

Vichy French Forces in Lebanon & Syria
15 May 1941

North Syrian Command:

1/,2/16th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment
2/,4/,5/1st Levant Demi-brigade
6/,8/2nd Levant Demi-brigade
1/,2/,3/,4/,5/2nd Levant Artillery Regiment (5-75mm bns)
Special Artillery Battalion (75mm guns)
1/,2/1st Moroccan Spahis Regiment (2 bns)
2/6th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (1 bn)
Djezireh Cavalry Group (21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, & 28th Sqns)
Northern Syria Cavalry Group (19th, 26th & 27th Sqns)
Det/33rd Engineer Battalion
Det/43rd Signal Battalion

Southern Syrian Command

1/,2/,3/17th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment
1/,3/,4/6th Foreign Legion Regiment
10th National Brigade
 5/1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
 2/9th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
 4/16th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment
2/Levant Colonial Artillery Regiment (1 75mm bn)
2/,5/1st Levant Artillery Regiment (2 75mm bns)
1/7th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (1 bn)
3/,4/Cavalry Regiment (2 bns)
1/,4/Druz Cavalry Regiment (2 bns)
12-18th Sqns, Tsherk Cavalry Group Regiment
Partisan Group (unknown strength)
Det/33rd Engineer Battalion
Det/43rd Signal Battalion
Det/29th Transportation Battalion

Lebanon Command:

1/,3/9th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/,3/22nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
1/,2/,3/24th Mixed Colonial Infantry Regiment
Tirailleur Regiment
2/6th Foreign Legion Regiment
1/,2/,3/3rd Levant Demi-brigade
1st Levant Battalion
1/,3/,4/,5/Levant colonial Artillery Regiment
 (3 75mm bns, 4th was 105mm)
1/1st Levant Artillery Regiment (75mm Mountain Bn)
3/1st Levant Artillery Regiment (105mm Bn)
4/1st Levant Artillery Regiment (105mm Bn)
3/4th Tunisian Spahis Regiment
1/,2/Mixed Levant Spahis Regiment
1/6th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment
2/7th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment
Lebanese Chasseurs à Cheval Group (2 sqns)
Det/33rd Engineer Battalion
Det/1st Indochinese Construction Battalion
Det/unknown Construction Unit
Det/43rd Signal Battalion

Units whose assignment is unknown

1st Colonial March Battalion
63rd Armored Platoon (may be disbanded)
2/,3/352nd (mot) Artillery Battalion (75mm guns)
8th Mixed Cavalry Armored Battalion
Det/29th Transportation Battalion

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