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Naval Matters of World War II: The French Navy during World War II

French warships saw little action early in the war, but some did operate with the British Home Fleet during the Norway campaign, and several French destroyers and smaller craft assisted with the evacuation of Dunkirk prior to the collapse of French resistance.

French cruiser Gloire (1935)

Another Vichy French colony changing sides would have great political impact. They could also carry between 10 and 14.

Battle of Dakar

A force of three cruisers, , and and three destroyers had left Toulon in southern France for Dakar just a few days earlier.

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Cumberland joined by Devonshire, were after the other two French cruisers, but they subsequently reached Dakar, having out run the British ships.

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Four ships were planned, but only the lead ship, the Richelieu, and the second ship, the Jean Bart, were near or somewhat nearing completion when French resistance collapsed in June, 1940. However, despite their large size and tonnage, their armament was more comparable to contemporary destroyers in the French and other fleets, and they could not match the gunnery firepower of most light cruisers they might become engaged in battle with.

Story of G.I. Joe (1945)

We had been attached to the Home Fleet based in the desolate North of Scotland at Scapa Flow. Although the French agreed to the German terms, many important units of the French fleet were either in British or British controlled territory or in ports in overseas French territories. The plan for today, the battleship Resolution would attack Richelieu, the battleship Barham and cruiser Devonshire the forts, whilst we were to take on

the Georges Leygues and Montcalm holed up in Dakar harbor.

Paths of Glory (1957)

Gloire suffered machinery problems and was unable to outrun the British flotilla, so she turned back and she was 'escorted' into by the cruisers and and was therefore not present during the subsequent British attack on Dakar. New cruises by Möwe and other commerce raiders at the beginning of 1917 caused Amiral Aube, Gloire and Marseillaise to return to the West Indies. Here again I am doubtful, Brigadier Charles de Gaulle is a relatively unknown army officer who has fled to England, to set up the Free French movement.

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