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SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE
MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./3995 (S.D. 3)

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 (kaymakam or bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Captain (bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Captain or subaltern (bimbashi or yoursbashi)	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total, British personnel	2	..	..	1	..	3
<i>Native personnel –</i>						
Native Officers	1	1	1	..	1	6
Solotayin (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bash amin (pay serjeant)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shawishia (serjeants)	..	1	1	1	2	7
Onbashia (corporals)	1	4	2	3	2	20
Wakil onbashia (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>						
Clerks	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total, mounted infantry company	38	41	64	36	45	306

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

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Internal security troop	Station defence troop	Total, mounted infantry company
Signaller onbashi (corporal)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Onbashia (corporals)	..	4	2	3	2	19
Signallers	4	..	..	..	..	4
Servants	3	1	..	1	..	7
Syces	3	1	..	1	..	7

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Internal security troop	Station defence troop	Total, mounted infantry company
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	52	34	40	286

(iii) *Animals*

Detail	Company headquarters	3 rifle troops (each)	Machine gun troop	Internal security troop	Station defence troop	Total, mounted infantry company
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	..	12
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.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	6	120	2,160	2,880
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	6	2,000	108,000	120,000
Pistols, signal	9	12	432	540

NOTE

Armourers	3
Tailors	2
Veterinary dressers	6
Machine gunners, class II	12
Machine gunners, class III	24
Carpenters	2
Saddlers	8
Animal clippers	5
Signaller, Class I	1
Signallers, Class II	4
Farriers	2
Tumergia	2
Riding instructors	3
Writer	1
Assistant writers	2
Buglers	6

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