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The 13th Demi-Brigade of the Foreign Legion (13e DBLE) was first constituted in February 1940 as the DBLMLE, a mountain light demi-brigade. The reason of this designation was to participate in the Winter War, taking place in cold Finland, to oppose the Soviet Union troops there. The French Jews retained some means of livelihood, they were at home, some had Aryan friends and they were debrouillards. They could even escape identification by the Gestapo's "physiognomy brigade". Free Arabian Legion (Arabic: *Jaysh bil'd al-ʿarab al-ʿurra*?; German: Legion Freies Arabien) was the collective name of several Nazi German units formed from Arab volunteers from the Middle East and North Africa during World War II. The French Resistance (French: La Résistance) was the collection of French movements that fought against the Nazi German occupation of France and the collaborationist Vichy régime during the Second World War.