

FRANCE HONOURS CHURCHILL

To Paris, comes Colonel Winston Churchill. At the Invalides he receives the Medaille Militaire, highest of France's military awards. In June 1940, when the Germans were sweeping towards Paris, Prime Minister Churchill offered France a union with Britain. On the anniversary of the German surrender Premier Renadier (holder of the award himself) honours one of France's greatest friends.

Mr. Churchill is the fourth Briton to receive this award.

In the shadow of Napoleon's tomb, Mr. Churchill takes the salute at the military parade, that followed the ceremony.

Home-based and colonial troops marched past. The most colourful were the Spahis from Morocco.

To Britain's war leader, France says "Thank you."