

FRONTIER BATTALION, SUDAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Persommel*

Detail	Battalion headquarters			Five companies (each)			Total, frontier battalion, Sudan
	Command and administration	Animal transport depot, section	Total, battalion headquarters	Infantry portion	Animal transport section	Total, each company	
<i>Europeans</i>							
Mirali (lieutenant-colonel)	1		1				1
Kaimakam (major)	1		1				1
Bimbashi	1	1	2	2	1	3	17
Total, officers	3	1	4	2	1	3	19
Serjeant (clerk)	1		1				1
Serjeant (technical M.T.)				1		1	5
Total, British N.C.Os.	1		1	1		1	6
Total, Europeans	4	1	5	3	1	4	25
<i>Native personnel</i>							
Officers	2	1	3	2		2	13
<i>Other ranks—</i>							
Sol (regimental serjeant-major)	1		1				1
Sol (regimental quartet-master-serjeant)	1		1				1
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)		1	1	1		1	6
Bash amin (company quarter-master-serjeant)		1	1	1		1	6
Shawisha (serjeants)	1	1	2	6	2	8	42
Onbashia (corporals)	(a)4	3	7	22	3	25	132
Nafar (private)	(c)24	(d)38	62	(f)170	(d)37	207	1,097
Total, native personnel	33	45	78	202	42	244	1,298
<i>Civilians</i>							
Clerks and translators	3		3	1		1	8
Accountants)b)1		1				1
Record clerks	(b)2		2				2
Total, civilians	6		6	1		1	11
Total, frontier battalion, Sudan	43	46	89	206	43	249	1,334
<i>(ii) Transport</i>							
Trucks, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled	3		3	12		12	63
Vanks, 15-cwt., 4-wheeled	1		1	6		6	31
<i>(iii) Animals</i>							
Riding horses	6	2	8	4	1	5	(g)33
Mules		36	36		36	36	216
Camels		45	45		45	45	270

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or wiht gun	Reserve	Total
<i>Battalion headquarters</i>				
Pistols, .38-inch	(h)12	12	144	288
Rifles, .303-inch	71	50	11,000	14,550
Light machine guns, .303-inch	2	1,000	2,000	4,000
Pistols, signal	2	16	64	(j)96
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	2	120	240	480
<i>Five companies (each)</i>				
Pistols, .38-inch	(k)8	12	96	192
Rifles, .303-inch	240	50	36,000	48,000
Light machine guns, .303-inch	16	1,000	16,000	32,000
Pistols, signal	14	16	448	(j)672
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	16	120	1,920	3,840

- (a) Includes 1 machine-gun instructor, 1 signal instructor, 2 duty N.C.Os.
- (b) For work in P and R section of headquarters, Troop Sudan to keep accounts and records of Frontier Battalion.
- (c) Includes: 4 drivers, H.T.
1 tailer
2 buglers
4 lance-corporals
1 armourer
5 officers' servants
- (d) Includes: 1 animal clipper
1 veterinary dresser
1 farrier
3 sadlers
1 carpenter
1 servant for each officer
1 syce (groom) for each officer excluding commanding officer, 2nd-in-command and Headquarters Bimbashi
- (f) Includes: 4 officers' servants
2 armourers
1 saddler
1 tailor
1 carpenter
4 storemen
6 signallers
4 fitters
18 drivers
2 medical orderlies (tumergia)
2 tinsmiths
4 buglers
1 clerk (W.Buluk amin)
- (g) Includes 8 private horses for British officers.
- (h) For officers, Bash shawishia and 1 Shawishia, 2 solat plus 1 British N.C.O.
- (j) In proportions, 2 red, 2 green, 12 white
- (k) For officers, British N.C.Os. Bash shawishia plus 1 Shawishia

NOTE

Commanding officer, 2nd-in-command, and Headquarters Bimbashia are permitted to draw syce allowance.

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1 advisory and stores centre (VI/1931/31C/1) to each company.