

**SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE  
A LIGHT FIELD AMBULANCE**

(The headquarters provides personnel and equipment for a main dressing station. Each section provides personnel and equipment (less stretcher bearers) to form an advanced dressing station. All stretcher bearers are shown in headquarters and are distributed to section as required.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff serjeants and serjeants	Corporals	Privates and sappers	Total, a light field ambulance
<i>British personnel—</i>						
<i>Headquarters—</i>						
Officer commanding, lieutenant-colonel (miralai)	1					1
Major (bimbashi) 2nd-in-command	1					1
Captain (yuzbashi)	1					1
Serjeants, R.A.M.C.			2			2
Total, headquarters	3		2			5
<i>Attached—</i>						
A.D. Corps—Captain (yuzbashi)	1					1
Clerk orderly					1	1
R.E.—Electrician					1	1
Total, headquarters including attached	4		2		2	8
<i>Four sections (each)—</i>						
Captain (yuzbashi) (a)	1					1
Total, four sections	4					4
Total, British personnel (including attached)	8		2		2	12
<i>Native personnel—</i>						
<i>Headquarters—</i>						
Yuzbashi, quartermaster	1					1
Mulazim, transport officer	1					1
Sol talim (regimental serjeant-major)		1				1
Bash shawichia (warrant officers class II)		3				3
Bulak amin (company quartermaster-serjeant)			1			1
Shawishia (sergeants)			3			3
Onbashia (corporals)				4		4
Nafar (privates) (includes 4 wakil onbashia)					71	71
Total, headquarters	2	4	4	4	71	85
<i>Four sections (each)—</i>						
Yuzbashi	1					1
Shawish (serjeant)			1			1
Onbashi (corporal)				1		1
Nafar (privates) ( includes a wakil onbashi)					13	13
Total, each section	1		1	1	13	16
Total, four sections	4		4	4	52	64
Total, Native personnel	6	4	8	8	123	149
Total, a light field ambulance (including attached)	14	4	10	8	125	161

Detail	Officers	Warrant officers	Staff serjeants and serjeants	Corporals	Privates and sappers	Total, a light field ambulance
<i>(ii) Distribution of other ranks by trades and duties</i>						
<i>British personnel—</i>						
<i>Headquarters—</i>						
Clerk			1			1
Dispenser			1			1
Total, headquarters			2			2
<i>Native personnel—</i>						
<i>Headquarters—</i>						
Anti-gas and general duties				1	6	7
Medical orderlies				1	9	10
Bulak amin			1			1
Stretcher bearers			1	1	19	21
Technical storemen			1		1	2
Tailor					1	1
Equipment repairer					1	1
Driver mechanic				1		1
Drivers, I.C.					20	20
Fitters, M.V.					2	2
Wakil bulak amin					1	1
Cooks					5	5
Batmen					5	5
Storeman					1	1
M.T. duties			1			1
Sanitary overseer		1				1
Laboratory assistant		1				1
Head theatre attendant		1				1
Regimental duties (sol talim)		1				1
Total, headquarters		4	4	4	71	83
<i>Native personnel—</i>						
<i>Four sections (each)—</i>						
Medical orderlies			1	1	5	7
Wakil bulak amin					1	1
Driver mechanic					1	1
Driver, I.C.					3	3
Motor-cyclist					1	1
Batmen					2	2
Total, each section			1	1	13	15
Total, four sections			4	4	52	60

*(iii) Transport*

Detail	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a light field ambulance
Motor-cycles	2	1	6
Trucks, 15-cwt	2	1	6
Ambulances, 4 stretcher	6	2	14

Detail	Headquarters	Four sections (each)	Total, a light field ambulance
Lorries, 3-ton			
Personnel	5	1	9
Technical equipment	4		4
Water tank	1		1
First line maintenance	1		1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition (b)

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	23	12	138	414
Rifles, .303-inch	114	50		5,700

(a) R.A.M.C. or S.D.F.

(b) The following carry pistols, .38-inch

All officers	14
British other ranks	1
Sol talin (regimental serjeant-major)	1
Bash shawishia (company quartermaster-serjeant3)	3
Native other ranks, motor-cyclists	4
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Stretcher-bearer personnel are not armed in any way