

Vichy French Forces in Syria
8 June - 14 July 1941

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Unit	Aircraft	Total	Base	Commander
G.C. I/7	Morane 406	20	Rayack (Lebanon)	Cdt Deschamps de Pas
G.B. I/39	Glenn-Martin 167 F	12	Rayack (Lebanon)	Cdt Ader
E.B. 3/39	Bloch MB 200	6	Rayack (Lebanon)	Cne Marin
G.R. II/39	Potez 63.11	12	Damas-Mezzé (Syria)	Cdt Larrozé
G.A.O. 583	Potez 63.11	5	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	Cne d'Argoubet
E.O. 592	Potez 25TOE	6	Rayack (Lebanon)	Lt Marozeau
E.O. 593	Potez 25TOE	6	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	Lt Poncet
E.O. 594	Potez 25TOE	6	Damas-Mezzé (Syria)	Cne Capdaspe-Couchet
E.O. 595	Potez 25TOE	6	Palmyre (Syria)	Cne Lanson
E.O. 596	Potez 25TOE	4	Deir ez-Zor (Syria)	Lt Hercouët

Note : The strength of E.O.592, 593, 594 & 595 is the theoretical strength. The total of available Potez 25TOE in service at the time is 25.

Esc. 19S	Loire 130	5	Tripoli (Lebanon)	LV Brossier
G.C. III/6	Dewoitine 520	25	Rayack (Lebanon)	
G.C. I/7	Morane 406	12	Estabel (Lebanon)	
G.C. I/7	Morane 406	6	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	
G.B. I/39	Glenn-Martin 167 F	10	Madjaloun (Lebanon)	
	Glenn-Martin 167 F	2	Rayack (Lebanon)	
E.B. 3/39	Bloch MB 200	6	Madjaloun (Lebanon)	
G.R. II/39	Potez 63.11	12	Damas-Mezzé (Syria)	
G.A.O. 583	Potez 63.11	5	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	
E.O. 592	Potez 25TOE	6	Rayack (Lebanon)	
E.O. 593	Potez 25TOE	6	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	
E.O. 594	Potez 25TOE	6	Damas-Mezzé (Syria)	
E.O. 595	Potez 25TOE	6	Palmyre (Syria)	
E.O. 596	Potez 25TOE	4	Deir ez-Zor	

Note : The strength of E.O.592,593, 594 & 595 is the theoretical strength, not the actual strength.

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Esc. 19S	Loire 130	5	Tripoli (Lebanon)	
G.C. III/6	Dewoitine 520	17	Rayack (Lebanon)	
G.C. I/7	Morane 406	6	Homs (Syria)	
	Morane 406	4	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	
	Morane 406	6	Rayack (Lebanon)	
G.B. I/12	Lioré et Olivier Léo 451	6	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	
	Lioré et Olivier Léo 451	5	Qousseir (Syria)	
G.B. I/25	Lioré et Olivier Léo 451	7	Alep-Nerab (Syria)	
G.B. I/31	Lioré et Olivier Léo 451	6	Qousseir (Syria)	
G.B. I/39	Glenn-Martin 167 F	4	Rayack (Lebanon)	
	Glenn-Martin 167 F	7	Madjaloun (Lebanon)	
E.B. 3/39	Bloch MB 200	3	Madjaloun (Lebanon)	

G.R. II/39	Potez 63.11	11	Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
G.A.O. 583	Potez 63.11	5	Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
Groupement Faure	Potez 25TOE	?	Rayack (Lebanon)
E.O. 592	Potez 25TOE	6	Rayack (Lebanon)
E.O. 595	Potez 25TOE	?	Palmyre (Syria)
E.O. 596	Potez 25TOE	4	Deir ez-Zor (Syria)
G.T. I/15	Farman 222	9	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.T. I/15	Potez 650	2	Rayack (Lebanon)
	Potez 650	1	Beyrouth (Lebanon)
	Potez 650	1	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
Esc. 19S	Loire 130	5	Tripoli (Lebanon)

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G.C. II/3	Dewoitine 520	3	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
	Dewoitine 520	17	
G.C. III/6	Dewoitine 520	17	Rayack (Lebanon)
	Morane 406	8	Homs (Syria)
	Morane 406	6	Rayack (Lebanon)
G.B. I/12	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	11	Qousseir (Syria)
G.B. I/25	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	12	Hama (Syria)
G.B. I/31	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	9	Qousseir (Syria)
G.B. I/39	Glenn-Martin 167 F	8	Madjaloun (Lebanon)
G.R. II/39	Potez 63.11	9	Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
G.A.O. 583	Potez 63.11	5	Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
Groupement Marin	Bloch MB 200	3	Rayack (Lebanon)
	Potez 25TOE	6	
Groupement Faure	Potez 25TOE	11	Rayack (Lebanon)
E.O. 595	Potez 25TOE	6	Palmyre (Syria)
E.O. 596	Potez 25TOE	4	Deir ez-Zor (Syria)
	Farman 222	6	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.T. I/15	Potez 650	4	Rayack (Lebanon)
	Potez 650	1	Beyrouth (Lebanon)
	Farman 222.3	1	Beyrouth (Lebanon)
Esc. 6B and 7B	Glenn-Martin 167 F	12	Madjaloun (Lebanon)
Esc. 19S	Loire 130	5	Tripoli (Lebanon)

27 June 1941

G.C. II/3	Dewoitine 520	3 (damaged)	Homs (Syria)
	Dewoitine 520	10	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.C. III/6	Dewoitine 520	13	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.C. I/7	Morane 406	1 (damaged)	Homs (Syria)
	Morane 406	12	Rayack (Lebanon)
G.B. I/12	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	8	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.B. I/25	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	10	Hama (Syria)
G.B. I/31	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	9	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.B. I/39	Glenn-Martin 167 F	8	Madjaloun (Lebanon)
G.R. II/39	Potez 63.11	5	Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
G.A.O. 583	Potez 63.11	4	Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
Groupement Marin	Bloch MB 200	3	Abou Danné (Syria)
	Potez 25TOE	?	
Groupement Faure	Potez 25TOE	11	Rayack (Lebanon)
E.O. 595	Potez 25TOE	?	Palmyre (Syria)
E.O. 596	Potez 25TOE	?	Deir ez-Zor (Syria)
G.T. I/15	Farman 222	5	Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.T. I/15	Potez 650	4	Alep-Nerab (Syria)

	Farman 222.3	1 Rayack (Lebanon)
	Potez 650	1 Beyrouth (Lebanon)
Esc. 6B and 7B	Glenn-Martin 167 F	11 Madjaloun (Lebanon)
Esc. 19S	Loire 130	5 Tripoli (Lebanon)

3 July 1941

G.C. II/3	Dewoitine 520	10 Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.C. III/6	Dewoitine 520	13 Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.C. I/7	Morane 406	3 Alep-Nerab (Syria)
	Morane 406	10 Tell Arane (Syria)
G.B. I/12	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	10 Abou Danné (Syria)
G.B. I/25	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	11 Hama (Syria)
G.B. I/31	Lioré et Olivier LÉO 451	9 Abou Danné (Syria)
G.B. I/39	Glenn-Martin 167 F	5 Madjaloun (Lebanon)
G.R. II/39	Potez 63.11	3 Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
G.A.O. 583	Potez 63.11	2 Baalbeck-La Colonne (Lebanon)
G.T. I/15	Farman 222	3 Alep-Nerab (Syria)
G.T. I/15	Potez 650	4 Alep-Nerab (Syria)
	Farman 222.3	1 Alep-Nerab (Syria)
	Potez 650	1 Tripoli (Lebanon)
Esc. 6B and 7B	Glenn-Martin 167 F	4 Madjaloun (Lebanon)
Esc. 19S	Loire 130	3 Tripoli (Lebanon)

Arrived 4th July

Esc. 1AC	Dewoitine 520	12 Alep (Syria) & Madjaloun (Lebanon) on the 5th
Esc. 1T	Latécoère 298	6 Tripoli (Lebanon)

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