



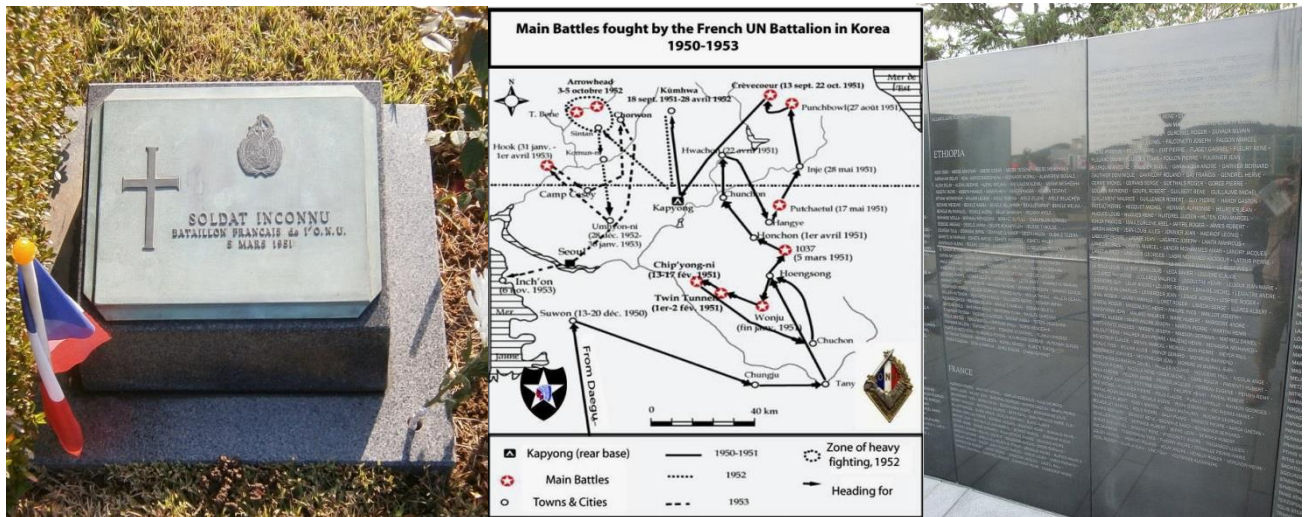
## Tribute to the Fallen Soldiers from the French Battalion in Korea



# United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea - Busan



At nearly 9,000 kilometers from France in the UN Memorial Cemetery 44 French fallen soldiers, including a French unknown soldier, remained buried in this cemetery following the wishes of their families.



In the UNMCK, there is also a Memorial wall of all the UN soldiers who died during the conflict. Among others, there is a plaque dedicated to France with the names of the 269 soldiers killed in action.



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## Moment to Be One TURN TOWARD BUSAN



**Jan. 18, 1951**

Establish a UN Command Cemetery for fallen UN troops

**Nov. 7, 1955**

Korean Parliament recommends to the UN to accept the land for its perpetual use as a sacred UN Memorial Cemetery

**Dec. 15, 1955**

UN General Assembly passes a resolution to perpetually manage a UN Memorial Cemetery

**Nov. 6, 1959**

Korea and UN sign the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of Korea for the Establishment and Maintenance of a United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea

**Feb. 16, 1974**

UNCURK transfers the management of the UNMCK to the commission consisting of 11 nations



**Pictures of Busan and the UN Cemetery in 1953**



AFRIQUE DU SUD : 11



COREE DU SUD : 36



PAYS-BAS : 117



ROYAUME UNI : 885



AUSTRALIE : 281



ETATS- UNIS : 36



NOUVELLE ZELANDE : 34



TURQUIE : 462



CANADA : 378



FRANCE : 44



NORVEGE : 1

NON COMBATTANTS : 11

INCONNUS : 4

**2300 soldiers from 11 nations are buried in the UNMCK Busan**

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## United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea - Busan

The French Memorial pays tribute to the 44 French fallen soldiers, including an unknown soldier, who remained buried in the UN Cemetery following the wishes of their families



## Les Tombes françaises

Officiellement, 44 tombes françaises demeurent à Busan (voir ci-dessous 15 photos des 44 soldats).

NOM Prénom	Grade	DR	Tué le	Lieu
ASKEUR Messaoud	2° classe	DR 10	06/10/1953 à 9h30	ARROW HEAD
BARDINAL Georges	1° classe	ATHOS 2	14/02/1951	CHIPYONG-NI
BONNAUD Henri	Caporal	DR 8	06/10/1953 à 8h30	ARROW HEAD
BOURIEZ Gérard	Caporal-Chef	DR 6	25/07/1952 à 17h30	T-BONE
BOUZERIBA Khamis	2° classe	DR 9	06/10/1953 vers 20h	ARROW HEAD
CALCET Jean	Sergent	DR 6	25/07/1952 vers 16h	T-BONE
CALVEZ Marcel	Sergent-Chef	ATHOS 2	01/02/1951	TWIN TUNNELS
CARON Fernand	2° classe	ATHOS 2	05/03/1951	1037
COURIC François	2° classe	ATHOS 2	01/02/1951	TWIN TUNNELS
DEMASSEY Jean	2° classe	DR 5	11/02/1952	TRIANGLE DE FER
DJIAN Julien	2° classe	DR 14	05/07/1953	CHUNGA SAN
DROUIN René	Caporal	DR 13	17/06/1953	CHIPO-RI
DULONG-COURTY Maxime	2° classe	ATHOS 2	21/09/1951	MASH 8209
FLEURY René	2° classe	DR 6	07/10/1953	ARROW HEAD
FOUILLEN Louis	2° classe	ATHOS 2	10/01/1951	WONJU
HUITOREL Lucien	2° classe	DR 4	26/09/1951	CREVECOEUR
ISAULE Abel	Caporal-Chef	DR 10	06/10/1952	ARROW HEAD
LAKITA Marhous	1° classe	DR 6	14/02/1953	SONG-KOK
LANDRI Mohamed Ben Amar	1° classe	DR 4	18/07/1952	T-BONE
LASRI Mohamed Ben Kadour	Caporal-Chef	ATHOS 2	05/03/1951	1037
LE BIHAN Elie	2° classe	ATHOS 2	01/02/1951	TWIN TUNNELS
LEDoux Jean-Marie	Caporal-Chef	DR 4	12/10/1951	CREVECOEUR
LELAY André	1° classe	DR 6 -14	26/06/1953	CHUNGA SAN
LEMAIRE Michel	Caporal-Chef	ATHOS 2	05/03/1951	1037
LESAGE Adrien	Sergent-Chef	ATHOS 2	30/05/1951	PUTCHAETEUL
LESPINE Roger	2° classe	DR 9	06/10/1952	ARROW HEAD
MADDALENO Henri	2° classe	ATHOS 2	16/09/1951	CREVECOEUR
MAILLOT Joseph	2° classe	ATHOS 2	28/05/1951	INJE
MAUDUIT René	1° classe	DR 4	22/02/1952	TRIANGLE DE FER
MAURER Jean-Pierre	Sergent	ATHOS 2	10/03/1951	1037
MENASRIA Mohamed	1° classe	DR 9	06/10/1952	CREVECOEUR
MENINI Marcel	2° classe	DR 4	07/10/1951	CREVECOEUR
NICOLLE René	2° classe	ATHOS 2	05/03/1951	1037
PIOT Michel	Caporal-Chef	DR11	26/02/1953	SONG-KOK
RIO Pierre Marie	Caporal-Chef	DR 6	14/08/1952	T-BONE
SAMSON Pierre	1° classe	ATHOS 2	12/01/1951	WONJU
SARDA Gaétan	2° classe	DR 4	29/09/1951	CREVECOEUR
SCHEIDT René	Caporal	ATHOS 2	08/02/1951	CHIPYONG-NI
SEGMANE Saadi	2° classe	DR 4	20/09/1951	CREVECOEUR
SEMBDER Bernard	Caporal	DR 10	15/10/1952	ARROW HEAD
THIERRY André	2° classe	ATHOS 2	13/02/1951	CHIPYONG-NI
VELAY André	Sergent	ATHOS 2	14/02/1953	SONG-KOK
VIDAL Robert	Sergent	ATHOS 2	05/03/1951	1037
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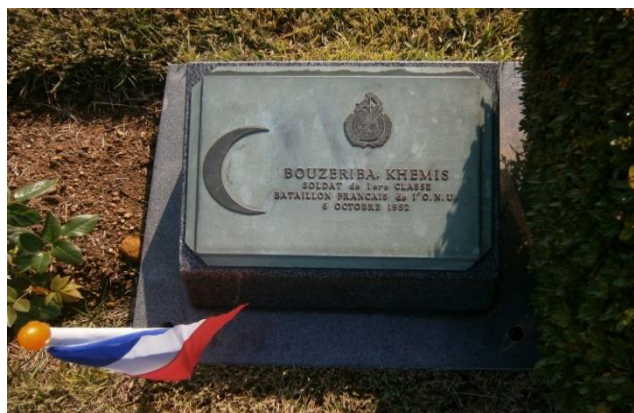
























**MENASRIA Mohamed**  
Soldat de 1<sup>re</sup> classe  
Tué à CREVECOEUR  
+ le 06.10.1952



**PIOT Michel**  
Caporal-chef  
Tué à SONG-KOK  
+ le 26.02.1953



**SEGMANE Saadi**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à CREVECOEUR  
+ le 20.09.1951





**ASKEUR Messaoud**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à ARROW HEAD  
+ le 06.10.1953



**BARDINAL Georges**  
Soldat de 1<sup>re</sup> classe  
Tué à CHIPYONG-NI  
+ le 10.02.1951



**BOUZERIBA Khemis**  
Soldat de 1<sup>re</sup> classe  
Tué à ARROW HEAD  
+ le 06.10.1953



**DEMASSEY Jean**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué au TRIANGLE DE FER  
+ le 11.02.1952



**DROUIN René**  
Caporal  
Tué à CHIPO-RI  
+ le 17.06.1953



**FOUILLEN Louis**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à WONJU  
+ le 01.02.1951





**HUITOREL Lucien**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à CREVECOEUR  
+ le 26.09.1951



**ISAULE Abel**  
Caporal-chef  
Tué à ARROW HEAD  
+ G. de C. le 06.10.1952



**LEBIHAN Élie**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à TWIN TUNNELS  
+ le 01.02.1951



**LESAGE Adrien**  
Sergent-chef  
Tué à PUTCHAETEUL  
+ le 30.05.1951



**MADDALENO Henri**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à CREVECOEUR  
+ le 16.09.1951



**MAILLOT Raymond**  
Soldat de 2<sup>e</sup> classe  
Tué à INJE  
+ le 28.05.1951







## UNMCK dedicated to Memory leaves no one indifferent

Since May 15, 2015, the ashes of Mr. Raymond BENARD, a veteran from the French Battalion in Korea, are now resting forever according to his last wishes in the UN Military Cemetery in Busan after having received the military honors from the Korean forces.



Mr. Raymond BENARD ' s family pays tribute before the burial of his ashes in the UNMCK



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Since October 24, 2016, the ashes of Mr. André BELAVAL, a former radio operator from the French Battalion in Korea, who died in July 2015, are now resting forever according to his last wishes in the UN military cemetery in Busan after having received the military honors from the Korean forces.



A Korean honor guard was there at the arrival of the ashes of Mr André BELAVAL to the Incheon Airport



The burial ceremony of the ashes in the UNMCK with the family members of Mr. André BELAVAL

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