

Arrival of French Forces in Mexico
(At Vera Cruz)
1862-1863

7 January 1862

2nd Zouave Regiment (1 bn)
2nd Chasseurs d'Afrique (1 peloton)
525 men
Marine Infantry (1,280)

29 January 1862

Marine Artillery (204)

13 January

Diverse detachments (374)

16 February

Sappers (20)

23-24 March:

99th Line Regiment (10 cos) (1,662)

23 March

Chasseurs d'Afrique (1 sqn) (250)
2nd Zouave Regiment (1,268)

16 March

1st Chasseur à Battalion
6th Engineer Company
1,244 total

15 May

Marines (120)
Diverse detachments (311)

23 August

1st Zouave Regiment (1,844)
Chasseurs d'Afrique (244)

21 September

5th Hussar Regiment
Engineers
Artisians
322 total
5th Artisian Company, train & Gendamres
57 total
Diverse detachements (25)

15 October

13th Co/13th Line Regiment, engineers, 7th Chasseurs à Pied
(1,004)
51st Line Regiment (1,026)
51st Line Regiment (1,083)
12th Chasseurs à Cheval (2 sqns) (351)

62nd Line Regiment (1,058)
62nd Line Regiment (1,104)

16th October

95th Line Regiment (955)
95th Line Regiment (1,046)
1/11th Artillery Regiment & train (359)

24 October

1/7th Artillery Regiment & Guard Equipment Train (399)
1/3rd Artillery, train, Guard equipment train, 4th Train
Squadron (404)

28 October

95th Line & 3rd Zouaves (1,147)
Tirailleurs & 1st Chasseur d'Afrique (825)
99th Line, det/chasseurs, sappers, 4th Train Sqn (725)
8th Rocket Battery/1st Artillery Regiment & Train (247)
18th Chasseur à Pied Battalion & 1/2 Pontooneer Co. (921)

29th October

81st Line & 2nd Zouaves (1,661)

30 October

2nd Chasseurs d'Afrique (155)

31 October

1st Zouaves, Guard Horse Battery, Det/99th Line Regiment,
Guard Artillery & Train (289)
Det/1st Chasseur à Pied Bn , 1/13th Artillery & Train (280)
Det/99th Line Regiment & Train (282)

2 November

3rd Zouaves (1,046)
81st Line & 3rd Train Sqn (1,059)
3rd Chasseurs d'Afrique (375)

5 November

1st Zouaves, 1st Chasseur d'Afrique, & 1st Hospital Corpsmen
(124)

7 November

1st Zouaves & Gard Artillery (305)

9 December

Artillery & Marine Infantry (421)

23 February 1863:

Bataillon égyptien (450)
Sudanese Volunteers (4 cos) (3/23/359)¹
plus 39 recruits (practically naked) and 22 cadets (aged 10-15)

¹ Numbers are officers, NCOs, and men.

26 March

1er Zouaves (1,262)

Régiment étranger (1,040)

Miscellaneous individuals (293)

28 March

7th Line Regiment & various detachments (993)

Det/1st & 20th Chasseur à Pied Bns, Det/51st, 62nd, 81st &
95th Line Regiments (1,105)

30 March:

7th Line Regiment & various detachments (799)

Det/99th Line Regiment & 5th Hussar Regiment (396)

12th Chasseur à Pied Battalion & artillery (402)

11 May

3rd Zoauves (460)

Artillery & miscellaneous individuals (404)

Miscellaneous indivisuals (418)