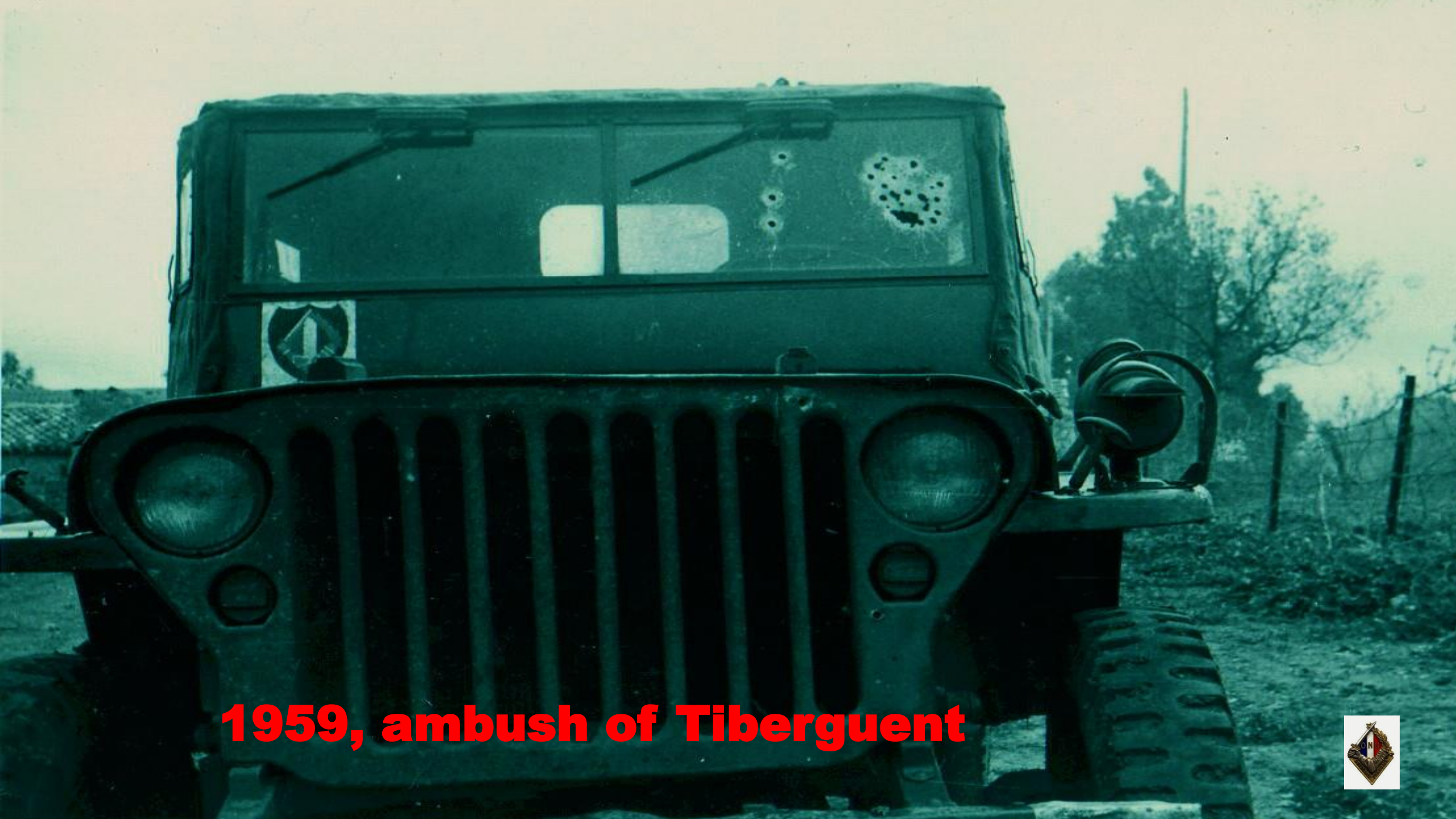












1959, ambush of Tiberguent



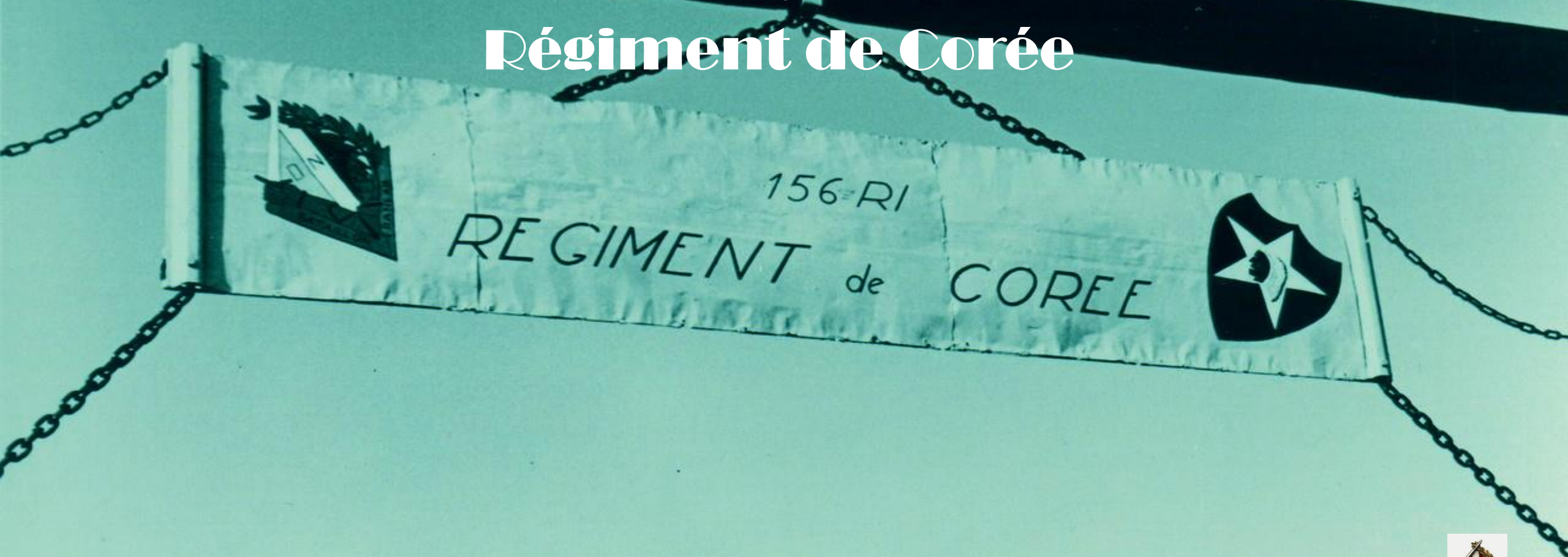








**On September 1st, 1960 the 2/43^{ème} RI and
the French Battalion of Korea merged to
create the 156^{ème} Régiment d'infanterie –
Régiment de Corée**





The Regimental HQ platoon at Aïn-Abid



1961, Helicopter Operation of Régiment de Corée







DU CAPORAL PARTHENAY
MENT DE CUREE
AGNIE PORTEE

CHAUFFEURS
AU
PAS





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PEU INFÉRIEUR A CELUI DE 1958 MALGRÉ LA DOUBLE OPPOSITION DES « NON »

Le « oui » obtient 75,25 % des suffrages exprimés en métropole

IL SUFFIRAIT DE VOULOIR

PAR SIRIUS

Il en recueille 69,09 % en Algérie

où il y a eu 40,2 % d'abstentions (musulmans des villes)

The First French Referendum on self-determination for Algeria was held on January 8th, 1961 and approved by 75% of voters



On March 10th, 1961 Régiment de Corée beached at Collo area during an amphibious Operation





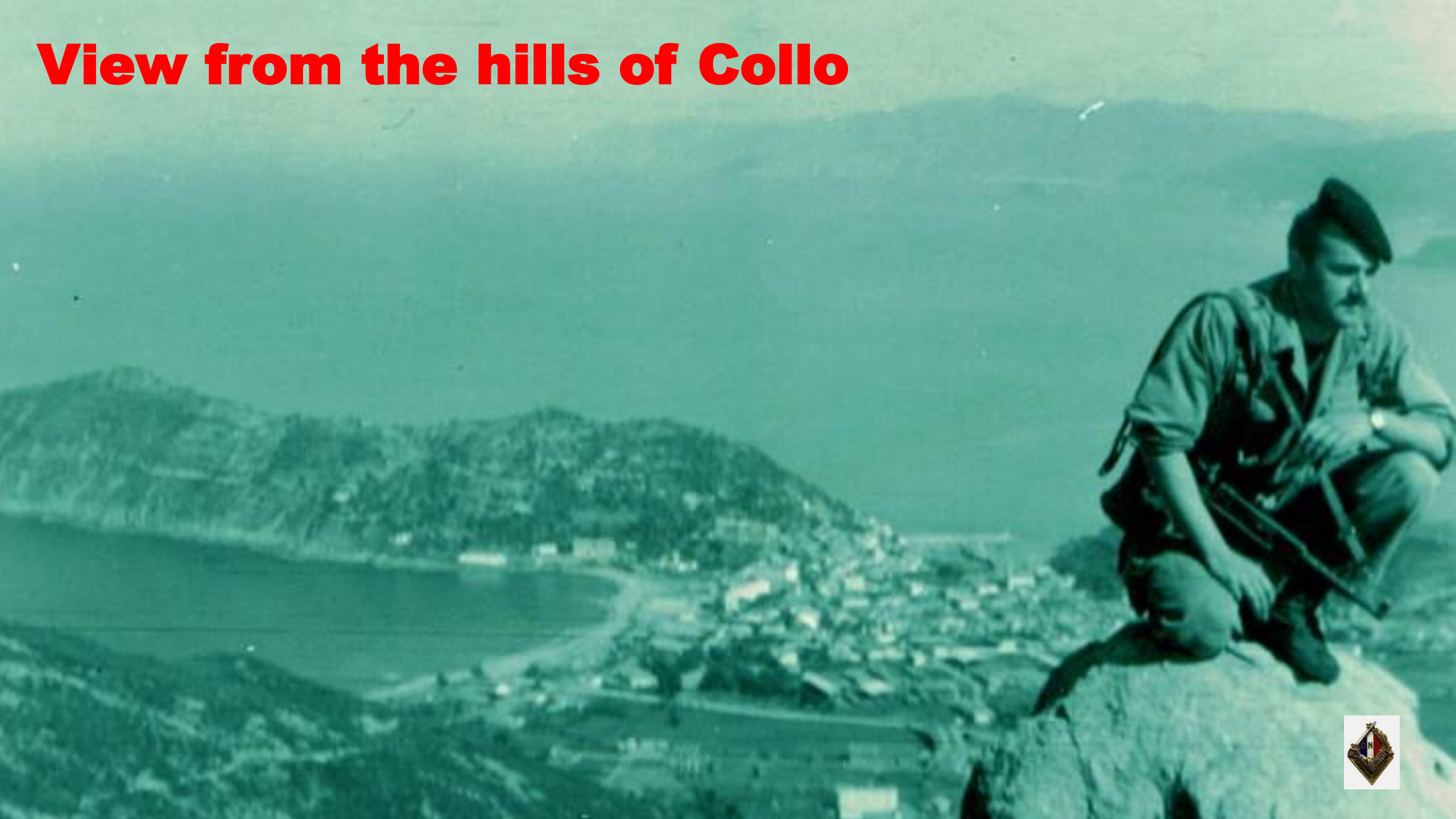








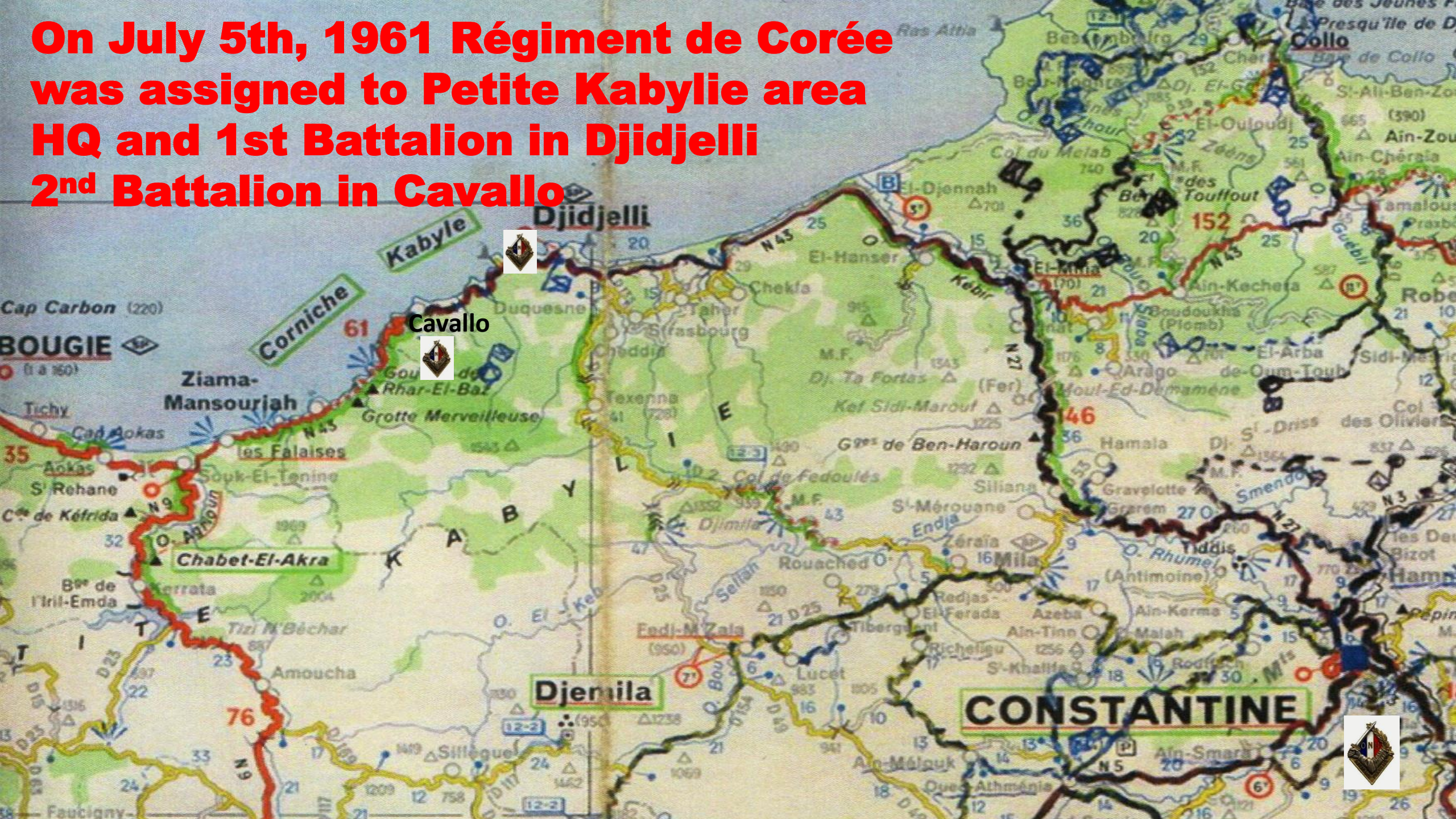
View from the hills of Collo



From May 20th to June 13th, 1961 the first discussions started in Evian between the Provisional Government of Algerian Republic and the Government of France



**On July 5th, 1961 Régiment de Corée
was assigned to Petite Kabylie area
HQ and 1st Battalion in Djidjelli
2nd Battalion in Cavallo**

















The last operations took place in early 1962





Operation MELEZE

**Second-Lieutenant Jean-Jacques
Bourdoiseau was killed in action
on February 28th, 1962
when patrolling in Duquesne
Sector of Djidjelli**

**The Cease fire in Algeria
was decided on March 19th, 1962**



**The Evian Accords comprised a treaty which
was signed on March 18th, 1962**



Photo taken at Algiers on July 14th, 1959



Symbolising the end of the Armée d'Afrique





Ordre du jour on 03/27/1962 :

« 156^{ème} RI – Régiment de Corée left the sector of Djidjelli, where it had arrived on July 5th, 1961. During the nine month period of operation, the Glorious Régiment de Corée acted accordingly to its reputation ».

Signed : Colonel DENEFF, Commanding Officer - Sector of Djidjelli.



**On November 11th, 1962 156^{ème} Régiment
d'infanterie - Régiment de Corée embarked
from Bône to Marseilles in France**





After 12 years at war
On Novembre 30th, 1962
156^{ème} Régiment d'infanterie
Régiment de Corée

was disbanded



at camp of Sissonne
France



ALGERIE

2CL	JOSEPH	GARCIA	SGT	CLAUDE	OSINSKI
S/LT	DOMINIQUE	MASSINI	2 CL	GILBERT	BELOT
2CL	ANDRE	LAGEYRE	SGT	JEAN-CLAUDE	CARLE
CAP	PIERRE	COUVREUR	1 CL	MICHEL	KIENTZ
2CL	FABIEN	BISCAY	2 CL	MOHAMED	CHABOU
2CL	CLAUDE	LOUVEAU	SGT	SALAH	BENKACHER
1CL	GEORGES	CHILLOUEY	2 CL	RENE	GHINI
2CL	GUY	SAVIGNY	CAP	JACQUES	LEEORT
1CL	JACQUES	SIROUET	CAP	NORBERT	BONNEL
CAP	J.PIERRE	PURPURA	CAP	WILLIAM	SPINI
2 CL	RENE	THIBAUT	S/LT	J.JACQUES	BURDOISEAU
CAP/C	MAURICE	TAFFARY	CAP	MICHEL	BERANGER
2 CL	GUY	MONSENERGUE	2CL	PIERRE	LEGER
CAP	JULIEN	ZIEGER	2CL	STANISLAS	OWCZAREC
2 CL	BERNARD	MALLET	1 CL	HAMID	ABDESSELEN
S/LT	MICHEL	LELIVEC	2CL	GERAUME	MALEYRIE
2CL	ROGER	BERTIC	HAND	DIE	AISSA
2CL	CLAUDE	CORDIER			
CAP	JACQUES	BAUDOUIN			
SGT	PIERRE	FAUCON			
SGT/C	RENE	DUEFA			
2 CL	RENE	RUH			
2 CL	ABDELKADER	BOUALI			
2 CL	MILLOUD	HARCHAOU			
2CL	JEAN	GLAS			
CAP/C	J.PIERRE	ECREDONT			
CAP	MICHEL	PARTHENAY			
SGT	MICHEL	CHAPLET			
1CL	GUY	GALLOIS			
1CL	FELIX	FERRY			
SGT/C	ALEXANDRE	LANGLOIS			
CAP/C	GEORGES	BRIGAND			
2CL	J.CLAUDE	CHIRON			
ADJ	MARCEL	HAM			
CAP	PIERRE	DIEMUNSC			
1CL	RENE	SCHNEIDER			
2 CL	CLAUDE	BARIERAUD			



**Our
Glorious
Dead**

On October 5th, 1999 the French Parliament granted a bill recognising the « State of War in Algeria » from 1954 to 1962.

It took almost half a century for the French Government to requalify the so-called « Events of Rebellion in Algeria » as a State of War.



Zohra Drif, a historical figure of the FLN, and a former member of the "bomb network" during the Battle of Algiers, became a prominent algerian politician after the Independence. She declared in 2012 :

« 50 years after the war, we need a Friendship between France and Algeria ».



Zohra Drif speaking in 2012 to one of his French victims, said :

« We fought against colonialism, not against the French people ».

...« We were not in a personal confrontation. We were at war. We were caught in a turmoil that exceeded us, which exceeded you » ...



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