

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

**Demi-Brigades Provisoire**

1st Demi-Brigade Provisoire  
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 Provisoire  
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 Provisoire  
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 Provisoire  
I Bn 4/15th Line  
II Bn 4/47th Line  
III Bn 4/70th Line  
IV Bn 3/86th Line

5th Demi-Brigade Provisoire  
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 Provisoire  
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 Provisoire  
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 Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 I Bn 4/27th Line  
 II Bn 4/63rd Line  
 III Bn 4/76th Line  
 IV Bn 4/96th Line

11th Demi-Brigade Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 I Bn 4/5th Line  
 II Bn 4/11th Line  
 III Bn 4/79th Line

14th Demi-Brigade Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire  
 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 Provisoire (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 Régiment Provisoire  
 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 Régiment Provisoire (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 Régiment Provisoire  
 I Bn 3/17th Léger  
 II Bn 4/34th Line

4th Régiment Provisoire

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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