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## SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

## HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL AREA AND CAMEL CORPS

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

## (i) Personnel

79/W.E./4189 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Station and area headquarters	Attached to recruit training centre, El Obeid	Attached to recruit training centre, Dilling	Mobile headquarters, No. 1 M.M.G. group (a)	Total, headquarters, central area and camel corps
<i>British personnel</i>					
Lieutenant-colonel (miralai)	...	...	...	1	1
Kaimakam (majors)	1	...	...	1	2
Bimbashi (captain)	...	...	...	1	1
Shawish (serjeant)	...	...	...	1	1
Total, British personnel	1	...	...	4	5
<i>Native personnel –</i>					
Native officers	2	...	...	1	3
Sol talim (regimental serjeant-major)	1	...	...	...	1
Sol talim (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)	1	...	...	...	1
Bulak amin (company quarter-master-serjeants)	3	...	...	1	4
Shawishia (serjeants)	5	2	2	1	10
Onbashia (corporals)	4	14	17	...	35
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals)	4	...	1	1	6
Nafar (privates)	32	4	5	11	52
Nafar (drivers, M.T.) (privates)	2	...	...	8	10
Total, native personnel	54	20	25	23	122
<i>Civilians –</i>					
Clerks	2	...	...	2	4
Total, headquarters, central area and camel corps	57	20	25	29	131

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

Detail	Station and area headquarters	Attached to recruit training centre, El Obeid	Attached to recruit training centre, Dilling	Mobile headquarters, No. 1 M.M.G. group (a)	Total, headquarters, central area and camel corps
Onbashia (corporals)	4	14	17	::	35
Servants	3	::	::	4	7
Syces	3	::	::	4	7
Machine gun numbers	8	::	::	::	8
Light machine gun numbers	4	::	::	::	4
Storemen	3	::	::	::	3
Wakil bulukat amin	3	::	::	::	3
Police	2	::	::	::	2
General station duties	6	::	::	::	6
Orderlies (also L.M.G. numbers)	::	::	::	8	8
Nafar (privates)	::	4	6	::	10
Drivers, M.T.	2	::	::	3	5
Drivers, M.T., - for duty as –					
Despatch riders	::	::	::	4	4
Fitter (also spare driver)	::	::	::	1	1
Total, rank and file	38	18	23	24	103

(iii) *Animals*

Detail	Station and area headquarters	Attached to recruit training centre, El Obeid	Attached to recruit training centre, Dilling	Mobile headquarters, No. 1 M.M.G. group (a)	Total, headquarters, central area and camel corps
Chargers	2	::	::	5	7
Government chargers	2	::	::	1	3

(iv) *Vehicles*

Detail	Station and area headquarters	Attached to recruit training centre, El Obeid	Attached to recruit training centre, Dilling	Mobile headquarters, No. 1 M.M.G. group (a)	Total, headquarters, central area and camel corps
Motor-cycles	::	::	::	4	4
Vans or trucks, 8-cwt.	1	::	::	4	5
Trucks or lorries, 30-cwt.	1	::	::	5	6

(v) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	14	12	672	840
Rifles, .303-inch	113	60	27,120	33,900
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4	2,000	24,000	32,000
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	2	120	240	480
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	2	2,000	20,000	24,000
Pistols, signal	3	12	144	180

(a) This was superseded by W.E. VI/SDF/166/1 on 6th September, 1941, and is cancelled from that date.

NOTE

The following will be entitled to extra pay –

Armourer	1
Carpenters	2
Writers	5
Assistant writers	3
Drivers	9
Fitter	1
Tailor	1
Saddler	1
Tumergi	1
Machine gunners, class II	6
Machine gunners, class III	12

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