

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  |       | 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  |