

**Organization of French
Provisional Demi-Brigades,
Demi-Brigades de Marche,
and Provisional Regiments in Spain
1812**

Demi-Brigades Provisional

1st Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/2nd Léger
II Bn 4/4th Léger
III Bn 4/17th Léger
IV Bn ??? (existed but unable to identify)

2nd Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/64th Line
II Bn 4/100th Line
III Bn 4/103rd Line
IV Bn 4/69th Line (never joined remained at depot)

3rd Demi-Brigade Provisional

4/24th Line to I/9th Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
4/88th Line to II/8th Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
I Bn 4/22nd Line
II Bn 3/34th Line
III Bn 4/40th Line
IV Bn 4/75th Line (never joined already in Spain)

4th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/15th Line
II Bn 4/47th Line
III Bn 4/70th Line
IV Bn 3/86th Line

5th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 6/26th Line
II Bn 6/66th Line
III Bn 6/82nd Line
IV Bn 3/121st Line (enroute to France 10-01-1812)

6th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/16th Léger
II Bn 4/21st Léger
III Bn 4/28th Léger
IV Bn joined 05-08-1812; former V/17th Demi-Bde Prov
5/28th Line (2 Co's)
5/43rd Line (2 Co's)
5/65th Line (2 Co's)

7th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/8th Line
II Bn 4/14th Line
III Bn 4/94th Line
IV Bn 4/126th Line detached to join regiment in 12th
Division 06-??-1812

8th Demi-Brigade Provisional

3/129th Line to 12th Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
I Bn 4/54th Line
II Bn 4/88th Line from 3rd Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
III Bn 4/95th Line
IV Bn 3/128th Line

9th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/24th Line from 3rd Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
II Bn 4/45th Line
III Bn 4/59th Line
IV Bn 3/127th Line

10th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/27th Line
II Bn 4/63rd Line
III Bn 4/76th Line
IV Bn 4/96th Line

11th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/27th Léger
II Bn 4/50th Line
III Bn 3/2nd Medit detached to join regiment in 32nd
Division ??-??-1812
IV Bn joined from Demi-Brigades de Marche 06-16-1812;
BU to join regiments in 12th Division ??-??-1812
5/36th Line (2 Co's)
5/51st Line (2 Co's)
5/55th Line (2 Co's)

12th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 3/123rd Line
II Bn 4/124th Line
III Bn 4/125th Line
IV Bn 3/129th Line from 8th Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812

13th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 4/5th Line
II Bn 4/11th Line
III Bn 4/79th Line

14th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn 3/67th Line
II Bn 6/10th Line
III Bn 6/20th Line from 15th Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
IV Bn 5/10th Line (2 Co's) merged into 6/10th ??-??-1812
5/20th Line (2 Co's) merged into 6/20th ??-??-1812
4/67th Line (2 Co's) merged into 3/67th ??-??-1812

15th Demi-Brigade Provisional

6/20th Line to 14th Demi-Bde Prov 05-??-1812
4/7th Line remained at depot
I Bn 4/1st Léger
II Bn 4/3rd Léger

III Bn 4/102nd Line
IV Bn 3/7th Line (2 Co's)
4/101st Line (2 Co's)
4/102nd Line (2 Co's)

16th Demi-Brigade Provisional

4/42nd Line remained at depot
4/101st Line (4 Co's remained at depot; 2 Co's to
15th Demi-Bde Prov
5/16th Line (2 Co's) merged into 3/16th 05-??-1812
5/23rd Line (2 Co's) remained at depot
5/62nd Line (2 Co's) merged into 4/62nd 05-??-1812
I Bn 3/16th Line
II Bn 4/62nd Line
III Bn 5/1st Line (2 Co's)
5/60th Line (2 Co's)
5/81st Line (2 Co's)

17th Demi-Brigade Provisional

I Bn became new III/4th Demi-Bde de Marche
5/8th Léger (3 Co's)
5/18th Léger (3 Co's)
II Bn 4/39th Line
III Bn 4/6th Léger
IV Bn 4/25th Léger

new Demi-Brigade Provisional (to be formed in Italy)

I Bn 5/9th Line (3 Co's)
5/35th Line (3 Co's)
II Bn 5/84th Line (3 Co's)
5/92nd Line (3 Co's)
III Bn 5/13th Line (3 Co's)
5/106th Line (3 Co's)

Demi-Brigades de Marche

1st Demi-Brigade de Marche

I Bn 5/7th Léger (3 Co's)
5/13th Léger (3 Co's) to II Bn 06-??-1812
5/33rd Léger (3 Co's) from II Bn 06-??-1812
II Bn 5/13th Léger (3 Co's) from I Bn 06-??-1812
5/15th Léger (3 Co's)
5/33rd Léger (3 Co's) to I Bn 06-??-1812
III Bn 5/12th Line (2 Co's)
5/17th Line (2 Co's)
5/25th Line (2 Co's)

2nd Demi-Brigade de Marche

I Bn 5/48th Line (2 Co's)
5/85th Line (2 Co's)
5/108th Line (2 Co's)
II Bn 5/21st Line (2 Co's)
5/30th Line (2 Co's)
5/33rd Line (2 Co's)
III Bn 5/57th Line (2 Co's)
5/61st Line (2 Co's)

5/111th Line (2 Co's)

3rd Demi-Brigade de Marche

I Bn 5/11th Léger (3 Co's)
5/26th Léger (3 Co's)
II Bn 5/2nd Line (2 Co's)
5/37th Line (2 Co's)
5/93rd Line (2 Co's)
III Bn 5/24th Léger (3 Co's)
5/29th Léger (3 Co's) detached to join regiment in
12th Division 06-16-1812

4th Demi-Brigade de Marche

I Bn 5/18th Line (2 Co's) joined from III Bn 06-16-1812
5/19th Line (2 Co's)
5/44th Line (2 Co's) detached to join regiment in
12th Division 06-16-1812
5/46th Line (2 Co's)
II Bn 5/4th Line (2 Co's) joined from III Bn 06-16-1812
5/55th Line (2 Co's) detached to join IV/11th Demi
-Bde Prov 06-16-1812
5/56th Line (2 Co's)
5/72nd Line (2 Co's)
III Bn 5/4th Line (2 Co's) to II Bn 06-16-1812
5/18th Line (2 Co's) to I Bn 06-16-1812
5/51st Line (2 Co's) detached to join IV/11th Demi
-Bde Prov 06-16-1812
5/8th Léger (3 Co's) joined 08-04-1812; former
I/17th Demi-Bde Prov
5/18th Léger (3 Co's) joined 08-04-1812; former
I/17th Demi-Bde Prov

Provisional Regiments for Spain

1st Provisional Regiment

I Bn 3/28th Line
II Bn 4/28th Line (3 Co's)
4/75th Line (3 Co's) rejoined rest of battalion in
North Spain ??-??-1812

2nd Provisional Regiment (other companies already in Spain)

4/114th Line (2 Co's)
4/115th Line (3 Co's)
4/117th Line (2 Co's)
4/118th Line (2 Co's)
4/119th Line (2 Co's)
4/120th Line (2 Co's)
4/121st Line (2 Co's)

3rd Provisional Regiment

I Bn 3/17th Léger
II Bn 4/34th Line

4th Provisional Regiment

3/27th Line (3 Co's)

3/39th Line (3 Co's)

3/59th Line (3 Co's)

3/65th Line (3 Co's)

3/69th Line (3 Co's)

3/76th Line (3 Co's)

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