

**Vichy French Forces in Madagascar  
July 1942**

East Coast

1er Régiment Mixte de Malgache (1 bn) (Tamatave)  
1 artillery section (65mm) at Tamatave  
1er Régiment Mixte de Malgache (1 co) (Brickaville)

West Coast

2 sections of reservists and volunteers (at Nossi-Bé)  
1er Régiment Mixte de Malgache (2 cos) (at Ambanja)  
1er Régiment Mixte de Malgache (1 bn) (at Majunga)

Center of the island

1er Régiment Mixte Malgache (3 bns) (Tananarive)  
1 (mot) reconnaissance de (at Tananarive)  
Emyrne battery at Tananarive  
1 artillery section (65mm) (at Tananarive)  
1 engineer company (at Tananarive)  
1er Régiment Mixte de Malgache (1 co) (at Mevatanana)  
Bataillon Territoriale Malgache (1 co) (at Fianarantsoa)

South of the island

Bataillon de Tirailleurs de Malgache (1 co) (at Fort Dauphin)  
Bataillon de Tirailleurs de Malgache (1 co) (at Tuléar)

Armée de l'Air Order of Battle

5 May 1942

Groupe Aérien Mixte (Cne Leonetti)

Unit	Aircraft	Total	Avail	Base	Cmdr
Esc. 565	Morane-Saulnier	406	17-18	11	Ivato-Tananarive Cne Baché
Esc. 555	Potez 63.11	6	?		Ivato-Tananarive Lt Le Bouedec

A small detachment of P 63.11 and MS 406 was stationed at Diégo Arrachart under Lt Rossigneux (its aircraft are included in the numbers above). In addition, there were some Potez 29 and Potez 25TOE used for casualty evacuation.

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