





# Glossary

**Casbah**—the old part of Algiers, named for the Turkish-built sixteenth-century fortress that dominated the quarter. It was also the headquarters for the FLN.

**FLN**—Front de Libération Nationale (National Liberation Front), socialist political party in Algeria. It was organized on November 1, 1954, from a merger of small political groups that sought independence for Algeria from France.

***harki***—an Algerian soldier who remained loyal to the French army and therefore fought against his fellow Algerians.

***Le Monde***—*The World*, a French daily newspaper.

**OAS**—Organisation de l'Armée Secrète (Organization of the Secret Army), a French far-right nationalist militant and underground organization during the Algerian War (1954–62) whose goal was to prevent Algeria's independence.

***petits blancs***—the poorest of the Europeans in Algeria.

***pied-noir***—a European living in Algeria.