

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

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

Detail	Battalion headquarters	4 rifle platoons (each) (a0)	Machine gun platoon	Left in barracks	Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport
<i>British personnel—</i>					
Major or Captain (kaimakam or bimbashi)	1				1
Captain (bimbashi)	1				1
Total, British personnel	2				2
Native officers	1		1	1	3
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	1				1
Bash amin (company quarter-master-serjeant)				1	1
Shawishia (serjeants)		1	1	1	6
Onbashia (corporals)	1	4	3	2	22
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals)	2	3	2	2	18
Nafar (privates)	15	23	17	18	142
Driver, M.T. (onbashi) (corporal)	1				1
Drivers, M.T. (wakil onbashi) (lance-corporal)	1				1
Drivers, M.T. (nafar) (privates)	6	1	2	2	14
Total, native personnel	28	32	26	27	209
<i>Civilians—</i>					
Clerks				1	1
Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport)	30	32	26	28	212

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

Signal onbashi (corporal)	1				1
Onbashia (corporals)				2	2
Signallers	8				8
Officers' servants	3		1	1	5
Wakil bulukat amin (assistant to company quarter-master-serjeant)	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)		23			92
L.M.G. detachments ( includes 4 onbashia)		7			28
Machine gun detachments (includes 3 onbashia)			21		21
Station duties and first reinforcements				15	15
Driver, M.T. (onbashia) (also spare driver)	1				1
Drivers, M.T.	5	1	2	2	13
Drivers, M.T. (fitters)	2				2

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Total, rank and file	26	31	24	24	198
(iii) <i>Animals</i>					
Riding horses (private)	2				2
Riding horses (government)	1		1	1	3
(iv) <i>Vehicles</i>					
Trucks or lorries, 30-cwt.	7	1	2		13
Truck or lorry, 30-cwt., for station duties				1	1

(v) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition—rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	33	12	1,584	1,980
Rifles, .303-inch	178	60	42,720	53,400
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	8	2,000	48,000	64,000
A.A. 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	8	12	384	480

(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

NOTES

The following will be entitled to extra pay:—

Armourers	2
Carpenter	1
Writer	1
Assistant writer	1
Fitters	2
Drivers	14
Tailor	1
Saddler	1
Tumergia	2
Buglers	2
Signallers, class 1	2
Signallers, class II	7
Machine gunners, class II	16
Machine gunners, class III	32