

b. Fighter Groups [GC]

Provisional GC - Formed 3/16 for Verdun (N.15, 23, 37, 65, 67, 69; later also N.57)

GC de la Somme - Formed 7/16 for Somme Battle (N.3, 26, 37, 62, 65, 73, 103); in winter 1916-17 became GC 12

GC Chaux - Formed 2/17 and named after its base; had N.49, 81, 82; was under 7 Army; dissolved 6/17

Provisional GC de Bonneuil - Formed 6/17 to support 3 Army; had C.46 plus N.82, 153 and 154; dissolved 8/17

GC 11 - Formed 11/16 with N.12, 31, 48 and 57; later reinforced by N.94; initially in 2 Army, then under Reserve Army Group for the 4/17 offensive; in 2nd Escadre in 4/18: had SPA.12, 31, 57, 154; gained SPA.165 in 7/18, SPA.172 in 11/18; GC was attached to 5 Army, 5-9/18; to 4 Army, 9-11/18; to 8 Army, 11/18

GC 12 - Formed 11/16 from the GC Somme with N.3, 26, 73 and 103; in spring 1917 was with the Reserve Army Group; in summer 1917 with 6 Army; converted to SPA escadrilles by end of 1917; in 4/18 with 1 Army: had SPA.3, 26, 67, 103; gained SPA.167 in 9/18, SPA.173 in 11/18; GC was with 8 Army, 9-11/18; to 4 Army, 11/18

GC 13 - Formed 11/16 with N.65, 67, 112, 124 (later joined by N.37); in North Army Group, then 3 Army; in 6/17 had N.15, 65, 84, 124 (6 Army); in 2nd Escadre in 4/18: had SPA.15, 65, 84, 88; in 2nd Escadre 11/18: had SPA.15, 65, 84, 88

GC 14 - Formed 3/17 with N.75, 80, 83, 86; in the Reserve Army Group in 4/17; in 7/17 to 2 Army; in 10/17 to 6 Army, in 11/17 aided English at Cambrai; in 10 Army 4/18: had SPA.75, 80, 83, 86; in 9/18 gained SPA.166; GC was in Reserve Army Group 11/18

GC 15 - Formed 3/17 with N.37, 78, 81, 85, 93, 97, 112 (later joined by N.102); in 4 Army in 4/17, in 2 Army 8-9/17; gained N.95 in 11/17, while the GC was converting to SPA escadrilles; in 1st Escadre in 4/18: had SPA.37, 81, 93, and 97 plus R.46; in 1st Escadre 11/18: had SPA.37, 81, 93, 97

GC 16 - Formed 1/18 with SPA.78, 112, 150 & 151; in 7 Army; by 4/18 in 3 Army (same OB); in 9/18 gained SPA.168, at end of 10/18 gained SPA.176; GC was in 5 Army 11/18

GC 17 - Formed 2/18 with SPA.77, 89, 91 & 100; in 11/18 gained HD.174; in 2nd Escadre in 4/18 and 11/18

GC 18 - Formed 2/18 with SPA.48, 94, 153 & 155 (same OB to 11/18); in 1st Escadre in 4/18 and 11/18

GC 19 - Formed 2/18 with SPA.73, 85, 95 & 96 (same OB to 11/18); in 1st Escadre in 4/18 and 11/18

GC 20 - Formed 2/18; in Army Group d'Est, 4/18: had SPA.68, N.99, N.159, N.162 (all became SPA units by 5/18); in 2nd Escadre 11/18: had SPA.68, 99, 158, 159, 162

GC 21 - Formed 3/18 (obtained final OB in 4/18: N.98 plus SPA.124, 157 & 163 (N.98