

Mobilized in Aug 1939 as an "A" series reserve unit; from VII District (Besancon area); under Mulhouse Fortified Area, 8/39-3/40, which became 105 Fort Div, 3-6/40; Regt was always in the Mulhouse sector of the Maginot Line; remnants were still there, isolated, at the Armistice

-11th Infantry Regiment [1635-1794]

Formed in Sept 1635; became 11 IR in 1791; dissolved 1793-94 (to 21 and 22 Demi-Bdes)

Designations

IR "Cardinal-Duc", 1635-36; "La Marine", 1636-1791; 11th IR, 1791-94

Evolution

Despite its "marine" title, the unit only served as marines at the very beginning of its history; otherwise was an ordinary line Regt. For most of the 18th century it had 4 bns; in 1776 reduced to 2 bns (former I & III), while II & IV Bns created the new IR "Auxerrois" (later 12th).

Actions

- **1635-44:** Northern front - Rocroi; left the front in mid-1644
- 1644-48: Pyrenees (from mid 1644) - at Lerida
- 1649-50: Fought rebels in Guyenne
- 1651-52: Northern front
- 1653: Another campaign against rebels
- 1654-59: Northern front - Dunkirk, The Dunes
- **1664:** Sent parts to Hungary (attached to other units) - at St Gotthard
- **1667-68:** Not at the front
- **1672-73:** Northern front - Maastricht
- 1674-79: On the Rhine - in Alsace 1675, at Minden 1679
- **1688-90:** On the Rhine
- 1691-96: Italy - Marsaglia 1693
- 1697: To Spain - at Barcelona
- **1701-06:** Italy - Luzzara, Cassano, Calcinato, Turin
- 1707-12: Alpine front - at Toulon 1707
- 1713: On the Rhine - Landau
- **1719:** On the Pyrenees front
- **1733-35:** On the Rhine
- **1741-45:** Germany - Prague 1741, Sahay 1743; thereafter was on the Rhine (including Freiburg)
- 1746-48: On coast defense (no actions)
- **1756:** Mobilized in Flanders with 4 bns
- 1757-58: Germany - Hastenbeck 1757, Hanover 1758
- 1759-62: Coast defense (Normandy, then by Dunkirk); sent parts on the