

Service Record
2e Régiment de Spahis
1836 - 1900

Lineal Descent of the Regiment

Spahis Réguliers d'Oran Created 1836 - 1841

Indigenous corps created by the Royal Ordinance of 13th August 1836.

A unique corps of "*cavalerie indgènes*" (Spahis) was created by the Royal Ordinance of 7th December 1841.

2e Régiment de Spahis Created 1845

Formed in October 1845 by the Royal Ordinance of 21 July 1845, with the squadrons of the Corps des Spahis existing in the Province of Oran.

Commanding Officers

Spahis Régulier d'Oran Created

Colonel de Thorigny	1837
Colonel Yusuf	1838
Colonel Cousin de Montauban	1844

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Colonel Cousin de Montauban	1845
Colonel Walsin-Esterhazy	1847
Colonel de Mont-Rond	1850
Colonel Durrieu	1851
Colonel BrS	1854
Colonel Demont de Lavelette	1855
Colonel Reinaud Boulogne de Lascours	1858
Colonel Michel	1859
Colonel Marmier	1861
Colonel Briand	1865
Colonel Ramond	1870
Lieutenant-Colonel Brunetière	1875
Lieutenant-Colonel Gaillard	1879
Lieutenant-Colonel Poulléau	1884
Lieutenant-Colonel Blanc	1887
Lieutenant-Colonel De Vialar	1897
Lieutenant-Colonel Billet	1899

Principal Campaigns & Battles
Spahis Régulier d'Oran Created

In Algeria - Telmsalmeth, Bridia 1840, Sidi-Lakdar,
Tagdempt, Mascara, Ain-Kebira, Sidi-Yaya 1841, Oued-Traria
1842, ChQliff, Oa, Taking of Ab-el-Kadar's Camp 1842, Djida,
El-Melah 1843, Si-Ahmed-el-Ouassini, Isly, Les Chotts 1844

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In Algeria - Terny, Chellala 1846, Taking of
Emir Abd-el-Kader 1847, Morocco Expedition
1852, Assault on Laghouat 1852, Chott Tigri
1853
1854 Armée d'Orient (1 peloton) - Alma, Inkerman
1859 Morocco Expedition
1860 China Expedition (1 peloton)
1860 Syrian Expedition (1 squadron)
1864 - 1870 In Algeria - Aiounet-Sidi-bou-Becker 1864,
Said-Lagta, Oued-Ghir 1870
1870 - 1871 Defence of Paris (1 peloton)
1870 - 1871 Armée de la Loire (Eclaireurs algériens) -
Saint-Peeravy 1870
1871 Kabylie Insurrection
1881 South Oran Insurrection
1895 Far East (5th squadton in Tonkin)

Battle Honours:

Sidi-Yayr 1841; Isly 1844; Les Chotts 1844; Brézina 1845; Extrême-Orient

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