





# Glossary

**Algerian War for Independence from France**—conflict that took place in Algeria from 1954–1962.

**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.

*centre aéré*—a recreational child-care center.

**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.

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

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