

Vichy French Forces in North Africa
15 October 1942

Tunisian Command:

2nd Brigade

- 4th Mixed Zouave Regiment (3 bns)
- 4th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
- 43rd Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
- 62nd Artillery Regiment
 - 2 75mm Battalions
 - 1 (mot) 75mm Battalion
- 4th Tunisian Spahis Regiment (4 sqns)
- 4th Chasseurs d'Afrique (4 cavarly sqns, 1 armored car co, 1 tank company)
- Maghzen Irregular Cavarly (3 sqns)
- 34th Engineer Battalion
- 44th Signal Battalion
- 26th Supply Company
- 101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
- 8th Guard Legion (2 cavarly, 2 bicycle & 1 infantry cos)

XIX Corps:

Eastern Sahara Forces:

- Command Company
- Saharan Infantry Companies
 - Aijers, Hoggar & Tikelt
- Mixed Saharan (mot) Infantry Company
- 2 (mot) 75mm Batteries

Western Sahara Group:

- Command Company
- Sahara Infantry Companies
 - Touat & Saoura
- Mixed Saharan (mot) Company)

Attached

- Mounted Goum Squadron El Oued
- Mounted Goum Squadron MaghzenAijers
- Saharan Engineer Company
- 7th Transportation Company

Constantine Division:

3rd Algerian Brigade:

- 3rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
- 15th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)

7th Algerian Brigade:

- 3rd Zouave Regiment (2 bns)
- 7th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

3rd Algerian Cavarly Brigade

- 3rd Algerian Spahis Regiment (5 cavarly sqns)
- 6th Algerian Spahis Regiment (3 cavarly sqns)
- 3rd Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (2 cavalry & 2 armored car companies)

Attached:

- 67th Artillery Regiment
 - 1 75mm Battery
 - 1 75mm Mountain Battery

1 (mot) 75mm Battery
1st Indochinese Construction Battalion
45th Signal Battalion (1 co)
25th Supply Company
101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
7th Guard Legion (1 cavarly, 1 bicycle, & 2 infantry
companies)

Algiers Division

1st Algerian Brigade:

1st Zouave Regiment (2 bns)
13th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)

5th Algerian Brigade:

1st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
9th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

29th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Artillery Brigade:

65th Artillery Regiment
1 75mm Battery
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
1 75mm Mountain Battery

1st Algerian Cavarly Brigade:

1st Algerian Sphais Regiment (6 cavalry sqns)
5th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (2 cavarly sqns,
2 armored car cos, 2 tank cos)

Cavarly School

1 Cavarly Squadron
1 Armored Company

Attached:

1st Indochinese Battalion (2 cos)
45th Signals Battalion (3 cos)
27th Supply Company
101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
2nd Guard Legion (1 bicycle, 2 infantry & 1
cavalry company)

Oran Division:

7th Algerian Brigade:

2nd Zouave Regiment (2 bns)
2nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

4th Algerian Brigade:

6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
1st Foreign Legion Regiment (3 bns)

Other:

Foreign Legion Staff Force (2 bns)
16th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)

Artillery Brigade:

66th Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
1 mixed 105mm/150mm Howitzer Battery
1 75mm Battery
68th Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 75mm Batteries
1 75mm Mountain Battery

2nd Algerian Cavarly Brigade:

2nd Algerian Spahis Regiment (6 cavarly sqns)

2nd Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (2 mot infantry,
2 armored car, 2 armored companies)
9th Chasseur's d'Afrique (4 mot infantry
companies)

Attached

1st Indochinese Construction Battalion (2 cos)
45th Signals Battalion (1 co)
28th Supply Battalion
101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
1st Guard Legion (1 cavalry, 1 bicycle, &
2 infantry companies)

Moroccan Command

Fez Division:

Brigade:

11th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
4th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
3/3rd Foreign Legion Regiment (1 bn)
2/6th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)

Artillery:

63rd Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
3 75mm Mountain Battery
Levan Artillery Battalion

Cavalry:

1st Foreign Legion Cavalry Regiment (3 armored car
companies, 2 cavalry sqns, 1 (mot) infantry co)
6th Independent Chasseurs d'Afrique Battalion
(2 mot infantry cos)

Other:

33rd Pioneer Battalion
4/41st Signals Company
Det/33rd Supply Battalion
101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
29th Supply Battalion (1 co)
9th Guard Regiment (4th Group - 1 cavalry
& 1 infantry co)

Meknes Division:

Brigade:

7th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
2/8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
1/,2/3rd Foreign Legion Regiment

Artillery:

64th Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 75mm Batteries
1 75mm Battery

Cavalry:

3rd Moroccan Spahis Regiment (4 Cavalry Sqns)
10th Independent Chasseurs d'Afrique Battalion
(2 (mot) Companies)

Other:

5/31st (mot) Engineering Company
5/1st Indochinese Construction Battalion
2/41st Signals Company
Det/33rd Supply Battalion

29th Supply Battalion (1 co)
9th Guard Regiment (3rd group - 1 infantry & 1
1 bicycle company)

Casablanca Division:

Brigade:

1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (4 bns)
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
Moroccan Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
3/6th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
2 Independent Infantry Companies
2 Independent Armored Companies

Artillery:

Moroccan Colonial Artillery Regiment
1 Mixed 105mm/150mm Battery
Levant Colonial Artillery Battalion
3rd Foreign Legion Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
64th Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
1/64th Coastal Artillery Battalion (150mm guns)

Cavalry:

1st Moroccan Spahis Regiment (4 bns)
1st Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (2 mot infantry
cos, 2 armored cos, 2 armored car cos)

Other:

4/1st Indochinese Construction Battalion
31st Pioneer Battalion
1/41st Signal Company
6/41st Signal Company
Det/32nd Supply Battalion (1 co)
Det/101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
8th Guard Legion (1 bicycle co, 1 infantry co,
1 cavalry co)

Marakesh Division:

Brigade:

2nd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
2nd Foreign Legion Regiment (1 bn & 1 mot co)

Artillery:

Moroccan Colonial Artillery Regiment
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
1 75mm Mountain Battery
Levant Colonial Artillery Battalion
2nd Foreign Legion Artillery
1 (mot) 75mm Battery
3/64th Coastal Artillery Battalion (150mm guns)

Cavalry:

4th Moroccan Spahis Regiment (2 cavalry sqns)
11th Independent Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion
(2 mot infantry cos)

Other:

3/41st Signals Company
Det/31st Supply Battalion (1 co)
Det/101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)
9th Guard Regiment (1 infantry co)

Independent Agadir Border Group

2nd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
2nd Foreign Legion Regiment (1 bn)
2/2nd Foreign Legion Artillery (mot 75mm Battery)
4th Moroccan Spahis Regiment (2 cavarly sqns)
5/41st Signals Battalion
Det/31st Supply Battalion (1 co)
Det/101st (mot) Supply Battalion (1 co)

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