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SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

No. 2 HEADQUARTERS MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY, WESTERN ARAB CORPS

(INCLUDING AREA HEADQUARTERS)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./4188 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Area and corps headquarters	Left in station	Mobile force	Attached to recruit training centre	Total, headquarters mounted infantry company, W.A.C.
<i>British personnel –</i>								
Lieutenant-colonel (miralia)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Major (kaymakam)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Major or captain (kaymakam or bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Captain (bimbashi)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Captain or subaltern (bimbashi or yousbashi)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total, British personnel	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	5
<i>Native personnel –</i>								
Officers	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	7
Sol talim (regimental serjeant-major)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sol tayim (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bulak amin (company quarter-master-serjeants)	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	4
Shawishia (serjeants)	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	9
Shawishia (serjeants) (regimental specialist instructors)	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Onbashia (corporals)	1	4	2	1	2	5	10	33
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals)	2	2	4	2	5	3	..	22
Nafar (privates)	15	20	36	20	49	27	4	211
Nafar (M.T. drivers)	..	..	..	5	..	9	..	14
Hamla men (privates)	15	13	20	..	..	..	..	74
Total, native personnel	36	41	64	31	64	47	16	381
<i>Civilians –</i>								
Clerks	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	6
Total, No. 2 headquarters mounted infantry company, W.A.C.	38	41	64	34	69	48	16	392

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

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Area and corps headquarters	Left in station	Mobile force	Attached to recruit training centre	Total, headquarters mounted infantry company, W.A.C.
Onbasha (corporals)	..	4	2	1	2	4	10	31
Onbashi (corporal) (fitter)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Onbashi (corporal) (signaller)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Signallers	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	10
Servants	3	1	..	3	2	..	..	11
Syces	3	1	..	3	2	..	..	11
Horse holders	7	5	10	..	..	..	..	32
L.M.G. numbers	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	24
Riflemen	..	9	10	..	..	30	4	71
Machine gun numbers	..	..	20	..	8	..	..	28
Wakil bulukat amin	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Orderlies	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	5
Mess orderlies (British officers)	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Police duties	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Storemen	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Tumergi	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Veterinary dressers	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Water duties	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Carpenter	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Builder	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tinsmith	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Buglers	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Drivers, M.T.	..	..	..	5	2	9	..	16
1st reinforcements	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18
Hamla men	15	13	20	..	..	..	..	74
Total, rank and file	33	39	62	28	56	44	14	354

(iii) *Animals*

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Area and corps headquarters	Left in station	Mobile force	Attached to recruit training centre	Total, headquarters mounted infantry company, W.A.C.
Chargers	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	8
Government chargers	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	7
Riding horses	35	40	63	34	..	..	..	252
Riding horses (station duties and 1st reinforcements)	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	26
Pack horses	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15
Pack horses for –								
British officers' kit	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Native officers' kit	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	15
Rations	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Water	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Ammunition	1	2	16	..	..	..	..	23

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Area and corps headquarters	Left in station	Mobile force	Attached to recruit training centre	Total, headquarters mounted infantry company, W.A.C.
Troughs	1	::	1	::	::	::	::	2
Tools	1	::	1	::	::	::	::	2
Signal equipment	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Farrier and medical equipment	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Forage	8	8	12	::	::	::	::	44
Saddler	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Office	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Spare	1	2	::	::	::	::	::	7
L.M.Gs.	::	4	::	::	::	::	::	12
A. Tk. rifle	::	2	::	::	::	::	::	6
Machine guns	::	::	4	::	::	::	::	4
Station duties and 1st reinforcements	::	::	::	::	16	::	::	16
Troop horses (spare)	3	3	4	::	::	::	::	16
Bulls	::	::	::	::	48	::	::	48
Donkeys	::	::	::	::	12	::	::	12

(iv) Transport

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Area and corps headquarters	Left in station	Mobile force	Attached to recruit training centre	Total, headquarters mounted infantry company, W.A.C.
Vans or trucks, 15-cwt.	::	::	::	2	1	5	::	8
Trucks or lorries, 30-cwt.	::	::	::	3	1	4	::	8

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	46	12	2,208	2,760
Rifles, .303-inch	340	60	149,600	170,000
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	(b)10	2,000	100,000	120,000
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	8	120	2,880	3,840
Machine guns, Vickers, .303-inch	(a)12	2,000	216,000	240,000
Pistols, signal	9	12	432	540

(a) Includes 4 reserve guns.

(b) Includes 2 reserve guns.

NOTE

The following will be entitled to extra pay –

Armourers	5
Drivers	12
Tumergia	5
Buglers	6
Carpenters	2
Fitters	3
Tailors	3
Veterinary dressers	7
Signallers, class I	2
Signallers, class II	9
Farriers	2
Saddlers	8
Clippers	6
Machine gunners, class II	22
Machine gunners, class III	44
Writers	5
Assistant writers	2
Riding instructors, class II	2
Riding instructors, class III	2
Tinsmith	1

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