

**Organization of French Cavalry, Motorized,
Mechanized, and Armored Divisions
2 September 1939 to 23 June 1940**

1st Cavalry Division: (upon mobilization)

1st Cavalry Brigade:¹

1st Hussar Regiment
8th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment

2nd Cavalry Brigade:

1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
19th Dragoon Regiment

Other:

1st Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)
5th (mot) Dragoon Battalion²
5th (mot) Dragoon Regiment³
1st Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
1st Divisional Maintenance Squadron
75th Artillery Regiment (2 75mm groups)
XI Group, 1st Artillery Regiment (105mm L 1913 mot)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 75th Artillery Regiment⁴
46th Engineer Battalion
 46/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
 46/2 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
46/81 Telegraphic Company
46/82 Radio Company
46/83 Pigeon Detachment
46/21 Horse Drawn Train Company
146/21 Motorized Train Company
46/22 Divisional Operating Service Group
46th Divisional Medical Group
25th Aerial Force
2/551st Aerial Observation Group

1st Light Cavalry Division:⁵

2nd Cavalry Brigade:⁶

1st Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
19th Dragoon Regiment

¹ Detached as an organic element on on 2/1/40, but remained attached to the division.

² Detached 12/14/39..

³ Attached 12/14/39.

⁴ Arrived in January 1940.

⁵ The 1st Cavalry Division became the 1st Light Division on 10 February 1940. On 3 March 1940 it became the 1st Light Cavalry Division. On 10 May 1940 the division was at 80% effective.

⁶ Remainder of brigade lost on 5/19/40.

11th Light Mechanized Brigade: ⁷

1st Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)⁸
5th (mot) Dragoon Regiment⁹
1st Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
1st Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

75th Artillery Regiment (2 75mm groups)¹⁰
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 75th Artillery Regiment (47mm)¹¹
711/409 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm)¹²
46/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
46/84 Mixed Signals Company
46/21 Horse Drawn Train Company
146/21 Motorized Train Company
46/22 Divisional Operating Service Group
46th Divisional Medical Group
25th Aerial Force
2/551st Aerial Observation Group

Attached

1st Cavalry Brigade (2/1/40-5/10/40)¹³
17th Corps Reconnaissance Group (XI Corps) (10-12 May 1940)
30th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-12 May 1940)
24th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-12 May 1940)
3/405th Anti-Tank Group (75mm autocanons)
(5/10/40-end of war)
94th Reconnaissance Group, 4th North African Infantry
Division (5/14/40)

Detached:

2nd Cavalry Brigade (3/20/40-5/10/40)
711/409 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm) (5/10/40-end of war)

2nd Cavalry Division: (upon mobilization)

3rd Cavalry Brigade:

18th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment
5th Cuirassier Regiment

4th Cavalry Brigade:¹⁴

⁷ 11th Light Motorized Brigade added on 12/14/39.

⁸ Bulk of regiment lost in combat on 5/15/40. Remainder lost on 5/18/40.

⁹ Anti-Tank Battery, 2/5th detached on 5/14/40. The regiment suffered heavy losses on 5/15/40.

¹⁰ 2 groups of 75mm motorized guns. 2nd Btry detached on 5/17/40.

¹¹ Attached 1/12/40.

¹² Attached 5/1/40.

¹³ For organization, see above.

8th Dragoon Regiment
31st Dragoon Regiment

Other:

2nd Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)
3rd (mot) Dragoon Battalion
2nd Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
2nd Divisional Maintenance Squadron
73rd Artillery Regiment (2 75mm groups, 1 105mm L13 group)¹⁵
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 73rd Artillery Regiment (47mm)
48th Engineer Battalion
 48/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
 48/2 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
48/81 Telegraphic Company
48/82 Radio Company
48/83 Pigeon Detachment
48/20 Horse Drawn Train Company
148/20 Motorized Train Company
48/23 Divisional Operating Service Group
48th Divisional Medical Group
2/520 Aerial Observation Group

2nd Light Cavalry Division:¹⁶

3rd Cavalry Brigade:

18th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment¹⁷
5th Cuirassier Regiment

12th Light Mechanized Brigade

2nd Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)
3rd (mot) Dragoon Regiment¹⁸
2nd Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
2nd Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

73rd Artillery Regiment (2 75mm groups, 1 105mm L13 group)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 73rd Artillery Regiment (47mm)
712/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery
48/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
48/84 Mixed Signals Company
48/20 Horse Drawn Train Company

¹⁴ 4th Brigade, with 8th & 31st Dragoons, 48/2nd Engineer Company, 2/73rd Artillery Regiment (75mm Tractor Drawn), 4/73rd Artillery Regiment (105mm L13) were detached on 2/10/40.

¹⁵ 4/73rd Artillery Regiment added on 11/1/39. It contained 105mm L13 guns and was formed from the 3/48th Artillery Regiment.

¹⁶ Redesignated the 2nd Light Division on 2/10/40 and the 2nd Light Cavalry Division on 3/5/40.

¹⁷ Detached 6/9/40.

¹⁸ On 6/5/40 the 3rd Dragoons were down to 2/3rds effective.

148/20 Motorized Train Company
48/23 Divisional Operating Service Group
48th Divisional Medical Group
2/520 Aerial Observation Group¹⁹
5/520 Aerial Observation Group

Attached:

77th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10/16/39-11/1/39)
73rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/20/39-5/12/40)
16th Corps Reconnaissance Group (12/16/39-5/12/40)
36th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (1/16/40-5/12/40)
2/1st RLC (10-12 May 1940)
71st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11-12 May 1940)
1st & 2nd Cos, 4th Light Cavalry Brigade (BCL)
(14-15 May 1940)
3rd Co., 4th Light Cavalry Brigade (BCL) (14-15 May 1940)
2nd (mot) Dragoon Regiment (2 bns) (14-15 May 1940)
2/73rd Artillery Regiment (105mm C, tractor drawn)
(15-16 May 1940)
73rd Artillery Regiment (17-19 May 1940)
76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (less mot sqn)
(19-23 May 1940)
1st British Armored Brigade (23-27 May 1940)
22nd Colonial Infantry Regiment (5-7 June 1940)
1 Armored Car Sqn, 6th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
(6/6/40-end of war)
Det. 20 British anti-tank guns (6/10/40)
5th Light Chasseur Division (IX Corps) (10-12 June 1940)

Detached:

18th Chasseurs (8/23/39-10/28/39)
73rd Artillery Regiment (12-13 May 1940)
2nd Armored Car Regiment (5/19/40)
Tank Sqn, 2nd Armored Car Regiment (5/19/40)
3rd (mot) Dragoon Regiment (1 mot sqn)
73rd Artillery Regiment (5/28/40)
2/73rd Artillery Regiment (5/30/40-6/7/40)
3rd Cavalry Brigade (1-5 June 1940)

3rd Cavalry Division: (upon mobilization)

5th Cavalry Brigade:

4th Hussar Regiment
6th Dragoon Regiment

6th Cavalry Brigade:

11th Cuirassier Regiment
12th Chasseur à Cheval Regiment

Other:

3rd Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)
2nd (mot) Dragoon Battalion
3rd Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
3rd Divisional Maintenance Squadron
72nd Artillery Regiment (2 (mot) groups of 75mm & 1 group)

¹⁹

Detached 5/14/40.

105mm C36)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 72nd Artillery Regiment (47mm)²⁰
49th Engineer Battalion
 49/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
 49/2 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
49/81 Telegraphic Company
49/82 Radio Company
49/83 Pigeon Detachment
49/21 Horse Drawn Train Company
149/21 Motorized Train Company
49/22 Divisional Operating Service Group
49th Divisional Medical Group
27th Aerial Force

3rd Light Cavalry Division:²¹

5th Cavalry Brigade:

5th Hussar Regiment
6th Dragoon Regiment

13th Light Mechanized Brigade:

3rd Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)²²
2nd (mot) Dragoon Regiment (2 bns)
3rd Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
3rd Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

1/72nd Artillery Regiment (75mm guns)
2/72nd Artillery Regiment (105mm guns)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 72nd Artillery Regiment (47mm)
49/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
49/84 Mixed Signals Company
49/21 Horse Drawn Train Company
149/21 Motorized Train Company
49th Divisional Operating Service Group
49th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

8th Corps Reconnaissance Group (8/9/39-9/12/39)
57th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (9/11/39-9/16/39)
12th Motorized Infantry Division (11-14 Sep 1939)
1/,2/5th Infantry Regiment (10/2/39-11/11/39)
1st Spahis Brigade (10/2/39-23/27/39)
1st & 6th Cos, 485th Pioneer Regiment (7-8 October 1939)
22nd Corps Reconnaissance Group (5/10/39)
25th Corps Reconnaissance Group (5/10/39)
31st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-11 May 1940)
61st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-11 May 1940)
63rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (5/10/39)

²⁰ Assigned 11/24/39.

²¹ Redesignated the 3rd Light Division from 2/1/40 to 3/4/40. Was the 3rd Light Cavalry Division from 3/5/40 to 6/25/40.

²² Detached, except for 1 squadron of H35 tanks & 2 motorized platoons 6 A.M.D.

70th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (5/10/39)
45th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-11 May 1940)
1st Spahis Brigade (10-15 May 1940)
2nd Co, 5th Infantry Tank Battalion (R35 tanks) (10-11 May 1940)
6th Btry, 2/46th Artillery Regiment (10-11 May 1940)
58th Infantry Division (13-14 May 1940)
3 Sqns H-35 Tanks, 7th Cuirassier Regiment (25-28 May 1940)
60th Infantry Regiment (26-28 May 1940)
Simonin Group, 44th Armored Battalion (H35 tanks), 1 Group 3rd
Cuirassier Regiment (26-28 May 1940)
AD & 322nd Artillery Regiment (75mm) (26-28 May 1940)
2/315th Artillery Regiment (75) (26-28 May 1940)
72nd Artillery Regiment (6/5/40-
7th Cuirassier Regiment (6/5/40)
Remains 80th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (9-13 June 1940)
Elements 1st Armored Division (30-40 Tanks) (9-10 June 1940)
95th Artillery Regiment (75) (9-12 June 1940)
236th Infantry Regiment (9-12 June 1940)
Le Boette Group (19-25 June 1940)
St. Laumer Group (19-25 June 1940)²³
5 Groups Francs Group (19-25 June 1940)
Artillery Group from Poitiers School (22-25 June 1940)
387th Train Company (22-25 June 1940)
Elements 60th Infantry Regiment (22-25 June 1940)
Pichon Group (22-25 June 1940)²⁴

Detached:

4th Hussar Regiment (7/27/39-9/2/39)
AD to XXI Corps (4-5 September 1939)
12th Chasseurs (4-5 September 1939)
24th Co, 404th Artillery Regiment (25mm guns) (detached 10/8/39)
72nd Artillery Regiment (11-14 May 1940)
5th Cavalry Brigade (11-14 May 1940)
72nd Artillery Regiment (19-20 May 1940)
75th Artillery Division (12-13 June 1940)

4th Light Cavalry Division:²⁵

4th Cavalry Brigade:

8th Dragoon Regiment
31st Dragoon Regiment

14th Light Mechanized Brigade:

4th Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)
14th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (2 bns)
4th Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron (25mm guns)
4th Divisional Maintenance Squadron

²³ Formed with Dragoons Portés and 127th Divisional Reconnaissance Group.

²⁴ Formed with tirailleurs from the 92nd (bis) Depot School of St. Maixent.

²⁵ Mobilized on 2/16/40 and existed until 6/5/40.

Other:

1/77th Artillery Regiment (75mm guns)²⁶
2/77th Artillery Regiment (105mm guns)
10th Corps Anti-Tank Battery, 11th Corps²⁷
33/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company
33/84 Mixed Signals Company
33/9 Horse Drawn Train Company
133/9 Motorized Train Company
33/5 Divisional Operating Service Group
33rd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

1st Corps Reconnaissance Group, 11th Corps (10-13 May 1940)
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 5th Motorized Infantry
Division (10-13 May 1940)
94th Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 4th North African
Infantry Division (10-13 May 1940)
111/1 Engineer Company (10-13 May 1940)
3/405th Artillery Regiment, Anti-Tank Company (75mm)
(10-12 May 1940)
10/404th Artillery Regiment, Anti-Tank Company (25mm)
(10-12 May 1940)
129th Infantry Regiment, 5th Motorized Infantry Division
(15-17 May 1940)
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 5th North African
Infantry Division (15-17 May 1940)
3/11th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (15-17 May 1940)
5/211th Artillery Regiment (105mm) (15-17 May 1940)
2nd Co, 2th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (5/15/40-end of war)
1st Co, 6th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (5/15/40-end of war)

Detached:

77th Artillery Regiment (13-17 May 1940)
14th Light Mechanized Brigade (13-17 May 1940)

²⁶ The 77th Artillery Regiment was a tractor drawn, all terrain regiment.

²⁷ Added 3/31/40.

5th Light Cavalry Division:²⁸

6th Cavalry Brigade:²⁹

11th Cuirassier Regiment

12th Chasseur Regiment

15th Light Mechanized Brigade:

5th Armored Car Regiment (6 sqns)³⁰

15th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (2 bns)³¹

Other:

1/78th Artillery Regiment (75mm guns)³²

2/78th Artillery Regiment (105mm guns)³³

715/409th Anti- Tank Battery³⁴

34/1 (mot) Sapper-Miner Company

34/84 Mixed Signals Company

34/9 Horse Drawn Train Company

134/9 Motorized Train Company

31/9 Divisional Operating Service Group

34th Divisional Medical Group³⁵

507th Aerial Observation Group³⁶

Attached:

64th Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 55th Division³⁷

60th Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 71st Division

12th Corps Reconnaissance Group, X Corps

1/295th Infantry Regiment, 55th Div (10-13 May 1940)

3/12th Zouave Regiment, 3rd North African Infantry

²⁸ Mobilized on 2/15/40 and existed to 6/12/40. On 5/17/40 casualties were so heavy that the division was down 20% in personnel and 50% in armored vehicles.

²⁹ The horses were in reasonable condition, but the mounted units were short 200 horses as the result of two cyclist squadrons.

³⁰ Equipped with new Panhard armored cars. 1 squadron of 14 H-35 Tanks. All equipment new.

³¹ The reconnaissance armored cars very used. New six wheel American vehicles. Transport material in good shape. Suffered heavy losses on 5/12/40.

³² Heavy losses of men and 4 75mm guns on 5/14/40.

³³ 4th 105mm Battery lost 5/11/40.

³⁴ Added 5/24/40.

³⁵ Attached 5/24/40.

³⁶ Attached 3/12/40.

³⁷ The 64th, 60th & 12th Recon Groups formed the de Bouillon Group and were attached from 3/18/40 to 5/13/40. The 60th was detached on 5/12/40.

Division (10-13 May 1940)
3/41st Armored Battalion , 3rd Armored Division (Char B)
(15-17 May 1940)
1st Cavalry Brigade³⁸ (14-20 May 1940)
British 3rd Armored Brigade (5/26/40-6/12/40)

Detached:

1/78th Artillery Regiment (75) (5/13/40)
2/78th Artillery Regiment (105) (5/13/40)
Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (1-12 June 1940)

1st Light Mechanized Division:³⁹

1st Light Mechanized Brigade:

4th Cuirassier Regiment
18th Dragoon Regiment

2nd Motorized Brigade:

4th (mot) Dragoon Regiment⁴⁰
11th Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron
11th Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

6th Cuirassier (Reconnaissance) Regiment⁴¹
1/74th Mixed Artillery Regiment⁴² (75mm)
2/74th Mixed Artillery Regiment (75mm)
3/74th Mixed Artillery Regiment (105mm)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm)⁴³
1020/405 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm)⁴⁴
37th (mot) Sapper Battalion⁴⁵
 37/1 Sapper-Miner Company
 37/2 Sapper-Miner Company
 37/3 Sapper-Miner Company
 37/16th Pontoon Company
37/81 Telegraph Company
37/82 Radio Company
37/83 Pigeon Detachment

³⁸ 8th Chasseurs & 1st Hussars.

³⁹ Mobilized on 8/22/39 and existed until 6/25/40.

⁴⁰ 3/4th Dragoons detached on 5/21/40.

⁴¹ 6th AMD detached on 5/13/40 to the Beauchense Group, 7th Army. Half of regiment destroyed at Bergen-Op-Zoom on 5/15/40.

⁴² Tractor drawn, all terrain.

⁴³ Assigned in January 1940.

⁴⁴ Assigned 12 December 1939.

⁴⁵ Renamed 37th Sapper-Miner Battalion on 10/15/39.

227/6 Headquarters Motorized Transport Company
327/6 Motorized Transport Company
37/6 Divisional Operating Service Group
37th Divisional Medical Group
28th Aerial Force⁴⁶
552nd Aerial Observation Group

Attached:

1st (mot) Dragoon Brigade⁴⁷ (9/4/39-12/15/39)
7th Army Grouping of Reconnaissance Units (4/14/40-5/10/40)
Lestoquoi Grouping (10-15 May 1940)
 2nd Corps Reconnaissance Group
 5th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
AG/9th Motorized Infantry Division (13-15 May 1940)
1/13th Infantry Regiment (13-15 May 1940)
2/,3/30th Artillery Regiment (13-15 May 1940)
9/1 & 9/2 Engineer Companies (13-15 May 1940)
Staff, UR, 1/,2/131st Infantry Regiment (19-21 May 1940)
DM & 2/329th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (22-23 May 1940)
5th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (20-21 May 1940)
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (20-22 May 1940)
38th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (24-30 May 1940)
Staff/,3/329th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor drawn)
 (27-29 May 1940)
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 8th Artillery Regiment (47mm)
 (11-14 June 1940)
1 Battery of 4 guns (14-25 June 1940)
10th Anti-Tank Battery, 8th Artillery Regiment (47mm)
 (6/15/40-end of war)
1 battery 3 75mm guns (6/21/40 - end of war)

Detached:

4th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (10/2/39-11/11/39)
4th (mot) Dragoon Regiment, to 2nd North African Infantry
 Division (3/14/39)
Staff, 2nd Light Mechanized Brigade⁴⁸ (10-15 May 1940)
18th Dragoon Regiment (15-18 May 1940)
1020/405 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery (20-23 May 1940)
1 Sqn, H (26-27 May 1940)
Marchal Tank Group (5/30/40-6/4/40)
1 Sqn of S (5/27/40)

⁴⁶ Detached 5/20/40.

⁴⁷ 14th & 15th (mot) Dragoon Regiments.

⁴⁸ Assigned to Beauchense Group, 7th Army.

2nd Light Mechanized Division:⁴⁹

3rd Light Mechanized Brigade:

13th Dragoon Regiment⁵⁰

29th Dragoon Regiment

4th Motorized Brigade:

1st (mot) Dragoon Regiment

12th Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron

12th Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

8th Cuirassier (Reconnaissance) Regiment

1/71st Mixed Artillery Regiment⁵¹ (75mm)

2/71st Mixed Artillery Regiment (75mm)

3/71st Mixed Artillery Regiment (105mm)

10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 71st Artillery Regiment⁵²

1018/45 25mm Anti-Tank Battery (25mm)⁵³

38th (mot) Sapper Battalion⁵⁴

38/1 Sapper-Miner Company

38/2 Sapper-Miner Company

38/3 Sapper-Miner Company

38/16 Pontooneer Company

38/81 Telegraph Company

38/82 Radio Company

38/83 Pigeon Detachment

228/23 Headquarters Motorized Transport Company

328/23 Motorized Transport Company

38/22 Divisional Operating Service Group

38th Divisional Medical Group

29th Aerial Force

4/551st Aerial Observation Group

Attached:

2nd (mot) Dragoon Brigade⁵⁵ (9/4/39-1/30/40)

⁴⁹ Mobilized on 23 August 1939 and existed until 25 June 1940. On 6/10/40 the 13/29th Dragoons and 8th Cuirassiers were reorganized with the Staff/4th Light Mechanized Brigade. They appear to have become the Manceron Group of (mot) Dragoons.

⁵⁰ On 5/25/40 the 13th and 29th (mot) DRagoon Regiments organized a the "13/29th Régiment de marche"

⁵¹ Tractor drawn, all terrain.

⁵² Attached 2/16/40.

⁵³ Attached on 28 October 1939.

⁵⁴ On 15 October 1939 it was renamed the 38th Sapper-Miner Battalion. The battalion was dissolved on 11/16/39 and the companies became independent.

⁵⁵ 11th & 12th (mot) Dragoon Regiments.

1033/404 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm) (11/22/39-5/14/40)
 4/405th Artillery Regiment, Anti-Tank Company (10-14 May 1940)
 Staff, 1/2/3/329th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (10-14 May 1940)
 129/1 Engineer Company (10-14 May 1940)
 54th & 56th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (10-14 May 1940)
 5th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (12-14 May 1940)
 3rd Corps Reconnaissance Group (11-14 May 1940)
 95th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11-14 May 1940)
 3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11-14 May 1940)
 2/1st Infantry Regiment (15-16 May 1940)
 1/27th Infantry Regiment (15-16 May 1940)
 1/122nd Infantry Regiment (15-16 May 1940)
 7th Corps Reconnaissance Group (15-18 May 1940)⁵⁶
 4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-18 May 1940)
 3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-18 May 1940)
 6th Corps Reconnaissance Group (15-17 May 1940)⁵⁷
 7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-17 May 1940)
 92nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-17 May 1940)
 3/329th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn) (105mm) (19-23 May 1940)
 38th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (mot sqn) (20-24 May 1940)
 7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (20-24 May 1940)
 56th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (18-19 May 1940)
 218/404 Battery Group, 110th Corps Heavy Artillery Regiment⁵⁸
 (18-25 June 1940)
 Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)⁵⁹ (18-23 June 1940)
 H35 Tank Company (24-25 June 1940)
 1 Company of mobile Republican Guards (Lavergne)
 (19-25 June 1940)
 Vigier Group, 3rd Light Mechanized Division (22-25 June 1940)

Detached:

1st (mot) Dragoon Regiment (3/15/40-5/10/40)
 3rd Light Mechanized Brigade (5/14/40)
 71st Artillery Regiment (14-16 May 1940)⁶⁰
 8th Cuirassier Regiment (17-19 May 1940)
 3rd Light Mechanized Brigade (17-19 May 1940)
 29th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (19-21 May 1940)
 Manceron Group of (mot) Dragoons (10-17 June 1940)

3rd Light Mechanized Division:⁶¹

⁵⁶ The Aelabosse Group consisted of the 7th Corps, 3rd & 4th Divisional Reconnaissance Groups.

⁵⁷ The Soubeyran Group consisted of the 3rd Corps, 7th and 92nd Divisional Reconnaissance Groups.

⁵⁸ Consisted of the 3rd, 4th, 6th, & 9th Btrys, 150mm L and 155mm L guns.

⁵⁹ Also had 1 section of H39 tanks & 2 sections of FT tanks.

⁶⁰ Staff, 1/71st Artillery Regiment detached on 5/15/40.

5th Light Mechanized Brigade:

1st Cuirassier Regiment

2nd Cuirassier Regiment

6th Motorized Brigade:⁶²

11th (mot) Dragoon Regiment

15th (mot) Dragoon Regiment⁶³

13th Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron

13th Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

12th Cuirassier (Reconnaissance) Regiment

1/76th Mixed Artillery Regiment⁶⁴ (75mm)

2/76th Mixed Artillery Regiment (75mm)

3/76th Mixed Artillery Regiment (105mm)

10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 76th Artillery Regiment⁶⁵

1023/404 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery (25mm)⁶⁶

39/1 Sapper-Miner Company

39/2 Sapper-Miner Company

39/3 Sapper-Miner Company

39/16 Pontooneer Company

39/81 Telegraph Company

39/82 Radio Company

39/83 Pigeon Detachment

229/22 Headquarters Motorized Transport Company

329/22 Motorized Transport Company

39/22 Divisional Operating Service Group

39th Divisional Medical Group

33rd Aerial Force

545th Aerial Observation Group

Attached:

1016/405 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery (4/14/40-end of war)

3/329th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn) (75mm) (10-14 May 1940)

5/402nd Artillery Regiment, Anti-Tank Company

(75mm autocannons) (10-15 May 1940)

Sourbeyran Group (10-15 May 1940)

6th Corps Reconnaissance Group, 3rd Corps

92nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 2nd North African
Infantry Division

⁶¹ Mobilized on 2/1/40 and existed until 6/23/40. The division's material was complete, but training was limited. The 11th (mot) Dragoon Regiment had H39 Tanks.

⁶² Reorganized due to losses, on 8-9 June 1940. A mixed group containing the 1/2nd Cuirassiers, 12th Cuirassiers, and the 1/75th Artillery Regiment was organized.

⁶³ Added 15 June 1940.

⁶⁴ Tractor drawn, all terrain.

⁶⁵ Attached on 4/1/40.

⁶⁶ Added 21 March 1940.

7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 7th Motorized Infantry
 Division
 4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group, 15th Motorized Infantry
 Division (14-15 May 1940)
 54th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Light Mechanized Division (15-20 May 1940)
 54th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (2 cos) (20-25 May 1940)
 Staff/,2/329th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn) (75mm)
 (16-18 May 1940)
 Staff/,2/329th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn) (75mm)
 (20-22 May 1940)
 3/71st Artillery Regiment (105mm) (16-18 May 1940)
 1020/405 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery, 1st Motorized Infantry
 Division (5/20/40-end of war)
 515th GRCC (21-23 May 1940)
 13th Armored Battalion (H35 tanks) (21-23 May 1940)
 25th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (21-23 May 1940)
 22nd Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (21-23 May 1940)
 2/329th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn) (24-26 May 1940)
 1 Sqn H, 1st Motorized Infantry Division (26-27 May 1940)
 72nd Artillery Regiment (1 group) (11-12 June 1940)
 95th Artillery Regiment (1 group) (11-12 June 1940)
 10/8th Artillery Regiment (anti-tank btry) (14-15 June 1940)

Detached:

76th Artillery Regiment (14-15 May 1940)
 5th Light Mechanized Brigade (14-15 May 1940)
 5th Light Mechanized Brigade (16-18 May 1940)
 76th Artillery Regiment (23 May 1940)⁶⁷
 1/,2/76th Artillery Regiment (26-27 May 1940)
 Marchal Tank Group⁶⁸ (30-31 May 1940)
 3/111th (mot) Dragoon Regiment⁶⁹ (26-27 May 1940)
 Vigier Group⁷⁰ (6/9/40-end of war)
 1/,3/27th RICMS (18-19 June 1940)

4th Light Mechanized Division:⁷¹

La Roche Squadron Group:

Squadron of 10 Souma Tanks
 Squadron of 10 Hotchkiss Tanks⁷²

Motorized Brigade:

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- ⁶⁷ At the disposition of the British until noon.
- ⁶⁸ Remains of 1st, 2nd & 3rd Light Mechanized Divisions.
- ⁶⁹ Plus a march squadron of the 2nd Cuirassiers.
- ⁷⁰ Staff of the 5th Light Mechanized Brigade and the remains of the 1st and 2nd Cuirassiers.
- ⁷¹ Mobilized and operated from 10 to 25 June 1940.
- ⁷² destroyed at Sens on 6/15/40.

1st (mot) Chasseur Regiment
5th (mot) Dragoon Regiment⁷³
14th Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

1st Armored Car (Reconnaissance) Regiment
75th Artillery Regiment (2 75mm sections)
46/1 Sapper-Miner Company
46/84th Telegraph Engineer Company
146/21 Motorized Transport Company
46/22 Divisional Operating Service Group
46th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

344th Infantry Regiment (12-13 June 1940)
9 R35 Tanks (14 June 1940)
138th Infantry Regiment (13 June 1940)
6 Char B Tanks from 28th Armored Battalion (14 June 1940)
2nd Czech Infantry Regiment (13 June 1940)
1/325th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor drawn) (13 June 1940)
2/305th Artillery Regiment, 1st Cuirassier Division
(14-15 June 1940)
2 R35 Tanks from 17th Armored Battalion (19-21 June 1940)

7th Light Mechanized Division:⁷⁴

14th Light Mechanized Brigade:

4th Armored Car Regiment⁷⁵
8th Armored Dragoon Regiment⁷⁶

4th (mot) Cavalry Brigade:

14th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (6 sqns)⁷⁷
31st (mot) Dragoon Regiment (6 sqns)
4th Divisional Anti-Tank Squadron
4th Divisional Maintenance Squadron

Other:

1/77th Artillery Regiment (75mm)
2/77th Artillery Regiment (105mm)
10th Mixed Anti-Tank/Flak Battery (6-47mm & 3 25mm)
709/404 Anti-Tank Battery⁷⁸

⁷³ 3/5th Destroyed at Sens on 6/15/40.

⁷⁴ Mobilized and operated from 5 to 25 June 1940.

⁷⁵ The regiment had two reconnaissance, 2 machine gun and one "hors de rang" squadron.

⁷⁶ Five squadrons, one "hors rang", two with H39 and two with H35 tanks.

⁷⁷ Both regiments had one "hors rang" squadron, 3 FV, one motorized, and one mixed AMR auto.

⁷⁸ Added 6/6/40.

33/1 Sapper-Miner Company
33/84 Telegraph Engineer Company
133/21 Motorized Transport Company
33/22 Divisional Operating Service Group
33rd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

508th Armored Group⁷⁹ (9-11 June 1940)

Detached:

31st (mot) Dragoon Regiment (9-10 June 1940)
4th Armored Car Regiment (9-10 June 1940)
14th Light Mechanized Brigade⁸⁰ (11-12 June 1940)
2/77th Artillery Regiment (105mm C) (13-25 June 1940)
Staff/,1/307th Artillery Regiment (19-21 June 1940)
AD/7th (21-25 June 1940)

1st Cuirassier Division:⁸¹

1st Armored Demi-Brigade:

28th Armored Battalion (Char 1 bis tanks)
37th Armored Battalion (Char 1 bis tanks)⁸²

2nd Armored Demi-Brigade:

25th Armored Battalion (H39 tanks)⁸³
26th Armored Battalion (H39 tanks)⁸⁴

Other:

5th (mot) Chasseurs Regiment
1/,2/,3/305th Artillery Regiment⁸⁵
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm)⁸⁶
46/2 Sapper-Miner Company
131/84 Mixed Signals Company⁸⁷

⁷⁹ Contained Staff & 10th Tank Battalion (R35 tanks).

⁸⁰ Less 2nd & 3rd Sqns, 14th Dragoons.

⁸¹ The division existed in this form from 1 January to 31 May 1940. On 10 May it had a slight deficit in men and a 50% deficit in motorcycles and artillery caissons. The tractors of the divisional anti-tank company were in bad shape.

⁸² 1 company detached and last company destroyed on 5/16/40.

⁸³ Equipment of 1st & 2nd Cos destroyed on 5/16/40.

⁸⁴ One company reassigned to 1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group.

⁸⁵ All terrain tractors, 105mm C guns. 1/305th added on 3/27/40. 3/305th detached on 5/16/40.

⁸⁶ Assigned March 1940.

⁸⁷ Detached until 13 May 1940.

247/6 Headquarters Transportation Company
347/6 Transportation Company
131/11 Divisional Operating Service Group
131st Divisional Medical Group
546th Aerial Observation Group⁸⁸
581st Aerial Observation Group⁸⁹

1st Cuirassier Division:⁹⁰

1st Armored Demi-Brigade:

28th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)
25th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks)

2nd Armored Demi-Brigade:

34th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks)⁹¹
1st Armored Battalion (10 R35 tanks)⁹²

Other:

5th (mot) Chasseurs Regiment
305th Artillery Regiment⁹³
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm)⁹⁴
46/2 Sapper-Miner Company
131/84 Mixed Signals Company⁹⁵
247/6 Headquarters Transportation Company
347/6 Transportation Company
131/11 Divisional Operating Service Group
131st Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

16th Chasseur Battalion, 11th Infantry Division (2/6/40-4/6/40)
41st Armored Battalion (Chars B 1 bis) (3/7/40-4/6/40)
4th Light Mechanized Division (6/13/40-6/25/40)
3rd Cuirassier Division (6/18/40)

⁸⁸ The two aerial groups were assigned, but do not appear to have actually ever arrived. The 546th was assigned until 21 April 1940.

⁸⁹ Assigned from 10 to 17 May 1940.

⁹⁰ The division existed in this form from 1 to 25 June 1940. On 1 June 1940 the personnel lacked training and qualifications. Overall, material was incomplete and used. On 23 June the division had: 1st Demi-Brigade (28th Tank Battalion - 1 co; 1st & 25th Tank Battalions - total 1 co) and 3rd Demi-Brigade (5th (mot) Chasseur Battalion, 34th Tank Battalion & 1/53rd Tank Battalion).

⁹¹ On 6/9/40 31 tanks were destroyed, leaving only 8 R35 tanks available.

⁹² Assigned on 14 June.

⁹³ All terrain tractors, reduced to a battery hors-rang and the 3/305th (105mm C). 3/305th detached on 6/5/40.

⁹⁴ Assigned March 1940. Detached on 5/24/40.

⁹⁵ Detached until 13 May 1940.

1st March Company, 53rd Armored Battalion (5 R35 Tanks (6/18/40-end of war)

Detached:

Remains of 26th Armored Battalion (15-22 May 1940)
5th (mot) Chasseur Regiment (17-31 May 1940)
2/305th Artillery Regiment (5/21/40-6/2/40)
34th Tank Brigade (7-8 June 1940)
2/305th Artillery Regiment (6/11/40)
Pinot Detachment, 28th Armored Battalion (6/11/40)
Hugot Detachment, 5th (mot) Chasseur Regiment (6/11/40)

2nd Cuirassier Division:⁹⁶

2nd Armored Demi-Brigade:⁹⁷

8th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)⁹⁸
15th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)

2nd Armored Demi-Brigade:⁹⁹

14th Armored Battalion (H tanks)¹⁰⁰
27th Armored Battalion (H tanks)

Armored Units added between 20-27 May 1940

15th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)¹⁰¹
346th Tank Company (D2)¹⁰²
347th Tank Company (B1)
348th Tank Company (B1)
349th Tank Company (B1)
40th Armored Battalion (R35)
48th Armored Battalion (R35)
27th Armored Battalion¹⁰³

⁹⁶ Mobilized on 1/16/40 and operated until 6/25/40. Two thirds of the H tanks had only a 37mm Model 18 gun, not the Model 38 gun. The armored car section of the 17th (mot) Chasseur Regiment did not exist. The 2nd & 4th Demi-brigades were reorganized in June with: 2nd Demi-Brigade - (8/15 March Battalion (B) & 40th Tank Battalion (R35) and 4th Demi-Brigade - 14/27 March Battalion (H39) and 48th Tank Battalion (R35).

Because of battle damage, between 20-27 May 1940 the division was rebuilt with miscellaneous armored units gathered together for the purpose.

⁹⁷ Former 2nd Armored Brigade (*B1 bis*).

⁹⁸ The 3rd Company was destroyed on 5/17/40.

⁹⁹ Former 505th (H39) Armored Battalion Group.

¹⁰⁰ The 2nd & 3rd Companies were destroyed 5/18/40.

¹⁰¹ The 3rd Company was destroyed or captured on 5/17/40.

¹⁰² Detached 5/26/40.

¹⁰³ The 2nd Company was destroyed or captured on 5/17/40.

Other:

17th (mot) Chasseurs Regiment¹⁰⁴
309th Artillery Regiment¹⁰⁵
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm), 309th Artillery
Regiment¹⁰⁶
10/305th Artillery Regiment
133/1 Sapper-Miner Company
132/82 Mixed Signals Company¹⁰⁷
248/6 Headquarters Transportation Company¹⁰⁸
348/6 Transportation Company
132/13 Divisional Operating Service Group
132nd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

Staff/525th Armored Group (5/27/40-end of war)
1/117th Infantry Regiment (25-26 May 1940)
7th Co, 2/41st Infantry Regiment (26-27 May 1940)
Sébastien Group (6/23/40)

Detached:

40th Armored Battalion (R35) (5/26/40-6/3/40)
438th Armored Battalion (B1 *bis*) (25-28 May 1940)
2/27th Armored Battalion (H39) (25-28 May 1940)
1/309th Artillery Regiment (105mm C) (25-28 May 1940)
14/27th Armored Battalion (H) (6/5/40)
17th (mot) Chasseur Regiment (6/5/40)
309th Artillery Regiment (6/5/40)
1/48th Armored Battalion (20-22 June 1940)

¹⁰⁴ Came from the 2nd Armored Brigade. ON 5/15/40 the CE was destroyed.

¹⁰⁵ All terrain tractors, short 105mm guns. The anti-tank battery was formed from the 652nd Anti-Tank Battery (47mm).

¹⁰⁶ Captured on 6/16/40.

¹⁰⁷ Became the 132/84th Mixed Company in March 1940.

¹⁰⁸ The train was organized from the 644/4 and 854/4 Train Companies.

3rd Cuirassier Division:¹⁰⁹

5th Armored Demi-Brigade:

41st Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)¹¹⁰
49th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)¹¹¹
508th Armored Group
10th Armored Battalion (R-35 tanks)¹¹²

7th Armored Demi-Brigade:

42nd Armored Battalion (H39 tanks)¹¹³
45th Armored Battalion (H39 tanks)

Other:

16th (mot) Chasseurs Regiment
319th Artillery Regiment¹¹⁴
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm), 319th Artillery
Regiment
133/84 Mixed Radio Company
250/22 Headquarters Transportation Company
350/22 Transportation Company
133/22 Divisional Operating Service Group
133rd Divisional Medical Group
582nd Aerial Observation Group¹¹⁵

Attached:

31st (mot) Dragoon Regiment (9-11 June 1940)
Staff/2nd Armored Group (6/10/40-end of war)

Detached:

319th Artillery Regiment (5/14/40-6/9/40)
16th (mot) Chasseur Regiment (15-29 May 1940)
3/41st Armored Battalion (16-29 May 1940)
42nd Armored Battalion (17-18 May 1940)

¹⁰⁹ Mobilized and operated between 3/20/40 to 6/18/40. One tank battalion contained two companies of H tanks in lieu of the normal three. The division had no engineering company and no divisional anti-tank battery. There was a deficit of supply vehicles, about a 50% deficit of the infantry combat transport and a large deficit of radio equipment. The unit was not welded together as a formation and the staff was not fully functional.

¹¹⁰ 13 Tanks Char B detached in Gasc Detachment to 14th Infantry Division on 6/13/40. On 6/13/40 the 41st was annihilated.

¹¹¹ Consolidated on 6/8/40, with tanks and personnel joining 41st Armored. The 45th Armored Battalion cadre was then removed.

¹¹² Assigned to division on 6/9/40.

¹¹³ On 6/13/40 the greatly reduced 42nd and 45th Armored Battalions were combined into the Vivet Detachment.

¹¹⁴ All terrain tractors, and two groups of 105mm guns.

¹¹⁵ Assigned, but never arrived.

March Company, 49th Armored Battalion (19-22 May 40)
10th Armored Battalion (9-11 June 1940)

4th Cuirassier Division:¹¹⁶

6th Armored Demi-Brigade:

46th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)¹¹⁷
47th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis tanks)¹¹⁸
19th Armored Battalion (D2 tanks)¹¹⁹
345th Independent Armored Company (D2 tanks)¹²⁰
346th Independent Armored Company (D2 tanks)¹²¹

8th Armored Demi-Brigade:¹²²

2nd Armored Battalion (R35 tanks)
24th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks)¹²³
44th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks)¹²⁴

¹¹⁶ Raised on 5/15/40 and operated until 6/25/40. "Superior division" according to source, but remember this is DeGaulle's division and the source document was prepared by the French General Staff when DeGaulle was president of France. The source document says the division was "fully manned, but some minor shortages of material in the cavalry units. There was no armored car unit in the 7th (mot) Dragoon Regiment, which was reduced to two battalions. The training of the personnel in the 46th Armored Battalion was incomplete. The division was formed between 15 and 25 May 1940."

¹¹⁷ The 3/46th detached and never returned on 6/6/40. Because of casualties on 6/7/40 the 46th and 47th Armored Battalions organized a March Battalion with a total of 7 tanks. On 6/10/40 this combined formation absorbed the 3/37th Armored Battalion (Char B tanks).

¹¹⁸ Arrived on 5/20/40.

¹¹⁹ Tanks stripped from 350th Armored Company (D2 tanks) and given to the 19th Armored Battalion.

¹²⁰ Arrived on 5/21/40 and attached to 19th Armored Battalion. On 6/1/40 it became the 1/19th Armored Battalion.

¹²¹ Organized on 6/1/40.

¹²² The armored units suffered heavy losses on 5/19/40. The 2nd had 15 tanks left, the 214th had only 5, the 345th had only 4, the 3rd Cuirassiers lost 7 Souma tanks of 39, the 4th (mot) Chasseurs lost a complete company.

Heavy losses were again suffered on 5/30/40. The 19th had only 23 tanks left, the 2/24th had only 5, the 46th and 47th had a combined remainder of about 10 tanks, the 10th Cuirassiers had only 10 armored cars, the 3rd Cuirassiers had only 11 Souma & 26 Hotchkiss tanks. The 7th (mot) Dragoons lost the equivalent of a company.

¹²³ The 2/24th organized from the remains of the 2nd & 24th Armored Battalions. On 6/8/40 the 2/24th organized a March Battalion.

74th Tank Transport Company

Other Armor Added Later:

3rd Cuirassiers (2nd Group) (H39 tanks)¹²⁵

Other:

Staff/,1/,2/7th (mot) Chasseurs Regiment

4th (mot) Chasseur Battalion

1/,2/322nd Artillery Regiment¹²⁶

51st Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm), 11th Artillery Regiment¹²⁷

11th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm), 80th Artillery Regiment¹²⁸

10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm), 86th Artillery Regiment

661st Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm tractor drawn)

669th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm tractor drawn)¹²⁹

665th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (47mm tractor drawn)¹³⁰

1020/404th 25mm Anti-Tank Battery¹³¹

12th Maintenance Squadron

134/1 Sapper-Miner Company

134/84 Mixed Radio Company

249/22 Headquarters Transportation Company

349/22 Transportation Company

648/17 Light Truck Transportation Company

134/22 Divisional Operating Service Group

134th Divisional Medical Group

41st Aerial Force

589th Aerial Observation Group

Attached:

4th Independent Artillery Group (15-21 May 1940)

Staff/,2/303rd Heavy Artillery Group (75mm tractor drawn)¹³²

¹²⁴ The 4th Co of either the 24th or 44th Armored Battalions was sent to Satory for reorganization and never rejoined. Probable typographical error in source.

¹²⁵ Attached 5/25/40.

¹²⁶ Two groups of tractor drawn 75mm guns.

¹²⁷ Added 5/26/40.

¹²⁸ Arrived on 5/20/40.

¹²⁹ Added 5/28/40.

¹³⁰ Added 5/25/40.

¹³¹ Attached on 5/23/40.

¹³² On 5/20 the Staff & 1 btry of 2/303rd were detached to the 42nd Infantry Division. On 5/21 the remaining two batteries of the 2/303rd were incorporated into the 2/322nd Artillery

(5/15/40-5/21/40)
863rd Co, 147th GT, of RG (5/17/40-6/4/40)
Elements of 13th Light Mechanized Brigade, 3rd Light Cavalry
Division¹³³ (17 May 1940)
72nd Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor drawn guns) (19-21 May 1940)
3/305th Artillery Regiment (105mm tractor drawn) (5/25/40-6/3/40)
22nd Colonial Regiment, 5th Colonial Division (5/28/40-6/1/40)
AD/2nd Light Chasseur Division¹³⁴ (5/28/40-6/1/40)
1/315th Artillery Regiment (75mm guns) (5/28/40-6/1/40)
4th Sqn, AC, 6th Cuirassier Regiment (6/14/40-end of war)

Detached:

47th Armored Battalion (5/22/40)
10th Cuirassier Regiment (22-28 May 40)
4th & 5th Btrys, 2/322nd Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor
drawn) (28-29 May 1940)
19th Armored Battalion (26-27 May 1940)
3rd Cuirassier Regiment (1 sqn) (26-27 May 1940)
19th Armored Battalion (26-27 May 1940)
AD/4th & 322nd Artillery Regiment (26-27 May 1940)
AD/4th & 322nd Artillery Regiment (2-4 June 1940)
1/7th (mot) Dragoon Regiment (2-3 June 1940)

1st Spahis Brigade:¹³⁵

4th Moroccan Spahis Regiment
6th Algerian Spahis Regiment

Attached:

6th Btry, 2/46th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor drawn)
(10-13 May 1940)
Cyclist Co., 100th Infantry Regiment (10-13 May 1940)
Cyclist Co., 227th Infantry Regiment (10-13 May 1940)
61st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-12 May 1940)
2 Sections, 2nd Co, 5th Armored Battalion (R-35 tanks)
(10-12 May 1940)
1 Armored Car Platoon, 1 H35 Tank platoon, & 1 other
platoon, of 3rd Sqn, 3rd Armored Car Regiment
(13-14 May 1940)
1 Platoon, H35 tanks, 4th Sqn, 3rd Armored Car Regiment
(10-12 May 1940)
1 Platoon, 1st Anti-Tank Squadron, 3rd Light Chasseur
Division (25mm) (10-12 May 1940)

Regiment.

¹³³ Included two groups of the 2nd (mot) Dragoon Regiment, 1 Armored Car Squadron, 1 FV platoon, 1 machine gun platoon & group of 25mm guns.

¹³⁴ Plus 73rd Artillery Regiment (1 group of 75mm tractor drawn and 1 group of 105mm tractor drawn guns).

¹³⁵ Mobilized on 8/22/39 and operated until 6/25/40. Personnel and equipment complete. Each regiment had four fusilier squadrons and one machine gun squadron.

40th Platoon, 1st Mobile Guard Legion (10-12 May 1940)
204th Infantry Regiment (13-14 May 1940)
44th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group (5/15/40)
45th Fortified Region Reconnaissance Group (5/15/40)
3/313th (mot) Artillery Regiment (75mm)
111th Btry, 311th Artillery Regiment (75mm)
111th Btry, 94th Artillery Regiment (65mm)

Detached:

1st Gr Sqn, 4th Moroccan Spahis Regiment

2nd Spahis Brigade:¹³⁶

7th Algerian Spahis Regiment
9th Algerian Spahis Regiment

Attached:

28th Light Alpine Battalion, 4th Light Alpine
Demi-brigade (5/15/40-6/18/40)
1/214th Infantry Regiment (6/14/40)

Detached:

1st Reconnaissance Squadron, 7th Algerian Spahis (20-25 May 40)
1/7th Algerian Spahis (9-16 June 40)
ME Sqn, 9th Algerian Spahis (15-18 June 1940)
7th Algerian Spahis (12-19 June 40)¹³⁷

3rd Spahis Brigade:¹³⁸

2nd Algerian Spahis Regiment
2nd Moroccan Spahis Regiment

Attached:

41st Sqn, 1st Chasseurs, XLI Fortress Corps (3/18/40-5/14/40)
41st Sqn, 10th Dragoons, XLI Fortress Corps (3/18/40-5/10/40)
41st Sqn, 19th Dragoons, XLI Fortress Corps (3/18/40-5/14/40)
66th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (12-14 June 1940)

Detached:

3/2nd Algerian Spahis Regiment¹³⁹ (5/13/40-6/6/40)

7th Army Reconnaissance Group¹⁴⁰

¹³⁶ Mobilized on 8/22/39 and operated until 6/20/40. Personnel and equipment complete. Each regiment had four fusilier squadrons and one machine gun squadron.

¹³⁷ Interned in Switzerland on 19 June.

¹³⁸ Mobilized on 11/3/39 and operated until 6/7/40. Personnel and equipment complete. Each regiment had four fusilier squadrons and one machine gun squadron. On 5/16/40 the brigade lost its staff and 25-30% of its effective strength.

¹³⁹ Included 1st Sqn and 2 groups of 25mm guns.

¹⁴⁰ Mobilized on 11/13/39 and operated until 10/15/40. Upon formation it was short 15% of its personnel.

2nd Corps Reconnaissance Group (11/13/39-4/15/40)
5th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/13/39-4/15/40)
2nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/13/39-5/13/40)
27th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/13/39-5/13/40)
12th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/13/39-5/13/40)
1017/404 Anti-Tank Battery (25mm) (11/16/39-5/3/40)
2nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (13-15 May 1940)
12th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (13-14 May 1940)

Detached:

Lestoquoi Group (2nd & 5th Recon Groups) (10-14 May 1940)

1st Motorized Infantry Division¹⁴¹

1st (mot) Infantry Regiment
43rd (mot) Infantry Regiment
110th (mot) Infantry Regiment¹⁴²
13th Pioneer Co, 1st Infantry Regiment
14th Anti-Tank Co, 43rd Infantry Regiment
7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group¹⁴³
15th Artillery Regiment (75mm)¹⁴⁴
215th Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment¹⁴⁵
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 15th Artillery Regiment
(mot 47mm guns)
701/409 25mm Anti-Tank Battery¹⁴⁶
1st Division Artillery Park
1st Artisan Company
201st (mot) Munitions Section
401st (mot) Munitions Section¹⁴⁷

¹⁴¹ Organized 23 May 1939 and existed until 10 June 1940. The division's wheeled equipment was incompletely replaced with modern equipment. The unit was well trained, but not battle hardened.

¹⁴² 1/110th Detached on 5/20/40.

¹⁴³ Motorized with armored cars.

¹⁴⁴ Tractor drawn, all terrain.

¹⁴⁵ 1 Group of 105mm C guns, tractor drawn.

¹⁴⁶ Assigned 4/25/40.

¹⁴⁷ Dissolved on 11/1/39.

1st Sapper-Miner Battalion¹⁴⁸
 1/1 Sapper-Miner Company
 1/2 Sapper-Miner Company
1/81 Telegraphic Company
1/82 Radio Company
201/1 (mot) Headquarters Train Company
301/1 (mot) Train Company
1/1 Divisional Operating Service Group
1st Divisional Medical Group
1st Divisional Instruction Center (organized 12/1/39)

Attached:

16th Transport Group¹⁴⁹ (10-15 May 1940)
2/105th Artillery Regiment (105mm L guns) (14-27 May 40)¹⁵⁰
1/76th Artillery Regiment (75mm) (15-23 May 1940)
2/76th Artillery Regiment (15-23 May 1940)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (15-23 May 1940)
7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (15-18 May 1940)
15th Artillery Regiment (17-26 May 1940)
5/215th Heavy Artillery Regiment (17-26 May 1940)
3/318th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (27-29 May 1940)
1/54th Fortress Infantry Regiment (20-26 May 1940)
1/161st Artillery Regiment (1 75mm btry) (20-26 May 1940)
6th Corps Reconnaissance Group (20-26 May 1940)
Group Jendoudet¹⁵¹ (5/27/40-6/3/40)

Detached:

7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-27 May 1940)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (10-11 May 1940)
14th Corps Anti-Tank Battery (10-14 May 1940)
2/1st Artillery Regiment (13-20 May 1940)
3/43rd Infantry Regiment (17-19 May 1940)
3/15th Artillery Division (5/28/40-6/9/40)
7th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (5/29/40-6/9/40)
Staff/,1/,2/15th Artillery Division (5/29/40-6/9/40)
5/215th Heavy Artillery Division (5/29/40-6/9/40)

3rd Motorized Infantry Division¹⁵²

51st (mot) Infantry Regiment

¹⁴⁸ On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

¹⁴⁹ Contained 129/24, 131/22 & 132/24 Transportation Groups.

¹⁵⁰ Captured on 5/27/40.

¹⁵¹ The Jenoudet Group consisted of 1/,2/,3/1st Infantry, UR & 2/110th Infantry, , 2,3/134th Infantry Regiments, and elements of the 22nd RTA, 24th RTT, 72nd,92nd 121st & 124th Infantry Regiments, 12th Divisional Reconnaissance Group, and 240th Heavy Artillery Regiment.

¹⁵² Organized 25 August 1939 and existed until 18 June 1940. Its material was modern, having a full complement of 25mm and 47mm guns.

67th (mot) Infantry Regiment
 91st (mot) Infantry Regiment
 13th Pioneer Co, 51st Infantry Regiment
 14th Anti-Tank Co, 51st Infantry Regiment
 6th Divisional Reconnaissance Group¹⁵³
 42nd Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn)
 242nd Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment¹⁵⁴
 10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 42nd Artillery Regiment
 (mot 47mm guns)
 702/409th (25mm) Anti-Tank Company¹⁵⁵
 3rd Division Artillery Park
 3rd Artisan Company
 203rd (mot) Munitions Section
 403rd (mot) Munitions Section
 3rd Sapper-Miner Battalion¹⁵⁶
 3/1 Sapper-Miner Company
 3/2 Sapper-Miner Company
 3/81 Telegraphic Company
 3/82 Radio Company
 203/2 (mot) Headquarters Train Company
 303/2 (mot) Train Company
 3/2 Divisional Operating Service Group
 3rd Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

82nd Fortress Infantry Regiment (12/3/39-1/20/40)
 69th Fortress Infantry Regiment (12/3/39-1/20/40)
 5th (mot) Machine Gun Battalion (12/3/39-1/20/40)
 49th Mixed Artillery Regiment (12/3/39-1/20/40)
 3/166th (mot) Artillery Regiment (12/3/39-1/20/40)
 2/,3/26th Infantry Regiment (12/3/39-1/20/40)
 20th Armored Battalion (12/4/39-1/20/40)
 Gallini Group (5/13/40-5/20/40)
 76th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (detached 5/18/40)
 93rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
 2nd Co, 4th Armored Battalion
 16th Pyrenees Light Infantry Battalion (added 5/15/40)
 319th Artillery Regiment (5/14/40-6/18/40)
 601st Corps Anti-Tank Battery (15-25 May 1940)
 Gallini Group (20-25 May 1940)
 1st Cavalry Brigade
 16th Pyrenees Light Infantry Battalion
 93rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group
 14th Corps Reconnaissance Group

¹⁵³ Equipped with armored cars, which were detached on 4/16/40. Armored cars appear to have been reassigned on 5/4/40.

¹⁵⁴ 1 group of 105mm C and 1 of 155mm C tractor darwn guns.

¹⁵⁵ Attached 5/11/40.

¹⁵⁶ On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

1st BS (added 6/23/40)
2 cos, 4th BCI (detached 5/23/40)
3/5th RCIMS, 6th Colonial Division (16-25 May 1940)
42nd Armored Battalion (17-19 May 1940)
206th Infantry Regiment (13-18 June 1940)
329th Infantry Regiment (13-18 June 1940)
22nd Artillery Regiment (13-18 June 1940)

Detached:

AD/3 & 2/51st Infantry Regiment (5/25/40-6/7/40)

5th Motorized Infantry Division¹⁵⁷

8th (mot) Infantry Regiment
39th (mot) Infantry Regiment¹⁵⁸
129th (mot) Infantry Regiment
13th Pioneer Co, 8th Infantry Regiment
14th Anti-Tank Co, 8th Infantry Regiment
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group
11th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn)¹⁵⁹
211th Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 11th Artillery Regiment
(mot 47mm guns)
703/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery¹⁶⁰
5th Division Artillery Park
5th Artisan Company
205th (mot) Munitions Section
405th (mot) Munitions Section
5th Sapper-Miner Battalion¹⁶¹
5/1 Sapper-Miner Company
5/2 Sapper-Miner Company
5/81 Telegraphic Company
5/82 Radio Company
205/3 (mot) Headquarters Train Company
305/3 (mot) Train Company
5/3 Divisional Operating Service Group
5th Divisional Medical Group
5th Divisional Instruction Center

Attached:

1st Corps Reconnaissance Group (5/15/40-5/25/40)

¹⁵⁷ Mobilized 23 August 1939 and existed until 25 May 1940. Its motorized equipment was in good shape and standardized. Its troops were trained and battle hardened.

¹⁵⁸ The 1/2/39th suffered very heavy losses and were, in effect, lost on 5/14/40. The rest of the regiment was lost on 5/17/40.

¹⁵⁹ The 2/11th was lost on 5/17/40.

¹⁶⁰ Joined on 3 May 1940.

¹⁶¹ On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

1/77th Artillery Regiment (75mm tractor drawn) (5/13/40-
1/102nd Heavy Artillery Regiment (105mm L) (5/13/40-
2/77th Artillery Regiment (105mm C tractor drawn) (13-15 May 1940)
3/102nd Heavy Artillery Regiment (155mm GPF) (13-15 May 1940)
1st Co, 6th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks) (13-14 May 1940)
14th BLM (13-15 May 1940)
4th Armored Car Regiment (13-15 May 1940)
Marioge Group (5th North African Infantry Division) (5/16/40-
to end of war)
3/6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment¹⁶²
Divisional Recon Group, 95th Division (mot sqn)
2/39th Armored Battalion (R35 tanks)

Detached:

1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-13 May 1940)
2/11th Artillery Regiment (10-16 May 1940)
39th Infantry Regiment (10-16 May 1940)
1st Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-16 May 1940)
129th Infantry Regiment (15-16 May 1940)
3/11th Artillery Regiment (15-16 May 1940)
5/211th Heavy Artillery Regiment (15-16 May 1940)

12th Motorized Infantry Division¹⁶³

106th (mot) Infantry Regiment¹⁶⁴
150th (mot) Infantry Regiment
8th (mot) Zouave Regiment
13th Pioneer Co, 106th Infantry Regiment
14th Anti-Tank Co, 8th Zouave Regiment
3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group¹⁶⁵
25th Artillery Regiment (tractor drawn)
225th Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 25th Artillery Regiment
(mot 47mm guns)
705/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery
12th Division Artillery Park
12th Artisan Company
212th (mot) Munitions Section
412th (mot) Munitions Section
12th Sapper-Miner Battalion¹⁶⁶

¹⁶² Abbreviation was BTM, which was interpreted as being "bataillon de tirailleurs moroccaïnes."

¹⁶³ Mobilized 23 August 1939 and existed until 4 June 1940. On 10 May its motorized equipment was in excellent shape and standardized. The infantry regiments had 20mm flak guns. Its troops were trained and battle hardened. Part of division escaped at Dunkirk, but the largest part of it was captured.

¹⁶⁴ Suffered heavy losses 29,30, and 31 May 1940.

¹⁶⁵ Captured in Lille on 6/1/40.

¹⁶⁶ On 11/16/39 the battalion was dissolved and the companies became independent.

12/1 Sapper-Miner Company
12/2 Sapper-Miner Company
12/81 Telegraphic Company
12/82 Radio Company
212/6 (mot) Headquarters Train Company
312/6 (mot) Train Company
12/6 Divisional Operating Service Group
12th Divisional Medical Group
12th Divisional Instruction Center

Attached:

15th Armored Battalion (B 1 bis) (9/10/39-10/3/39)
23rd Armored Battalion (R35) (9/10/39-10/3/39)
84th Fortress Infantry Regiment (11/20/39-1/18/40)
8th Corps Reconnaissance Group (9/10/39-10/3/39)
3/161st (mot) Artillery Regiment (11/20/39-1/18/40)
168th Fortress Infantry Regiment (9/28/39-10/3/39)
3/70th Artillery Regiment (RARF) (155mm C) (9/10/39-10/3/39)
1/,2/70th Artillery Regiment (RARF) (75mm) (9/17/39-10/3/39)
101st EO Company (11/20/39-1/18/40)
102nd EO Company (11/20/39-1/18/40)
103rd EO Company (11/20/39-1/18/40)
38th Armored Battalion (H36) (12-21 May 1940)
2/,3/104th Heavy Artillery Regiment (155mm L & 155mm GPF)
(14-16 May 1940)
Galtier Detachment (19-21 May 1940)
14th Zouave Regiment
1st Machine Gun Battalion
AD/1st Motorized Infantry Division (5/29/40-6/4/40)
Staff/,1/,2/15th Artillery Regiment (5/29/40-6/4/40)
5/215th Heavy Artillery Regiment (5/29/40-6/4/40)
2/318th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (5/29/40-6/4/40)
March Sqn, 29th Dragoon Regiment (5/29/40-6/4/40)
Machine Gun Battalion, 60th Infantry Division (5/29/40-6/4/40)

Detached:

3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-16 June 1940)
1/150th Artillery Regiment (14-15 May 1940)
106th Infantry Regiment (24-31 May 1940)
3rd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (5/24/40-6/1/40)

15th (mot) Infantry Division¹⁶⁷

4th Infantry Regiment
27th Infantry Regiment
134th Infantry Regiment
13th Pioneer Co, 4th Infantry Regiment
14th Anti-Tank Co, 27th Infantry Regiment
4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group
1st Artillery Regiment
201st Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment¹⁶⁸

¹⁶⁷ Mobilized on 2 September 1939 and served until 29 June 1940. ON 5/28/40 the division was encircled at Lille.

¹⁶⁸ Two groups of 155mm C guns, but on 4 April 1940 the 5/201st was converted to

10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 1st Artillery Regiment
(47mm guns tractor drawn)
706/409 (25mm) Anti-Tank Battery
15th Division Artillery Park
15th Artisan Company
215th (mot) Munitions Section
415th (mot) Munitions Section¹⁶⁹
15th Sapper-Miner Battalion¹⁷⁰
 15/1 Sapper-Miner Company
 15/2 Sapper-Miner Company
15/81 Telegraphic Company
15/82 Radio Company
215/8 (mot) HQ Train Company
315/8 (mot) Train Company
15/8 Divisional Operating Service Group
15th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

2/309th Artillery Regiment (105mm C tractor drawn) (8-26 Sep 1939)
10th Corps Reconnaissance Group (8-14 Sep 1939)
Arlabosse Group (IV Corps) (12-13 May 1940)
140/5 Transport Group (10-13 May 1940)
141/49 Transport Group (10-13 May 1940)
147/44 Transport Group (10-13 May 1940)
13th Armored Battalion (H35) (15-18 May 1940)
3/318th Artillery Regiment (75mm mot) (13-26 May 1940)
7th Corps Reconnaissance Group (18-19 June 1940)
7th Corps Reconnaissance Group (26-28 June 1940)

Detached:

4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (motorized elements)
(9-26 Sep 1939)
4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (10-12 May 1940)
4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (13-28 May 1940)
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery (13-16 May 1940)
1/27th Infantry Regiment (15-19 May 1940)
1/27th Infantry Regiment (5/28/40-end of war)

105mm C guns.

¹⁶⁹ Disbanded on 3/16/40.

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

25th (mot) Infantry Division¹⁷¹

38th Infantry Regiment
92nd Infantry Regiment
121st Infantry Regiment
13th Pioneer Co, 92nd Infantry Regiment
14th Anti-Tank Co, 121st Infantry Regiment
5th (mot) Divisional Reconnaissance Group¹⁷²
16th (tractor drawn) Artillery Regiment
216th (tractor drawn) Divisional Heavy Artillery Regiment
10th Divisional Anti-Tank Battery, 16th Artillery Regiment
(tractor drawn 47mm guns)
707/409 Anti-Tank Battery¹⁷³
25th Division Artillery Park
25th Artisan Company
225th (mot) Munitions Section
725th (mot) Munitions Section¹⁷⁴
25th Sapper-Miner Battalion¹⁷⁵
 25/1 Sapper-Miner Company
 25/2 Sapper-Miner Company
25/81 Telegraphic Company
25/82 Radio Company
225/13 Headquarters Train Company
325/13 (mot) Train Company
25/13 Divisional Operating Service Group
25th Divisional Medical Group

Attached:

166th Fortress Infantry Regiment (1-28 Oct 1939)
308th Artillery Regiment (mot 75mm) (1-28 Oct 1939)
1016/404 Anti-Tank Battery (10-11 May 1940)
1021/404 Anti-Tank Battery (10-11 May 1940)
1030/404 Anti-Tank Battery (10-11 May 1940)
4/403rd Artillery Regiment, Anti-Tank Company
(75mm auto canons) (10-11 May 1940)
3/402nd Artillery Regiment, Anti-Tank Company
(75mm auto canons) (10-11 May 1940)
125/24th Transportation Group (10-21 May 1940)
144/9th Transportation Group (10-21 May 1940)
138/15th Transportation Group (10-21 May 1940)

¹⁷¹ Mobilized on 27 August 1939 and served until 31 May 1940. At full compliment when organized, motor vehicles at full authorized strength, but in bad condition. Slight defecit in 25mm anti-tank guns. Stocks of anti-tank mines and grenades below authorized levels. On 5/10/40 this was unchanged.

¹⁷² On 5/1/40 the armored cars were replaced by H35 tanks.

¹⁷³ Added on 4/30/40.

¹⁷⁴ Disbanded 10/31/39.

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

510th Armored Group (13-15 May 1940)
9th Armored Battalion (R35)
22nd Armored Battalion (R35)
2nd Divisional Reconnaissance Group (14-15 May 1940)
12th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (14-15 May 1940)
27th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (14-15 May 1940)
3/301st Artillery Regiment (mot 75mm) (19-28 May 1940)
1/301st Artillery Regiment (mot 75mm) (21-28 May 1940)
4th Divisional Reconnaissance Group (21-23 May 1940)
3rd Corps Reconnaissance Group (21-23 May 1940)
38th Armored Battalion (21-23 May 1940)
1st Co., 22nd Armored Battalion (R35) (24-31 May 1940)
1/22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (26-28 May 1940)

Detached:

Tactical Group (8-25 Sep 1939)
Divisional Staff
Staff/92nd Infantry Regiment
5th (mot) Divisional Reconnaissance Group
3/16th Artillery Regiment
5th (mot) Divisional Reconnaissance Group (11/13/39-5/17/40)
1/,2/16th Artillery Regiment (8-13 Sep 1939)
216th Artillery Regiment (8-13 Sep 1939)
3/92nd Infantry Regiment (12-13 May 1940)
5th (mot) Divisional Reconnaissance Group (20-21 May 1940)
5th (mot) Divisional Reconnaissance Group (23-31 May 1940)

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