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AG 370.5-1 (French) GCH-AGH

SUBJECT: French Army Organization

TO : All concerned

The following French Army designations with the translated equivalent are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

FRENCH DESIGNATIONS

1. FORCES EXPEDITIONNAIRES
FRANCAISES (FEF). (of:
GO 14, Fr GHQ, 18 Nov 43)

a. 1ere ARMEE
Genl d'Armee JUIN
EM du 2eme CA

b. 1er CORPS D'ARMEE
Genl de CA MARTIN

c. DETACHEMENT D'ARMEE

d. 2eme ARMEE:
Genl d'Armee DE LATRE
DE TASSIGNY

2. FORCES TERRITORIALES

a. ORGANISATION DU TERRITOIRE

US DESIGNATIONS

1. FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (FEF):
All French Army forces destined for
overseas service

a. FIFTH ARMY:
Army Gen JUIN, comd
Hq of 2d Army Corps
At present this army is assigned
to the US FIFTH ARMY in ITALY

b. 1st ARMY CORPS:
Corps Gen MARTIN, comd
Part of this Army Corps is now
in CORSIKA

c. ARMY DETACHMENT:
Comdr not yet designated.
This is being created for
special operations

d. SECOND ARMY:
Army Gen DE LATRE DE TASSIGNY,
Comd. Consists of all elements
of FEF not assigned under a, b,
and c above.

2. TERRITORIAL FORCES
In and W Africa have forces, com-
sisting of:

a. TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION:
... service command (GI) organi-
zation, including recruit and
replacement training centres,
schools, base-ports, depots, shops,
hospitals, and all other Hq and
overhead installations.

1. FORCES EXPEDITIONNAIRES
FRANCAISES (FEF). (of:
GO 14, Fr GHQ, 18 Nov 43)

a. 1ere ARME
GAL d'ARREE JUN
EM du 2eme CA

b. 1er CORPS D'ARREE
GAL de CA MARTIN

c. DETACHEMENT D'ARREE

d. 2eme ARME:
GAL d'ARREE DE L'ARREE
DE TASSIGNY

2. FORCES TERRITORIALES

a. ORGANIZATION DU TERRITOIRE

b. TROUPES (FORCES) DE
SOUVERAINETE

By command of General EISENHOWER:

1. FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES (FEF):
All French Army forces destined for
overseas service

a. FIRST ARMY:
Army Gen JUI, comd
Hq of 2d Army Corps
At present this army is assigned
to the US FIFTH ARMY in ITALY

b. 1st ARMY CORPS:
Corps Gen MARTIN, comd
Part of this Army Corps is now
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Comd. Consists of all elements
of FEF not assigned under a, b,
and c above.

2. TERRITORIAL FORCES
N and W Africa home forces, con-
sisting of:

a. TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION:
A service command (ZI) organi-
zation, including recruit and
replacement training centres,
schools, base-ports, depots, shops,
hospitals, and all other Hq and
overhead installations.

b. SOVEREIGNTY TROOPS. An internal
security force consisting of a
variety of units no larger than
regiments, maintained to assure
domestic tranquility, provide sea-
coast and antiaircraft defense,
furnish guards for military in-
stallations, etc.

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