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SUBJECT The 1st Tercio, "El Gran Capitan", of the Spanish Foreign Legion in Lerida

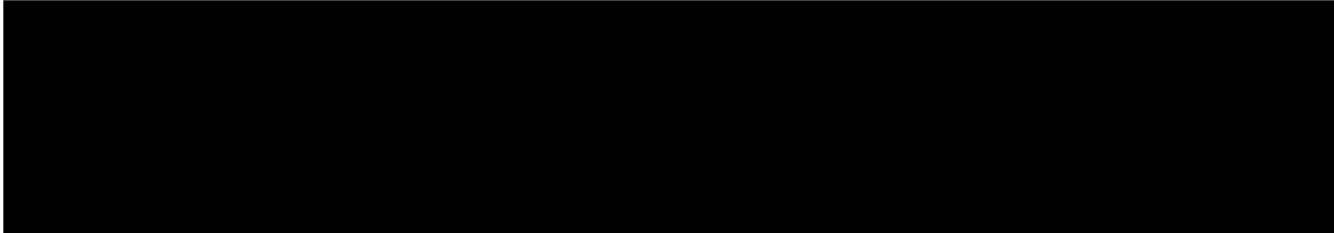
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- The 1st Tercio, "El Gran Capitan", of the Spanish Foreign Legion is garrisoned in LERIDA under the command of Colonel Alberto Serrano Montaner. The latter's aide is Major Vicente Rojo Lopez. Other officers are Lt. Colonel Antonio Lucas Mata, in charge of armament of the 1st Tercio; Domingo Fuig Berrocal, commanding officer of the 1st Bandera*; and Captain Luis Andres de Carbonell, commanding officer of the 3rd Bandera*, who is subordinate to the commanding officer of the 1st Bandera.
- The 3rd Bandera is composed of four rifle companies and one machine-gun company numbered as follows:
 - 5th CompanyCaptain Diodoro Sanchez Sanchez
 - 7th CompanyJose Torrell
 - 8th CompanyFaustino Alonso Suarez
 - 9th Company (machine-gun company)Luis Andres de Carbonell*
 - 15th CompanyLonzo Jesus Blanco Marisen (sic)
- The armament of the rifle companies consists of one 1916-model Mauser rifle (mosqueton) for each man, new "O" submachine guns** and two 50-mm. Valero mortars. The machine-gun company has nine 1914-model Hotchkiss machine guns and two 81-mm. mortars.

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Comments:

[Redacted] for the names of the officers in command of the 1st and 3rd Banderas. It was reported previously that as of 3 September the 1st Bandera was commanded by Major Manuel Mancheno Jimenez and the 3rd by Major Antonio Pir's Barrocan. Since Luis Andres de Carbonell is reported as both commanding officer of the 3rd Bandera and of the 9th Company of the same bandera it is possible that he may be acting chief of the entire bandera in the absence of his superior.

**Possibly the reference is to "O.C." (Oviedo) submachine guns.

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