

**Composition of the Franco-Mexican Army
June 1864**

total French troops under arms: 32,032
total French effectives: 35,553

Commander in Chief: Général de divisione Bazaine
Chief of Staff: Colonel Maneque
(served from 28 February to 1 July 1864, replaced by Colonel Osmont)
Artillery Commander: Général de division Courtois d'Hurbal
Engineering Chief of Staff: Colonel Doutrelaine
Chief of Administrative Services: Intendant Militaire Wolfe

1st Infantry Division: General de Castagny (HQ in Queretaro)
Chief of staff: Lieutenant-colonel Lewal

1st Brigade: Colonel Aymard - in San Luis Potosi
(replaced by General de Bertier, on 26 March 1864)
7th Chasseur Battalion (Commandant Breart)
- at San Luis Potosi
51st Line Regiment (Colonel Garnier)
- at Guanajuato, Silao, Leon, Irapuato, Salamanca
62nd Line Regiment (Colonel Aymard) - at San Luis Potosi
under arms: 4,755 total effectives: 5,250

2nd Brigade: Colonel Mangin - at Queretaro
20th Chasseur Battalion (Commandant de Franchessin)
- at Queretaro, San Luis de la Paz
95th Line Regiment (Colonel de Camas) -
at Queretaro, San Juan del Rio, Arroyo Zarco, Tepeji,
Pachuca, San Luiz de la Paz
3rd Zouave Regiment (Lieutenant-colonel Turre) - at Mexico
under arms: 4,535 total effectives: 5,189

Division total under arms: 9,290
effectives: 10,439

2nd Infantry Division: General Douay: HQ at Guadalajara
Chief of staff: Colonel Osmont

1st Brigade: General l'Heriller - at Zacatecas
1st Chasseur Battalion (Commandant de Courcy)
- at Zacatecas, Jerez
2nd Zouave Regiment (Lieutenant-colonel Martin)
- at Zacatecas, Malpaso, Salinas, Fresnillo
99th Line Regiment (Colonel de Saint-Hilaire)
- at Aguascalientes, Lagos, Incarnacion
under arms: 4,583 total effectives: 5,096

2nd Brigade: General Baron Neigre
- at Guadalajara (provisionally at Mexico)
18th Chasseur Battalion (Commandant Brincourt)
- at Guadalajara
1st Zouave Regiment (Colonel Clinchant)
- at Guadalajara et environs
81st Line Regiment (Colonel de Potier)

- at Guadalajara, Tepatitlan, San Juan de los Lagos, Tololotian
Algerian Tirailleurs Battalion (Commandant Munier)
- en route to Acapulco
under arms: 4,689 total effectives: 5,080

2nd Division total under arms: 9,272 total effectives: 10,176

Reserve Brigade : General de Maussion: at Orizaba

7th Line Regiment (Colonel Giraud) - at Orizaba, Cordova, La
Canada, Tehusacan, Rio Frio, Chapultepec, Mexico
2nd African Light Infantry Battalion (Commandant
d'Ornano) - at Paso de Macho, Palo Verde, Camaron,
Cotastia, Cordova
under arms: 2,783 total effectives: 2,919

Independent Forces:

Régiment étranger, (Colonel Jeanningro) - at Puebla,
San Juan de los Llanos, Zacatlan, Tlaxcala, Tepeji de la
Seda, Acatlan
under arms: 2,263 total effectives: 2,682

Cavalry Brigade: Colonel de Lascours (replaced General du
Barail, who had returned to France) - HQ at Mexico

1st Regiment de marche (1st & 3rd chasseurs d'Afrique) (Colonel
de Lascours) - 2 squadron - at San Luis Potosi
1 squadron - at Peubla
2 squadron - at Queretaro, detachments in
counter guerilla operations.
2nd Regiment de marche (2nd chasseur d'Afriques & 5th Hussars)
(Colonel Petit) - 4 escadrons - in Mexico and surrounding
territory)
12th Chasseur Regiment (Colonel du Preuil)
3 escadrons - at Guadalajara & environs
1 escadron - at Zacatecas
under arms: 2,206 total effectives: 2,449

Artillery:

under arms: 2,534 total effectives: 2,709

Engineers:

under arms: 643 total effectives: 684

Service & Administrative Troops:

	under arms	effectives
Train Troops	1,811	1,981
Administrative Workrsers	468	469
Corpsmen	540	540
Medical Officers	69	69
Administrative Officers	99	99
Priests	6	6
Total	2,993	3,164

Naval Troops:

Colonial Engineers (2 cos) - at Vera Cruz, La Soledad
under arms: 147 effectives: 159

April, 1865 - Bazaine has:

	28,000	French
	20,000	Mexican
	8,500	gardes rurales, corps de police
	6,000	Austrians
	1,300	Belgians
total	63,800	

Counter Guerillas, 1865 - Capitaine Ney d'Elchingen

- 3 companies of infantry
- 2 squadrons of cavalry
- 1 section of artillery
- 600 men

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