

Service Record
1er Régiment de Spahis
1834 - 1900

Lineal Descent of the Regiment

Spahis Régulier d'Alger Created 1834 - 1839

Indigenous corps created by the Royal Ordinance of 10th September 1834 and formed at Algiers. Elements came principally from the 4e Régiment de Chasseurs d'Afrique.

Stationed in the Province of Algiers, a unique corps of "*cavalerie indgènes*" (Spahis) was created by the Royal Ordinance of 7th december 1841.

1er Régiment de Spahis Created 1845

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

Commanding Officers

Spahis Régulier d'Alger

Lieutenant-Colonel Marey	1834
Colonel Marey	1837

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Colonel Daumas	1845
Colonel Comte Lauer	1850
Colonel Law de Lauriston	1855
Colonel Abdelal	1859
Colonel Létuvé	1870
Colonel Goursaud	1871
Colonel Collignon	1873
Colonel Roullet	1876
Colonel Canard	1880
Colonel Fallet	1881
Colonel Béchade	1884
Colonel Ben Daoud	1889
Colonel Guérin d'Agon	1890
Colonel Gravier de Vergennes	1891
Colonel Lagarde	1894
Colonel de Fry	1899

Principal Campaigns & Battles

Spahis Régulier d'Alger

In Algeria - Taguin 1843, Isly 1844, Tenda 1845

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1843- 1870 In Algeria - Zaatcha 1849, Taking of Laghouat 1852, Kabylie Expedition 1856 - 1857, Taourirt 1857, Expedition against the Flittas 1864, Expedition against the Chambaas, Metlili 1866, Ouled-Sisi-Cheikh Revolt, Ain-Mahdi 1870

1843 - 1869 In Senegal (called the Corps Sénégalais) - Cassas 1843, Bissagos Expedition 1853, Dialmath 1854, Diobouldon 1855, Langobé 1856, N'diambour Expedition 1858, Guemon Expedition 1860, Casamance Expedition 1860, Cayot Expedition 1861, Golgoi Expedition 1863, Nioro 1865, Mecké, Palel 1869

1854 Armée de l'Orient (detachment) Balaclava, Alma, Inkerman

1870 - 1871 Defence of Paris - Bonneuil, Avron, Villejuif, Chevilly

1870 - 1871 Armée de la Loire - Les Ormes, Patay, Orléans, Saint-Pérvy, Cernay, Varennes 1870, Savigny, le Mans, Sillé-le-Guillaume

In Algeria - Kabylie Insurrection 1871, El-Amri Insurrection, 1876, M'Zab Column 1881, In Senegal - Coki 1872, Sabouciré 1878, N'Dirboyan 1881

1885 Tonkin - Lang-Son, ChI, Dang-Zon

1886 Cayor Expedition

1892 Dahomey Expedition

Battle Honours:

Taguin 1843; Isly 1844; Temda 1845; Zaatcha 1849; Extrême-Orient

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