

**French Forces in West Africa  
12 August 1943**

West African Command

2nd Colonial Division (Reforming in Dakar)

- 1/,2/,3/Senegalese Training Tirailleur Regiment
- 1/17th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/Sudan Tirailleur Regiment
- 2/Guinea Tirailleur Regiment
- 1/,2/,3/Nigerian Border Tirailleur Regiment
- 1/,3/Nigerian West Tirailleur Regiment
- 1 105mm Battalion
- Motorized Pioneer Battalion
- 5th Transportation Battalion

Dakar Support Base:

- 1/,2/4th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment
  - 31st Garrison Company
  - 51st Coastal Defense Company
  - 52nd Coastal Defense Company
- 1/,2/,3/,4/7th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment
  - 5th Armored Car Platoon
- Moroccan Independent Infantry Battalion
  - Bicycle Company
  - 5th Light Tank Platoon
- 6th Colonial Artillery Regiment
  - 1st Battalion
    - 240mm Battery (2 guns)
    - 155mm Battery (4 guns)
    - 240mm Battery (2 guns)
    - 150mm Battery (4 guns)
    - 90mm Battery (3 guns)
    - 47mm (mot) 47mm Battery (4 guns)
  - 2nd Battalion
    - 4th Battery (4 138mm guns)
    - 5th Battery (4 138mm guns)
    - 6th Battery (3 240mm guns)
  - 23rd Battalion
    - 6th Battery (2 240mm guns)
    - 7th Flak Battery (weapons unknown)
    - 8th Flak Battery (weapons unknown)
    - 9th Battery (4 138mm guns)
  - Land Front Dakar
    - 75mm Battery (4 guns)
    - 90mm Battery (11 guns)
    - 94mm Battery (2 guns)
    - 155mm Battery (4 guns)
- 1/AOF Pioneer Battalion
- 1st Colonial Signals Company
- 601st Colonial Construction Company
- 603rd Colonial Construction Company
- 604th Colonial Construction Company

Senegalese-Mauritania Division:

- 2/,3/1st Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment
  - Garrison Company

1/,2/,3/AOF Colonial Infantry Regiment  
     Light Armored Platoon  
 2/,3/17th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment  
     1 (mot) Infantry Company  
     Light Armored Platoon  
 Senegalese-Mauritania Artillery Regiment  
     1st (North Group) Artillery Battalion  
         11th (mot) Battery (4-75mm guns)  
         12th (mot) Battery (4-75mm guns)  
         75mm Battery (4 guns)  
         164mm Battery (4 guns)  
         75mm Battalion (2 guns)  
     2nd (South Group) Artillery Battalion  
         13th Flak Battery  
         14th Battery (2-90mm guns)  
         15th Battery  
             75mm Mountain Btry (4 guns)  
             90mm Btry (4 guns)  
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     4th Artillery Battalion  
         16th Battery (4 90mm guns)  
         17th Battery (4-138mm guns)  
         18th Battery (4-138mm guns)  
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 2/AOF Pioneer Battalion  
 Mixed Signals Battalion  
 Mauret Construction Battalion  
 605th Colonial Construction Battalion  
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 607th Colonial Construction Battalion  
 2/Colonial Transportation Battalion  
 4 Cos, Maritanian Nomad Infantry  
Middle West African Division:  
 4/Soudan Tirailleur Regiment  
 Soudan Border Battalion  
 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 36th, 37th & 39th Sudan  
     Garrison Companies  
 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Guinea  
     Garrison Companies  
 1/,2/Cote d'Ivoire Tirailleur Regiment  
 West African Middle Artillery Regiment  
     Sudan Artillery Battalion  
         21st Battery (6-90mm guns)  
     Guinea Artillery Battalion  
         22nd Battery (2-90mm guns  
             & 2 65mm mountain guns)  
         21st (4-164mm guns & unknown Flak guns)  
     Cote d'Ivoire Artillery Battalion  
         24th Battery (unknown flak guns)  
         31st (mot) Battery (unknown guns)  
         32nd Battery (2-90mm, 2-95mm, flak, &  
             unknown number of 47mm guns)  
         33rd Battery (unknown number of 75mm guns)  
 2nd Colonial Signal Company

Kati Radio Company  
2nd Sudan Construction Company  
602nd Construction Company  
3rd & 4th Transportation Companies  
3 Nomad Infantry Detachments  
Niger-Dahomey-Togo Group:  
Niger-Chad:  
Light Company  
1st Light (mot) Platoon  
Western Niger:  
2/Western Niger Tirailleur Regiment  
2nd Light (mot) Platoon  
Dahomey-Togo:  
1/, 5/Dahomey-Togo Tirailleur Regiment  
Artillery:  
Niger-Dahomey-Togo Independent Artillery Battalion  
41st Battery (2 75mm mountain guns, & 2 75mm  
field guns)  
42nd Battery (6-90mm guns)  
43rd Battery (2 75mm mountain guns, & 2 75mm  
(mot) field guns)  
Other  
3rd Colonial Signals Company  
3/Colonial Transportation Battalion  
4 Niger Nomad Border Detachments

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