

SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE  
MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Internal security troop	Station defence troop	Total, mounted infantry company
<i>British personnel</i> —						
Major or captain (kaimakam or bimbashi)	1					1
Captain (bimbashi)	1					1
Captain or subaltern (bimbashi or yousbashi)				1		1
Total, British personnel	2			1		3
<i>Native Personnel</i> —						
Native officers	1	1	1		1	6
Sol tayin (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)						1
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	1					1
Bash amin	1					1
Shawisha (serjeants)		1	1	1	2	7
Onbasha (corporals)	1	4	2	3	2	20
Wakil onbasha (lance-corporals)	2	2	4	2	4	18
Anfar (privates)	15	20	36	20	34	165
Anfar (hamla men, privates)	15	13	20	9		83
Total native personnel	36	41	64	35	44	302
<i>Civilians</i> —						
Clerk					1	1
Total, mounted infantry company	38	41	64	36	45	306

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

Signaller onbashi (corporal)	1					1
Onbasha (corporals)		4	2	3	2	19
Signallers	4					4
Servants	3	1		1		7
Syces (grooms)	3	1		1		7
Horse holders	7	5	10	5		37
Rifle men		9	10	14		51
Machine gun numbers		6	20			38
Wakil bulukat amin				1	1	2
Anfar (privates)					(a)37	37
Anfar (hamla men)	15	13	20	9		83
Total, rank and file	33	39	62	34	40	286

(iii) Animals

Riding horses	3			1		4
Government chargers	1	1	1		1	6
Troop horses, riding	35	40	63	35	10	263
Troop horses, pack for —						
British officers kit	8			4		13
Native officers kit	3	3	3			15
Rations	1	1		1		5
Water	1	1		1		5
Ammunition	1	2	16	1		24
Troughs	1		1	1		3
Tools	1		1			2
Signalling equipment	1					1
Farrier and medical equipment	1			1		2
Forage	8	8	12	5		49
Saddler's equipment	1					1
Office	1					1
Spare	1	2		2		9
L.M.Gs.		4				12
A.T. rifle		2				6
Machine guns			4			4
Troop horses, spare	3	3	4	2		18
Total, animals	71	67	105	54	11	442

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition — rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	30	12	1,440	1,800
Rifles, .303-inch	275	60	121,000	137,500
L.M.Gs, .303-inch	6	2,000	60,000	72,000
A.T. rifles, .55-inch	6	120	2,160	2,880
Machine guns, (Vickers), .303-inch	6	2,000	108,000	120,000
Pistols, signals	9	12	432	540

(a) Includes allowance for sick, remounts, personnel on courses and 8 machine gun crews

NOTE

The following will be entitled to extra pay

Armourers	3
Tailors	2
Veterinary dressers	6
Machine gunners, class I	12
Machine gunners, class II	24
Carpenters	2
Saddlers	8
Animal clippers	5
Signaller, class I	1
Signaller, class II	4
Farriers	2
Tumergia	2
Riding instructors	3
Writer	1
Assistant writers	2
Buglers	6