

**Organization of French Foreign, Colonial,  
and Light Infantry Divisions  
2 September 1939 to 23 June 1940**

**1st Colonial Division:**<sup>1</sup>

- 3rd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>2</sup>
- 12th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>3</sup>
- 14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>4</sup>
- 13th Pioneer Co., 3rd Colonial Infantry Regiment
- 14th Divisional Anti-Tank Company<sup>5</sup>
- 76th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group
- 1st Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>6</sup>
- 201st Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment
- 10th Anti-Tank Battery, 1st Colonial Artillery Regiment (47)
- 710/409 25mm Anti-Tank Battery<sup>7</sup>
- 71st Artillery Park
  - 71st Artisan Company
  - 71st Horse Drawn Munitions Section<sup>8</sup>
  - 271st Motorized Munitions Section
- 71st Sapper-Miner Battalion
  - 71/1 Sapper-Miner Company
  - 71/2 Sapper-Miner Company
- 71/81 Telegraph Company
- 71/82 Radio Company
- 71/18 Horse Transportation Company
- 171/18 Motor Transportation Company
- 71/18 Divisional Operating Service Group
- 71st Divisional Medical Group

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<sup>1</sup> Division lacked cohesion. Lacked 5 25mm guns in each infantry regiment.

<sup>2</sup> The 1/3rd Colonial Regiment was detached and returned on 6/15/40. On 6/21/40 the regiment was captured.

<sup>3</sup> From 12/1/39 to 4/8/40 the 12th Senegalese was replaced by the 12th Colonial Regiment. The 2/12th was detached on 23-24 May 1940. On 6/18/40 the 12th lost heavily in battle. On 6/21/40 the regiment was captured.

<sup>4</sup> 14th Senegalese detached from 11/25/39 to 4/3/40 and replaced by the 6th Infantry Regiment during that period. It was detached again on 5/6/40 and returned on 5/15/40. The 1/14th was detached on 6/18/40. On 6/21/40 the regiment was captured.

<sup>5</sup> Added on 5/10/40.

<sup>6</sup> On 6/18/40 the 3/1st Colonial Artillery Regiment lost heavy casualties in battle. On 6/21/40 the regiment was captured.

<sup>7</sup> Added on 5/19/40.

<sup>8</sup> Dissolved on 3/16/40.

95/106th Listening Post  
258th Balloonist Company

Attached

84th Fortress Infantry Regiment (10/1/39-10/20/39)  
101st CEO (10/1/39-10/20/39)  
102nd CEO (10/1/39-10/20/39)  
3/161st Artillery Regiment (10/1/39-10/20/39)  
19th Regional Work Regiment (10/1/39-10/20/39)  
1st & 3rd Cos, 4th Armored Battalion (123-16 May 1940)  
3rd Armored Battalion (2 cos) (5/13/40-6/9/40)<sup>9</sup>  
1 Artillery Group, 3rd North African Infantry Division<sup>10</sup>  
(5/14/40-5/19/40)  
12th Zouave Regiment (less 1 bn) (3rd North African Infantry  
Division) (5/14/40-end of war)  
1 Bn, 246th Infantry Regiment (16-19 May 1940)  
Det/2nd Mixed Artillery Regiment (19-22 May 1940)  
6/310 Artillery Regiment (75mm RG) (5/21/40-6/6/40)  
2/43rd Artillery Regiment (5/23/40-6/6/40)  
2/6th RICMS (17-18 May 1940)  
1/24th Artillery Division (5/13/40)  
2/4/182nd Heavy Tractor Drawn Artillery Regiment  
(155mm LGPF) (5/22/40-6/6/40)  
69th RR (2 bns) (6/18/40-6/21/40)  
2/,3/294th Infantry Regiment (6/18/40-6/21/40)  
46th Artillery Regiment, tractor drawn (6/18/40-6/21/40)

Detached:

14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (6-15 May 1940)  
71st Divisional Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
(5/10/40-6/19/40)<sup>11</sup>  
1/,2/1st Colonial Artillery Regiment (12-14 May 1940)

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<sup>9</sup> One tank company detached on 5/18/40.

<sup>10</sup> 2 75mm Btrys, 1 105mm C Btry, & 1 155mm C Btry.

<sup>11</sup> Horse squadron captured by Germans on 6/17/40, motorized squadron captured on 6/19/40.

**2nd Colonial Division:**<sup>12</sup>

Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>13</sup>  
4th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>14</sup>  
8th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>15</sup>  
14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>16</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co., Moroccan Infantry Regiment<sup>17</sup>  
13th Anti-Tank Company, 14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>18</sup>  
72nd Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
2nd Colonial Artillery Regiment  
202nd Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>19</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 2nd Colonial Artillery Regiment (75)<sup>20</sup>  
72nd Artillery Park  
    72nd Artisan Company  
    72nd Horse Drawn Munitions Section<sup>21</sup>  
    272nd Motorized Munitions Section  
72nd Sapper-Miner Battalion  
    72/1 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>22</sup>  
    72/2 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>23</sup>  
72/81 Telegraph Company  
72/82 Radio Company

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<sup>12</sup> No major defects or shortages in equipment when organized. The 2nd Colonial Division was reorganized and redesignated as the 2nd Light Colonial Division on 6/7/40.

<sup>13</sup> Detached from 4/19/40 5/21/40. ON 6/8/40 it was permanently detached to the 8th Colonial Division.

<sup>14</sup> The 3/4th was detached from 4/6/40 to 6/8/40. The 1/4th was detached from 5/9 to 5/21/40.

<sup>15</sup> The 1/8th was detached from 4/6/40 to 5/21/40.

<sup>16</sup> Assigned on 4/2/40.

<sup>17</sup> Attached on 9/13/39, detached on 12/12/39.

<sup>18</sup> Added on 12/12/39.

<sup>19</sup> 4/202nd detached on 6/8/40.

<sup>20</sup> Replaced on 2/17/40 by the 10th Anti-Tank Battery (47).

<sup>21</sup> Dissolved on 3/26/40. The motorized section was raised to a capacity of 100 tons at that time.

<sup>22</sup> The 72nd Sapper-Miner Battalion was dissolved on 11/16/39 and its companies became independent. The two companies were detached from 11/8/39 to 6/8/40.

<sup>23</sup> Permanently detached on 6/8/40.

72/15 Horse Transportation Company  
172/15 Motor Transportation Company  
72/15 Divisional Operating Service Group  
72nd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

398th Transport Company (9/6/39-9/13/39)  
399th Transport Company (9/8/39-9/13/39)  
3/8th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (8/23/38-9/5/39)  
1/4th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (8/23/38-9/5/39)  
1 Btry, 2nd Colonial Artillery Regiment (75) (8/23/38-9/5/39)  
2/, 3/4th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (8/23/38-9/12/39)  
1/, 2/8th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (8/23/38-9/12/39)  
14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (11/20/39-12/12/39)  
16th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (11/20/39-4/7/40)  
24th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (20-25 Nov 1939)

**2nd Colonial Light Division:**

4th Pyrenees Chasseur Demi-brigade  
4th, 5th & 8th Pyrenees Chasseur Battalions  
8th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
72nd Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
2nd Mixed Colonial Artillery Regiment  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 2nd Mixed Colonial Artillery  
Regiment (47)  
72nd Artisan Company  
272nd Motorized Munitions Section  
72/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
72/84 Mixed Signals Company  
72/15 Horse Transportation Company  
72/15 Divisional Operating Service Group  
72nd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

25th Reconnaissance Group, XXIV Corps (14-16 June 1940)  
40th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-16 June 1940)

**3rd Colonial Division:**<sup>24</sup>

1st Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>25</sup>  
21st Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>26</sup>  
23rd Colonial Infantry Regiment  
13th Pioneer Co., 1st Colonial Infantry Regiment

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<sup>24</sup> On mobilization the average age of the men in the 3rd Colonial was slightly higher than normal. The supply trucks were lacking, and there was no divisional anti-tank company. On 10 May 1940 the division was 20% under strength. Its anti-tank formations were complete. It was lacking in transport and horse. The 73/22 Horse Drawn Train Company had almost completely dissolved.

<sup>25</sup> The 10th Co, 1st Colonial lost on 6/15/40.

<sup>26</sup> The 1/21st lost on 6/15/40, rest of regiment lost on 6/17/40 and survivors incorporated into 23rd Colonial Regiment.

14th Divisional Anti-Tank Company, 21st Colonial Artillery  
Regiment<sup>27</sup>  
73rd Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
3rd Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>28</sup>  
203rd Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 3rd Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>29</sup>  
73rd Artillery Park  
73rd Artisan Company  
73rd Horse Drawn Munitions Section  
273rd Motorized Munitions Section<sup>30</sup>  
73rd Sapper-Miner Battalion  
73/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
73/2 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>31</sup>  
73/81 Telegraph Company<sup>32</sup>  
73/82 Radio Company<sup>33</sup>  
73/22 Horse Transportation Company  
173/22 Motor Transportation Company  
73/22 Divisional Operating Service Group  
73rd Divisional Medical Group<sup>34</sup>  
73rd Divisional Instruction Center<sup>35</sup>

Attached:

55th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (9/18/39-11/1/39)  
1/309th Artillery Regiment (105mmC) (9/18/39-9/25/39)  
4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (9/18/39-9/25/39)  
37th RLF (10/3/40-11/1/39)  
10th Reconnaissance Group, VIII Corps (10/3/40-11/1/39)  
3rd Light Demi-Brigade<sup>36</sup> (9/22/39-10/8/39)  
1/155th Fortress Infantry Regiment (11/27/39-1/31/40)  
2/155th Fortress Infantry Regiment (11/27/39-6/8/40)  
3/,4/155th Fortress Infantry Regiment (1/31/40-6/8/40)

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<sup>27</sup> Detached 5/3/40.

<sup>28</sup> The 3rd Btry, 1/3rd & 3/3rd Lost on 6/17/40.

<sup>29</sup> Detached end of October 1939. Reattached on 20/23/39, lost 6/17/40.

<sup>30</sup> Dissolved, date unknown.

<sup>31</sup> Battalion dissolved on 11/16/39 and battalions became independent.

<sup>32</sup> Lost on 6/17/40.

<sup>33</sup> Lost on 6/17/40.

<sup>34</sup> Detached in April 1940.

<sup>35</sup> Attached 4/20/40.

<sup>36</sup> 16th, 20th & 25th Light Alpine Infantry Battalions.

4th Machine Gun Battalion (11/27/39-1/26/40)  
2/,3/318th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (1/13/40-3/7/40)  
2/,3/311th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (3/7/40-6/8/40)  
B1, B2, B3 (105mm L13) Btrys, 169th Artillery Regiment  
(11/27/39-3/30/40)  
1/136th Fortress Infantry Regiment (5/15/40-5/22/40)  
119th Infantry Regiment (17-18 May 1940)  
1st Co, 433rd Armored Battalion (R-35 tanks) (13-15 June 1940)  
21st Bn, 1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (5/14/40-6/22/40)  
446th Pioneer Regiment (5/14/40-6/16/40)  
Remains, 161st Fortress Infantry Regiment (6/12/40)  
Remains, 205th Infantry Regiment (6/12/40)

Detached:

2 bns, 23rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (9/18/39-9/25/39)  
73rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10/3/39-10/16/39)  
73rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/27/39-5/14/40)  
21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (10/16/39-10/23/39)  
1st Colonial Infantry Regiment (11/27/39-5/12/40)  
1/,2/23rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (11/27/39-1/31/40)  
1/3rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (11/27/39-1/31/40)  
6/203rd Colonial Artillery Regiment (11/27/39-1/31/40)  
7th & 9th Btrys, 3/311th Artillery Regiment (5/15/40-6/8/40)  
73rd Divisional Instruction Center (22-30 May 1940)  
21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (6/9/40-6/17/40)  
73rd Divisional Instruction Center (10-12 June 1940)  
3/21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (18-19 June 1940)  
3/1st Colonial Infantry Regiment (6/20/40)  
1/,3/3rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (6/16/40)

**4th Colonial Division:**<sup>37</sup>

2nd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>38</sup>  
16th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>39</sup>  
24th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>40</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co., 1st Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>41</sup>  
52nd Colonial Machine Gun Demi-Brigade<sup>42</sup>  
4th Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>43</sup>

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<sup>37</sup> 4th Colonial Division complete on 9/15/39, except for divisional anti-tank company.

<sup>38</sup> Regiment almost completely destroyed on 6/10/40.

<sup>39</sup> On 11/1/39 the regiment went into winter quarters, returned on 4/9/39. The regiment was lost on 6/15/40.

<sup>40</sup> On 10/16/39 the 24th was sent into winter quarters, returned on 4/7/39. Regiment almost completely destroyed on 6/10/40.

<sup>41</sup> Renamed as the 13th Co, Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment from 12/14/39 to 4/17/40. Unit almost completely destroyed on 6/10/40.

<sup>42</sup> Assigned from October, date unknown, to 12/5/39.

14th Anti-Tank Company, 2nd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>44</sup>  
 74th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
 12th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 212th Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 10th Anti-Tank Battery, 12th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 721/409th Anti-Tank Battery<sup>45</sup>  
 74th Artillery Park  
     74th Artisan Company  
     74th Horse Drawn Munitions Section<sup>46</sup>  
     274th Motorized Munitions Section  
 74th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
     74/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
     74/2 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>47</sup>  
 74th Telegraph Company<sup>48</sup>  
 74th Radio Company  
 74/17 Horse Transportation Company<sup>49</sup>  
 174/17 Motor Transportation Company  
 74/17 Divisional Operating Service Group  
 74th Divisional Medical Group  
 74th Divisional Instruction Center

Attached:

Staff/,1/,3/309th Tractor Drawn Artillery Regiment (105mm C)  
     (7-15 Sep 1939)  
 4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (9-19 Sep 1939)  
 55th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (12-19 Sep 1939)  
 34th Fortress Infantry Regiment (10/16/39-1/28/39)  
 21/172nd Fortress Infantry Regiment (10/16/39-1/28/39)  
 3/155th Artillery Regiment (10/16/39-1/28/39)  
 3/617th Pioneer Regiment (11/4/39-1/28/39)  
 1/153rd Fortress Infantry Regiment (2/6/39-3/16/39)  
 166th Fortress Infantry Regiment (2/6/39-3/16/39)  
 1/150th Artillery Regiment (2/6/39-3/16/39)  
 308th Artillery Regiment (2/6/39-3/16/39)  
 Staff, 7/,9/320th Artillery Regiment (2/6/39-3/16/39)  
 301st Artillery Regiment (5 RG guns) (20-23 May 1940)  
 307th Artillery Regiment (6 RG guns) (21-26 May 1940)

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<sup>43</sup> Added 11/4/39, detached on 4/16/40.

<sup>44</sup> Added on 5/9/39.

<sup>45</sup> Added on 5/27/40.

<sup>46</sup> Dissolved on 3/16/40.

<sup>47</sup> Battalion dissolved on 11/16/39 and battalions became independent.

<sup>48</sup> The signals companies were renamed, on 11/16/39, the 74/81 Telegraphic Company & the 74/82 Radio Company.

<sup>49</sup> Detached on 3/16/39.

1/101st Artillery Regiment (105mm L guns) (22-31 May 1940)  
2/,3/312th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (5/24/40-6/19/40)  
3rd Co, 40th Armored Battalion (26-29 May 1940)  
1/351st Artillery Regiment (1-10 June 1940)  
3/351st Artillery Regiment (1-14 June 1940)  
1st Co, 12th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (1-10 June 1940)  
662nd Anti-Tank Battery (47mm) (1-10 June 1940)  
665th Anti-Tank Battery (47mm) (1-10 June 1940)  
3/306th Artillery Regiment (3-19 June 1940)  
2/9th Tractor Drawn Artillery Regiment (13-14 June 1940)  
1/610th Pioneer Regiment (5-10 June 1940)  
89th Infantry Regiment (staff & 1 bn) (6-10 June 1940)  
28th (mot) Reconnaissance Group (6-10 June 1940)  
2/,3/312th Artillery Regiment (6/10/40-end of war)  
Remains of 24th Infantry Division (6/14/40-end of war)  
Remains of 13th & 16th Infantry Division (6/15/40-end  
of war)

Detached:

2nd Colonial Infantry Regiment (9-18 Sep 1939)  
10th Anti-Tank Battery (18-20 Sep 1939)  
74th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (2/6/39-3/16/39)  
Remnant of engineers to XXV Corps (6/19/40-end of war)  
74th Divisional Cavalry Group (6/21/40-end of war)

**5th Colonial Division:**<sup>50</sup>

22nd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>51</sup>  
44th Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>52</sup>  
53rd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>53</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co., 22nd Colonial Infantry Regiment  
75th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
21st Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>54</sup>  
221st Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>55</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 21st Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>56</sup>  
727/409th Anti-Tank Battery<sup>57</sup>

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<sup>50</sup> Medium anti-tank incomplete. No divisional anti-tank company, 8 25mm guns per regiment, later rising to 9 on 12 March 1940. Ill assorted motor transport.

<sup>51</sup> Captured on 6/12/40.

<sup>52</sup> Major part destroyed on 6/7/40.

<sup>53</sup> Major part destroyed on 6/7/40.

<sup>54</sup> Major part destroyed on 6/7/40.

<sup>55</sup> Major part destroyed on 6/7/40.

<sup>56</sup> A 47mm battery that joined the division on 10/23/39.

<sup>57</sup> Added on 5/27/40.



75th Artillery Park  
75th Artisan Company  
75th Horse Drawn Munitions Section<sup>58</sup>  
275th Motorized Munitions Section  
75th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
75/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
75/2 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>59</sup>  
75th Telegraph Company<sup>60</sup>  
75th Radio Company  
75/16 Horse Transportation Company  
175/16 Motor Transportation Company  
75/16 Divisional Operating Service Group  
75th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

Staff/,1/,3/146th Fortress Infantry Regiment  
(12/13/39-2/14/40)  
2/46th Fortress Infantry Regiment (12/13/39-2/14/40)  
3/404th Pioneer Regiment (12/13/39-2/14/40)  
1/,4/121st Heavy Artillery Regiment (12/13/39-2/14/40)  
651st Anti-Tank Battery (unknown - 5/27/40)  
22nd Colonial Infantry Regiment (27-31 May 1940)  
1/72 Artillery Regiment (75mm) (5-6 June 1940)  
2/72 Artillery Regiment (105mm) (5-6 June 1940)  
Langle Group (3/7th RDP) (5-7 June 1940)  
2 Sections, Anti-Tank Company (25mm) (9-10 June 1940)  
5th Co, 2/4th Zouave Regiment (9-10 June 1940)  
Remains 2nd & 5th Colonial Infantry Divisions (6/15/40-  
end of war)  
Remains 31st & 40th Infantry Divisions (6/15/40-end of war)

Detached

44th Colonial Infantry Regiment (12/13/39-2/14/40)  
2/22nd Colonial Infantry Regiment (12/13/39-2/14/40)  
6/221st Artillery Regiment (6/7/40)  
22nd Colonial Infantry Regiment (5-13 June 1940)

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<sup>58</sup> Dissolved on 3/16/40.

<sup>59</sup> Battalion dissolved on 11/16/39 and battalions became independent.

<sup>60</sup> The signals companies were renamed, on 11/16/39, the 75/81 Telegraphic Company & the 75/82 Radio Company.

**6th Colonial Division:**<sup>61</sup>

5th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
6th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
43rd Colonial Infantry Regiment  
13th Pioneer Co., 43rd Colonial Infantry Regiment  
76th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>62</sup>  
23rd Colonial Artillery Regiment  
223rd Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>63</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 23rd Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>64</sup>  
(75mm)  
76th Artillery Park  
    76th Artisan Company  
    76th Horse Drawn Munitions Section<sup>65</sup>  
    276th Motorized Munitions Section  
76th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
    76/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    76/2 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>66</sup>  
76/81 Telegraph Company  
76/82 Radio Company  
76/16 Horse Transportation Company<sup>67</sup>  
176/16 Motor Transportation Company  
76/16 Divisional Operating Service Group  
76th Divisional Medical Group

**Attached:**

18th Chasseurs à Cheval Regiment, 2nd Cavalry Brigade  
(detached 9/19/39)  
94th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 9/19/39)  
1/25th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (detached 9/19/39)  
3/82nd Fortress Infantry Regiment (detached 9/19/39)  
5th Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (22-28 Sep 1939)  
1/174th RIP (detached 10/4/39)

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<sup>61</sup> On mobilization the age of personnel ranged from 28-32 for NCOs and men. Only 1 37mm gun per battalion, in lieu of 25mm guns. Transport lacking. On 10 May 1940 the 5th and 6th Colonial Regiments became mixed Senegalese Regiments and the 23rd and 223rd Artillery became mixed. Divisional cohesion greatly reduced, if not lost. No divisional anti-tank company, deficit in anti-tank guns and motor transport.

<sup>62</sup> Motorized squadron and guns lost on 6/18/40.

<sup>63</sup> 3/6/223rd destroyed on 6/16/40.

<sup>64</sup> Became the 10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 23rd Colonial Artillery Regiment on 11/16/39.

<sup>65</sup> Dissolved on 3/16/40.

<sup>66</sup> Battalion dissolved on 11/16/39 and battalions became independent.

<sup>67</sup> Dissolved on 3/16/40.

11th Corps Reconnaissance Group (detached 10/4/39)  
 308th Artillery Regiment (RG 75mm) (12-22 Dec 1939)  
 1/150th Artillery Regiment<sup>68</sup> (12/12/39-2/5/40)  
 166th Fortress Infantry Regiment (12/12/39-2/5/40)  
 8/320th Colonial Artillery Regiment (RG 75mm) (12/22/39-  
 1/18/40)  
 Staff, 7/,9/320th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
 (1/31/40-2/5/40)  
 1/153rd Fortress Infantry Regiment (12/12/39-2/5/40)  
 73rd Artillery Regiment<sup>69</sup> (15-22 May 1940)  
 50/1 & 50/2 Engineering Cos (16-26 May 1940)  
 1st & 3rd Cos, 4th BCL (16-21 May 1940)  
 1st Co, 3rd Armored Battalion (15-21 May 1940)  
 Staff/,4/,5/310th Artillery Regiment (75mm RG)  
 (21-26 May 1940)  
 3rd (mot) Dragoon Regiment (mot sqn) (21-24 May 1940)  
 3/119th Infantry Regiment (23-25 May 1940)  
 2/12th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (23-24 May 1940)  
 22nd Corps Reconnaissance Group (23-24 May 1940)  
 13rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (23-25 May 1940)  
 74th Infantry Regiment (23-25 May 1940)  
 1st Chasseur Battalion<sup>70</sup> (12-13 June 1940)  
 Groupement Gailliard (12-13 June 1940)  
 1/24th Artillery Division (10-15 June 1940)  
 1 Armored Battalion, 67th Armored Battalion (12-15 June 1940)  
 21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (15-17 June 1940)  
 3/204th Infantry Regiment (18-21 June 1940)  
 21st RMVE (1 bn) (6/20/40-end of war)  
 128th Fortress Infantry Regiment (2 bns) (6/20/40-end of war)

Detached:

76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (12/14/39-1/31/40)  
 Elements 76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
 (14-19 May 1940)  
 1/6th RICMS (5/17/40-5/18/40)  
 3/5th RICMS (16-30 May 1940)  
 76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (20-23 May 1940)  
 AD, 6th Colonial Infantry Division (5/26/40-6/10/40)  
 3/5th RICMS (9-11 June 1940)  
 1/5th RICMS (10-11 June 1940)  
 76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-13 June 1940)  
 AD (6/17/40)  
 5th RICMS (6/17/40)  
 6th RICMS (6/17/40)  
 43rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (6/17/40)  
 1/43rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (6/18/40)

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<sup>68</sup> 3 Btrys of 8 guns ea, 1st Btry 155 LM 16, 2nd Btry 155 L de Bange, & 3rd Btry 145mm LM 16.

<sup>69</sup> 1 75mm Tractor Drawn Group and 1 105mm Tractor Drawn Group

<sup>70</sup> Abbreviation used was BC. Translation uncertain.

AD (19-23 June 1940)

**7th Colonial Division:**<sup>71</sup>

4th Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>72</sup>  
7th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
33rd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>73</sup>  
57th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
13th Pioneer Co., 33rd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>74</sup>  
77th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
32nd Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>75</sup>  
232nd Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>76</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery (75), 32nd Colonial Artillery  
Regiment<sup>77</sup>  
730/409 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm)  
77th Artillery Park  
77th Artisan Company  
77th Horse Drawn Munitions Section<sup>78</sup>  
277th Motorized Munitions Section  
77th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
77/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
77/2 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>79</sup>  
77/81 Telegraph Company  
77/82 Radio Company  
77/17 Horse Transportation Company  
177/17 Motor Transportation Company  
77/17 Divisional Operating Service Group  
77th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

3/412th Pioneers (9/25/39-10/26/39)  
445/2 Auxiliary Horse Transport Company (9/25/39-11/28/39)  
1/,2/155th Fortress Infantry Regiment (10-12-39-

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<sup>71</sup> Division up to strength on 9/10/39. On 10/26/39 each infantry regiment added a section of 25mm anti-tank guns.

<sup>72</sup> Attached on 6/2/40.

<sup>73</sup> The 33rd and 57th Colonial Regiments became mixed Senegalese on 5/1/40.

<sup>74</sup> Became the 13th Pioneer Co., 7th Colonial Infantry Regiment.

<sup>75</sup> Became 32nd Mixed Malgache Colonial Artillery Regiment on 5/1/40.

<sup>76</sup> Became 232nd Mixed Malagache Artillery Regiment on 5/1/40.

<sup>77</sup> Attached on 10/24/39 as 10/93rd Anti-Tank Battery. Became 10th Btry, 32nd Anti-Tank Battery on 11/1/39. On 75mm battery detached on 11/10/39.

<sup>78</sup> Dissolved on 4/1/40.

<sup>79</sup> Battalion dissolved on 11/16/39 and battalions became independent.

169th Artillery Regiment<sup>80</sup> (10-12-39)  
 4th Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (10/17/39-11/28/39)  
 3/618th Pioneer Regiment (10/17/39-11/28/39)  
 2/, 2nd & 3rd Cos, 446th Pioneer Regiment (10-28 Nov 1939)  
 21/23rd Colonial Infantry Regiment (16-28 Nov 1939)  
 41st RMIC (1/2/40-3/6/40)  
 51st RMIC (1/2/40-3/6/40)  
 59th Artillery Regiment (1/2/40-3/6/40)  
 3/3rd RIA (5/21/40-5/23/40)  
 2nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (1 platoon of Hotchkiss  
 tanks) (5/21/40-dissolved 5/30/40)  
 1st Sqn, 7th Cuirassier Regiment (SOUMA) (23-28 May 1940)  
 351st Artillery Regiment (105mm L13 porté) (24-30 May 1940)  
 2nd Co, 12th Armored Battalion (R25 tanks) (29-30 May 1940)  
 2 cos, 19th Armored Battalion (17 D-2 Tanks) (27-29 May 1940)  
 52nd (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (9-25 June 1940)  
 1st Armored Battalion (R-25 Tanks) (9/6/40)  
 9th RG Anti-Tank Co. (9/6/40)  
 1/24th Heavy Artillery Regiment (105mm L) (11-12 June 1940)  
 17th BATS (6/14/40-end of war)  
 1/321st Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor drawn) (10-15 June  
 1940)  
 1/94th Infantry Regiment (6/10/40)  
 2 horse sqns, 25th Corps Reconnaissance Group (10-14 June  
 1940)  
 652nd Alpine Chasseur Battalion (6/15/40-end of war)  
 1/321st Artillery Regiment (6/18/40-end of war)  
 487th Senegalese Pioneer Regiment (6/18/40-6/23/40)  
 1/101st Heavy Artillery Regiment (105mm L36)  
 (23-24 June 1940)

Detached:

77th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (9/14/39-11/28/39)  
 1/32nd Artillery Regiment (9/14/39-11/29/39)  
 1/232nd Colonial Heavy Artillery Regiment (9/14/39-11/29/39)  
 57th Colonial Infantry Regiment (9/27/39-10/12/40)  
 76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (beginning of campaign-  
 1/32nd Colonial Artillery Regiment (beginning of campaign-  
 1/232nd Colonial Heavy Artillery Regiment (beginning of  
 campaign-end of war)  
 57th Colonial Infantry Regiment (beginning of campaign -  
 10/12/39)  
 3/315th Artillery Regiment (75mm porté) (28-30 May 1940)  
 77th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (6-8 June 1940)  
 2/4th Colonial Infantry Regiment (6/6/40)  
 77th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (mot sqn) (6/10/40)  
 1/33rd RICMS (16-18 June 1940)  
 668th Transportation Company (22-23 June 1940)  
 127th Transportation Group (6/22/40-end of war)  
 77th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (6/24/40-end of war)

8th Colonial Division:<sup>81</sup>

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<sup>80</sup> 2 105mm btrys.

4th Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>82</sup>  
25th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
26th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
13th Pioneer Co., 25th Colonial Infantry Regiment  
438th Pioneer Co., 20th Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>83</sup>  
78th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
8th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
208th Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment<sup>84</sup>  
78th Artisan Company<sup>85</sup>  
278th Motorized Munitions Section  
78/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
78/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
78/81 Telegraph Company  
78/82 Radio Company  
77/17 Horse Transportation Company  
177/17 Motor Transportation Company  
77/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
78th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

198/84 Mixed Signals Company (5/20/40-6/6/40)  
4/15th Transportation Group (5/23/40-6/6/40)

Detached:

8th Artillery Colonial Regiment (16-30 June 1940)  
1/,2/25th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (5/16/40)  
Army Pioneer Company (5/16/40-6/6/40)  
1,2/26th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (5/16/40)  
1/2 Co, 4th Colonial Infantry Regiment (5/22/40-6/6/40)  
208th Heavy Artillery Regiment (5/29/40)

**8th Light Colonial Infantry Regiment**

Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment  
26th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>86</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co., Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment  
78th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
9th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
6/296th Heavy Colonial Artillery Regiment  
78th Artisan Company

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<sup>81</sup> The division was incomplete at the beginning of the war. It lacked its anti-tank company, services, signals, mail, an veterinary services, and engineers did not exist, no medium horse transportation for the artillery.

<sup>82</sup> Detached on 5/31/40.

<sup>83</sup> Added on 6/1/40.

<sup>84</sup> Never joined the division, but was attached to the 40th Infantry Division.

<sup>85</sup> The artisan and motorized munitions companies were detached on 5/31/40.

<sup>86</sup> 1/26th destroyed 6/16/40.

278th Motorized Munitions Section  
78/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
198/84 Telegraph Company  
178/15 Motor Transportation Company  
78/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
78th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

51st Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (10-25 June 1940)  
67th Spahis Squadron (12-25 June 1940)  
659th Anti-Tank Battery (47mm) (12-25 June 1940)  
Elements of 212th RR (12-23 June 1940)  
1 btry, 30th Artillery Regiment (12-23 June 1940)  
2,3/4th Zouave Regiment (12-13 June 1940)  
1/4th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (12-13 June 1940)  
1 Group, 62nd Artillery Regiment (12-13 June 1940)  
33rd Worker Regiment (15-23 June 1940)<sup>87</sup>  
129/24 & 132/24 Transportation Groups (15-18 June 1940)  
Unified Group from 92nd Depot (18-25 June 1940)  
129/24 Transportation Group (20-25 June 1940)  
192nd Artillery Regiment (6/25/40)

**82nd African Infantry Division**<sup>88</sup>

1st Zouave Regiment  
4th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
13th Pioneer Co., 6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>89</sup>  
82nd Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
66th Artillery Regiment<sup>90</sup>  
266th Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>91</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 66th Artillery Regiment<sup>92</sup>

82nd Park

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<sup>87</sup> Destroyed and taken prisoner.

<sup>88</sup> Division existed from 2 September 1939 to 15 June 1940. On 10/15/39 the manning was complete, however there was a shortage of anti-tank guns. There were none in the divisional anti-tank company. The automotive equipment was in bad shape. On 5/10/40 the manning was complete, but there were still no anti-tank guns and a deficit in the vehicles, plus a shortage of about 400 to 500 horses.

<sup>89</sup> Formed in France and joined division on 10/5/39.

<sup>90</sup> Initially only the 1/,2/66th Artillery Regiment were present with 75mm guns. The 3/6th joined the regiment in France.

<sup>91</sup> Formed in Orléans with the 5/,6/266th (155mm C) initially. Joined the division in October.

<sup>92</sup> Organized in France, joined in October 1939 with 47mm guns.

82nd Artisan Company  
82nd Horse Drawn Munitions Section  
82nd Motorized Munitions Section  
82nd Sapper-Miner Battalion  
82/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
82/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
82/81 Telegraph Company  
82/82 Radio Company  
82/5 Horse Transportation Company<sup>93</sup>  
82/5 Motor Transportation Company  
82/20 Divisional Operating Service Group  
82nd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

174th Fortress Infantry Regiment (4/19/40-5/24/40)  
154/2 & 208/1 Engineer Cos. (4/19/40-5/24/40)  
6/310th Colonial Artillery Regiment (75mm P)  
(4/19/40-5/24/40)  
Staff/, 4/310th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (4/19/40)  
9th Co, 3/433rd Pioneer Regiment (7-24 May 1940)  
5th RM (11-24 May 1940)  
439th Pioneer Regiment (10-14 June 1940)  
GUI/9 (12-14 June 1940)  
21/32nd, 21/107th, & 21/126th Infantry Regiments  
(12-14 June 1940)  
5/310th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (11-14 June 1940)  
2/77th Artillery Regiment (13-14 June 1940)

Detached:

82nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (21-24 May 1940)

**84th African Infantry Division**<sup>94</sup>

4th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
8th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
18th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment<sup>95</sup>  
14th Anti-Tank Co., 18th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
14th Pioneer Co., 8th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
88th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>96</sup>s  
88th Artillery Regiment (75)<sup>97</sup>  
84th Park Company  
284th Motorized Munitions Section

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<sup>93</sup> Dissolved on 4/1/40.

<sup>94</sup> By the end of March the division was at full strength, but it had only 60% of its authorized motor vehicles.

<sup>95</sup> Replaced on 3/9/40 by 4th Zouaves.

<sup>96</sup> Replaced on 2/25/40 by the 84th Infantry Division Reconnaissance Group.

<sup>97</sup> Replaced on 3/9/40 by the 62nd Artillery Regiment, 2 groups of 75mm guns & 1 group of 155mm C.



84/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
84/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
84/21 Telegraph Company  
84/22 Radio Company  
84/26 Horse Transportation Company  
84/26 Motor Transportation Company  
84th Divisional Operating Service Group  
84th Divisional Medical Group  
84th mobile Veterinary Section

Attached:

47mm Anti-Tank Battery, (6-25 June 1940)  
738/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery (6-25 June 1940)  
Elements 54th Machine Gun Bn (8-11 June 1940)  
Elements 2 coast guard battalions (8-11 June 1940)  
Elements 5 Cos, Algerian Tirailleurs (8-11 June 1940)  
Misc. Fragments of: (10-11 June 1940)  
    85th African Infantry Division  
    13th, 16th, 241st & 261st Infantry Divisions  
    4th Colonial Infantry Division  
4th Zouave Regiment (10-14 June 1940)  
1/4th Tunesian Tirailleur Regiment (10-14 June 1940)  
Haessles Group (8th Colonial Infantry Division)  
    (10-14  
de Pontcharrat Mixed Group (14-15 June 1940)  
    2 Pons motos  
    1 Pon F.V.  
    2 A.M.  
    Machine Gun Battalion  
    D.C./213  
1 Bn, 75th TT of 30th RAA, of 9th Motorized Infantry  
    Division (14-16 June 1940)  
1 Co, 25mm Horse Drawn of RC  
84th P.A.D. (15-26 June 1940)  
Dutheil North African Battalion to 4th Tunisian Tirailleur  
    Regiment (24-25 June 1940)

**85th African Infantry Division**<sup>98</sup>

3rd Zouave Regiment  
9th Zouave Regiment<sup>99</sup>  
20th Zouave Regiment  
85th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group

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<sup>98</sup> Arrived in France on 6/5/40 with: Mixed horse drawn Artillery Regiment (2 75mm groups & 1 155mm group), no anti-tank battery, no anti-aircraft battery & no divisional anti-tank batteries.

Still enroute were the signals, engineers, motorized company and divisional artillery park.

The two reconnaissance squadrons and the horse drawn train company were left in Africa.

Disbanded on 7/11/40.

<sup>99</sup> Replaced on 10/25/39 by the 19th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment.

85th Artillery Regiment (75)  
1/285th Heavy Artillery Regiment.<sup>100</sup>  
85th Park Company  
    85th Artisan Company  
    85th Horse Drawn Munitions Section  
    85th Motorized Munitions Section  
85th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
    85/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    85/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
85/81 Telegraph Company  
85/82 Radio Company  
85/27 Horse Transportation Company  
85/19 Divisional Operating Service Group  
85th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

6th (Polish) (25mm) Anti-Tank Company (4-15 June 1940)  
54th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (11-13 June 1940)  
2 Cos, Soldiers recalled from leave (11-13 June 1940)  
5 Cos, North African Infantry (11-13 June 1940)  
2 Coast Guard Battalions (11-13 June 1940)  
1 Co, 19th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (12-14 June 1940)  
60th Btry, 47mm Automoteurs (R.G.) (14-16 June 1940)  
Convalescent Battalion from St. Hilaire & St. Mesmin  
    (17-25 June 1940)  
1/,2/98th Artillery Regiment (19-25 June 1940)  
Elements of 241st Light Infantry Division (19-25 June 1940)  
74th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (19-25 June 1940)  
125th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (19-25 June 1940)  
1/9th Artillery Regiment (19-25 June 1940)

**87th African Infantry Division**

17th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>101</sup>  
18th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>102</sup>  
19th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>103</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co., 19th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>104</sup>  
14th Anti-Tank Co., 9th Zouave Regiment<sup>105</sup>  
87th Infantry Division Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>106</sup>

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<sup>100</sup> Replaced on 2/14/40 by the 11th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment.

<sup>101</sup> Became the 4/85th Artillery Regiment on 2/14/40.

<sup>102</sup> Disbanded in July 1940, troops absorbed into 91st Algerian Tirailleur Group.

<sup>103</sup> Disbanded in July 1940, troops absorbed into 91st Algerian Tirailleur Group.

<sup>104</sup> On 11/1/39 the 13th Pioneer Co, 17th Algerian Tirailleurs was added.

<sup>105</sup> Not attached until 6/8/40.

<sup>106</sup> Disbanded 6/16/40.

87th Artillery Regiment<sup>107</sup>  
287th Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>108</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 87th Anti-Aircraft Artillery  
Regiment<sup>109</sup>  
87th Park Company<sup>110</sup>  
87th Artisan Company  
87th Horse Drawn Munitions Section  
87th Motorized Munitions Section  
87th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
87/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
8/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
87/81 Telegraph Company  
87/82 Radio Company  
87/25 Horse Transportation Company  
187/25 Motorized Transportation Company<sup>111</sup>  
87/16 Divisional Operating Service Group<sup>112</sup>  
87th Divisional Medical Group<sup>113</sup>  
Divisional Instruction Center

Attached:

67th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (9/22/39-2/11/40)  
41st RMIC (6-15 March 1940)  
51st RMIC (6-15 March 1940)  
49th Artillery Regiment<sup>114</sup> (6-15 March 1940)  
2 Cos, Esp. Workers (6-15 March 1940)  
1/620th Pioneer Regiment (6-15 March 1940)  
1/617th Pioneer Regiment (22-25 May 1940)  
2 Cos, 36th Armored Battalion (FT tanks) (5/23/40-6/7/40)  
2 Cos, 17th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (23-26 May 1940)  
2nd Divisional Anti-Tank Company (Polish) (25mm) (5/23/40-  
6/9/40)  
2/302nd Artillery Regiment (75mm) (23-26 May 1940)

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<sup>107</sup> Initially two groups of 75mm P. Received its 3rd Group (75mm horse drawn) on 11/16/39. The first two groups were then converted into horse drawn units. Disbanded on 6/16/40.

<sup>108</sup> Two groups of horse drawn 155mm C guns. Disbanded 6/16/40 and personnel transferred to 76th Artillery Regiment.

<sup>109</sup> 47mm, horse drawn battery. Organized on 11/1/39.

<sup>110</sup> Organized on 11/1/39.

<sup>111</sup> Redesignated the 87/16th and 187/16th on 11/22/39.

<sup>112</sup> Joined November 1939.

<sup>113</sup> Joined November 1939.

<sup>114</sup> 2 75mm groups & 1 155mm C. Group

2/17th Artillery Regiment (105mm L) (23-26 May 1940)  
16th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (6-12 June 1940)  
7/320th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (5/31/40-6/5/40)  
Det/11th Co, 3/18th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
(5-7 June 1940)  
3/442nd Pioneer Regiment (9-14 June 1940)  
344th Infantry Regiment (13-16 June 1940)  
19th BATS (5/14/40-6/25/40)  
7/320th Artillery Regiment (75mm P) (15-16 June 1940)  
3/316th Artillery Regiment (15-16 June 1940)  
139/3 GTP Cos 782/3 & 783/3 (6/16/40)  
Elements 141th RIA (3rd DLI) (16-17 June 1940)  
Elements 36th Divisional Reconnaissance Groups  
(16-18 June 1940)  
Elements 72nd Divisional Reconnaissance Groups  
(16-17 June 1940)  
Elements of 26th Corps Reconnaissance Group  
(16-17 June 1940)  
41st Infantry Regiment (residue) (19-22 June 1940)  
21st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (19-25 June 1940)  
Det/350th CACC (7 D2 Tanks) (19-25 June 1940)  
34th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (19-25 June 1940)  
4/10th Artillery Regiment (75mm T) (23-24 June 1940)  
97th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (20-21 June 1940)

Detached:

1/9th Zouaves (6-15 March 1940)  
17th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3/15/40-5/8/40)  
871/ & 87/2 Engineering Cos. (3/15/40-5/8/40)  
18th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (2-8 May 1940)  
1/87th Artillery Regiment (8-10 June 1940)  
87th Artillery Regiment (15-16 June 1940)  
287th Heavy Artillery Regiment (15-16 June 1940)

**1st North African Infantry Division**<sup>115</sup>

5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment<sup>116</sup>  
27th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (captured 5/21/40)  
28th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (captured 5/21/40)  
13th Pioneer Co, 5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
14th Anti-Tank Co, 28th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
91st Divisional Reconnaissance Group<sup>117</sup>  
54th North African Artillery Regiment<sup>118</sup>

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<sup>115</sup> Mobilized on 23 August 1939 and served until 29 May 1940. On mobilization it was at 90% of authorized strength. On 10 May 1940 it remained at 90% of authorized strength. It also had 1 section of 3-20mm flak guns. Its motorized equipment was short 100 tons and worn.

<sup>116</sup> On 5/17/40 the 6th Co, CA, & Staff of 2/5th Moroccan Tirailleurs were lost. On 5/19/40 the 1/5th was captured. On 5/20/40 the 5th & 7th Cos, 2/5th were lost. 3/5th was captured on 5/21/40.

<sup>117</sup> Horse elements destroyed on 5/20/40.

254th North African Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>119</sup>  
 10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 54th North African  
 Artillery Regiment (75mm guns)<sup>120</sup>  
 91st Division Artillery Park  
 91st Artisan Company  
 91st Horse Munitions Section<sup>121</sup>  
 291st (mot) Munitions Section  
 91st Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>122</sup>  
     91/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
     91/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
 91/81 Telegraphic Company  
 91/82 Radio Company  
 91/14 Horse Drawn Train Company  
 191/14 (mot) Train Company  
 91/14 Divisional Operating Service Group  
 91st Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

318th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (11/22/39-12/18/39)  
 167th Fortress Infantry Regiment (machine gun)  
     (11/22/39-12/18/39)  
 24th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/22/39-12/18/39)  
 1/,3/11th Heavy Artillery Regiment (11/22/39-12/18/39)  
 Tarrit Group (5/22/40-6/2/40)  
     Staff & 2 Bns, 512th Regional Work Regiment  
     Staff & 2 Bns, 401st Pioneer Regiment  
     9th Armored Battalion (3 cos) (R35) (22-23 May 1940)  
     23th Armored Battalion (2 cos) (R35) (22-24 May 1940)  
     315th Pontooner Battalion (3 cos) (5/23/40-6/2/40)

Detached:

Staff/,2/,3/5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
     (8/27/39-9/23/39)  
 2/54th Artillery Regiment (8/27/39-9/23/39)  
 91st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (8/27/39-9/21/39)  
 2/27th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (5-11 Oct 1939)  
 2/5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (10-16 Oct 1939)  
 28th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (10/10/39-11/8/39)  
 91st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/5/39-5/21/40)  
 1/2/54th Artillery Regiment (18-21 May 1940)  
 5/254th Heavy Artillery Regiment (18-21 May 1940)  
 Det, 3/27th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (18-21 May 1940)

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<sup>118</sup> One group of 105mm C and one of 155mm C. On 5/18/40 part of the 1/54th was lost in action.

<sup>119</sup> The 5th CR of the 5/254th was lost on 5/17/40. The 14th Battery was lost on 5/18.

<sup>120</sup> organized 11/1/39.

<sup>121</sup> Disbanded 3/31/40.

<sup>122</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

### 1st Light North African Division<sup>123</sup>

1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)  
27th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)<sup>124</sup>  
Divisional Anti-Tank Company (2 sections)<sup>125</sup>  
95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group<sup>126</sup>  
54th Artillery Regiment<sup>127</sup>  
2 Sapper-Miner Companies (no weapons)

#### Detached:

1/5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (9-16 June 1940)  
1/27th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (9-16 June 1940)

### 2nd North African Division<sup>128</sup>

13th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>129</sup>  
22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>130</sup>  
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment<sup>131</sup>  
11th Zouave Regiment<sup>132</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment<sup>133</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 11th Zouave Tirailleur Regiment<sup>134</sup>  
14th Anti-Tank Co, 22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
92nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group<sup>135</sup>  
40th North African Artillery Regiment

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<sup>123</sup> Stood up from 9 to 18 June 1940. It was an exceptionally weak division. Division escaped from Quiberon to England on 18 June.

<sup>124</sup> Two sections of the 27th ATR were lost on 6/17/40.

<sup>125</sup> Organized 16 June 1940.

<sup>126</sup> Two foot sqns, no anti-tank guns.

<sup>127</sup> Two groups of 75mm guns.

<sup>128</sup> Division mobilized on 22 August 1939 and served until 30 May 1940. It was at 100% authorized strength when mobilized.

<sup>129</sup> 1st Co, 1/13th and 10th Co, 3/13th ATR lost on 5/16/40.

<sup>130</sup> 3/22nd lost on 5/16/40.

<sup>131</sup> Replaced in October 1939 by the 11th Zouave Regiment.

<sup>132</sup> Assigned on 10/29/39.

<sup>133</sup> Replaced in October 1939 by the 13th Co, 11th Zouave Regiment.

<sup>134</sup> Assigned on 10/29/39.

<sup>135</sup> Machine gun and "engins" squadron detached.

240th North African Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>136</sup>  
 10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 40th North African  
 Artillery Regiment  
 92nd Division Artillery Park  
 92nd Artisan Company  
 92nd Horse Munitions Section<sup>137</sup>  
 292nd (mot) Munitions Section  
 92nd Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>138</sup>  
     92/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
     92/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
 92/81 Telegraphic Company  
 92/82 Radio Company  
 92/20 Horse Drawn Train Company  
 192/20 (mot) Train Company  
 92/23 Divisional Operating Service Group  
 92nd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

6th Corps (Horse) Reconnaissance Group (10-15 May 1940)  
 2/3189th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (15-17 May 1940)  
 653rd Alpine Chasseur Battalion (2/16/40-5/30/40)  
 Divisional Anti-Tank Company, 1st DIM (11-15 May 1940)  
 1/105th Heavy Artillery Regiment (105mm L) (10-24 May 1940)  
 2/76th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (14-18 May 1940)  
 21st Belgian Infantry Regiment (2 bns) (19-25 May 1940)  
 Det. 1/54th Fortress Infantry Regiment (19-25 May 1940)  
 709/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery (18-30 May 1940)  
 5th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (27-30 May 1940)  
 3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (27-30 May 1940)

Detached:

92nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-15 May 1940)  
 92nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-24 May 1940)  
 2/22nd Tirailleur Regiment (17-20 May 1940)  
 1/11th Zouave Regiment (23-25 May 1940)  
 1/13th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (24-30 May 1940)  
 2/22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (24-30 May 1940)  
 11th Zouave Regiment (24-38 May 1940)  
 1/22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (26-30 May 1940)  
 3/22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (26-30 May 1940)

**3rd North African Infantry Division**<sup>139</sup>

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<sup>136</sup> One group of 105mm C and a group of 155mm C.

<sup>137</sup> Disbanded 3/6/40.

<sup>138</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

<sup>139</sup> Mobilized on 23 August September 1939 and served until 23 June 1940. This division was formed with urban and native personnel. It was at 100% authorized strength on mobilization. However, it lacked 3 25mm guns per regiment, lacked motorized transport, and was short of horses.

On 10 May 1940 the shortages in the numbers and quality of cadres had been made good over the winter. The 12th Zouaves lacked 150 men and the division still had only 3

14th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
15th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
24th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>140</sup>  
12th Zouave Regiment<sup>141</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 14th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
14th Anti-Tank Co, 14th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>142</sup>  
93rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
20th North African Artillery Regiment  
220th North African Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment  
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 20th North African  
Artillery Regiment (47mm guns)<sup>143</sup>  
709/409 (25mm) AA Battery (2 sections)<sup>144</sup>  
93rd Division Artillery Park  
93rd Artisan Company  
93rd Horse Munitions Section<sup>145</sup>  
93rd (mot) Munitions Section  
93rd Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>146</sup>  
    93/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    93/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
93/81 Telegraphic Company  
93/82 Radio Company  
93/9 Horse Drawn Train Company  
193/9 (mot) Train Company  
93/9 Divisional Operating Service Group  
93rd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

24th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (9/16/39-10/10/39)  
57th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (9/16/39-10/10/39)  
306th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (9/16/39-10/10/39)  
136th Fortress Infantry Regiment (4/6/40-5/21/40)<sup>147</sup>  
1/,2/38th Artillery Regiment (4/6/40-5/13/40)

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25mm guns per regiment. The motorized transport was now heavily used and the division lacked 360 horses.

<sup>140</sup> On 10/11/39 the 24th Tunisian Tirailleurs was relieved by the 12th Zouaves

<sup>141</sup> Assigned on 10/11/39. 3/12th captured on 6/14/40.

<sup>142</sup> Destroyed on 6/13/40.

<sup>143</sup> Destroyed on 6/13/40.

<sup>144</sup> Added on 5/2/40.

<sup>145</sup> Disbanded 3/31/40.

<sup>146</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

<sup>147</sup> 3/156th Detached on 5/13/40.



13/246th Pioneer Company (4/6/40-5/13/40)  
607th (47mm) Anti-Tank Battery (4/2/40-5/10/40)  
2/314th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (5/13/40-5/25/40)  
607th (47mm) Anti-Tank Battery (5/13/40-5/20/40)  
1/,2/38th Artillery Regiment (5/14/40-5/21/40)  
1/,2/246th Infantry Regiment (5/14/40-5/21/40)  
74th Infantry Regiment (5/15/40-5/21/40)  
1/43rd Artillery Regiment (75mm) (5/15/40-5/21/40)  
3/36th Infantry Regiment (5/15/40-5/21/40)  
2/103rd Infantry Regiment (19-21 May 1940)  
132nd Fortress Infantry Regiment (5/31/40-6/10/40)  
1/155th Fortress Infantry Regiment (5/31/40-6/10/40)  
4th Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (5/31/40-6/10/40)  
5/213th Heavy Artillery Regiment (5/31/40-6/11/40)  
43rd Divisional Instruction Center (5/31/40-6/11/40)  
21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (12-13 June 1940)  
311th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (12-14 June 1940)  
313th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (12-14 June 1940)  
1/329th Infantry Regiment (12-13 June 1940)  
2/182nd Heavy Artillery Regiment (155mm GPF) (12- June 1940)  
5/204th Artillery Regiment (105mm C) (19-21 June 1940)

Detached

93rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10/17/39-5/25/40)  
12th Zouave Regiment (January-4/6/40)  
3/12th Zouave Regiment (10-13 May 1940)  
2/20th North African Artillery Regiment (10-13 May 1940)  
1/15th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (5/18/40)  
1/,2/12th Zouave Regiment (14-29 May 1940)  
2/20th Artillery Regiment (14-18 May 1940)  
5/220th Heavy Artillery Regiment (14-18 may 1940)  
14th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn) (31 May 1940)  
15th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (8-11 June 1940)  
6/220th North African Artillery Regiment (10-23 June 1940)  
14th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns) (14-16 June 1940)  
12th Zouave Regiment (2 bns) (14-23 June 1940)  
2 Btrys 75mm guns (21-23 June 1940)

#### 4th North African Division<sup>148</sup>

21st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>149</sup>  
7th Infantry Regiment (10/30/39-2/26/40)  
13th Zouave Regiment (after 2/26/40)<sup>150</sup>  
23rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
25th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>151</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 21st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>152</sup>  
14th Anti-Tank Co, 21st Infantry Regiment<sup>153</sup>  
94th Divisional Reconnaissance Group<sup>154</sup>  
33rd Artillery Regiment<sup>155</sup>  
233rd Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>156</sup>  
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 33rd Artillery Regiment<sup>157</sup>  
94th Division Artillery Park  
94th Artisan Company  
94th Horse Munitions Section<sup>158</sup>  
294th (mot) Munitions Section  
94th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
    94/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    94/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
94/81 Telegraphic Company

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<sup>148</sup> Mobilized on 23 August 1939 and served until 20 June 1940. On mobilization the division was at full strength. On 10 May 1940 it had 80% of authorized personnel, 80% of authorized horses, and 85% of authorized transport. From 17 May to 20 May the division took very heavy infantry and artillery losses with the remains of the division being taken captive on 5/20/40.

<sup>149</sup> Replaced on 10/30/39 by the 7th Infantry Regiment and on 2/26/40 by the 13th Zouaves.

<sup>150</sup> 1 battalion detached on 5/15/40. 1/13th Zouaves were captured on 5/16/40.

<sup>151</sup> 2/25th captured on 5/16/40.

<sup>152</sup> On 11/1/39 this became the 13/23rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment.

<sup>153</sup> On 11/1/39 this became the 14/25th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment.

<sup>154</sup> Machine gun squadron and guns lost on 5/16/40.

<sup>155</sup> 1 battery, 1/33rd Artillery Regiment and 2/33rd detached on 5/15/40. 1 further battery lost on 5/16/40. The rest of the regiment was captured on 5/18/40.

<sup>156</sup> 13th Btry, 5/233rd detached on 5/15/40. The 6/233rd was captured on 5/17/40. The 5/233rd was captured on 5/20/40.

<sup>157</sup> Detached on 5/15/40.

<sup>158</sup> Dissolved 3/31/40.

94/82 Radio Company  
94/20 Horse Drawn Train Company  
194/20 (mot) Train Company  
94/20 Divisional Operating Service Group  
94th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

5th Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (9/6/39-10/1/39)  
10th Armored Battalion (9/12/39)  
56th Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (9/12/39-10/2/39)  
30th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (1-12 Oct 1939)  
11th Corps Reconnaissance Group (1-12 Oct 1939)

Detached:

94th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (8/22/39-9/4/39)  
3/25th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (22-27 August 1939)  
3/21st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (8/27/39-9/4/39)  
2/, 3/25th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (10/5/39-11/6/39)  
1/33rd Artillery Regiment (10/12/39-11/5/39)  
23rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (12-30 Oct 1939)  
3/33rd Artillery Regiment (10/12/39-11/7/39)  
7th Infantry Regiment (11-24 Nov 1939)  
94th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-15 May 1940)  
23rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (15-16 May 1940)

**5th North African Infantry Division**<sup>159</sup>

11th Zouave Regiment<sup>160</sup>  
12th Zouave Regiment<sup>161</sup>  
14th Zouave Regiment  
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment<sup>162</sup>  
24th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>163</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 11th Zouave Regiment<sup>164</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment<sup>165</sup>  
95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
22th Colonial Artillery Regiment  
222th Divisional Colonial Heavy Artillery Regiment

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<sup>159</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

<sup>160</sup> Mobilized on 2 September 1939 and served until 1 June 1940. On mobilization the division was at almost 100% of authorized strength. It had only 70% of authorized number of 25mm guns and no divisional anti-tank company. There was a shortage of optical equipment and the motorized transport was used and in bad condition.

<sup>161</sup> Replaced on 10/16/39 by 6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment

<sup>162</sup> Replaced on 10/16/39 by 24th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment

<sup>163</sup> Assigned on 10/16/39. The 2/6th was lost on 5/22/40.

<sup>164</sup> Detached on 10/16/40.

<sup>165</sup> Assigned on 10/16/40.

10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 22th Artillery Regiment  
(75mm guns)  
95th Division Artillery Park  
95th Artisan Company  
95th Horse Munitions Section  
295th (mot) Munitions Section  
95th Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>166</sup>  
    95/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    95/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
95/81 Telegraphic Company  
95/82 Radio Company  
95/14 Horse Drawn Train Company  
195/14 (mot) Train Company  
95/14 Divisional Operating Service Group  
95th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

160th Fortress Infantry Regiment (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
53rd (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
111/423 Pioneer Company (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
11/606 Pioneer Company (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
66th Regional Company (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
3/153rd (mot) Artillery Regiment (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
1/63rd (mot) Artillery Regiment (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
1/141st (mot) Heavy Artillery Regiment (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
1/,2/402nd Anti-Tank Batteries (10/4/39-1/30/39)  
84th Fortress Infantry Regiment (1/18/39-5/10/40)  
101st CEO (1/18/39-5/10/40)  
102nd CEO (1/18/39-5/10/40)  
103rd CEO (1/18/39-5/10/40)  
1st (mot) Dragoon Regiment (3/14/40-3/31/40)  
655th Anti-Tank Battery (12-18 May 1940)  
1st Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (12-18 May 1940)  
3rd Corps Reconnaissance Group (16-18 May 1940)  
39th Armored Battalion (R35) (14- May 1940)  
Staff/,1/71st Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor) (15 May 1940)  
2/329th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor) (15 May 1940)  
7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (17 May 1940)  
Staff/,2/.,3/3rd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
(19-21 May 1940)  
655th Anti-Tank Battery (23-28 May 1940)  
1st Machine Gun Battalion (BM) (23-28 May 1940)  
29th Dragoon Regiment (19-21 May 1940)  
Tardu Group (26-28 May 1940)  
    106th RIM  
    Mot elements 95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
    5th Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
    3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 5/27/40)

Detached:

1/24th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (10/16/39-11/6/40)  
95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (3/31/40-5/14/40)  
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3/31/40-5/14/40)

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<sup>166</sup>

On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

2/6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (15-25 May 1940)  
(destroyed)  
2 Cos, 39th Armored Battalion (R35) (15-25 May 1940)  
(destroyed)  
95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (mot sqn)  
(15-16 May 1940)  
95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (23-25 May 1940)  
14th Zouave Regiment ( 19-21 May 1940)  
Staff/,1/2/14th Zouave Regiment (27-28 May 1940)  
2/22nd Colonial Regiment (27-28 May 1940)

**6th North African Infantry Division**<sup>167</sup>

9th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
21st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
24th Chasseur Demi-Brigade<sup>168</sup>  
    3rd Chasseur Battalion  
    19th Chasseur Battalion  
    69th Chasseur Battalion  
11th Foreign Infantry Regiment (after 4/14/40)  
13th Pioneer Co, 21st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
96th Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
6th North African Artillery Regiment  
206th North African Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment  
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 6th North African  
    Artillery Regiment (47mm guns)  
96th Division Artillery Park  
96th Artisan Company  
96th Horse Munitions Section<sup>169</sup>  
296th (mot) Munitions Section  
96th Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>170</sup>  
    96/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    96/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
96/81 Telegraphic Company  
96/82 Radio Company  
96/15 Horse Drawn Train Company  
96/15 (mot) Train Company  
196/15 Divisional Operating Service Group  
96th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

313th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (5/22/40-6/10/40)  
2/314th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (22-26 May 1940)  
607th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm) (22-26 May 1940)

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<sup>167</sup> Mobilized on 1 November 1939 and served until 23 June 1940. On mobilization the division had no anti-tank company and was short of 25mm guns.

<sup>168</sup> Detached on 4/17/40 and replaced by the 11th Foreign Infantry Regiment, which had arrived on 4/14/40.

<sup>169</sup> Disbanded 3/31/40.

<sup>170</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

AD, 6th Division (22-26 May 1940)  
6/220th North African Artillery Regiment (10-23 June 1940)  
3/21st Colonial Infantry Regiment (18-19 June 1940)  
AD, 6th Infantry Division (21-23 June 1940)

Detached:

11th Foreign Infantry Regiment (4/18/40-5/18/40)  
96/1 Engineering Company (4/18/40-5/10/40)

**7th North African Infantry Division**<sup>171</sup>

31st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment<sup>172</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co, 31st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
20th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
10th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment<sup>173</sup>  
97th Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
81st Artillery Regiment  
281st Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment  
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 81st Artillery Regiment  
(horse drawn 47mm guns)  
97th Division Artillery Park  
97th Artisan Company  
97th Horse Munitions Section<sup>174</sup>  
297th (mot) Munitions Section  
97th Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>175</sup>  
    97/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    97/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
97/81 Telegraphic Company  
97/82 Radio Company  
97/15 (mot) Train Company  
97/14 Divisional Operating Service Group  
97th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

34th Anti-Tank Squadron (19-21 May 1940)  
657th Anti-Tank Battery (47mm tractor) (5/21/40-6/11/40)  
2nd Corps Reconnaissance Group (23-27 May 1940)  
2/101st Heavy Artillery Regiment (105mm L) (23-30 May 1940)  
1/,2/306th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (2/6/40)

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<sup>171</sup> Mobilized on 16 March 1940 and served until 25 June 1940. When mobilized the division was short of weapons, motorized equipment, horse drawn equipment, machine gun carriers, and 25mm guns in the infantry units. The 20th Tunisian Tirailleurs and the 31st Algerian Tirailleurs had no motorized equipment. There was no divisional anti-tank company.

<sup>172</sup> 66% of regiment destroyed on 6/12/40.

<sup>173</sup> Destroyed 6/12/40.

<sup>174</sup> Disbanded 3/6/40.

<sup>175</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

2/321st (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm) (2-14 June 1940)  
312/1st Pontooner Company (5/30/40-6/1/40)  
1045/404th Anti-Tank Battery (25mm) (5/28/40-6/7/40) (lost)  
3/315th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor) (14-24 May 1940)  
de Brecy Group (22 June 1940)  
1 Polish Tank Battalion & some regional elements

**1st Moroccan Infantry Division**<sup>176</sup>

1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
2nd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
7th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
13th Pioneer Co, 2nd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment  
80th Divisional Reconnaissance Group<sup>177</sup>  
64th Artillery Regiment  
264th Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>178</sup>  
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 64th Artillery Regiment  
80th Division Artillery Park  
80th Artisan Company  
80th Horse Munitions Section  
280th (mot) Munitions Section  
80th Sapper-Miner Battalion<sup>179</sup>  
    80/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    80/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
80/81 Telegraphic Company  
80/82 Radio Company  
80/18 Horse Drawn Train Company  
180/18 (mot) Train Company  
80/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
80th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

11th Foreign Infantry Regiment (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
57th Motorized Machine Gun Battalion (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
167th Fortress Infantry Regiment (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
1/151st Artillery Regiment (F) (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
3/70th RAMF (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
2/622nd Pioneer Company (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
22/2st Engineering Company (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
281st Airstation Company (12/17/39-1/23/40)  
Staff/,1/,2/318th (mot) Artillery Regiment (17-18 Dec 1939)  
Staff/,1/,2/313th (mot) Artillery Regiment (12/18/39-1/23/40)  
401st Pioneer Regiment (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
18th RR (4/4/40-5/10/40)

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<sup>176</sup> Mobilized on 2 September 1939 and served until 12 June 1940. Formed from active Moroccan regiments it had no divisional anti-tank company. The artillery equipment was complete and the quality of the horses were mediocre. There was a shortage of artillerists.

<sup>177</sup> Motorized elements lost on 5/17/40.

<sup>178</sup> Destroyed on 5/23/40.

<sup>179</sup> On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

87th Fortress Infantry Regiment (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
1st Machine Gun Battalion (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
21/84th Fortress Infantry Regiment (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
103rd CEO (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
104th CEO (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
2/161st (mot) Artillery Regiment (4/4/40-5/10/40)  
654th Anti-Tank Battery (10-13 May 1940)  
Det/7th Corps Reconnaissance Group (horse mounted elements)  
(11-14 May 1940)  
Staff/,1/318th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (13-21 May 1940)  
35th Armored Battalion (R35) (5/14/40-  
Divisional Anti-Tank Company, 15th Mechanized Infantry  
Division (13-16 May 1940) (destroyed)  
Staff/,UR/212nd Infantry Regiment (17-23 May 1940)  
3/43rd Infantry Regiment (17-18 May 1940)  
2/7th Infantry Regiment (17-18 May 1940)  
3/11th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (26-27 June 1940)  
1/,3/76th Artillery Regiment (75mm-105mm) (26-27 May 1940)  
2/329th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor) (26-27 May 1940)  
3/22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (27-28 May 1940)  
Staff/,1/,2/14th Zouave Regiment (27-28 May 1940)  
2/22nd Colonial Artillery Regiment (27-28 May 1940)  
3/11th Zouave Regiment (29-31 May 1940)

Detached:

97th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (27-30 May 1940)

**1st Light Division**<sup>180</sup>

43rd Infantry Regiment  
110th Infantry Regiment  
14th Anti-Tank Co., 43rd Infantry Regiment  
327th Divisional Artillery Regiment<sup>181</sup>  
1/1 Sapper-Miner Company (Reduced)  
1/2 Sapper-Miner Company (Reduced)  
1/84 Mixed Signals Company  
201/1st Motorized Transportation Company (residue)  
Embryotic Services

**3rd Light Division**<sup>182</sup>

140th Alpine Infantry Regiment  
151st Alpine Infantry Regiment  
14th Anti-Tank Co., 140th Alpine Infantry Regiment  
8th Divisional Reconnaissance Group<sup>183</sup>

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<sup>180</sup> Formed around the remains of the 43rd and 110th Infantry Regiments and operated from 10 to 26 June 1940. The 7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group was assigned, but never joined the division.

<sup>181</sup> Two groups of 75mm& 1 group of 105mm C. Joined 6/14/40.

<sup>182</sup> Formed for the Norwegian Expedition.

<sup>183</sup> Formed 4/15/40 and joined 5/24/40.



4th Independent Colonial Artillery Group  
1027/404 25mm Anti-Tank Battery  
197/84 Mixed Signals Company  
853/4 Truck Company  
197/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
197th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

3rd GAAC, 2nd Light Cavalry Division (5/20/40-6/25/40)  
343rd Independent Tank Company, 2nd Light Cavalry  
Division (5/20/40-6/25/40)  
1/321st Artillery Regiment (75mm) (5/21/40-6/8/40)  
1/124th Heavy Artillery Regiment, tractor drawn,  
(105mm L) (5/22/40-6/8/40)  
3rd RAA, 29th Infantry Division (25-28 May 1940)  
5/294th RAI, 29th Infantry Division (26-28 May 1940)  
1st Co, 1st Armored Battalion (R-35 tanks) (6-8 June 1940)  
Elements, 235th Infantry Regiment (57th Div) (6/11/40)

17th Light Division<sup>184</sup>

90th Infantry Regiment<sup>185</sup>  
114th Infantry Regiment<sup>186</sup>  
8th Polish Anti-Tank Co.<sup>187</sup>  
121st Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
97th Artillery Group<sup>188</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 97th Divisional Artillery Regiment<sup>189</sup>  
17/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
17/84 Mixed Signals Company  
117/18 Truck Company  
17/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
17th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

1 Btry, 190th Heavy Artillery Regiment, tractor  
drawn, (10-15 June 1940)  
1 Section, 3/196th Heavy Artillery Regiment, tractor  
drawn, (220mm C automatic) (10-12 June 1940)  
58/11 Armored Chasseur Battery (47mm mot) (10-12 June 1940)  
2/64th Infantry Regiment (10-15 June 1940)

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<sup>184</sup> Formed on 5/31/40. It's material was incomplete. No vehicles in the 90th Infantry Regiment, only 8 25mm anti-tank guns, 6 with the divisional AT company & 2 with the reconnaissance group. Compliment of mortar and signals compliment incomplete.

<sup>185</sup> Weapons company in both regiments reduced to a single mortar group.

<sup>186</sup> 1/2/114th captured & 3/114th destroyed on 6/9/40.

<sup>187</sup> Joined division on 6/7/40.

<sup>188</sup> Two horse drawn 75mm groups. One battery destroyed on 6/7/40.

<sup>189</sup> A 47mm battery, it was joined 6/5/40.

20th Btry, 7/11th Artillery Regiment (75mm guns)  
(10-15 June 1940)  
5th Cavalry Group Franc, Lower Seine (15-18 June 1940)  
3/196th Heavy Artillery Regiment, tractor drawn  
(2 220mm C) (15-18 June 1940)  
10th Btry, 329th Artillery Regiment (15-18 June 1940)  
4/239th Infantry Regiment (15-18 June 1940)  
126th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-18 June 1940)  
2 Platoons, GRM, Lower Seine Sector (15-18 June 1940)  
2 Customs Guards Companies, Lower Seine Sector  
(15-18 June 1940)

Detached:

3rd Btry, 97th Artillery Regiment (13-15 June 1940)

**59th Light Division**<sup>190</sup>

83rd Infantry Regiment (former 120th IR)<sup>191</sup>  
135th Infantry Regiment (former 213th IR)<sup>192</sup>  
10th Polish Divisional Anti-Tank Company<sup>193</sup>  
13th Pioneer Co., 83rd Infantry Regiment  
14th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery<sup>194</sup>  
47th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (6/7/40-6/11/40)  
84th Artillery Group<sup>195</sup>  
726th Battery, 409th Anti-Aircraft Regiment (25mm)  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 84th Artillery Regiment  
59/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
59/84 Mixed Signals Company  
159/22 Truck Company  
59/9 Divisional Operating Service Group  
59th Divisional Medical Group  
59th Divisional Instruction Center

**235th Light Division**<sup>196</sup>

9th Infantry Regiment<sup>197</sup>

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<sup>190</sup> Existed from 5/30/40 to 6/13/40.

<sup>191</sup> Destroyed 6/13/40.

<sup>192</sup> Destroyed 6/13/40.

<sup>193</sup> Added 6/4/40. Destroyed 6/13/40.

<sup>194</sup> Added 6/4/40. Destroyed 6/13/40.

<sup>195</sup> Former 48th Artillery Regiment. Two groups of horse drawn 75mm guns. 2/48th destroyed on 6/13/40.

<sup>196</sup> Horse drawn 47mm guns.

108th Infantry Regiment<sup>198</sup>  
14th Anti-Tank Co., 9th Infantry Regiment  
323rd Artillery Regiment<sup>199</sup>  
732/409 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm)  
10th Btry, 323rd Artillery Regiment<sup>200</sup>  
235/1 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>201</sup>  
235/84 Mixed Signals Company<sup>202</sup>  
485/17 Truck Company  
235/2 Divisional Operating Service Group  
235th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

2/32nd Artillery Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
5/232nd Artillery Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
Elements, 24th Infantry Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
Elements, 46th Infantry Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
Converged Battalion (formed from 1/, 3/5th Infantry Regiment)  
(10-15 June 1940)  
March Co, 23rd Armored Battalion (R-35 Tanks)  
(12-15 June 1940)

Detached:

108th Infantry Regiment (1 bn) (10-15 June 1940)  
2/323 Artillery Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
Machine Gun Battalion<sup>203</sup> (9-15 June 1940)

**236th Light Division**<sup>204</sup>

64th Infantry Regiment<sup>205</sup>  
118th Infantry Regiment<sup>206</sup>

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<sup>197</sup> Existed from 6/1/40 to 6/12/40. On 6/10 two march companies were detached to the 10th Infantry Division.

<sup>198</sup> Former GUI No 11, formed from the XXI Battalions of the 81st, 137th & 158th Infantry Regiments.

<sup>199</sup> Former GUI No 14, formed from the XXI Battalions of the 5th & 6th Chasseur Demi-brigades and 99th Infantry Regiment (RIA).

<sup>200</sup> Two groups of 75mm guns, towed by trucks.

<sup>201</sup> Battery had only 6-47mm guns.

<sup>202</sup> Provided from 283rd Engineer Battalion

<sup>203</sup> Former 199/84 Mixed Signals Company.

<sup>204</sup> Existed from 6/8/40 to 6/25/40. It was formed from miscellaneous components, incomplete cadres, poorly trained personnel, and incomplete heavy infantry equipment (machine guns & mortars). The reconnaissance group had 3 motorized platoons.

<sup>205</sup> Captured on 6/18/40.

14th Anti-Tank Co., 64th Infantry Regiment  
123rd Divisional Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>207</sup>  
90th Artillery Regiment<sup>208</sup>  
10th Anti-tank Btry, 90th Artillery Regiment (6-47mm guns)  
735/409 (25mm) Anti-tank Battery  
236/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
236/84 Mixed Signals Company  
486/49 Truck Company  
236/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
236th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

Leyer Group (3rd Light Mech Div) (9-10 June 1940)  
6 sections, 190th Heavy Artillery Regiment, tractor  
drawn (9-10 June 1940)  
21st 75mm Btry, 7/11th Artillery Regiment (9-15 June 1940)  
3 220mm C Btrys, 3/196th Heavy Artillery Regiment,  
tractor drawn (9-10 June 1940)  
2/97th Artillery Regiment (75mm horse drawn)  
(10-17 June 1940)  
58/11 Chasseur (Tank) Btry, 17th DLI (10-17 June 1940)  
1 btry, 220mm C from 3/196th Heavy Artillery Regiment  
(tractor drawn) (10-12 June 1940)  
1/131st Infantry Regiment (12-18 June 1940)

Detached:

2/90th Artillery Regiment (11-14 June 1940)  
2/64th Infantry Regiment (11-15 June 1940)

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<sup>206</sup> Captured on 6/19/40.

<sup>207</sup> Had only 3 platoons.

<sup>208</sup> Had two horse drawn 75mm groups. Entire regiment, all horse drawn elements, except anti-tank company were lost, on 6/17/40.

### 237th Light Division<sup>209</sup>

236th Infantry Regiment<sup>210</sup>  
274th Infantry Regiment<sup>211</sup>  
14th Anti-Tank Co., 236th Infantry Regiment  
124th Divisional Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>212</sup>  
95th Artillery Regiment<sup>213</sup>  
10th Anti-tank Btry, 95th Artillery Regiment (6-47mm guns)  
743/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery<sup>214</sup>  
237/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
237/84 Mixed Signals Company  
487/49 Truck Company  
237/16th Divisional Operating Service Group  
237th Divisional Medical Group

#### Attached:

3/486th Artillery Regiment, Pioneer Column (9-12 June 1940)  
7/306th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (10-25 June 1940)  
British 3rd Armored Brigade (13-14 June 1940)  
Elements, 2nd British Armored Brigade (2-13 June 1940)  
80th Reconnaissance Group (13-25 June 1940)  
55th Machine Gun Battalion Column (13-25 June 1940)  
127th Divisional Cavalry Group (16-21 June 1940)  
4th Cavalry Franc Group, GR, III Army Corps  
(18-25 June 1940)  
4th Corps Reconnaissance Group (18-25 June 1940)  
Elements of the 106th Infantry Regiment (21-22 June 1940)  
Staff/236th Infantry Regiment (21-25 June 1940)

#### Detached:

95th Artillery Regiment (9-10 June 1940)  
Staff, 1/,2/237th Artillery Regiment (9-10 June 1940)  
Staff, 1/,2/236th Infantry Regiment (9-10 June 1940)  
3/236th Infantry Regiment (10-13 June 1940)  
Staff, 237th Light Infantry Division & all remaining

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<sup>209</sup> Existed from 5/27/40 to 6/25/40. Formed from diverse elements, incomplete cadre, but had all required heavy infantry equipment. The divisional reconnaissance group had three motorized platoons, but was later replaced by two incomplete infantry reconnaissance groups.

<sup>210</sup> Captured on 6/19/40. Survivors reorganized into 3 companies on 6/21/40.

<sup>211</sup> Did not join division until 6/14/40. 2/274th destroyed on 6/19/40.

<sup>212</sup> Replaced by the 80th Reconnaissance Infantry Group on 6/13/40 and later by the 127th on 6/16/40.

<sup>213</sup> Two groups of tractor towed 75mm guns. Captured on 6/19/40.

<sup>214</sup> The 734/409 never joined, but was assigned to the 241st DLI. It was replaced by the 734/409 (25mm) CA Battery.

elements (11-16 June 1940)  
3/274th Infantry Regiment (17-18 June 1940)  
10th Anti-Tank Btry, 95th Artillery Regiment  
(17-18 June 1940)

**238th Light Division**<sup>215</sup>

25th Infantry Regiment<sup>216</sup>  
144th Infantry Regiment<sup>217</sup>  
14th Divisional Anti-Tank Company<sup>218</sup>  
324th Artillery Regiment<sup>219</sup>  
10th Anti-tank Btry, 324th Artillery Regiment (47mm guns)  
238/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
238/84 Mixed Signals Company<sup>220</sup>  
488/4 Truck Company<sup>221</sup>  
238th Divisional Operating Service Group  
238th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

21/13th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (9-12 June 1940)  
2/,3/192nd Artillery Regiment (220mm C) (9-12 June 1940)  
1/,3/151st Engineer Battalion (10-12 June 1940)  
666th Anti-Tank Battery (47mm mot guns) (10-14 June 1940  
when captured)  
March Bn, 221st Infantry Division (11-12 June 1940)  
2/2nd Infantry Regiment (11-12 June 1940)  
Staff of 2 bns, 7th Infantry Division (11-12 June 1940)  
40th Reconnaissance Group (11-14 June 1940)  
20th Reconnaissance Group (11-12 June 1940)  
Remains 58th & 258th Artillery Regiments (11-14 June 1940)  
6/202th Heavy Artillery Regiment (155mm C) (11-14 June 1940)

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<sup>215</sup> Existed from 6/1/40 to 6/25/40. Equipment was new, short of 25mm guns in infantry regiments.

<sup>216</sup> Formed from 18th GUI and XXI Battalions of 15th, 18th, & 57th Infantry Regiments. Part of the 3/25th captured on 6/10. Regiment suffered heavy losses on 6/11. On 6/12 the Regimental Staff and Staff of 1/25th were captured. Regiment lost many prisoners to Germans on 6/17/40. Last of regiment captured on 6/15/50.

<sup>217</sup> Formed from XXI/2nd Chasseur Demi-Brigade, XXI/141th Infantry Regiment, and XXI/3rd Infantry Regiment. Large part of 1/144th captured on 6/13/40. Further major losses on 6/17/40. Last of regiment (1 bn) captured on 6/15/40.

<sup>218</sup> From 25th Infantry Regiment.

<sup>219</sup> Two groups of 75mm TTT tractor drawn guns. On 6/12 2nd & 3rd Btrys lost all equipment. 4th & 5th Btrys lost on 6/17/40.

<sup>220</sup> Formed with remains of 55/81, 55/82, 50/82 and other remnants.

<sup>221</sup> Former 619th Co., 2/14th Group.

76th Artillery Regiment (18-20 June 1940)  
1/,2/117th Engineer Battalion (18-20 June 1940)  
117th Artillery Regiment March Group (105mm I)  
(19-25 June 1940)  
3/28th RICMS (19-20 June 1940)

Detached:

1 Btry, 324th Artillery Regiment (3-47mm) (14-25 June 1940)  
1 Co, 25th Infantry Regiment (14-15 June 1940)  
1 Bn, 41st Infantry Regiment (14-15 June 1940)

**239th Light Division**<sup>222</sup>

59th Infantry Regiment<sup>223</sup>  
138th Infantry Regiment<sup>224</sup>  
14th Divisional Anti-Tank Company<sup>225</sup>  
325th Artillery Regiment<sup>226</sup>  
10th Anti-tank Btry, 325th Artillery Regiment (47mm guns)<sup>227</sup>  
Motorized Artillery Section  
239/1 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>228</sup>  
239/84 Mixed Signals Company<sup>229</sup>  
489/13 Truck Company  
239/11 Divisional Operating Service Group  
239th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

2nd Czech Infantry Regiment (12-23 June 1940)  
GMP Sector Troops, including 30/21 & 34/21 GRM, elements  
of 213th RR Cos, NA 6th, 7th, 16th, & 18th, 5 FT tanks,  
and various miscellaneous guns (7-9 June 1940)  
316th Artillery Regiment (2 groups of 75mm guns)  
(11-14 June 1940)

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<sup>222</sup> Existed from 1-15 June 1940. Very incomplete at the start, lacking machine guns, only 3 25mm guns per regiment in lieu of 12, and the 81mm mortars were replaced by Stokes mortars. Division was generally undertrained.

<sup>223</sup> Formed with the 1/,2/147th Fortress Regiment and elements of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion and 246th Infantry Regiment.

<sup>224</sup> Formed from the 15th United Instruction Group, 21/8th Zouaves (becoming the 3/138th), 91st (becoming the 2/138th) & 92nd (becoming the 1/138th) Infantry Regiments.

<sup>225</sup> Formed with the residue of the 11th Artillery Regiment and elements of the 190th and 355th Heavy (tractor drawn) Artillery Regiments.

<sup>226</sup> 1st & 3rd Groups of 75mm tractor drawn guns. Joined on 6/8/40.

<sup>227</sup> Joined on 6/10/40. Formerly the 507th General Reserve Anti-Tank Company.

<sup>228</sup> Former 4/287th Engineering Instruction Battalion.

<sup>229</sup> Formerly the 22/82 Mixed Signals Company. Joined on 6/8/40.

62nd Reconnaissance Group (6/14/40)  
VIII Group of 306th Artillery Regiment (14-25 June 1940)  
1/11th Artillery Regiment (13-25 June 1940)  
22/3rd RIA (13-25 June 1940)  
21/5th Infantry Regiment (13-22 June 1940)

Detached:

138th Infantry Regiment (6/13/40)  
2nd Czech Infantry Regiment (6/13/40)  
1/315th Artillery Regiment (6/13/40)

**240th Light Division**<sup>230</sup>

40th North African Demi-Brigade<sup>231</sup>  
    21/6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
    21/15th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment  
    21/24th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment  
42nd Colonial Infantry Regiment<sup>232</sup>  
    21/3rd Colonial Regiment  
    21/23rd Colonial Regiment  
    21/Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment  
240/1 Sapper-Miner Company<sup>233</sup>  
240/16th Divisional Operating Service Group  
240th Divisional Medical Group (incomplete)

Assigned, but never joined

14th Divisional Anti-Tank Co, 40th North African Demi-  
    Brigade  
307th Artillery Regiment (2 groups & 1 AT Btry)  
240/84 Mixed Signals Company

Attached:

10th Polish Armored Brigade (16-17 June 1940)

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<sup>230</sup> Existed from 14-17 June 1940. Lacked 40 of personnel, except 42nd Colonial. Its cadre was very reduced, short of 25mm guns, vehicles, tools, etc. No CRE in the infantry Regiments, no reconnaissance group, no artillery, no signals company & no means of transport.

<sup>231</sup> Former 12th Instruction Unit Group. On 7 June replaced the 142nd Infantry Regiment.

<sup>232</sup> Former 22nd Unit Instruction Group.

<sup>233</sup> Joined 15 June 1940.



## 241st Light Division<sup>234</sup>

219th Infantry Regiment<sup>235</sup>  
264th Infantry Regiment<sup>236</sup>  
4th Co, 601st Pioneer Regiment<sup>237</sup>  
9th Polish Divisional Anti-Tank Company  
122nd Divisional Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>238</sup>  
42nd Sqn, 10th Dragoon Regiment  
98th Tractor Drawn Artillery Regiment<sup>239</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 98th Tractor Drawn Artillery<sup>240</sup>  
Regiment (47mm guns)<sup>241</sup>  
241/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
241/84 Mixed Telegraphic Company  
491/7 Motorized Transportation Company  
241/11 Divisional Operating Service Group  
241st Divisional Medical Group (incomplete)

### Attached:

404th & 441st Pioneer Regiment (5-26 June 1940)  
4th Co, 601st Pioneer Regiment (5-26 June 1940)  
Det Soldiers on Leave from 7th North African Infantry  
Regiment (5-26 June 1940)  
178th SM Bn, 314th Pontooneer Bn, & 326/11  
Pontooneer Company (5-6 June 1940)  
56th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm) (5-14 June 1940)<sup>242</sup>  
7th Btry, 2/28th Artillery Regiment (6/12/40)  
2/264th BI (6/12/40)  
59th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm) (13-19 June 1940)  
3rd Cavalry Franc Group (14-19 June 1940)

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<sup>234</sup> Existed from 5/27/40 to 6/26/40. Personnel drawn from older draft classes, large number of auxiliary service. Little or no military training. Cadres mediocre, either too old or too young.

<sup>235</sup> All of 219th captured on 6/16/40.

<sup>236</sup> On 6/15/40 the 1/,2/,3/264th, 56th Anti-Tank Battery, and 743/409th DCA were nearly destroyed. Only about a hundred men remained.

<sup>237</sup> Joined 6/6/40.

<sup>238</sup> 122nd Recon Group captured on 6/16/40.

<sup>239</sup> Two groups of 75mm TTT guns, one formed from the remains of the 51st Artillery Regiment and the other from the 97th Artillery Regiment. 4th Btry of 2/98th lost on 6/11/40. Rest of regiment captured on 6/16/40.

<sup>240</sup> 10th Anti-Tank Battery captured on 6/16/40.

<sup>241</sup> Joined 6/6/40.

<sup>242</sup> Lost 4-47mm guns on 6/9/40.

3rd Cavalry Franc Group (21-26 June 1940)  
4th Cavalry Franc Group (17-19 June 1940)

Detached

98th Artillery Regiment (19-26 June 1940)  
1 Co, 219th Infantry Regiment (6/22/40)

**1st Light Chasseur Division**<sup>243</sup>

5th Chasseur Demi-Brigade<sup>244</sup>  
    13th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    53rd Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    67th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
27th Chasseur Demi-Brigade  
    6th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    12th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    14th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
6th Anti-Tank Co, 13th Alpine Chasseur Battalion<sup>245</sup>  
31st Ski Co, 13th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
342nd Independent Tank Company (H39 tanks)  
2nd Independent Colonial Artillery Group (75mm TT)  
1013/404 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery<sup>246</sup>

Attached:

unknown English Forces (April-5/10/40)  
    1st Sqn DCA BOFOR (April-5/10/40)  
    1 Btry Anti-Tank Guns (April-5/10/40)  
1/40th Infantry Regiment (+1 75mm mountain btry)  
    (4/30/40-5/15/40)  
13th DBLE (5/6/40-7/21/40)  
    plus 802/4th Light Truck Company (5/7/40-7/21/40)  
    plus 1026/404th (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery (5/18/40-  
        7/21/40)  
1 Sqn Bofors Anti-Tank (5/10/40-6/3/40)  
    plus 1 DCAW Btry (5/15/40-6/3/40)  
    plus 2 SBW (15-16 May 1940)  
    plus 1 Btry, 203rd Artillery Regiment, RA (25pdr)  
        (15-20 May 1940)  
1/15th Infantry Regiment (5/17/40-6/3/40)  
    plus 1-75mm (mot) btry (5/21/40-6/3/40)

Detached:

12th Alpine Chasseur Battalion (4/28/40-6/3/40)

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<sup>243</sup> Mobilized on 15 April 1940 and served until 31 July 1940.

<sup>244</sup> Evacuated from Namsos to England on 5/3/40 and reassigned to the 40th Infantry Division on 6/1/40.

<sup>245</sup> Added on 5/7/40.

<sup>246</sup> Replaced in Narvik by the 1025/404 Anti-Tank Battery on 4/28/40.

## 2nd Light Chasseur Division

2nd Chasseur Demi-Brigade  
    9th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    20th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    49th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
24th Chasseur Demi-Brigade  
    3rd Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    19th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
    69th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
6th (25mm) Anti-Tank Co., 9th Alpine Chasseur Battalion  
343rd Independent Tank Company (H39 tanks)  
3rd Independent Colonial Artillery Group<sup>247</sup>  
1026th Independent (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery  
196/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company  
196/84 Signals Company  
843/11 Light Truck Company  
96/18 Divisional Operating Service Group  
196th Medical Group

### Attached:

1013th Anti-Tank Battery (15-27 May 1940)  
1027th Anti-Tank Battery (16-31 May 1940)  
XI Independent 105mm Artillery Group (22-31 May 1940)  
8th Colonial Artillery Regiment (30-31 May 1940)

### Detached:

1026th Anti-Tank Battery (13-31 May 1940)  
3rd Independent Colonial Artillery Group (15-20 May 1940)

## 1st Polish Division<sup>248</sup>

1st Polish Infantry Regiment  
2nd Polish Infantry Regiment<sup>249</sup>  
3rd Polish Infantry Regiment  
13th Divisional Pioneer Company  
14th Divisional Anti-Tank Co., 1st Polish Infantry Regiment  
1st Polish Divisional Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group<sup>250</sup>  
1st Polish Artillery Regiment<sup>251</sup>  
1st Polish Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>252</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 1st Polish Heavy Artillery Regiment

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<sup>247</sup> Mobilized on 18 April 1940 and served until 31 May 1940.

<sup>248</sup> Formerly 1/10th Colonial Artillery Regiment.

<sup>249</sup> Formed In October 1939, it existed until 21 June 1940. Cadres proven in Polish campaign, troops of good quality, motorized equipment new and abundant, artillery horse drawn.

<sup>250</sup> 2/2nd destroyed on 6/17/40.

<sup>251</sup> Horse squadron replaced by a light truck squadron the end of May 1940.

<sup>252</sup> Also known as 301st Polish Artillery Regiment, 2 155mm horse drawn groups.

(destroyed 6/15/40)  
185th Artillery Park  
185th Artisan Company  
385th Motorized Munitions Section  
185th Sapper-Miner Battalion  
    185/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
    185/2 Sapper-Miner Company  
185/81 Telegraphic Company  
185/82 Radio Company  
385/44 Motorized Transportation Company  
185th Divisional Operating Service Group  
185th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

2 Group 105mm guns (15-12 June 1940)  
1 Company, R35 tanks (17-12 June 1940)

Detached

1st Polish Artillery Regiment (5/24/40-6/14/40)  
1st Polish Heavy Artillery Regiment (5/24/40-6/14/40)  
1st Divisional Anti-Tank Company, 1st Polish Infantry  
    Regiment (5/24/40-6/14/40)  
185th Engineering Battalion (5/19/40-6/15/40)  
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (6-14 June 1940)  
1/, 3/3rd Polish Infantry Regiment (15-17 June 1940)  
3/1st Polish Infantry Regiment (15-17 June 1940)  
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (19-21 June 1940)  
    (destroyed)  
1st Polish Artillery Regiment (19-21 June 1940)  
    (destroyed)  
1st Polish Heavy Artillery Regiment (19-21 June 1940)  
    (destroyed)

**2nd Polish Division**<sup>253</sup>

4th Polish Infantry Regiment  
5th Polish Infantry Regiment  
6th Polish Infantry Regiment  
13th Divisional Pioneer Company  
2nd Polish Divisional Reconnaissance (Cavalry) Group  
2nd Polish Artillery Regiment<sup>254</sup>  
2nd Polish Heavy Artillery Regiment<sup>255</sup>  
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 2nd Polish Heavy Artillery Regiment  
186th Artisan Company  
386th Motorized Munitions Section  
186/1 Sapper-Miner Company  
186/2 Sapper-Miner Company

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<sup>253</sup> Formed in March 1940 and existed until 20 June 1940. It had no divisional anti-tank company, no regimental engineering company in the 4th Polish Regiment, and only 24 25pdr guns.

<sup>254</sup> Had only 3 groups of 75mm guns.

<sup>255</sup> It had 3 groups of 155mm C guns.

186/81 Telegraphic Company  
186/82 Radio Company  
386/44 Motorized Transportation Company  
186th Divisional Operating Service Group  
186th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

1/,3/418th Pioneer Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
4th Pyrenees Chasseur Battalion (10-16 June 1940)  
4/,5/159th Artillery Regiment (95mm-155mm Saint-Chamond)  
(10-16 June 1940)  
3rd Pyrenees Chasseur Battalion (14-16 June 1940)  
Staff/2nd Pyrenees Chasseur Demi-Brigade (14-16 June 1940)  
158/1 & 204/1 Engineer Companies (14-16 June 1940)  
Divisional Anti-Tank Company, 12th Fortress Infantry  
Regiment (14-16 June 1940)  
7/400th Pioneer Regiment (18-20 June 1940)<sup>256</sup>  
3rd Sqn, 7th Algerian Spahis Regiment (6/18/40)  
1/147th Heavy Artillery Regiment (155mm L Horse Drawn)  
(19-20 June 1940)  
2nd Co, 16th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (19-20 June 1940)

Detached:

6th Polish Infantry Regiment (10-15 June 1940)  
1/,3/5th Polish Infantry Regiment (15-18 June 1940)  
(captured)  
2/5th Polish Infantry Regiment (15-19 June 1940)<sup>257</sup>  
2nd Polish Divisional Reconnaissance Group  
(15-18 June 1940) (captured)

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<sup>256</sup> Interred in Switzerland.

<sup>257</sup> Interred in Switzerland on 6/20/40.