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## THIRTEEN FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED DURING COMBAT IN MALI DUE TO HELICOPTERS CRASH

### THEY WERE ENROLLED IN OPERATION BARKHANE

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**USPA NEWS** - The military died Monday night during a combat operation, following the accident in flight of two helicopters of the Army engaged in Operation Barkhane. "I learned with deep sadness that 13 soldiers of Operation Barkhane were killed yesterday evening, Monday, November 25, 2019, during the flight accident of two helicopters of the Army in Mali, during a combat operation," said Florence Parly, Minister of the Armed Forces, in a press release issued Tuesday morning. An investigation is opened to determine the exact circumstances of this tragedy. "This terrible news puts our armies, the defense community and France all together. I want to assure bereaved families that the military institution is with them in this ordeal," added the Minister. The Ministry of the Armies joins with it to offer its condolences to their families, their relatives and their brothers in arms.

#### LIST OF THE THIRTEEN (13) FRENCH SOLDIERS WHO DIED FOR FRANCE -----

Here is the list of the thirteen soldiers who died for France:

Captain Nicolas MÃ%AARD, of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Captain Benjamin GIREUD of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Captain ClÃ©ment FRISONROCHE of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Lieutenant Alex MORISSE of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Lieutenant Pierre BOCKEL of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Chief Warrant Officer Julien CARETTE of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Brigadier-in-Chief Romain SALLES DE SAINT PAUL of the 5th Combat Helicopter Regiment of Pau  
Captain Romain CHOMEL DE JARNIEU of the 4th Gap Fighter Regiment  
Chief Marshal Alexander PROTIN of the 4th Gap Fighter Regiment  
The sergeant Antoine SERRE of the 4th Gap fighter regiment  
Marshal Valentin DUVAL of the 4th Gap Fighter Regiment  
Chief Marshal JÃ©rÃ©my LEUSIE of the 93rd Vercors Mountain Artillery Regiment  
Sergeant-Chief Andrey JOUK of the 2nd Foreign Engineer Regiment of Saint-Christol  
The Nation bows down to their courage and commitment. Source: French Defense Ministry

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