

**Service Record**  
**3e Régiment de Tirailleurs Algériens**  
**1842 - 1900**

Lineal Descent of the Regiment

Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes de Constantine Created 1842

Organised 7th August 1842 with the Turkish battalions of Bône and Constantine. Renamed 1er Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes de Constantine in 1855.

3e Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes de Constantine Created 1855

Formed from elements borrowed from the various units in Africa

3e Régiment de Tirailleurs Algèriens Created 1856

Formed 1st January 1856 by the Decree of 10th October 1855 from the two battalions of *Tirailleurs Indigènes de Constantine* and 1 battalion of the Régiment de Tirailleurs returning from the Crimea.

Reorganised in 1871 with the amalgamation of 10 companies of the 1er Régiment de Marche de Tirailleurs and 1 battalion of the 2e Régiment de Marche de Tirailleurs.

Commanding Officers

Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes de Constantine

Chef de bataillon Thomas	1842
Chef de bataillon Bourbaki	1846
Chef de bataillon Bataille	1850
Chef de bataillon Jolivet	1851
Chef de bataillon Guichard	1854

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Chef de bataillon Arnedeau	1855
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Colonel Liebert	1856
Colonel Le Poittevin de Lacroix	1858
Colonel Gandil	1864
Colonel Barrué	1870
Colonel Barbier	1879
Colonel Verrier	1879
Colonel Gerder	1879
Colonel Jacob	1881
Colonel Boitard	1882
Colonel Marmet	1887
Colonel De Luxer	1892
Colonel Hurstel	1897

## Principal Campaigns & Battles

### Bataillon de Tirailleurs Indigènes de Constantine

1852 - 1855 In Algeria - Taking and Occupation of Biskra 1844, Aurès Expedition 1845, Kabyle Expedition 1845, 1847, 1849, Siege of Zaatcha, Lesser-Kabyle Expedition 1851, Eastern Kabyle Expedition 1852, Taking of Laghouat 1852, Babors Expedition 1853, Taking of Tuggurt 1854

1854 - 1855 Armée d'Orient - The Alma 1854, Inkerman 1854, Siege of Sebastapol, Taking of the Mamelon-Vert, Battle of Traktir, Taking of the Malakoff 1855

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1856 - 1859 In Algeria - Babors expedition 1856, Greater Kabyle Expedition 1857

1859 Armée d'Italie - Turbigo, Magenta, Solferino

1860 - 1861 In Senegal - Expeditions in Cayor, Sine and Casamance

1861 - 1864 Cochinchina Expedition - Taking of Vinh-Long, Storming of the Mi-Cul lines

1862 - 1864 Mexico Expedition - Siege of Puebla, Combats of San-Lorenzo 1863, Puebla-Nuevo, San-Pedro 1864, the Mayorasco 1866

1860 - 1870 In Algeria - Suppression of the 1864 Insurrection

1870 Armée du Rhin - Froeschwiller

1870 Armée de Châlons - Sedan

1870 - 1871 Armée de la Loire - Toury, Artenay, Mézières

1870 - 1871 Armée de l'Est - Héricourt

1871 - 1881 In Algeria - Suppression of Insurrection, massacre of the garrison of Tuggurth 1871, El-Golea Expedition 1873, El-Amri Expedition 1876, Aurès Expedition 1879, Flatters Mission 1881

1881 - 1882 In Tunisia

1883 - 1886 In Tonkin - Taking of Son-Tay 1883, Bac-Ninh, Hong-Hoa, Tuyen-Quan and Lang-Son, Combats of Buc-Lé, Chu, Nui-Bop, Hao-Ha, Bac-Viay and Hoa-Moc 1885

1895 - 1896 Madagascar - Mahahe, Marovoay, Tsinainondry, Ambohimena, fandrozana, Tsimahandry, Taking of Tannanarive, Mananjarckely, Ankaromanore

1896 - 1897 Madagascar (compagnie de marche created January 1896) - Amposika, Menanjara

#### Battle Honours:

Laghouat 1852; Sébastapol 1855; Solférino 1859; Far East