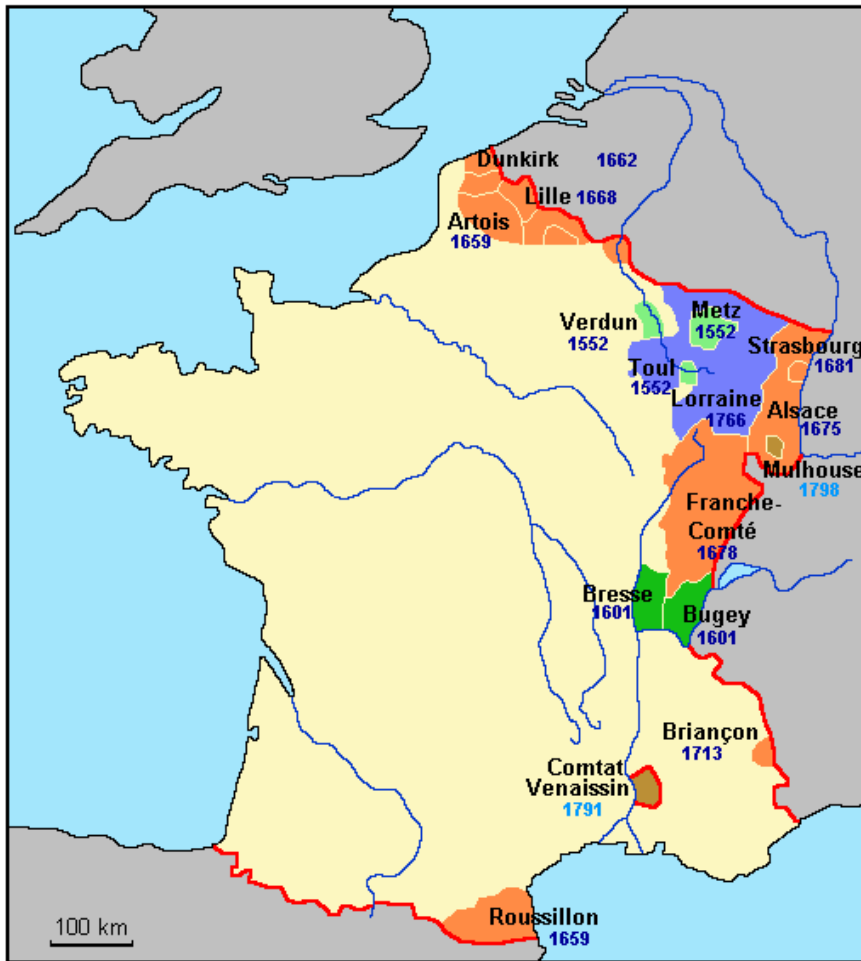


**Major dates concerning the strategic history of France**

1624 – 1661 – (1763) – 1789 – 1792 – 1799 – 1804 – 1814/1815 – 1830 – 1848 – 1852 – 1870 – (1914-1918) – 1940 – 1944 – 1958

**The Making of the Hexagon:**

**France 1552-1798**



**FRANCE :**

*territory from 1552 to 1798 from Henri II to the Revolution*

- Henry II
- Henry IV
- Louis XIV
- Louis XV
- Revolution

- Henry II 1552: Metz, Verdun, Toul
- Henry IV 1601: Bresse, Bugey
- 1659: Roussillon
- 1659: Artois
- 1662: Dunkirk
- 1668: Lille
- Louis XIV 1675: Alsace
- 1678: Franche-Comté
- 1681: Strasbourg
- 1713: Briançon
- Louis XV 1766: Lorraine
- 1768: Corsica
- Revolution 1791: Comtat Venaissin
- 1798: Mulhouse

*www.wikipedia.org (History of France)*

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**Modern France**



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