

**Vichy French Force
Dispositions
November 1942**

In Metropolitan France:

I Corps District: (Avignon)

- 7th Infantry Division (Bourg-en-Bresse)
 - 65th Infantry Regiment (Bourg)
 - 151st Infantry Regiment (Lons-le-Saunier)
 - 4th Chasseur Demi-brigade (Belly)
 - 1st Chasseur Battalion
 - 2nd Chasseur Battalion
 - 10th Chasseur Battalion
 - 61st Artillery Regiment (La Valbonne)
- 5th Dragoon Regiment (Macon)
- 14th Infantry Division (Lyon)
 - 153rd Infantry Regiment (Lyon)
 - 159th Infantry Regiment (Grenoble)
 - 3rd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (Vienne)
 - 11th Cuirassier Regiment (Lyon)
 - 12th Cuirassier (Orange) Regiment (detached to Senegal)

Corps

- 15th Infantry Division (Marseille)
 - 21st Infantry Regiment (Toulon)
 - 43rd Infantry Regiment (Marseille)
 - 2nd Chasseur Demi-brigade (Hyeres)
 - 20th Chasseur Battalion
 - 24th Chasseur Battalion
 - 25th Chasseur Battalion
 - 10th Artillery Regiment (Nimes)
 - 2nd Chasseur à Cheval Regiment (Nimes)

Corps

- 16th Infantry Division (Montpellier)
 - 2nd Colonial Infantry Regiment (Perpignan)
 - 8th Colonial Infantry Regiment (Montpellier)
 - 51st Colonial Infantry Regiment (Albi)
 - 15th Artillery Regiment (Montpellier)
 - 3rd Dragoon Regiment (Castres)

II Corps District: (Royat)

Corps:

- 9th Infantry Division (Châteauroux)
 - 1st Infantry Regiment (St. Amand)
 - 27th Infantry Regiment (Montmorillon)
 - 32nd Infantry Regiment (Loches)
 - 72nd Artillery Regiment (Issoudon)
 - 8th Cuirassier Regiment
- 12th Infantry Division (Limoges)
 - 26th Infantry Regiment (Perieguaux)
 - 41st Infantry Regiment (Brive)
 - 1st Chasseur Demi-brigade (Limoges)
 - 8th Chasseur Battalion
 - 16th Chasseur Battalion
 - 30th Chasseur Battalion
 - 35th Artillery Regiment (Perigueux)

1st Cuirassier Regiment (Limoges)
13th Infantry Division (Royat)
5th Infantry Regiment (St. Etienne)
92nd Infantry Regiment (Clermont-Ferrand)
152nd Infantry Regiment (Montlucon)
4th Artillery Regiment (Clermont-Ferrand)
8th Dragoon Regiment (Issoire)
17th Infantry Division (Toulouse)
18th Infantry Regiment (Pau)
23rd Infantry Regiment (Toulouse)
150th Infantry Regiment (Agen)
24th Artillery Regiment (Toulouse)
2nd Dragoon Regiment (Auch)

Attached:

173rd Infantry Battalion (At Bastia, Corsica)

In Morocco

Fez District:¹

3rd Foreign Legion Infantry Regiment (Ghafsai)
11th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Ghafsai)
4th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (Taza)
5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (Oujda)
63rd Artillery Regiment (Ghafsai)
1st Foreign legion Cavalry Regiment (Ghafsai)

Meknes District (All units in Meknes)

2nd Foreign Legion Infantry Regiment
7th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
64th Artillery Regiment
10th Chasseurs d'Afrique Battalion
3rd Moroccan Spahi Regiment

Casablanca District

Moroccan Colonial Infantry Regiment (Rabat)
1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (Port Lyautey)
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (Casablanca)
6th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (Casablanca)
Moroccan Colonial Artillery Regiment (Casablanca)

Marrakesh District (All units in Marrakesh)

2nd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment
11th Chasseurs d'Afrique Battalion
4th Moroccan Spahi Regiment

In Algeria:

Algerian Division:

1st Zouave Regiment (Algiers)
1st Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Blida)
9th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Miliana)
29th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Kolea)
13th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (Algiers)

¹ The 1st, 2nd, & 6th Moroccan Tirailleurs and 1 battalion of the 7th and 8th Moroccan Tirailleurs, the 6th Senegalese Tirailleurs and the 11th Chasseurs d'Afrique opposed the allied landings.

65th Artillery Regiment (Blida)
5th Chasseurs d'Afrique Battalion (Algers)
1st Algerian Spahis Regiment (Medea)
6th Algerian Spahis Regiment (Aumale)

Constantine Division:

15th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (Philippeville)
67th Artillery Regiment (Constantine)
3rd Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion (Constantine)
3rd Algerian Spahis Regiment (Batna)

Oran Division:²

1st Foreign Legion Infantry Regiment (Sidi bel Abbas)
2nd Zouave Regiment (Oran)
3rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Mostaganem)
6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Tlemcen)
16th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (Oran)
66th Artillery Regiment (Oran)
68th Artillery Regiment (Tlemcen)
2nd Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion (Oran)
9th Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion (Mascara)
2nd Algerian Spahis Regiment (Tlemcen)

In Tunis:

Bizerta Garrison: (Taken POW by the Axis)

43rd Colonial Regiment (3rd Bn detached)
3/4th Zouave Tirailleur Regiment
2/62nd Artillery Regiment

Tunis Group:

4th Zouave Tirailleur Regiment (3rd Bn in Bizerta)
62nd Artillery Regiment (2nd Bn in Bizerta)
2/4th Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion
1/412nd Flak Regiment

Sahel Group:

3/4th Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion
1/4th Spahis Regiment
3/412nd Flak Regiment
2/,3/4th Tunis Tirailleur Regiment

1st Reserve Group (near Tunis):

1/4th Chasseur d'Afrique Battalion
3/43rd Colonial Infantry Regiment
3/62nd Artillery Regiment

2nd Reserve Group (at Kairouan):

HQ/4th Tirailleur Regiment
4 infantry companies from other units
1 artillery battery from other units

South Tunisia Group:

1/4th Tunis Tirailleur Regiment
2/4th Chasseurs d'Afrique Battalion

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² The 2nd and 17th Algerian Tirailleurs, 2/6th Algerian Tirailleurs, 2nd Spahis, 9th Chasseurs d'Afrique, and 66th Artillery Regiment saw action against the allied landing.