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PMB PHOTO 149

Commemorative monuments related to war in the Pacific.

(Available for reference)

The following inventory identifies the photographs deposited to the Pacific Manuscript Bureau by Yacine Benhalima. The columns “Place” and “Date” are relative to the place and date when the described photograph has been taken. All photographs have been taken by Yacine Benhalima.

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Series BOB — Bora Bora

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PMB-PHOTO-149-009	BOB 4	Bora Bora's port of commerce, built by the American military during World War Two	Bora Bora, French Polynesia	3 September 2022
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Series HNL — Honolulu

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PMB-PHOTO-149-014	HNL 2	Bishop Museum, entrance of the Pacific Hall	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	8 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-015	HNL 3	USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023

PMB-PHOTO-149-016	HNL 4	List of the fallen sailors of the USS Arizona on 7 December 1941, USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-017	HNL 5	American flag over the USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-018	HNL 6	USS Arizona's wreckage, USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-019	HNL 7	USS Arizona's wreckage, USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-020	HNL 8	USS Arizona's wreckage, USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-021	HNL 9	USS Missouri docked in Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-022	HNL 10	Ford Tower and a Douglas DC-3, Ford Island, Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-023	HNL 11	Bullet impacts on an aviation hangar's façade on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor (the impacts were made by Japanese planes during the attack on 7 December 1941)	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-024	HNL 12	USS Bowfin docked in Pearl Harbor	Honolulu (Hawaii), USA	6 March 2023

Series PAR — Paris and its region

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PMB-PHOTO-149-025	PAR 1	Graves of Marshal Leclerc, General Monclar, General Houdemon, Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, Marshal Juin and General de Grancey in the "Caveau des Gouverneurs" underneath the Invalides	Paris, France	4 January 2022

PMB-PHOTO-149-026	PAR 2	Grave of General Giraud in the “Caveau des Gouverneurs” underneath the Invalides	Paris, France	4 January 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-027	PAR 3	Bust of General de Gaulle on display at the Museum of the Order of Liberation, in the Invalides	Paris, France	10 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-028	PAR 4	Insignia of the Pacific Battalion, which used to belong to Jean Tranape, on display at the Museum of the Order of Liberation, in the Invalides	Paris, France	10 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-029	PAR 5	Major Henri Magny’s kepi on display at the Museum of the Order of Liberation, in the Invalides. Major Magny was one of the Pacific Battalion’s commanding officers and was killed in action in Italy in 1944.	Paris, France	10 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-030	PAR 6	Commemorative plaque in memory of the volunteers of the Pacific Battalion, outside of the Invalides	Paris, France	10 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-031	PAR 7	General Koenig’s desert uniform on display at the Museum of the Order of Liberation, in the Invalides.	Paris, France	10 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-032	PAR 8	Admiral Thierry d’Argenlieu’s uniform on display at the Museum of the Order of Liberation, in the Invalides.	Paris, France	10 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-033	PAR 9	Cross of Liberation medals on display at the Museum of the Order of Liberation, in the Invalides.	Paris, France	25 October 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-034	PAR 10	“Place du Bataillon du Pacifique” (Pacific Battalion Square)	Paris, France	12 April 2022

PMB-PHOTO-149-035	PAR 11	Esplanade of the “Mémorial de la France combattante” (Memorial to Fighting France) on the Mont Valérien	Suresnes, France	24 June 2020
PMB-PHOTO-149-036	PAR 12	Coffins used to displace the bodies of those executed by the Germans at the Mont Valérien, on display at the fort’s chapel	Suresnes, France	24 June 2020
PMB-PHOTO-149-037	PAR 13	Remains of the execution posts used by the Germans during the war, on display at the fort’s chapel	Suresnes, France	24 June 2020
PMB-PHOTO-149-038	PAR 14	Graffiti made by a resistant sentenced to death locked in the fort’s chapel on its wall before facing the firing squad.	Suresnes, France	24 June 2020
PMB-PHOTO-149-039	PAR 15	Clearing in the wood surrounding the Mont Valérien’s fortress in which the executions of resistants and hostages by the Germans took place during the occupation. The victims were placed on the right side of the picture and the German firing squad was on the left side.	Suresnes, France	24 June 2020
PMB-PHOTO-149-040	PAR 16	Inside of the Memorial to Fighting France’s crypt, where 16 bodies (at the time of the picture) were buried, representing a broad spectrum of those engaged in French resistance. Vault number 9 was reserved for the last Companion of Liberation to die and is now occupied by Hubert	Suresnes, France	24 June 2020

		Germain, who died on 12 October 2021.		
PMB-PHOTO-149-041	PAR 17	Grave of Maadi Gobrait, a Tahitian nurse who enlisted in the Free French Forces and ended the war as a second lieutenant, at the Cimetière Parisien de Bagneux, division 40.	Bagneux France	6 March 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-042	PAR 18	Pierre Brossolette's tomb in the Panthéon	Paris, France	28 August 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-043	PAR 19	Jean Zay's tomb in the Panthéon	Paris, France	28 August 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-044	PAR 20	Germaine Tillion's cenotaph in the Panthéon	Paris, France	28 August 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-045	PAR 21	Geneviève de Gaulle Anthonioz's cenotaph in the Panthéon	Paris, France	28 August 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-046	PAR 22	Governor Félix Éboué's grave at the Panthéon (near Jean Jaurès')	Paris, France	28 August 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-047	PAR 23	Marshal Lyautey's grave at the Invalides	Paris, France	25 October 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-048	PAR 24	Emperor Napoleon I's grave at the Invalides	Paris, France	25 October 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-049	PAR 25	Commemorative plaque on Bir Hakeim Bridge, in memory of the battle of Bir Hakeim (1942)	Paris, France	3 October 2021

Series TAH — Tahiti

PMB ID	Reference	Description	Place	Date
PMB-PHOTO-149-050	TAH 1	Bust of Tahitian senator Pouvanaa a Oopa in front of French Polynesia's Territorial Assembly	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	18 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-051	TAH 2	Tahiti's World War One Memorial	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	16 November 2021

PMB-PHOTO-149-052	TAH 3	Tahiti's Free French Forces Memorial	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	16 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-053	TAH 4	Tahiti's War Memorial	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	16 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-054	TAH 5	Point Venus' lighthouse, built in 1867	Mahina, Tahiti, French Polynesia	19 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-055	TAH 6	Commemorative plaque in memory of the German bombing of Papeete on 22 September 1914	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	10 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-056	TAH 7	"Quartier Broche" (Broche quarter), former military barrack and currently hosting French Polynesia's presidency, on Pouvanaa a Oopa avenue (formerly Bruat avenue)	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	22 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-057	TAH 8	Replica of the Bir Hakeim monument to the Free French forces at the Uranie cemetery in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	17 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-058	TAH 9	Intersection of "Pacific Battalion Street" and "Tahitian Poilus Street" in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	15 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-059	TAH 10	"Maadi Gobrait Street" in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	15 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-060	TAH 11	"Chief Teriieroo Street" in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	15 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-061	TAH 12	Béthel protestant temple in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	17 November 2021

PMB-PHOTO-149-062	TAH 13	Monument to General de Gaulle with the names of all those from Tahiti who volunteered for service in the Free French Forces	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	16 November 2021
PMB-PHOTO-149-063	TAH 14	Édouard Ahnne's grave at the Uranie cemetery in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	25 June 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-064	TAH 15	Pouvanaa a Oopa and his son Marcel Oopa's grave at the Uranie cemetery in Papeete	Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia	25 June 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-065	TAH 16	King Pōmare V's tomb	Arue, Tahiti, French Polynesia	23 May 2023

Series LAV — Laval

The photographs in this series were taken during a daytrip to Laval, France. They focus on navigator Alain Gerbault, a native of the town (17 November 1893) who settled in French Polynesia in the late 1930s and died in Dili, East Timor on 16 December 1941. He was the first ever sailor to cross the Atlantic East to West solo in 1923.

PMB ID	Reference	Description	Place	Date
PMB-PHOTO-149-066	LAV 1	Bust of navigator Alain Gerbault	Laval, France	8 June 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-067	LAV 2	"Espace Alain Gerbault" (Alain Gerbault house), a small museum dedicated to Alain Gerbault	Laval, France	8 June 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-068	LAV 3	Alain Gerbault's birth house	Laval, France	8 June 2022

Series NCL — New Caledonia

The photographs in this series were taken during two trips to New Caledonia, in September 2019 and in April-May 2023.

PMB ID	Reference	Description	Place	Date
PMB-PHOTO-149-069	NCL 1	Intersection of Félix Broche Street and Auguste Bénébig Street	Nouméa, New Caledonia	20 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-070	NCL 2	Monumental cross of Lorraine on top of Mont Coffyn	Nouméa, New Caledonia	21 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-071	NCL 3	“19 September 1940 esplanade – in memory of New Caledonia’s rally to Free France”, on top of Mont Coffyn	Nouméa, New Caledonia	21 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-072	NCL 4	Monument in memory to the Free French Naval Forces, on Orphelinat bay	Nouméa, New Caledonia	7 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-073	NCL 5	Governor Sautot Street	Nouméa, New Caledonia	7 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-074	NCL 6	Commemorative plaque in memory of the protestants “who died for freedom under France’s colours”	Nouméa, New Caledonia	21 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-075	NCL 7	Admiral Halsey Street	Nouméa, New Caledonia	30 April 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-076	NCL 8	Bust of General de Gaulle on Orphelinat bay unveiled on 19 September 2020	Nouméa, New Caledonia	30 April 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-077	NCL 9	World War Two / Free France Memorial on Orphelinat bay	Nouméa, New Caledonia	30 April 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-078	NCL 10	Detail of the World War Two / Free France Memorial on Orphelinat bay – stele in memory of Governor Henri Sautot	Nouméa, New Caledonia	30 April 2023

PMB-PHOTO-149-079	NCL 11	Detail of the World War Two / Free France Memorial on Orphelinat bay – stele in memory of Lieutenant-Colonel Félix Broche	Nouméa, New Caledonia	30 April 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-080	NCL 12	Detail of the World War Two / Free France Memorial on Orphelinat bay – stele in memory of the Pacific Battalion	Nouméa, New Caledonia	30 April 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-081	NCL 13	New Caledonia’s Medal of Resistance, on display at the New Caledonia’s Pacific Marine Infantry Regiment’s barracks	Plum, New Caledonia	28 April 2023
PMB-PHOTO-149-082	NCL 14	Hut on the customary area erected in the New Caledonia’s Pacific Marine Infantry Regiment’s barracks. The faces on the pillars represent Félix Broche.	Plum, New Caledonia	28 April 2023

Series VLI — Port Vila

PMB ID	Reference	Description	Place	Date
PMB-PHOTO-149-083	VLI 1	Anchor of the “Astrolabe”, one of the two ships on La Pérouse’s expedition. Both wrecked during a cyclone in 1788 offshore Vanikoro, Solomon Islands, and the anchor of the “Astrolabe” is now on display on a street downtown Port Vila, Vanuatu.	Port Vila, Vanuatu	12 September 2019
PMB-PHOTO-149-084	VLI 2	Port Vila market	Port Vila, Vanuatu	10 September 2019

Series AMN — Amiens

The photographs in this series were taken during a daytrip to Amiens on 5 February 2022. They focus on the commemorative plaques inside the city's cathedral, most of them in memory of Commonwealth soldiers involved in the city's defence in the last year of the First World War.

PMB ID	Reference	Description	Place	Date
PMB-PHOTO-149-085	AMN 1	Façade of the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-086	AMN 2	Commemorative plaque in memory of the Australian soldiers involved in the defence of Amiens between March and August 1918 on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-087	AMN 3	Commemorative plaque in memory of the Australian soldiers involved in the Great War between 1915 and 1918	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-088	AMN 4	Photograph of Canadian Sgt Leonard John Hall, killed in action on 8 August 1918 aged 23, on display in the Cathedral of Amiens just under the commemorative plaque recorded as AMN 3	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-089	AMN 5	Commemorative plaque in memory of the 600 000 British and Irish soldiers who were killed in action during the First World War, 1914 to 1918, on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022

PMB-PHOTO-149-090	AMN 6	Commemorative plaque in memory of the soldiers from New Zealand who were killed in action at the battles of the Somme and in the defence of the city of Amiens, on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-091	AMN 7	Commemorative plaque in memory of the soldiers of the 6 th regiment of US engineers who were killed in action in the defence of the city of Amiens in March 1918, on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-092	AMN 8	Commemorative plaque in memory of Marshal Leclerc (1902 – 1947), a native from the Somme department, on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-093	AMN 9	Flags of the USA, Australia and the UK on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-094	AMN 10	Flags of New Zealand and Canada on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-095	AMN 11	Plaque explaining the origins of the Australian and New Zealander flags on display in the Cathedral of Amiens (shown on items AMN 9 and AMN 10)	Amiens, France	5 February 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-096	AMN 12	Commemorative plaque in memory of Marshal Foch, in charge of the defence of the city of Amiens in 1918, on display in the Cathedral of Amiens	Amiens, France	5 February 2022

Series LON — London

PMB ID	Reference	Description	Place	Date
PMB-PHOTO-149-097	LON 1	Entrance of 4 Carlton Gardens, former headquarters of Free France (1940 – 1943)	London, UK	24 March 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-098	LON 2	Commemorative plaque near the entrance of 4 Carlton Gardens displayed by the Greater London Council	London, UK	24 March 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-099	LON 3	Commemorative plaque near the entrance of 4 Carlton Gardens reproducing General de Gaulle's June 1940 call to resistance	London, UK	24 March 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-100	LON 4	Statue of General de Gaulle, a few meters away from the entrance of 4 Carlton Gardens, unveiled by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother on 23 June 1993	London, UK	24 March 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-101	LON 5	Detail of General de Gaulle's statue's pedestal	London, UK	24 March 2022
PMB-PHOTO-149-102	LON 6	Descriptive plaque on General de Gaulle's statue's pedestal	London, UK	24 March 2022

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