



EXECUTION YARD

It is in this yard, customarily used for hanging out laundry, that twelve resistants (Auzias Henri, Stern Joseph, Bernard François, Chauvet Jean, Brun Roger, Sero Jaime, Marqui Alexandre, Sarvisse Félicien, Serveto Bertrand, Vigne Jean, Guiral Louis et Pelouze Gabriel) are executed on February 23, 1944 at 11 am by French police and GMR (Groupes Mobiles de Réserve; paramilitary units created by the Vichy government) to the cry "Vive la France" and after the intonation of *La Marseillaise* and *Le Chant du départ* ("Song of the Departure", a revolutionary and war song as well as the official anthem of the First Republic).

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