

Service Record
2e Régiment de Zouaves
1852 - 1900

Lineal Descent of the Regiment

2e Régiment de Zouaves Created 1852

Formed from the 2e bataillon Régiment des Zouaves and detachments from various infantry regiments.

The regiment was reconstituted in 1871 by the amalgamation of the 2e Régiment de Zouaves with the 2e Régiment de Marche de Zouaves (formed 25th October 1870) and nine companies of 4e Régiment de Marche de Zouaves (formed 13th December 1870)

Commanding Officers

Colonel Vinoy	1852
Colonel Clerc	1853
Colonel Saurin	1855
Colonel Tixier	1858
Colonel Gambier	1861
Colonel Lefebvre	1864
Colonel Détrie	1870
Colonel Gaday	1876
Colonel Swiney	1879
Colonel Thierry	1885
Colonel Badouin	1889
Colonel De Masin	1893
Colonel Bigeon	1896
Colonel Prieur de Lacomble	1898

Principal Campaigns & Battles

1852	In Algeria - Laghouat 1852
1853	Babors Expedition
1854 - 1855	Armée d'Orient - Battle of the Alma 1854, Inkerman 1854, Attack on the Malakoff 1855, Mamelon-Vert 1855, Ouvrages-Blancs 1855, Sebastopol 1855
1857	In Kabyle - Ichériden
1859	Armée d'Italie - Turbigo, Magenta, Solferino
1859	Morocco Expedition
1861 - 1865	Mexico Expedition - Les Cumbrés 1861, Puebla 1862, Las Cruces 1863
1864 - 1870	In Algeria - Ben-Attab 1864, Ain-Chair 1870
1870	Armée du Rhin - Froeschwiller
1870	Armée de Châlons - Sedan
1870 - 1871	Armée de la Loire - Orléans
1871	Kabyle
1881	Tunisian Expedition
1881 - 1885	Southern Oran - El-Moulek, mekam, Djebel-beni-Smir, Ain-Addou, Teniet-el-Youda-Fendi, Oued-

1885 - 1888 Zalmon
 Far East

Battle Honours:

Laghouat 1852; Sébastapol 1854; Magenta 1859,; Puebla 1863;
 Extrême-Orient

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