

Ulm into Bavaria

#### **-4th Moroccan Mountain Division**

Formed in Morocco on 1 March 1943; HQ was from the Marrakesh District

Commanders - Sevez, 3/43-12/44; Hesdin, 12/44-5/45

##### Units

- 1, 2 and 6 Moroccan Tirail Regts; 4 Moroccan Spahis (armored cavalry); 69 Arty Regt
- NOTE: Only the following were engaged in the Corsican campaign of 9/43 - 1 Mor Tirails, 4 Mor Spahis; III Bn/69 Arty; however, Div had attached the 2 Tabor Group (1, 6 & 15 Goums) and the Parachute Bn
- In Sept 1944, the 1 Algerian Tirails replaced 2 Moroc Tirails
- In March 1945, the (metropolitan) 27 Mountain IR replaced 1 Alg Tirails

##### Actions

- 1943: In North Africa until fall 1943; re-conquest of Corsica (with special OB shown above), 12 Sept-4 Oct
- 1944: Moved from Corsica to Italy in Feb; fought in the May offensive, then went to reserve; arrived in south France in Sept, but didn't enter the line until Oct (in Alsace); fought in the Alsatian battles
- 1945: Conquest of Alsace, then crossed the Rhine for the final campaign in the Black Forest

[# 5 in this numerical series was assigned to the 5th Armored Div, whose history appears above]

#### **-6th Moroccan Infantry Division**

Formed in July 1943, using the HQ of the Casablanca District; the Div stayed in Morocco until it was dissolved in Sept 1943

#### **-7th Algerian Infantry Division**

Formed in July 1943, using the HQ of the Algiers Division; stayed in Algeria until dissolved in Aug 1944

Units - Varied; initially the Div had 9 Zouave Regt, 2 & 6 Alg Tirail Regts, 2 Alg Spahis and 66 Arty Regt

#### **-8th Algerian Infantry Division**

Formed in July 1943, using the HQ of the Oran Division; stayed in Algeria until dissolved on 1 Jan 1944

Units - Varied; initially had 1, 9 and 29 Alg Tirail Regts, 1 Alg Spahis and 65 Arty Regt

#### **-9th Colonial Infantry Division**