

**Active French Army  
Metropolitan France  
August 1939**

Paris Region

- 10th Infantry Division (Paris)
  - 5th Infantry Regiment
  - 24th Infantry Regiment
  - 46th Infantry Regiment
  - 32nd Artillery Regiment
- 3rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (Paris)
  - 5th Colonial Brigade
    - 1st Colonial Infantry Regiment
    - 21st Colonial Infantry Regiment
  - 6th Colonial Brigade
    - 23rd Colonial Infantry Regiment
  - 10th Artillery Regiment
- 3rd Cavalry Division (Paris)
  - 5th Cavalry Brigade
    - 4th Hussar Regiment
    - 6th Dragoon Regiment
  - (Independent) Cavalry Brigade
    - 11th Cuirassier Regiment
    - 2nd Dragoon Portée Regiment
  - 72nd Artillery Regiment
- 2nd Light Mechanized Division (Melun)
  - 3rd Light Mechanized Brigade
    - 13th Dragoon Regiment
    - 29th Dragoon Regiment
  - 4th Light Mechanized Brigade
    - 1st Dragoon Regiment
    - 8th Cuirassier Regiment
  - 71st Artillery Regiment
- 4th Tank Brigade (Versailles)
  - 503rd Armored Regiment
  - 505th Armored Regiment
  - 509th Armored Regiment
- 21st Artillery Brigade
  - 182nd Artillery Regiment
- 31st Artillery Brigade
  - units unknown
- 75th (Independent) Artillery Regiment
- 41st "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)
- 71st "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

1st Region: (Lille)

- 1st Motorized Infantry Division (Lille)
  - 1st Infantry Regiment
  - 43rd Infantry Regiment
  - 110th Infantry Regiment
  - 15th Artillery Regiment
- 509th Armored Regiment (Maubeuge)
- Part 406th Artillery Regiment
- 2nd "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)
- 51st "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

2nd Region: (Amiens)

3rd Motorized Infantry Division (Amiens)  
51st Infantry Regiment  
67th Infantry Regiment  
91st Infantry Regiment  
42nd Artillery Regiment  
6th Cavalry Brigade (Sedan)  
12th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
1st Spahi Brigade (Compiègne)  
6th Algerian Spahi Regiment  
4th Moroccan Spahi Regiment  
3rd Cavalry Group HQ  
No units assigned  
17th Artillery Regiment  
Part 406th Artillery Regiment  
6th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
53rd "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

3rd Region: (Rouen)

5th Motorized Infantry Division (Caen)  
8th Infantry Regiment  
39th Infantry Regiment  
129th Infantry Regiment  
11th Artillery Regiment  
34th Artillery Regiment  
7th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (Evreux)  
43rd Artillery Regiment  
Parts 406th Artillery Regiment  
6th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
53rd "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

4th Region: (Le Mans)

19th Infantry Division (Rennes)  
41st Infantry Regiment  
71st Infantry Regiment  
117th Infantry Regiment  
10th Artillery Regiment  
1st Colonial (Independent) Infantry Regiment  
2nd Cavalry Brigade (Aleçon)  
1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
19th Dragoon Regiment  
106th Artillery Regiment  
109th Artillery Regiment  
7th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
20th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
54th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
60th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

5th Region: (Orléans)

9th Motorized Infantry Division (Bourges)  
13th Infantry Regiment  
95th Infantry Regiment  
131st Infantry Regiment  
30th Artillery Regiment  
1st Cavalry Division (Orléans)  
8th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment  
105th Artillery Regiment  
404th Artillery Regiment

45th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
55th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

6th Region: (Metz)

12th Infantry Division (Châlons-sur-Marne)  
106th Infantry Regiment  
150th Infantry Regiment  
8th Zouaves Regiment  
25th Artillery Regiment  
42nd Infantry Division (Metz)  
80th Infantry Regiment  
4th Infantry Regiment  
151st Infantry Regiment  
61st Artillery Regiment  
1st Light Mechanized Division (Rheims)  
1st Light Mechanized Brigade  
4th Cuirassier Regiment  
18th Dragoon Regiment  
2nd Light Mechanized Brigade  
6th Cuirassier Regiment  
4th Dragoon Regiment  
74th Artillery Regiment  
Metz Fortress Area  
4 unknown infantry Regiments  
4 unknown artillery Regiments  
1st Cavalry Group (Metz)  
2 unknown cavalry regiments  
3rd Tank Brigade (Metz)  
507th Armored Regiment  
511th Armored Regiment  
512nd Armored Regiment  
103rd Artillery Regiment  
372nd Artillery Regiment  
403rd Artillery Regiment  
56th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

7th Region (Besancon)

13th Infantry Division (Besancon)  
21st Infantry Regiment  
60th Infantry Regiment  
8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
28th Artillery Regiment  
305th Artillery Regiment  
14th Infantry Division (Mulhausen)  
35th Infantry Regiment  
152nd Infantry Regiment  
3rd Chasseur Demi-brigade  
2nd Chasseur Battalion  
4th Chasseur Battalion  
41st Chasseur Battalion  
4th Artillery Regiment  
Fort Garrisons  
42nd Infantry Regiment (Colmar)  
171st Infantry Regiment (Mulhausen)  
159th Artillery Regiment  
7th Artillery Brigade HQ  
11th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (Belfort)

506th Armored Regiment (Besancon)  
403rd Artillery Regiment  
47th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
57th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

8th Region: (Dijon)

15th Motorized Infantry Division (Dijon)  
4th Infantry Regiment  
27th Infantry Regiment  
134th Infantry Regiment  
1st Artillery Regiment  
32nd Artillery Brigade HQ  
No units assigned)  
16th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
58th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

9th Region: (Tours)

23rd Infantry Division (Limoges)  
32nd Infantry Regiment  
107th Infantry Regiment  
126th Infantry Regiment  
41st Artillery Regiment  
3rd North African Division (Poitiers)  
14th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
15th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
20th Artillery Regiment  
1st Cavalry Brigade (Angers)  
1st Hussar Regiment  
20th Dragoon Regiment (Limoges)  
404th Artillery Regiment  
5th Armored Brigade (Tours)  
501st Armored Regiment  
502nd Armored Regiment  
18th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
14th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
62nd "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

10th Region: (Dissolved after WWI)

11th Region: (Nantes)

21st Infantry Division (Nantes)  
48th Infantry Regiment  
65th Infantry Regiment  
137th Infantry Regiment  
35th Artillery Regiment  
335th Artillery Regiment  
2nd (Independent) Colonial Infantry Regiment  
11th (Independent) Colonial Infantry Regiment  
24th (Independent) Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
22nd "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
61st "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

12th Region: (Dissolved after WWI)

13th Region: (Clermont-Ferrand)

25th Infantry Division (Clermont-Ferrand)  
38th Infantry Regiment  
92nd Infantry Regiment  
121st Infantry Regiment  
16th Artillery Regiment  
36th Artillery Regiment

Part 26th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
Part 63rd "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

14th Region: (Lyon)

27th Alpine Infantry Division (Fort Sector Dauphine)  
157th Alpine Fortress Demi-brigade  
72nd Battalion  
73rd Battalion  
53rd Infantry Brigade  
159th Alpine Infantry Regiment  
7th Alpine Chasseur Demi-brigade  
6th Battalion  
11th Battalion  
15th Battalion  
93rd Artillery Regiment  
154th Artillery Regiment  
2nd Spahi Brigade (Vienne)  
9th Algerian Spahi Regiment  
Savoy Fortress Region HQ  
no units assigned  
5th Motorized (Portée) Dragoon Battalion (Luneville)  
9th Cuirassier Regiment  
504th Armored Regiment  
184th Artillery Regiment  
Parts 405th Artillery Regiment  
Part 26th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
28th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)<sup>1</sup>  
64th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

15th Region (Marseilles)

29th Alpine Infantry Division (Fort Sector Maritime Alpes)  
58th Alpine Fortress Demi-brigade  
74th Battalion  
75th Battalion  
76th Battalion  
57th Infantry Demi-brigade  
3rd Alpine Infantry Regiment  
6th Alpine Demi-brigade  
22nd Battalion  
24th Battalion  
25th Battalion  
58th Infantry Demi-brigade  
141st Alpine Infantry Regiment  
2nd Alpine Demi-brigade  
9th Battalion  
18th Battalion  
20th Battalion  
94th Mountain Artillery Regiment  
157th Artillery Regiment  
363rd Artillery Regiment  
2nd Colonial Division (Aix)  
Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment  
4th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment

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<sup>1</sup> Division also received some regular elements.

8th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
 2nd Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 173rd Infantry Regiment  
 Parts 289th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
 10th Dragoon Regiment  
 113rd Artillery Regiment  
 Parts 405th Artillery Regiment  
 30th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)<sup>2</sup>  
 65th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

16th Artillery Regiment: (Montpellier)  
 31st Alpine Infantry Division (Montpelier)  
     15th Infantry Regiment  
     81st Alpine Infantry Regiment  
     56th Artillery Regiment  
 24th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
 115th Artillery Regiment  
 32nd "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
 66th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

17th Region: (Toulouse)  
 4th Colonial Infantry Division (Toulouse)  
     16th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
     42nd Malagasy Machine Gun Battalion  
     12th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 7th (Independent) Algerian Spahi Regiment  
 117th Artillery Regiment  
 404th Artillery Regiment  
 Part 35th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)  
 Part 67th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

18th Region: (Bordeaux)  
 36th Infantry Division (Bayonne)  
     18th Infantry Regiment  
     57th Infantry Regiment  
     24th Artillery Regiment  
 1st Colonial Division  
     1st Colonial Brigade  
         12th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
     2nd Colonial Brigade  
         3rd Colonial Infantry Regiment  
         14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
     1st Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 2nd Cavalry Group  
     2nd Hussar Regiment  
 196th Artillery Regiment  
 Part 35th "A" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)

19th Region: (In Algeria & Tunisia)

20th Region: (Nancy)  
 11th Infantry Division (Nancy)  
     26th Infantry Regiment  
     170th Infantry Regiment  
     1st Chasseur Demi-brigade  
         8th Battalion

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<sup>2</sup> Also received some regular units.

- 16th Battalion
- 30th Battalion
- 8th Artillery Regiment
- 43rd Infantry Division
  - 158th Infantry Regiment
  - 3rd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
  - 4th Chasseur Demi-brigade
    - 1st Battalion
    - 10th Battalion
    - 29th Battalion
  - 12th Artillery Regiment
  - 309th Artillery Regiment
- 2nd North African Infantry Division (Toul)
  - 13th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
  - 22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
  - 6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
  - 40th Artillery Regiment
- 4th North African Infantry Division (Epinal)
  - 21st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
  - 23rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
  - 25th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
  - 33rd North African Artillery Regiment
- 2nd Cavalry Division (Luneville)
  - 3rd Cavalry Brigade
    - 5th Cuirassier Regiment
    - 18th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
  - 4th Cavalry Brigade
    - 5th Dragoon Regiment
    - 31st Dragoon Regiment
  - 3rd Dragoon Portée Battalion
  - 73rd Artillery Regiment
- Lauter Forts
  - 3 unknown infantry regiments
  - 3 unknown artillery regiments
- Bas-Rhin Forts
  - 1 unknown infantry regiment
- 41st Colonial Machine Gun Battalion
- 5th Chasseur à pied Battalion
- 17th Chasseur à pied Battalion
- 3rd Hussar Regiment
- 2nd Armored Brigade (Nancy)
  - 506th Armored Regiment
  - 508th Armored Regiment
  - 510th Armored Regiment
- 403rd Artillery Regiment
- 70th "B" Series Reserve Division (Mobilized)