

FRANCE

The capital is Paris.

The population is
about
64 M.

The area is
551 695 s.q. kms.

Our motto is :
liberty, equality, and
brotherhood.

Famous monuments in France



The Arc de Triomphe



The Champs Élysées



The pont du Gard



The Eiffel tower



Montpellier



The Mont Saint Michel

Bastille day

July 14th is France National Day
also called Bastille Day.

It is a very symbolic day because it
is the end of the absolute
monarchy.

Nowadays, people go out in the
evening to look at fireworks.



France landscapes

In France, there are a lot of different landscapes :



Mount Blanc
in the Alps.



Cliffs in Brittany.



Coves near
Marseille.



Castles along the
Loire Valley.



The highest European
bridge in Millau



The River Seine

Specialities...

In France, every region has its own recipes :

In Alsace, gingerbread.

In Aquitaine , Bordeaux canelés.

In Auvergne, Aligot (mashed potatoes and cheese).

In Bourgogne, boeuf bourguignon.

In Brittany, buckwheat pancakes.

In Center, tatin Pie.

In Languedoc-Roussillon, Cassoulet.

In Normandy, Camembert.

French cooking !



Cassoulet



Camembert cheese



Tatin pie



Crepes



Cannelés cakes



Gingerbread



Aligot



Boeuf Bourguignon

Our region

Our region is divided into 5 départements :

Oriental Pyrenees, Aude, Gard, Lozère and Hérault
where we live, and where our school is.



Languedoc-Roussillon

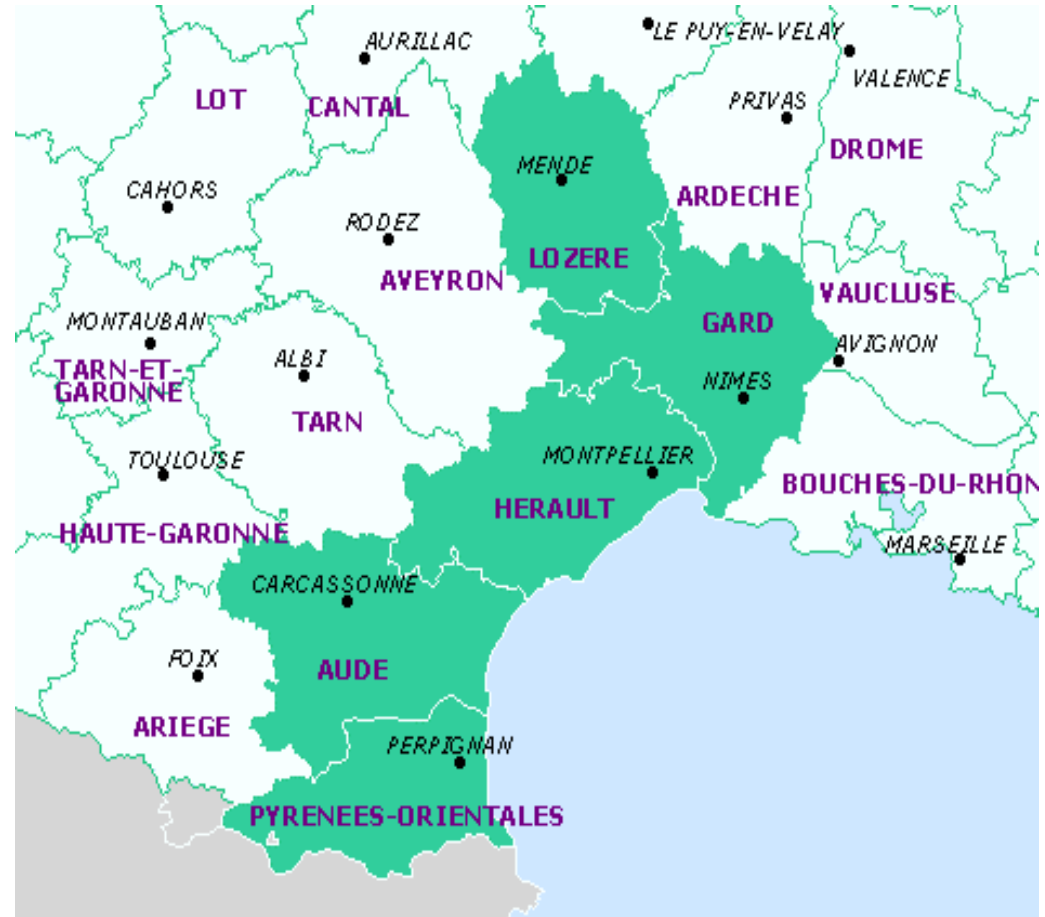
Prefecture : Montpellier

Departments :

- Aude (11)
- Gard (30)
- Hérault (34)
- Lozère (48)
- Pyrénées-Orientales (66)

Capital city :

- Carcassonne
- Nîmes
- Montpellier
- Mende
- Perpignan



Population : 2 700 266 inhabitants. (2012)

Pop. density : 99 inhab./sq km

Regional Languages : Catalan and Occitan

Area : 27 376 s.q. kms



Aude

Capital city : Carcassonne
A médiéval city



Medieval Carcassonne



Cathare Castle of Puilaurens

Le Gard

Capital city : Nîmes
A Roman City



The Roman amphitheatre



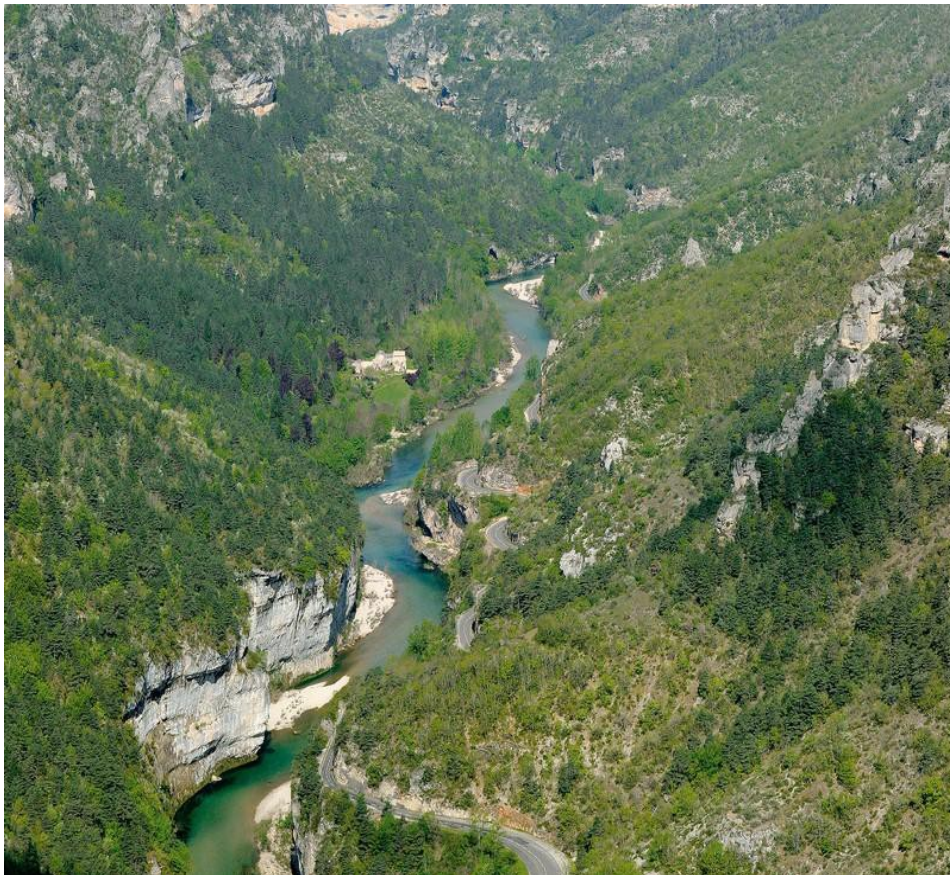
The pont du Gard, a Roman aquaduct

La Lozère

Capital city : Mende



The Cévennes National Park



The Tarn Canyon



The Gévaudan Wolf Park

Les Pyrénées-Orientales



The Palace of the Kings
of Majorque

Capital City :
Perpignan,
A Catalan city



The town and port of
Collioure

... And our department :

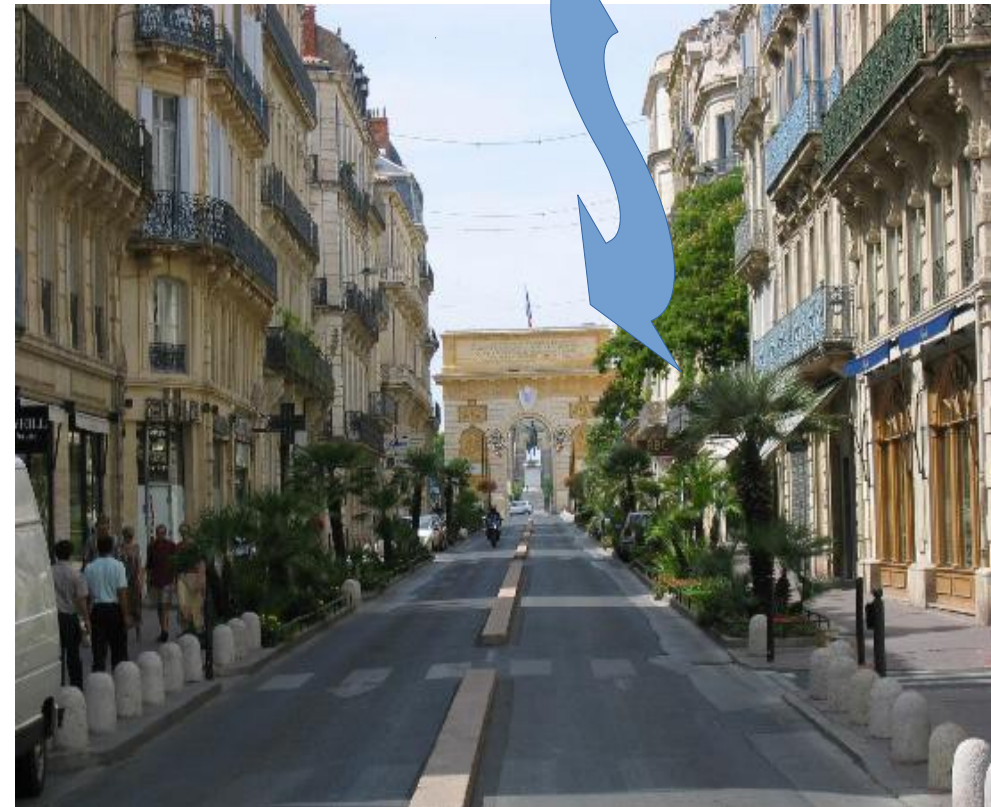
L'Hérault !

Capital city :
Montpellier,
Préfecture régionale

King Louis XIVth Arche

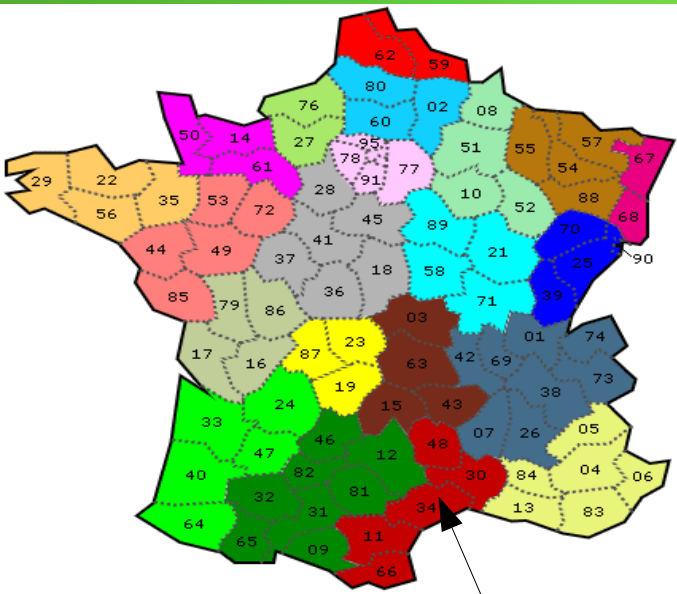


The city of Sète, an Italian port



One of the main streets in Montpellier

L'Hérault



There is a famous mountain called « Pic Saint Loup »



In this county, there is the « gorges de l'Hérault », a preserved and wild area. The Devil's Bridge is near the village « Saint Guilhem le Désert » which is one of the most beautiful villages in France.



The Devil's bridge



Herault is a beautiful county, located in the Languedoc-Roussillon Region in the south of France



Canoeing in the river Herault...



« St Guilhem le désert »



Beaches in Hérault

In Hérault county there are many seaside resorts such as La Grande-Motte and Palavas-les-Flots



The Beach near Palavas-les-Flots

« The étang de Thau » near the beach.

« La Grande-Motte »



Montarnaud



Montarnaud is a small village with about 2800 inhabitants.

The castle on the hill belonged to the powerful Counts of Turennes



There is a big square with some shops, a fountain and a church located in the village center .



The fountain



The church

The village logo



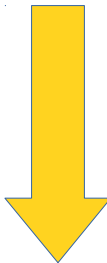


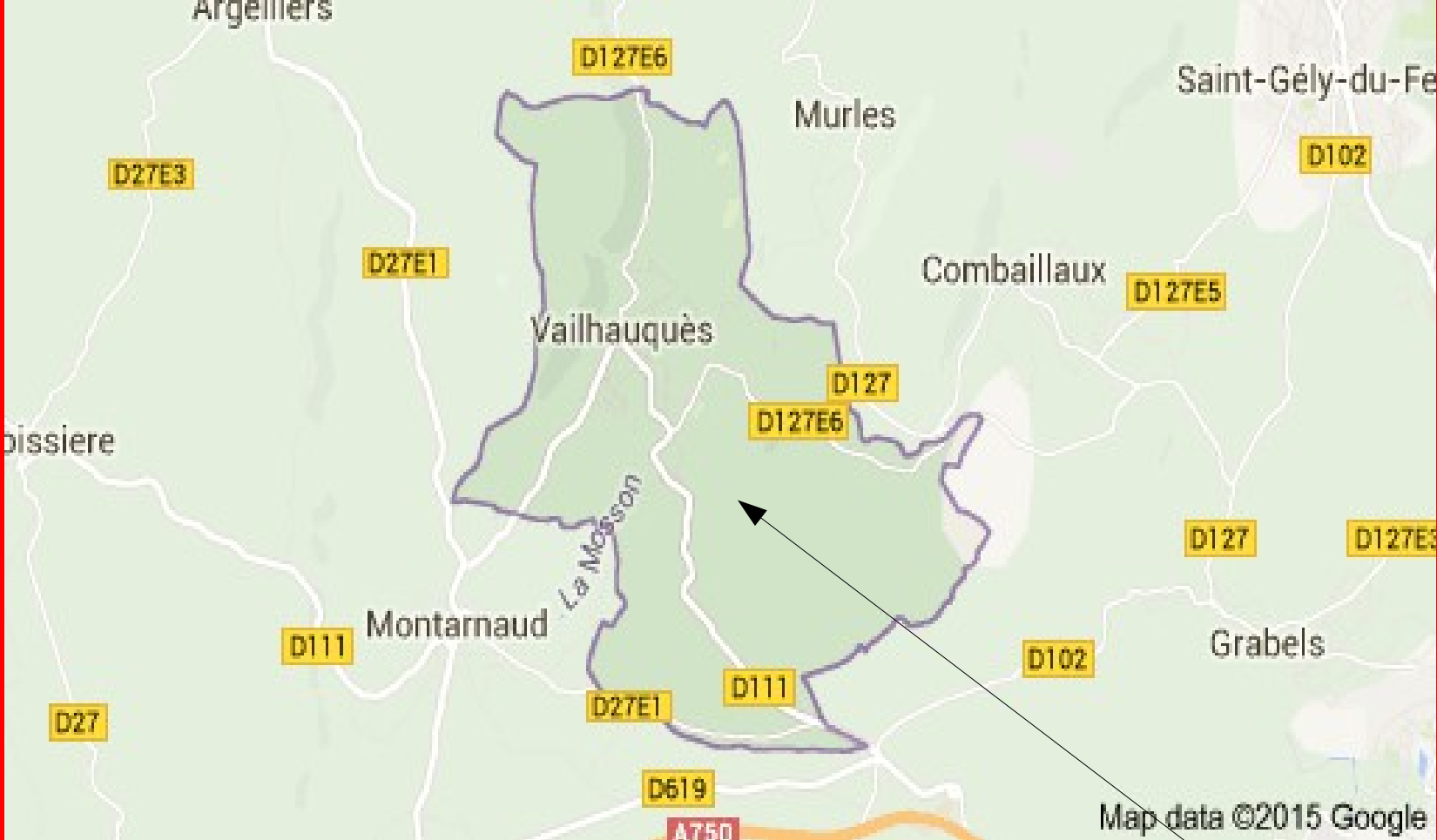
Montarnaud is located in Languedoc-Roussillon and more precisely in Herault

Between Montarnaud and Vailhauques flows the Tombadou river. The gorge of Tombadou is a dangerous place when it rains a lot.



In Montarnaud, there are many vineyards





The village of
Vaihlauques.

Vaihlauques is surrounded by several villages :
Murles, Montarnaud, Combaillaux and many
others.

The town of Vailhauquès



In Vailhauquès, there is a large center with shops . On Sunday there is a market. There is a bar where people come to watch matches.

Logo
Vailhauquès



Vailhauquès Center

In Vailhauquès, there is a big sandy park. There are 10 games with swings, a spider, a slide, a cabin, a beaver, a grasshopper, a ladybug...



Vailhauquès
park

In Vailhauquès there is a primary school and a nursery school. There are two yards, one made of concrete with a large net in the middle and in the other one has a fake lawn with games for children.

Vailhauquès
primary
school
yard and
courtyard
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The surroundings of Vailhauquès



Vailhauquès is a village surrounded by scrublands and hills .



History



The first « Dolmen » was built between 3500 and 2500 years AD.

The first traces of human life goes back to 5000 BC, in the Neolithic period.



The Church is very old, it was first built around 1099. It was built during the Romanesque period.

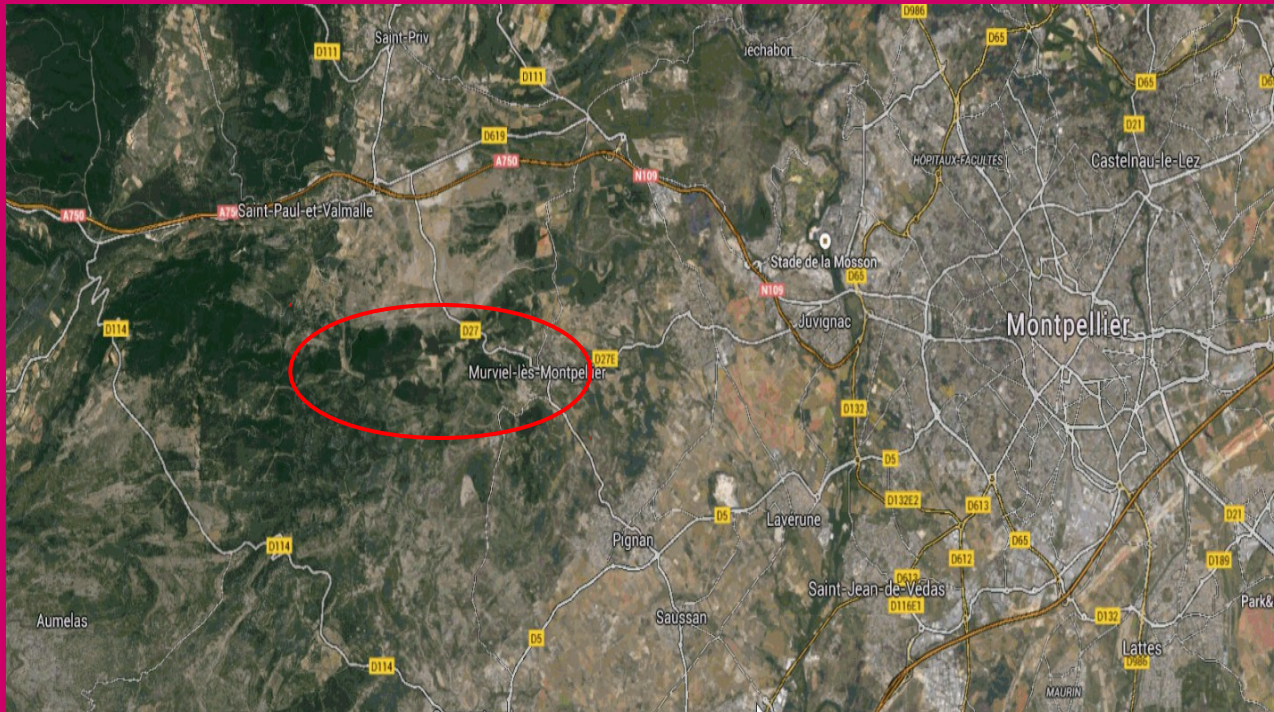


It was built with rough or carved stones :

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Enblem of
Church



The village of Murviel-lès-Montpellier



Murviel-lès-Montpellier is situated in Languedoc-Roussillon, in the south of France.

This village is part of the urban area of Montpellier which is close.

The village is not very big but interesting !

Murviel rich history



Murviel is an old village. The Romans built an oppidum and a villa on top of the hill.

There is a museum where you can see all the objects found every year on the site.

Murviel means "old wall" because it is a very old village.

There are approximately 2000 inhabitants.

How Murviel developed?



The village grew around it's center (the church).

The most recent part of Murviel " The Rouvière-Longue" was built recently.

The village is surrounded by forests.

The village attracts new inhabitants every year.

College Vincent Badie

Vincent Badie (1902-1989) was a politician.

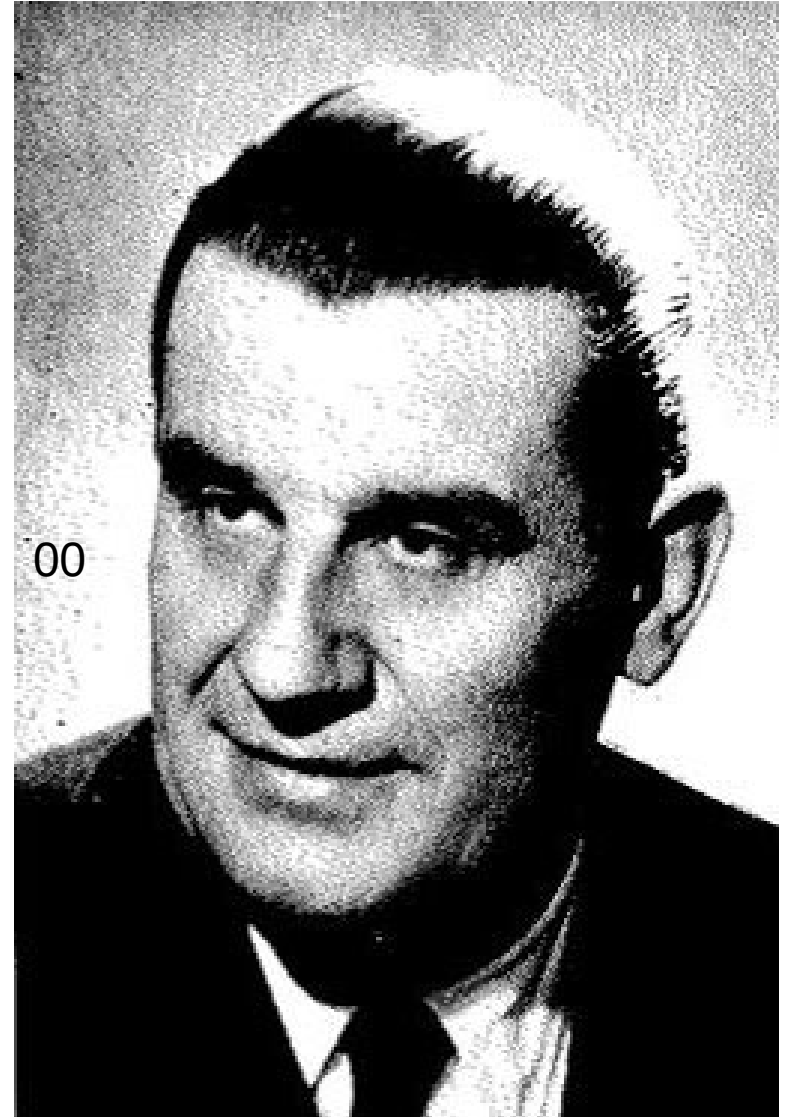
During the 2nd World War, he opposed the Vichy State and the Germans.

He became a member of the Resistance.

He was arrested and sent to Dachau where he was freed by the Americans.

After the war he continued his political career.

He became a Member of Parliament in the 1950s.





Vincent Badie Secondary School is situated in the village of Montarnaud.

There are about 600 pupils and about 60 teachers in this school.

There is a cafeteria, a stadium, a gymnasium, a yard.





The picture of the gymnasium

The picture of the School



Various sporting events are organized during the year



Cross country running

The Raid : a cycling competition



A few trips abroad...



Skiing in the Pyrenes



Spain : Alicante



England:
Baulieu Castle



England: Brighton



Ireland: the cliffs of Mohair



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