

**-167<sup>th</sup> Fortress Infantry Regiment [1939-40]**

Mobilized in Aug 1939 as an "A" series reserve fort unit from VI District. In Thionville Fortified Sector, 8/39-6/40; always in Maginot Line forts near Metz until taken POW on 20 June 1940

**-168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment [1913-40]**

Formed in 1913 for the Toul garrison (XX District); in 1935 became 168 Fortress IR "Moselle"; HQ in 1939 was at Thionville (in VI District); destroyed in June 1940

Actions

- **1914-18:** On West front; in the "Toul" Bde in Lorraine, 8/14-6/15; in 128 ID, 6/15-11/18 - Verdun, I Verdun Offensive, Monts; aftermath of II Verdun Offensive; III Aisne, Soissonais (Ourcq), II Noyon, Hindenburg Line (Vauxaillon), II Belgium (Lys et Escaut)
- **1939-40:** In Thionville [Diedenhofen] Fortified Sector, 8/39-6/40; always in the Maginot forts through 19 June 1940; then attached to remnants of 51 ID for a breakout attempt; the attempt failed & Regt was taken POW on 23 June

**-169<sup>th</sup> Demi-Brigade [1794-96]**

Formed in May 1794 from I Bn of 93 IR plus vol bns 1 Pyrenees Orientales & 6 Saone et Loire

- 1794-96: Rhin et Moselle Army - Rhine front; in 1796 was in Mainz garrison  
Dissolved in Sept/Oct 1796; troops to new 21 DB and 24 Lt DB

**-169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment [1913-23]**

Formed in 1913 for the Toul garrison (XX District); dissolved in 1923 (troops to 168 IR)

- 1914-18: On West front; in the "Toul" Bde in Lorraine, 8/14-6/15; in 128 ID, 6/15-11/18 - Verdun, I Verdun Offensive, Monts; aftermath of II Verdun Offensive; III Aisne, Soissonais (Ourcq), II Noyon, Hindenburg Line (Vauxaillon), II Belgium (Lys et Escaut)

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**-170<sup>th</sup> Demi-Brigade [1794-96]**

Formed in July 1794 from II Bn of 93 IR plus vol bns 10 Jura and Chaumont (latter from Haute Marne)