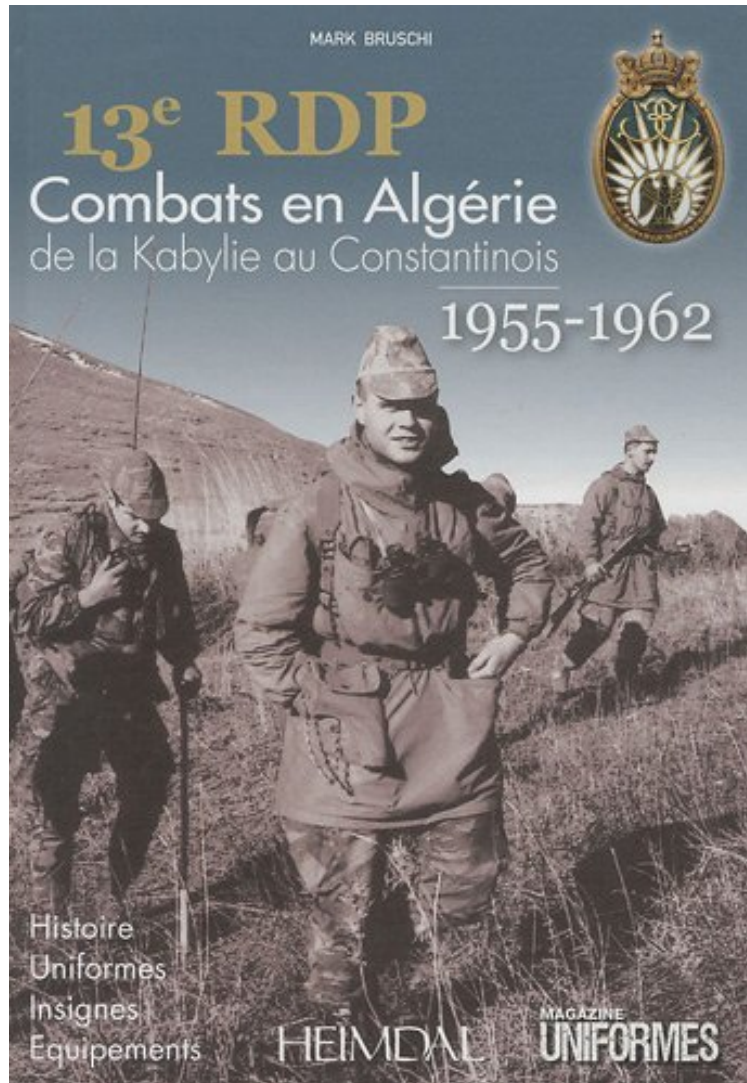


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Mark Bruschi : 13ème RDP: Combats en Algérie de la Kabylie au Constantinois (French Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 13ème RDP: Combats en Algérie de la Kabylie au Constantinois (French Edition):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Unit History of the 13th Parachute Dragoon Regiment By Marco Antonio Abarca America's recent experience with counter-insurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan was reawakened an interest in the French experience in Algeria. From Horne's "Savage War of Peace" to Pontecorvo's "Battle of Algiers"

to the theoretical writings of Roger Trinquier and David Galula, cobwebs are being dusted off and a fifty year old war is being carefully re-examined. "13e RDP Combats en Algerie" is a unit history written by the son of a regimental veteran. This unique entree has allowed Mark Bruschi to collect stories, photos, uniforms and souvenirs from men who served with the unit in Algeria. The book is filled with hundreds of black and white and color photos. A more image rich regimental history would be hard to imagine. This book is veritable feast for those with an interest in this period of history. As a side note, for those willing to do a little searching, be sure to check out the works of Marc Flement. He was Marcel Bigeard's personal photographer and produced a series of wonderful photo journals in the 1960's. If this conflict interests you, "13e RDP" is a must purchase. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hard to put down By Steve Rupp This is the definitive guide about 13e RDP and the units performance during the Algerian War. Filled with photographs, equipment details, unit history, first-hand recollections, appendices, and accounts of notable engagements, for those who can read French, the book is exceptionally informative. The book drew me in, and, over the course of a few nights, I read it from cover to cover. I still refer back to it when needed.

French Text This work is dedicated to the thousands who served in the dragoon parachute regiments, those of all ranks who went "above and beyond" what was thought possible between 1955 and 1962, specifically the 84 men who landed in Algeria and who have resisted identifying themselves for many years. Splendidly illustrated with several hundred photos displaying uniforms and insignia from the period, Bruschi brings to life the faces and landscape that have been transformed throughout the years. The fruit of long years of research, the author has relied upon the most precise sources and provides a voice for the many men who, from all corners of France, agreed to bear witness to their experience on behalf of the men of the 13th, during the Algerian War for Independence. These are the men whom we will follow throughout the course of Bruschi's work, across the snow-covered mountains and the deep forests of Kabylia, on the rocky paths of Constantine, all the way to the burning sand of the Sahara; these men who, in their late twenties, encountered extreme fatigue, fear, and death in order to finally achieve, in what was face-to-face combat with the enemy, "that which could only come from the depths of their beings." Born in 1977, the author, historian and professor, is the son of one of men who served in the 13th RDP. Having completed his brevet parachutiste prémilitaire certification, he has since then specialized in the study of French airborne troops and has collaborated for many years with the journal *Uniforme*. 13ème RDP includes 300 photos of which 100 are color, action shots and images documenting the uniforms and equipment.