

**Organization of Vichy French Cavalry Brigades
1941**

IN METROPOLITAN FRANCE

Brigade Staff

2 Cavalry Regiments, each with:

- 1 (mixed mobility) Staff Company (3 LMGs)
- 1 Support Company (4 81mm mortars, 12 HMGs, 1 LMG)

1 Cavalry Battalion

- 1 Staff Detachment (1 LMG)
- 2 Cavalry Squadrons (4 50mm mortars & 13 LMGs ea)

1 Bicycle Battalion:

- 1 Staff Detachment (1 LMG)
- 2 Bicycle Companies (2 81mm mortars, 3 50mm mortars, 3 HMGs, 10 LMGs ea)

IN NORTH AFRICA

Brigade Staff

1 Cavalry Regiment

- 1 Staff Company
- 1 Support Company (2 81mm mortars, 12 HMGs)

3 Cavalry Battalions, each with:

- 2 Cavalry Squadrons (12 LMGs)

1 Motorized Reconnaissance Regiment

- 1 (mot) Staff Company

1 (mot) Infantry Battalion:

- 2 (mot) Infantry Companies (12 LMGs ea)

1 Armored Battalion:

- 2 Armored Companies (13 medium tanks ea)

1 Armored Scout Battalion:

- 2 Armored Scout Companies (12 fully tracked scout vehicles ea)

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