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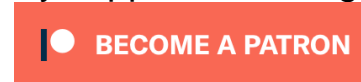
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## SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

## FRONTIER BATTALION

## WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. VI/SDF/151/1 in War Establishments Volume VI.

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./4267 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Headquarter company						3 rifle companies (each)			Machine gun company			Total, frontier battalion
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<i>British personnel –</i>														
Lieutenant-colonel (miralai)	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Majors (kaimakam)	1	1	::	::	::	::	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	2
Majors or captains (kaimakam or bimbashia)	::	::	::	::	::	::	1	::	1	1	1	::	1	4
Adjutant and quarter-master (captain) (bimbashi)	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Captains or subalterns (bimbashia or yousbashia)	::	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	1	1	1	::	1	4
Subaltern for intelligence (yousbashia)	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Subaltern for M.T. duties (yousbashia)	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Subalterns (yousbashia)	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	1	4	::	4
Total, British officers	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	2	1	6	18

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Serjeant (clerical and cipher duties)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
M.T. serjeant	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total, British other ranks	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total, British personnel	5	1	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	2	2	1	6	20
<i>Native personnel –</i>														
Bimbashia or Sagh	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Assistant adjutant and quarter-master (bimbashi or sagh)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Yousbashia or mulazim	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	11
Total, native officers	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	4	2	..	2	17
Sol talim (regimental serjeant-major)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sol tayin (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bash shawishia (company serjeant-majors)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Bulak amin (company quarter-master-serjeants)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Shawishia (serjeants)	..	..	1	3	1	1	6	..	1	3	..	1	4	19
Shawishi (serjeant) driver	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Onbashi (corporal) fitter	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Onbashia (corporals)	2	..	2	4	2	4	12	1	3	10	1	3	13	57
Nafar (privates)	..	2	13	..	17	..	32	4	32	100	16	29	132	464
Nafar (privates) for duty as –														
Servants	6	1	..	1	..	2	4	3	1	6	4	1	8	36
Medical orderlies	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
General duties	14	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Wakil bulukat amin	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Rangetaker	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orderlies	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Mortar detachments	..	..	..	16	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	16

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Drivers, M.T.	..	..	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
Fitters	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total, other ranks	34	6	16	28	20	102	172	11	37	122	23	34	159	731
Total, native personnel	35	6	16	29	20	103	174	12	38	126	25	34	161	748
Civilians – Clerks	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	6
Total, frontier battalion	42	7	16	29	20	105	177	15	38	129	28	35	168	774

(ii) Transport

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Cars or trucks, 15-cwt.	3	1	4	4	1	2	12	2	..	2	2	20	22	43
Trucks, 15-cwt., water	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled (a)	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	5	2	1	6	23
Lorries, 30-cwt., 4-wheeled, for (a) – Officers' mess	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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A.T. stores	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Men's mess	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Baggage	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Anti-gas stores	::	::	::	::	::	2	2	::	::	::	::	::	::	2
Petrol	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
British N.C.Os.	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Reserve S.A.A.	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1
Reserve mortar ammunition	::	::	::	::	::	1	1	::	::	::	::	::	::	1

(iv) Table of weapons and ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch (b)	131	12	1,572	3,144
Rifles, .303-inch	637	50	95,550	127,400
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	31	1,000	31,000	62,000
A.Tk. rifles, .55-inch	19	200	14,440	18,240
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	16	3,500	144,000	200,000
Pistols, signal	24	16	768	1,152
Mortars, 2-inch	4	...	...	...
H.E.	...	75	360	660
Smoke	...	45	216	396

- (a) Lorries, 3-ton, 4-wheeled may be issued in lieu, in which case only 1 lorry will be supplied for anti-gas stores.
- (b) Pistols are allocated to officers, warrant officer and Nos. 1 and 2 of L.M.G. and M.G. detachments.

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