A. The armed forces of the Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg are composed of one company of gendarmes and one company of volunteers forming the corps of gendarmes and volunteers.

The company of gendarmes is organised to maintain public order and ensure the execution of the laws.

The company of volunteers performs the military service and garrison duties of Luxemburg. It may be called upon when necessary to assist the gendarmerie. It also supplies personnel for the gendarmerie, for the Customs service and other branches of the administration.

The corps of gendarmes and volunteers is under the command of a major.

The company of gendarmes consists of: 2 officers and 160 to 180 N.C.O.s and men.

The company of volunteers consists of: 6 officers and 170 N.C.O.s and men.

In exceptional cases, when public order and security is in danger the number of soldiers of the second class may be increased to 175.

The company of gendarmes is divided into 36 detachments as follows: Luxemburg area, 20 detachments: Diekirch area, 16 detachments.

B. Budget Expenditure on National Defence.

The military appropriations for 1923 were as follows:

Gendarmerie and volunteer corps ............................................. 2,585,000 fr.
Barracks for the gendarmerie ................................................. 125,000 fr.
Quarters for officers and men of the French Garrison in Luxemburg ......................................................... 120,000 fr.

Total ................................................................................... 2,830,000 fr.

The expenditure in connection with military courts is not included in the figures above but charged to the Department of Justice.

Sources.

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