

Free French Forces
2 June 1944

IN ITALY

I Expeditionary Corps:

3rd Algerian Infantry Division:

3rd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
4th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Other:

83rd Infantry Headquarters Company
3rd Algerian Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
(1 armored car bn)
67th Algerian Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 105mm Batteries
1 (mot) 155mm Battery
37th Anti-aircraft Group
Det/34th (mot) Engineer Battalion
83rd (mot) Signals Battalion
? Transportation Company
3rd Ordnance Company
3rd Administration Group
3rd Medical Battalion

2nd Moroccan Infantry Division:

4th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
5th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
8th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Other:

87th Infantry Headquarters Company
3rd Moroccan Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
(1 armored car bn)
63rd African Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 105mm Batteries
1 (mot) 155mm Battery
Det/33rd (Algerian) Engineer Regiment
84th (mot) Signals Battalion
187th Transportation Company
7th Ordnance Company
9th Administration Group
9th Medical Battalion

4th Moroccan Infantry Division:

1st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
2nd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
6th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Other:

4th Moroccan Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
(1 armored car bn)
64th African Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 105mm Batteries
1 (mot) 155mm Battery
69th Mountain Artillery Regiment
3 (mot) Mountain 75mm Batteries
Det/31st Engineer Regiment
66/82nd (mot) Signals Battalion

1st French Division de Marche:

1st Infantry Brigade

22nd (mot) North African Infantry March Battalion
Naval and Pacific Infantry Battalion
4th Infantry March Battalion
76th Foreign Legion Battalion

2nd (mot) Infantry Brigade

21st (mot) Infantry March Battalion
93/13th Infantry March Battalion
Moroccan Colonial Battalion
21st North African Infantry March Battalion

4th (mot) Infantry Brigade

5th Infantry March Battalion
10th Infantry March Battalion
11th Infantry March Battalion
Antillies Infantry March Battalion
21st (Self Propelled) Anti-Tank Company

Artillery:

22nd Algerian Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
(1 armored car bn)
1st Colonial Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 105mm Batteries
1 (mot) 155mm Battery
1st (mot) Engineer Battalion
6th (mot) Engineer Battalion
7th (mot) Engineer Battalion
1st (mot) Signal Battalion
1st Transportation Company
? Transportation Company

2nd French Armored Division:

501st Armored Regiment (3 medium armored bns)
12th Armored Regiment (1 medium and 2 light armored bns)
Chad (Mechanized) Infantry Regiment (3 half track bns)
2nd African Anti-Tank Regiment (2 SP battalions)
1st Spahi Armored Reconnaissance Battalion
2nd Colonial Armored Artillery Regiment
3 Armored 105mm Batteries
2nd (mot) Engineer Battalion
101st Transportation Company

Moroccah Serifish Mellah Forces:

3rd Tabor Group (3 bns)
4th Tabor Group (3 bns)
5th Tabor Group (3 bns)
6th Tabor Group (3 bns)

IN CORSICA

II Expeditionary Corps:

6th Algerian Division:

9th Zouave Regiment (3 bns)
Unidentified Regiment (3 bns)
29th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment
1st Algerian Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment
(1 armored car bn)
65th Artillery Regiment
2 (mot) 105mm Batteries

1 (mot) 155mm Battery

Support units unknown

9th Colonial Division:

4th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

6th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

Moroccan Colonial Regiment (3 bns)

9th Chasseurs d'Afrique Reconnaissance Regiment

Moroccan Colonial Artillery Regiment

2 (mot) 105mm Batteries

1 (mot) 155mm Battery

71st (mot) Colonial Engineer Battalion

71/84th (mot) Signals Company

271st Transportation Company

Unidentified Force:

2 Commando Groups (1 bn ea)

2/1st Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment

2nd Parachute Regiment (2 mot battalions)

2 unidentified (mot) Infantry Companies

Det/32nd (mot) Engineer Battalion

201st Engineer Park

3/51st (mot) Signal Company

66/81st (mot) Signal Company

2/82nd (mot) Signal Company

Other Forces:

2nd Tabor Group (4 bns)

IN NORTH AFRICA

2 Expeditionary Corps:

8th Algerian Division:

2nd Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

8th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

2nd Algerian Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment (1 armored car bn)

66th Artillery Regiment

2 (mot) 105mm Batteries

1 (mot) 155mm Battery

Det/39th (mot) Engineer Battalion

Det/201st Engineer Park Battalion

680th (mot) Signals Company

35th(?) Transportation Company

3rd Moroccan Division:

7th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

9th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

1st Foreign Legion March Regiment (3 bns)

5th (?) Moroccan Spahis Reconnaissance Regiment

(1 armored car battalion)

70th Artillery Regiment

2 (mot) 105mm Batteries

1 (mot) 155mm Battery

Det/32nd (mot) Engineer Battalion

1st Armored Division:

3rd Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (1 medium & 2 light armored bns)

8th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (1 medium & 2 light armored bns)

2nd Mechanized Zouave Regiment (3 bns in half tracks)

7th Chasseurs d'Afrique Anti-Tank Battalion (2 SP Companies)

5th Chasseurs d'Afrique Reconnaissance Regiment (1 armored bn)
68th Artillery Regiment
 2 (self propelled) 105mm Batteries
 1 (self propelled) 155mm Battery
88th(mot) Signals Battalion
91/84th Signals Company
191st Transportation Company

2nd Armored Division:

1st (?) Armored Regiment (3 bns)
2nd (?) Armored Regiment (3 bns)
1st Mechanized Cuirassier Regiment (3 bns in half tracks)
12th Chasseurs d'Afrique Anti-Tank Battalion (2 SP Companies)
10th Chasseurs d'Afrique Reconnaissance Regiment (1 armored bn)
40th (?) Artillery Regiment
 2 (self propelled) 105mm Batteries
 1 (self propelled) 155mm Battery
96th (mot) Engineer Battalion (1 co)
118th Transportation Company

3rd Armored Division:

4th Armored Regiment (3 bns)
5th Armored Regiment (3 bns)
4th Mechanized Cuirassier Regiment (3 bns in half tracks)
1st Chasseurs d'Afrique Anti-Tank Battalion (2 SP Companies)
13th (?) Chasseurs d'Afrique Reconnaissance Regiment
 (1 armored bn)
62nd Artillery Regiment
 2 (self propelled) 105mm Batteries
 1 (self propelled) 155mm Battery
Det/96th (mot) Engineer Battalion

5th Armored Division:

1st Chasseurs d'Afrique Armored Regiment (1 light & 2 medium bns)
6th Chasseurs d'Afrique Armored Regiment (2 light & 1 medium bns)
2nd(?) Mechanized Cuirassier Regiment (3 bns in half tracks)
11th Chasseurs d'Afrique Anti-Tank Battalion (2 SP Companies)
10th Chasseurs d'Afrique Reconnaissance Regiment (1 armored bn)
62nd Artillery Regiment
 2 (self propelled) 105mm Batteries
 1 (self propelled) 155mm Battery
Det/96th (mot) Engineer Battalion (1 co)
101st Transportation Company

African Free Corps:

Chad March Brigade (4 bns)
Commando Group (2 bns)
Assault Battalion

Parachute and Air Landing Troops

1st Parachute Regiment (3 mot bns)
11th (mot) Parachute Battalion
3rd (mot) Parachute Battalion
15th (mot) Air Landing Battalion

NORTH AFRICAN LAND FORCES COMMAND

Tunisian Command

4th Mixed Zouave Regiment (3 bns)

8th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
41st Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
4th Chasseurs d'Afrique Regiment (2 mot inf bns & 1 cav bn)
4th Tunisian Spahis Regiment (2 cav bns)
Det/62nd Artillery Regiment
34th Pioneer Battalion
44th Signal Battalion
2/806th Signals Company
26th Transportation Battalion

XIX Corps in Algeria:

Constantine Division:

3rd Zouave Regiment (3 bns)
5th Zouave Regiment (3 bns)
15th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
3rd Algerian Spahis Regiment (detached)
6th Algerian Spahis Regiment (2 cavarly bns)
9th Algerian Spahis Regiment (2 cavarly bns)
67th Artillery Regiment
29th Construction Company
25th Transportation Battalion

Algerian Division:

1st Aglerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
5th Aglerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
9th Aglerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
10th Aglerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
29th Aglerian Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
5th Algerian Spahis Regiment (3 cavalry bns)
7th Algerian Spahis Regiment (3 cavalry bns)
Cavalry School (1 cavalry bn)
65th Artillery Regiment
19th Engineer Regiment (4 bns)
43rd Signals Battalion
45th Signals Battalion
1/806th Signals Company
27th Transportation Battalion

Oran Division:

4th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
6th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
11th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
12th Algerian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
16th Tunisian Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
1st Foreign Legion Staff Regiment (3 bns)
8th Algerian Spahis Regiment (3 cavalry bns)
66th Artillery Regiment
30th Engineer Battalion
29th Indochinese Construction Company
680th Signals Company
46th (mot) Signals Battalion
28th Transportation Battalion
29th Transportation Battalion
35th Transportation Battalion

Moroccan Command, Morocco

Fez Division:

10th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)

12th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
14th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
1st Foreign Legion Regiment (3 bns)
4th Foreign Legion Regiment (3 bns)
Moroccan Tirailleur March Regiment (3 bns)
7th Moroccan Spahis Regiment (3 cavarly bns)
Colonial Artillery Group (2 btrys)
63rd Artillery Regiment (3 btrys)
69th Artillery Regiment (3 btrys)
52nd Mountain Artillery Regiment (?)
29th Engineer Battalion
33rd Engineer Battalion
4/41st Signals Company
14/41st Signals Company
142nd Signals Battalion
4/806th Signals Company
30th (?) Transportation Battalion
33rd Transportation Battalion

Meknes Division:

15th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
16th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
2nd Foreign Legion March Regiment (3 bns)
Moroccan Tirailleur March Regiment (3 bns)
6th Moroccan Spahis Regiment (3 cavalry bns)
64th Artillery Regiment
7th Mountain Artillery Regiment (?)
29th Engineer Battalion
32nd Engineer Battalion
2/41st Signals Company
5/41st Signals Company
12/41st Signals Company
Det/33rd Transportation Company

Casablanca Division:

3rd Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
11th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
21st Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
25th Moroccan Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
13th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
Moroccan Tirailleur March Regiment (3 bns)
Moroccan Colonial Regiment (2 bns)
1st Moroccan Spahis Reigment (3 mot inf bns)
Det/Moroccan Colonial Artillery Regiment
51st Artillery Regiment (3 btrys)
50th Artillery Regiment (?)
58th Artillery Regiment (?)
60th 50th Artillery Regiment (?)
Det/31st Engineer Battalion
56th (?) Engineer Battalion
92nd Engineer Battalion
Moroccan Construction Company
1/41st Signal Company
6/41st Signal Company
11/41st Signal Company
17/41st Signal Company
21/41st Signal Company

32nd Transportation Battalion
123rd Transportation Battalion

Marakesch Division:

Senegalese Tirailleur AEF Regiment (3 bns)
6th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
11th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
56th Moroccan Tirailleur March T battalion (1 bn)
2nd Moroccan Spahis Regiment (2 cavalry bns)
9th Moroccan Spahis Regiment (?)
3/41st Signals Company
13/41st Signals Company
Det/31st Transportation Battalion

Agadir Border District Independent Group:

3rd Foreign Legion Regiment (1 mot infantry co, 1 mixed
mobility infantry co, 1 mot cavalry co, 1 mot
infantry battalion)
Det/6th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn)
Det/2nd Moroccan Spahis Regiment (1 bn)
15/41st Signal Company
Det/31st Transportation Company

Colonial Troops

1st Colonial Division

organization unknown

2nd Colonial Division

organization unknown

10th Colonial Division

organization unknown

Regiments known to exist

1st Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (1 bn present, 2 detaché)
2nd Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
3rd Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
5th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
7th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
8th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
9th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
10th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
11th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
12th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
14th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
16th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
17th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
18th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
19th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (3 bns)
20th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
31st Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
22nd Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
23rd Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
30th Senegalese Tirailleur Regiment (2 bns)
43rd Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
Mixed Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
6th Colonial Artillery Regiment
10th Colonial Artillery Regiment
75th Colonial Artillery Regiment
Levant Colonial Artillery Regiment

There are number of irregular and regular forces in the sub saharan region that were left out of this compilation.

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