

**Service Record**  
**2e Régiment de Tirailleurs Algériens**  
**1842 - 1900**

Lineal Descent of the Regiment

Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes d'Oran Created 1842

Organised in Mostaganem, 1st September 1842 with a nucleus of the Turkish battalion of the Bey of Mostaganem and Mascara. It was renamed 1er Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes d'Oran in 1855.

2e Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes d'Oran Created 1855

Formed in Tlemcem from elements borrowed from the various units in Africa.

2e Régiment de Tirailleurs Algériens Created 1856

Formed 1st January 1856 by the decree of 10th October 1855 from the two battalions of Tirailleurs Indigènes d'Oran and 1 battalion of the Régiment de Tirailleurs returning from the Crimea.

Reorganised in 1871 with the amalgamation of 4 companies of the 1er Régiment de Marche de Tirailleurs and 1 battalion of the 3e Régiment de Marche de Tirailleurs.

Commanding Officers

Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes d'Oran

Chef de bataillon Bosquet	1842
Chef de bataillon Pellé	1845
Chef de bataillon Martineau Deschenez	1853
Chef de bataillon Butet	1854

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Chef de bataillon Guynet	1855
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Colonel Montaubon	1855
Colonel Laure	1856
Colonel De Monfort	1859
Colonel Suzzoni	1869
Colonel Colonieu	1871
Colonel O'Neill	1878
Colonel Avezard	1883
Colonel Vidal de Lauzun	1888
Colonel Gousset	1894
Colonel Pognard	1896

Principal Campaigns & Battles

Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes d'Oran

1842 - 1843 Expeditions against the Flittas  
 1843 - 1851 Expeditions in the Dahra  
 1854 - 1855 Armée d'Orient - The Alma 1854, Inkerman 1854,  
 Mamelon-Vert 1855, Traktir 1855, Assault on the  
 Malakof 8th Septmebt 1855

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1855 Expedition against the Traras, Beaufort's  
 Column  
 1855 Southern Expedition, Lascours' Column

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1857 Expedition against the Hamyans  
 1857 Expedition against the Ouled-Djerir - Figuig  
 1859 Armée d'Italie - Turbigo, Magenta, Solferino  
 1859 Expedition against the Maia and the beni-Snas-  
 sen  
 1859 Southern Expedition - Durrieu's Column  
 1859 Morocco Expedition - Berkan, Col de Tafouralet  
 1860 - 1861 In Senegal - Expedition in Cayor, Haute-Ca-  
 zamance, Sine and Saloum  
 1861 - 1864 Cochon-Chin Expedition  
 1862 - 1867 Mexico Expedition - Puebla, San-Lorenzo, Pue-  
 blo-Nuevo, San-Pedro  
 1864 Southern Expedition - Aionet-bou-Bekar  
 1864 Southern Expedition  
 1864 Expedition against the Flittas - La Rahouia  
 1865 Southern expedition  
 1865 Southern expedition - Ain-Chair  
 1870 Armée du Rhin - Froeschwiller  
 1870 Armée de Châlons - Sedan, Defence of Stras-  
 bourg, Verdun and Bitche  
 1870 Armee de la Loire - Artenay  
 1870 - 1871 Armée de l'Est - Montbéliard 1871  
 1871 Kabyle (1e & 4e bataillons)  
 1881 Tunisia (2e & 4e bataillons) - Le Kef, Ben-  
 Metir, Ben-Bechir  
 1881 - 1882 Southern oran Expedition - Columns of Saidia  
 (Chellala), Kheider (M'Kam-Sidi-Cheik, Kheid-  
 er), Géryville, El-Archa, Ksours (the Ah-  
 mours), Méchéria, Ain-Sefra (Figuig-Oued-  
 Fendi, Souf-Kesser) 1881  
 1895 Madagascar (5e, 6e, 9e, 10e compagnies) -  
 Taking of Marovcay and Mevatanana, Combats  
 of Tsarasotra and Beritzoka, Operations around  
 Tananarive and taking of Tananarive  
 1896 - 1897 Madagascar - Hova Insurrection, Sakaleves'  
 Mission

Battle Honours: Laghouat 1852; Sébastapol 1855, Solferino 1859;  
 San-Lorenzo 1863

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