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SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE
A MOUNTED MACHINE GUN COMPANY
(WITHOUT ARMoured CARS)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./4140 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Company headquarters	2 van platoons	A rifle platoon	B rifle platoon	C depot platoon at base	Left in barracks	Reserve under training	Total, mobile machine gun company (without armoured cars)
<i>British personnel –</i>								
Major or captain (kaimakam or bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Captain (bimbashi)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Captain or subaltern (bimbashi or yousbashi)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
M.T. serjeant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total, British personnel	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
<i>Native personnel –</i>								
Native officers	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bulak amin (company quarter-master-serjeant)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Shawisha (serjeants)	..	4	1	1	2	2	..	10
M.T. shawish (serjeant)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Onbashia (corporals)	..	13	3	3	5	5	..	29
M.T. shawishia (corporals)	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals)	1	4	2	2	1	2	4	16
Anfar (privates)	3	20	22	16	8	20	32	131
Anfar (drivers)	7	16	2	2	3	..	..	30
Anfar (fitters) (also spare drivers)	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total, native personnel	20	70	31	25	19	31	36	232
<i>Civilians –</i>								
Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total, mobile machine gun company (without armoured cars)	23	70	31	25	20	32	36	237

(ii) *Animals*

Detail	Ammunition – rounds							Total, mobile machine gun company (without armoured cars)
	Company headquarters	2 van platoons	A rifle platoon	B rifle platoon	C depot platoon at base	Left in barracks	Reserve under training	
Riding horses	2	::	::	::	1	::	::	3
Government horses	1	2	::	::	::	1	::	4

(iii) Vehicles

Detail	Ammunition – rounds							Total, mobile machine gun company (without armoured cars)
	Company headquarters	2 van platoons	A rifle platoon	B rifle platoon	C depot platoon at base	Left in barracks	Reserve under training	
Vans, for machine guns	::	16	::	::	::	::	::	16
Vans or trucks, 8-cwt.	3	2	::	1	(a)2	::	::	8
Trucks or lorries 30-cwt.	5	::	3	2	(a)1	::	::	11

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	(b)45	12	2,160	2,700
Rifles, .303-inch	195	60	46,800	58,500
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	(c)19	2,000	114,000	152,000
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	(c)14	120	3,360	5,040
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	8	2,000	80,000	96,000
Pistols, signal	15	12	720	900

(a) One van and one truck go to headquarters on mobilization.

(b) Includes 4 for training purposes.

(c) Includes 2 for training purposes.

NOTE

The following will be entitled to extra pay –

Armourers	2
Carpenters	2
Writer	1
Assistant writer	1
Drivers	36
Fitters	6
Tailor	1

Saddlers	2
Tumergia	2
Machine gunners, class II	27
Machine gunners, class III	54

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