

Free French Army
24 March 1945
According to German Intelligence

In Southern France:

Expeditionary Corps Far East: General blaizot

1st & 2nd Far East Divisions

- 2 Senegalese Infantry Regiments
- 1 Senegalese Infantry Regiment
- 1 Naval Fusilier Regiment
- 2 Foreign Legion Regiments
- 1 Indochinese Engineer Battalion
- 1 Indochinese Construction Battalion

Corsica:

- 4/7th Algerian Rifle Regiment
- 2 Assault Battalions
- 173rd Regiment

In Paris:

10th Infantry Division:

- 5th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
- 24th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
- 46th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
- 18th (mechanized) Dragoon Regiment
- 32nd (mot) Artillery Regiment (4 (mot) Batteries)

Attached:

1st Brigade

- 4th Naval fusilier Regiment
- 3rd (?), 4th (?), 21st (?) Parachute Regiments
- 19th Chasseurs Portee

XX Military Division:

- XX March Regiment
- 8th Chasseur Battalion
- 16th Chasseur Battalion
- 30th Chasseur Battalion

XVII Military Division

36th Infantry Division:

- 18th Regiment (3 bns)
- 14th Regiment (3 bns)
- 57th Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

Brigade Carnot

- 2nd Zouave Regiment
- 3rd Zouave Regiment
- 4th Zouave Regiment
- 14th (?) Zouave Regiment
- 3rd Naval Fusilier Regiment
- 5th Naval Fusilier Regiment
- Regiment des Landes
- Regiment Tarbes
- Bataillon Vernet
- 10th Armored Group
- 2nd Hussar Regiment

18th (Cordes Francaises) Division:

6th Brigade

- 2nd Regiment du Lot

6th Regiment
7th Colonial Regiment
144th Regiment
170th Regiment
14th Senegalese Rifle Regiment
Regiment Bernard
Regiment Biarritz
Regiment Foch
Regiment "Soleil"
34th Armored Group
49th Armored Group

XVII Military Division:

Toulouse Division:

1st Garonne Regiment (3 bns)
2nd Garonne Regiment (3 bns)
1st Ariège Regiment (3 bns) (possibly detached)

Attached:

Armagnac Brigade:

11th Regiment
14th Regiment

XVI Military Division

2nd Colonial Regiment
8th Regiment
24th Colonial Regiment
51st Regiment
81st Regiment
Regiment de Tarn
Senegalese Regiment
Bataillon de Basse-Lozère
3rd (mechanized) Dragoon Regiment
3rd Garde mob. Regiment

XV Military Division:

2nd Alpine Division:

19th Zouave regiment

XIV Military Division:

27th Alpine Division:

5th Alpine Chasseur Brigade

7th Alpine Chasseur Battalion
13th Alpine Chasseur Battalion
27th Alpine Chasseur Battalion

7th Alpine Chasseur Brigade:

6th Alpine Chasseur Battalion
11th Alpine Chasseur Battalion
15th Alpine Chasseur Battalion
159th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
99th Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
2nd Mountain Artillery Regiment (3 75mm btrys)
69th Mountain Artillery Regiment

Attached:

1st Regiment du Rhône
2nd Regiment du Rhône
1st Regiment (mech) du Drôme
1st Chasseur Battalion
2nd Chasseur Battalion
14th Chasseur Battalion

Batallion du 16 Aôt
9th (armored) Cuirassier Regiment
11th (mech) Cuirassier Regiment

XIII Military Division

Regiment Loire
Bataillon St. Etienne
Bataillon Sambre et Meuse
1st Free French Light Artillery Brigade

XII Military Division:

26th Regiment
63rd Regiment
100th Regiment
123rd Regiment
126th Regiment
unknown mechanized Regiment

XI Military Division:

93rd Regiment
Regiment Morbihan-sud
1st Hussar Regiment

X Military Division:

19th Infantry Division:

117th (?) Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
71st Infantry Regiment (3 bns)
41st (?) Infantry Regiment (3 bns)

Attached:

19th Dragoon Regiment

IX Military Division

32nd Regiment
50th Regiment
68th Regiment
78th Regiment
108th Regiment
114th Regiment
125th Regiment

VIII Military Division

27th Mechanized Regiment

VII Military Division

Groupement Lomont
6 battalions
1st Regiment Franche Comte
4 battalions
151st Regiment
21st Groupement
Bataillon Vincent

VI Military Division:

Groupe Lorraine
Alsace-Lorraine Brigade
(1st Brigade in 1st Free French Division)
80th Regiment (formerly Lnaquedoc Brigade)

V Military Division:

Groupe Vendôme
1st Regiment de Morvan
13th (?) Regiment

III Military Division:

192th Regiment

II Military Division:

67th (?) Regiment
1st Mechanized Regiment
43rd Regiment
110th Regiment

Independent Formations:

Gayardon (mot) Assault Battalion
Staoueli (mot) Assault Battalion
Marine (mot) Assault Battalion
Cluny Assault Battalion
Courson Assault Battalion
Provence (?) Assault Battalion
Assault Gruppe de France (4 mot bns)
Assault Gruppe d'Afrique (4 mot bns)
1st Parachute Regiment (2 mot bns)
2nd Parachute Regiment (2 mot bns)

3rd Armored Division: (forming)

2nd (?) (Armored) Dragoon Regiment
6th (?) (Armored) Cuirassier Regiment
4th (?) (Armored) Cuirassier Regiment
2nd Mechanized Infantry Regiment(?)
74th Armored Artillery (?)

5th Armored Division: General de Vernejoul

1st (Armored) Cuirassier Regiment
1st (Armored) African Chasseur Regiment
6th (Armored) African Chasseur Regiment
1st Foreign Legion March Regiment (3 mech bns)
1st French Foreign Legion Cavalry Regiment (Armored)
11th African (Mech) Anti-tank Battalion
62nd African (armored) Artillery Regiment
(3 105mm SP btrys)
31st (mot) AA Battery
96th (mot) Pioneer Battalion
14th (mot) Medical Battalion
96/84th (mot) Signals Battalion
661st (mot) Maintenance Battalion
2 (mot) Supply Battalions

2nd Armored Division: General leclerc

501st (Armored) Cuirassier Regiment
12th (Armored) Cuirassier Regiment
12th (Armored) African Chasseur Regiment
Chad March Regiment (3 mech bns)
1st Naval March Regiment (Armored)
1st Naval (Mech) Ant-tank Battalion
40th North African (armored) Artillery Regiment
(3 105mm SP btrys)
2nd (?) Colonial Armored Artillery Regiment (?)
22nd (mot) Colonial AA Battery
2nd (mot) Pioneer Battalion
13th (mot) Medical Battalion
? (mot) Signals Battalion
? (mot) Maintenance Battalion
297th (mot) Supply Battalion

1st Armored Division: General Sudre

2nd (Armored) Cuirassier Regiment

2nd (Armored) African Chasseur Regiment
 5th (Armored) African Chasseur Regiment
 1st Zouave Demi-brigade Regiment (3 mech bns)
 3rd African Chasseur Cavalry Regiment (Armored)
 9th African (Mech) Ant-tank Battalion
 68th (armored) Artillery Regiment
 (3 105mm SP btrys)
 36th (mot) AA Battery
 96th (mot) Pioneer Battalion
 15th (mot) Medical Battalion
 88th (mot) Signals Battalion
 91/84th (mot) Signals Battalion
 11th (mot) Maintenance Battalion
 27th (mot) Supply Battalion
9th Colonial Division: General Malier (?)
 6th Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
 21st Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
 23rd Colonial Regiment (3 bns)
 1st Moroccan Spahis Regiment
 1 Armored Car Battalion
 1 (mot) Infantry Battalion
 Colonial (SP) Anti-Tank Regiment
 Moroccan Artillery Regiment (3 mot 105mm btrys &
 1 mot 155mm btry)
 ? (mot) Medical Battalion
 66/82nd (mot) Signals Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
4th Naval Division: General de Hesdin
 1st Naval Rifle Regiment
 6th Naval Rifle Regiment
 Algerian Rifle Regiment
 4th Marine Armored Car Battalion
 ? SP Anti-Tank Battalion
 69th Mountain Artillery Regiment (3 75mm btrys)
 64th (mot) Artillery Regiment (3 105mm mot btrys
 & 1 mot 155mm btry)
 1 (mot) Anti-Aircraft Battery
 41st (mot) Engineer Battalion
 ? (mot) Medical Battalion
 66/82nd (mot) Signals Battalion
 ? (mot) Maintenance Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
2nd Naval Division:
 4th Naval Rifle Regiment
 5th Naval Rifle Regiment
 8th Naval Rifle Regiment
 3rd Naval Armored Car Regiment
 ? (mot) Anti-Tank Battery
 63rd (mot) Artillery Regiment (3 105mm mot btrys
 & 1 mot 155mm btry)
 32nd (mot) Anti-Aircraft Battalion
 41st (mot) Engineer Battalion
 ? (mot) Medical Battalion
 ? (mot) Signals Battalion

7th (mot) Maintenance Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
8th Algerian Division:
 2nd (?) Algerian Rifle Regiment
 6th Algerian Rifle Regiment
 8th Algerian Rifle Regiment
 ? Armored Car Battalion
 ? Anti-Tank Battalion
 66th (mot) Artillery Regiment (3 105mm mot btrys
 & 1 mot 155mm btry)
 ? (mot) Anti-Aircraft Battalion
 ? (mot) Engineer Battalion
 ? (mot) Medical Battalion
 ? (mot) Signals Battalion
 ? (mot) Maintenance Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
6th Algerian Division:
 9th Zouave Rifle Regiment
 9th Algerian Rifle Regiment
 ? Algerian Rifle Regiment
 1st Algerian Spahis (Armored Car) Battalion
 ? Anti-Tank Battalion
 66th (?) (mot) Artillery Regiment (3 105mm mot btrys
 & 1 mot 155mm btry)
 ? (mot) Anti-Aircraft Battalion
 ? (mot) Engineer Battalion
 ? (mot) Medical Battalion
 ? (mot) Signals Battalion
 ? (mot) Maintenance Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
 ? (mot) Supply Battalion
3rd Algerian Division: General Guillaume
 3rd (?) Algerian Rifle Regiment
 7th Algerian Rifle Regiment
 4th Algerian Rifle Regiment
 3rd Algerian Spahis (Armored Car) Battalion
 7th Algerian Anti-Tank Battalion
 67th (mot) Artillery Regiment (3 105mm mot btrys
 & 1 mot 155mm btry)
 37th (mot) Anti-Aircraft Battalion
 83rd (mot) Engineer Battalion
 3rd (mot) Medical Battalion
 83rd (mot) Signals Battalion
 3rd (mot) Maintenance Battalion
 3rd (mot) Supply Battalion
 183rd (mot) Supply Battalion
1st Free French Division: General Garbay
 1st Brigade
 13th Battalion
 1st Foreign Legion Battalion
 2nd Foreign Legion Battalion
 3rd Foreign Legion Battalion
 11th March Battalion

2nd Brigade
 2nd Battalion
 4th March Battalion
 5th March Battalion
 22nd North African Battalion
3rd Brigade (3 bns)
 4th Battalion
 21st March Battalion
 24th March Battalion
 Pacific Naval Battalion
1st Naval Fusilier Armored Car Battalion
? Anti-Tank Battalion
1st (mot) Artillery Regiment (3 105mm mot btrys
 & 1 mot 155mm btry)
21st (mot) Anti-Aircraft Battalion
1st (mot) Engineer Battalion
1st (mot) Medical Battalion
1st (mot) Signals Battalion
1st (mot) Maintenance Battalion
1st (mot) Supply Battalion
1st (mot) Supply Battalion

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