

**SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE  
AN INFANTRY COMPANY (NORTHERN)  
WITH ANIMAL TRANSPORT**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (a)	Machine gun platoon	Mounted infantry troop	Left in barracks	Total, infantry company (Northern) with animal transport
<i>British Personnel—</i>						
Major or captain (kaimakam or bimbashi)	1					1
Captain (bimbashi)	1					1
Total, British personnel	2					2
<i>Native personnel—</i>						
Officers	1		1	1	1	4
Solotayin (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)					1	1
Bash shawish (company quarter-master-serjeant)	1					1
Bash amin (pay serjeant)	1					1
Shawishia (serjeants)		4	1	1	1	7
Onbashia (corporals)	1	16	3	3	2	17
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals)	2	10	2	1	2	17
Nafar (privates)	15	94	17	11	18	155
<i>Transport drivers—</i>						
Shawish (serjeant)	1					1
Onbashia (corporals)	3	2	2			7
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals)	4	2	2		1	9
Nafar (privates)	38	20	14		8	80
Total, native personnel	67	148	42	17	34	308
<i>Civilians—</i>						
Clerks					1	1
Total, an infantry company (Northern) with animal transport	69	148	42	17	35	311
<i>(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trade and duties</i>						
Signal onbashi (corporal)	1					1
Onbashia (corporals)				3	2	5
Signallers	8					8
Officers' servants	3		1	1	1	6
Armourer	1					1
Wakil bulukat amin (clerks)	1					1
Tailor	1					1
Saddler	1					1
Tumergi (medical orderly)	1					1
Carpenter	1					1
Storemen					2	2
Police					2	2
Rifle numbers (includes 12 onbashia)		92				92
L.M.G. numbers (includes 4 onbashia)		28				28
Machine gun numbers (includes 3 onbashia)			21			21

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (a)	Machine gun platoon	Mounted infantry troop	Left in barracks	Total, infantry company (Northern) with animal transport
Station duties and first reinforcements					13	13
Nafar (privates)				11		11
Drivers (onbashia) (corporals)	3	2	2			7
Drivers (nafar) (privates)	42	22	16		9	89
Total, rank and file	63	144	40	15	31	293
<i>(iii) Animals</i>						
Riding horses	2					2
Riding horses (government)	1		1	1	1	4
Riding mules				16	2	18
Pack mules or pack horses for—						
Signal equipment	2					2
Medical	1					1
Tools	1		3			4
L.M.Gs.		8				8
Ammunition		16	18			34
A.Tk. rifles		8				8
Ammunition		8				8
Machine guns and tripods			6			6
Water for guns			3			3
Spare		2	2			4
For station duties					8	8
Camels for—						
British officers' kit	8					8
Native officers' kit	9					9
Rifle ammunition	10					10
Other ranks' baggage	6					6
Water	6					6
Rations	7					7
Forage (3 days)	(b)18					18
Miscellaneous stores	8					8
Spare	7					7
Station duties					8	8

*(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	34	12	1,632	2,040
Rifles, .303-inch	276	60	66,240	82,800
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	8	2,000	48,000	64,000
A.S. L.M.Gs., .303-inch	2	2,000	12,000	16,000
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	8	120	1,920	2,880
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	6	2,000	60,000	72,000
Pistols, signal	10	12	480	600

(a) Composition of each rifle platoon as follows

Detail	Platoon H.Q.	3 rifle sections	L.M.G. section	Total
Shawish (serjeant)	1			1
Onbashia (corporals)		3	1	4
Nafar (privates)	2	18	6	26

(b) Each animal carries 2 days' forage for itself

NOTE

The following will be entitled to extra pay

Armourers	2
Carpenters	2
Writer	1
Assistant writer	1
Tailors	2
Saddlers	6
Tumergia	3
Veterinary dressers	4
Animal clippers	2
Signallers, class I	2
Signallers, class II	7
Machine gunners, class II	16
Machine gunners, class III	32