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FRENCH STRENGTH

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| Anne Marie | One Battalion (Thai) |
| Dominique | One Bn (Algerian) |
| Elaine | One Bn (Thai) |
| Claudine | Two Bns (one Foreign Legion, one Foreign Legion Para) |
| Francoise | One Company (suppletif) <u>/Suspect this may have moved into center./</u> |
| Huguette | One Bn (French Para) |
| Isabelle | Three Bns (one Foreign Legion, one Algerian, one Vietnamese MOROCCAN +SUPPLETIF COMPANIES |

NOTE: Gabrielle had two Bns.

- one, Foreign Legion -
moved to Isabelle;
- one unaccounted for, but was
Algerian.)

Beatrice had one Foreign Legion Bn;
wiped out.

Two Para Bns. dropped in --

- one French
- one Vietnamese; unlocated.

12 Bns
Jeter Inf.
5 Bns Artly
(center)

Suppletifs (Moroccan, tribal)
Also in garrison, believed to
total about One Bn.

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VIET MINH STRENGTH

28 Infantry Battalions
4 Artillery Battalions

304 Div. (*one regiment*)

308 Div.

312 Div.

316 Div.

351 Div. (Artillery)
45 Regt. (2 Bn.)
675 Regt. (2 Bn.)

Artillery Known to Date:

20 - 105 mm guns
30 - 75 mm guns (*20,000 rounds supply*)
6 - 37 mm AA guns (*45,000 rounds supply*)
(These French claim confirmed)

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