

Service record
4e Régiment de Zouaves
1855 - 1900

Linear Descent of the Regiment

Régiment de Zouaves de la Garde Created 1855

Formed in the Crimea (15 March 1855) from elements supplied principally by the Régiments de Zouaves and the Bataillons de Chasseurs à Pied.

Régiment de Zouaves de Marche Created 1870

Formed 26th September 1870 with detachments from the three Régiments de Zouaves (2 detachments of reinforcements for the first 2 Régiments de Zouaves which disembarked from Algiers on 31st August, and the debris of the 3e Régiment de Zouaves that survived Sedan).

4e Régiment de Zouaves 1870

By decree of 28th October 1870 the Régiment de Zouaves de Marche was called 4e Régiment de Zoauves. The Regiment received the depot and numerous elements of the Régiment de Zouaves de la Garde.

Commanding Officers

Régiment de Zouaves de la Garde

Colonel Pecquelt de Lavarande	1855
Colonel Janin	1855
Colonel DeBonnet Maureilhan de Polhès	1855
Colonel Guignard	1859
Colonel Lacretelle	1860
Colonel Giraud	1866

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Colonel Fournès	1870
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Colonel Fournès	1870
Colonel Méric	1870
Colonel Gand	1876
Colonel Verrier	1882
Colonel Faure-Biguët	1884
Colonel Jeannerod	1889
Colonel Oudard	1894
Colonel Maury	1896
Colonel Cauchemez	1897

Principal Campaigns & Battles

Régiment de Zouaves de la Garde

1855 Armée d'Orient - Siege of Sebastapol,
Assault of 8th September 1855
1859 Armée d'Italie - Magenta, Solferino
1870 Armée du Rhin - Rezonville

Régiment de Zouaves de Marche

1870 Defence of Paris

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1870 - 1871 Defence of Paris - Champigny, Buzenval
1871 In Algeria - 1871 Grand Kabyle Expedition
(Cérez and Lallemands' Columns) Combat of
Ichériden
1879 In Algeria - Aurès Insurrection
1881 - 1882 In Algeria - Spring & Autumn Campaigns (Jamais' Column)
1881 - 1883 Columns of Taguin, Tiaret, Zarziz and El-Ouhamia
1882 - 1899 In Tunisia

Battle Honours:

Sébastapol 1855; Magenta 1859; Solférino 1859; Ichériden 1871

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