

Service Record
1er Régiment Etranger
1815 - 1900

Lineal Descent of the Regiment

Légion Royal Etranger Created 1815

Formed by the Royal Ordinance of 6th September 1815 from the remains of the 8 foreign regiments raised by Napoleon during the Hundred Days.

Renamed Légion de Hohenlohe in 1816

Renamed Régiment de Hohenlohe in 1821

With this change of name, the organization of the regiment was changed to conform with that of the other line infantry. The Régiment de Hohenlohe was dissolved by the Ordinance of 5th January 1831. elements from the regiment were used to form the 21e Régiment de Infanterie Légère.

Légion Etranger Created 1831.

Formed by the Law of 9th March 1831 from volunteers from the Garde Suisses and the Régiment de Hohenlohe. By the Ordinance of 29th June 1835 left the service of France to go to Spain.

Légion Etranger Created 1836.

Formed on 22 March 1836 by the Ordinance of 16th December 1835, with 1 battalion, later increased successively to 5 battalions. Made into 2 regiments under the Ordinance of 30th December 1840

1er Régiment de la Légion Etranger Created 1841

Formed 1st April 1841 with the first three battalions of the Légion Etranger. Elements of the 1er Régiment de la Légion Etranger with the other 2 battalions formed the 2e Régiment de la Légion Etranger.

1er Régiment Etranger Created 1856

Formed at Camp de Sathonay, 26th June 1856 with elements of the 3e Légion Etranger (of 2 regiments) by the decree of 17 January 1855 but had an incomplete organization.

Régiment Etranger Created 1862

Formed by decree of 14th December 1861, with the 2e Régiment Etranger and elements of the 1er Régiment Etranger

Renamed Légion Etranger 1872

1er Régiment Etranger Created 1885

Formed on 1st January 1885 by the doubling of the Légion Etranger
(decree of 14th December 1884).

Commanding Officers

Légion Royal Etranger
Légion de Hohenlohe
Régiment de Hohenlohe

Senior Colonel - Lieutenant General Prince Hohenlohe Waldenburg
Bartenstein 9th June 1816 to 31st May 1829

Colonel Commandant Comte de Sayn-Wittgenstein	1815
Colonel Commandant De Murphy	1818
Colonel Commandant De la Moussaye	1825
Colonel Commandant Duprat	1825
Colonel Commandant Pozzo de Borgo	1829
Colonel Commandant Stoffel	1830

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Colonel Baron Stoffel	1831
Colonel Combe	1832
Lieutenant-Colonel De Mollembeck (interim)	1832
Lieutenant-Colonel Bernelle (interim)	1832
Colonel Bernelle	1833

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Chef de Bataillon Bedeau	1836
Chef de Bataillon De Hulsen	1837

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Colonel De Mollembeck	1840
Colonel Baron d'Espino	1842
Colonel Mouret	1843
Colonel Mellinet	1846
Colonel Lesueuer de Givray	1850
Colonel Bazaine	1851
Colonel Viénoy	1854
Colonel Lévy	1855
Colonel Martenot de Condue	1855

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Colonel Meyer	1856
Colonel Dupin de St.-André	1858
Colonel Granchette	1858
Colonel Brayer	1858
Colonel Martinez	1859

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Colonel Butet	1861
Colonel Jeanningros	1862
Colonel Lavoignet	1865
Colonel Roussel de Courcy	1865
Colonel Guilliem	1865
Colonel Deplanque	1867
Colonel De Curten	1870
Colonel Thierry	1870
Colonel Chaulan	1871
Colonel De Mallaret	1871

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Colonel De Mallaret	1875
Colonel De Négrier	1881
Colonel Grisot	1883

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Colonel Grisot	1885
Colonel Wattringue	1886
Colonel Barneret	1889
Colonel Zéni	1891
Colonel De Villebois-Mareuil	1895
Colonel Bertrand	1896

Principal Campaigns & Battles

Légion Etranger

1832 - 1835 In Algeria - Karguenta, Taking of Arzew,
Defence of Mostaganem 1833, expedition
against the Hadjoutes 1834, Forest of Muley-
Ismael, Macta 1835

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1836 - 1840 In Algeria - Siege of Constantine 1837,
Djidjelli 1839, Defence of Miliana 1840

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1841 - 1856 In Algeria
1854 - 1855 Armée d'Orient - Battle of he Alma 1854, Sebas-
tapol 1855

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1857 In Algeria - Kabylie Columns
1859 Armée d'Italie - Magenta, Solferino

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1863 - 1866 Mexico Expedition - Camerone 1863, Siege of

Oajaca 1864, Taking of Monterey 1865, San-
Isabel 1866
1868 In Algeria - Columns against the Insurrection
of Si-Kaddour-ben-Hamza
1870 - 1871 Armée de la Loire - Coulmiers, Cercottes 1870, Le Mans
1871 In Algeria - Operation in Laser Kabylie

Légion Etrangère

Columns on the Haute-Plateaux 1877, Chellala
1881
1881 - 1883 Columns against the Insurrection in Southern
Oran - Chott-Tigri 1882

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Tonkin Expedition - Sontay 1883, Bac-Ninh,
Fou-Tchéon, Formosa 1884, Defence of Tuyen-
Quan, Pescadores 1885, Columns of Ha-Tinh
1886, Cape Paklung 1887, Loc-Nam 1888, Bao-
Day 1889, Lung-Kett 1890, Columns of Yen-Thé,
Ba-Chau 1890 - 1894, Mona-Luong 1892, Huoi-Long
1892, Column of Kao-Khu 1893, Haut-Sog-Cao,
Haut-Song-Gam and Haute-Rivière-Claire 1894 -
1896
1892 - 1895 Dahomey Expedition - Dogba, Pogueassa, Kotot
Lines, Kana 1893, Sudan Campaign - Kona 1892,
Bossé 1894, Siam Campaign - Occupation of Mé-
Kong 1893
1895 - 1899 Madagascar Expedition - Tsinaïndry, Ambohi-
mena, Sabotsy, ala-Kanisy, Tannanarive,
Ambohidahy 1896, Nossi-Bé 1897,
Vohingezo 1898 and 1899

Battle Honours:

Sébastapol 1855; Kabylie 1857; Magenta 1859; Camerone 1863; Far
East

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