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SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

AN INFANTRY COMPANY (NORTHERN) WITH MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

79/W.E./4001 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (each)	Machine gun platoon	Left in barracks	Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport
<i>British personnel –</i>					
Major or captain (kaymakam or bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	1
Captain (bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	1
Total, British personnel	2	..	..	..	2
<i>Native officers</i>					
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) (private)	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

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (each)	Machine gun platoon	Left in barracks	Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport
Signal onbashi (corporal)	1	..	..	..	1
Onbashia (corporals)	..	..	..	2	2
Signallers	8	..	..	..	8
Officers' servants	3	..	1	1	5
Armourer	1	..	..	..	1

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (each)	Machine gun platoon	Left in barracks	Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport
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. (onbashi) (also spare driver)	1	::	::	::	1
Drivers, M.T.	5	1	2	2	13
Drivers, M.T. (fitters)	2	::	::	::	2
Total, rank and file	26	31	24	24	198

(iii) *Transport*

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (each)	Machine gun platoon	Left in barracks	Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport
Riding horses (private)	2	::	::	::	2
Riding horses (government)	1	::	1	1	3

(iv) *Vehicles*

Detail	Company headquarters	4 rifle platoons (each)	Machine gun platoon	Left in barracks	Total, an infantry company (Northern) with mechanical transport
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

NOTE

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