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SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE
HEADQUARTERS OF AN AREA

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./4943 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Area headquarters	Depot	Total headquarters of an area
<i>British personnel –</i>			
Lieutenant-colonel (staff miralai)	1	...	1
Captains (bimbashia)	1	1	2
Total, officers	2	1	3
Serjeant (for clerical and cipher duties)	1	...	1
Total, British personnel	3	1	4
<i>Native personnel –</i>			
Bimbashi or sagh (may be kaimakam)	1	...	1
Yuzbashi	...	1	1
Mulazim	...	1	1
Total, officers	1	2	3
Sol talim (regimental serjeant-majors)	1	1	2
Sol tayim (regimental quartermaster-serjeant)	1	...	1
Bash shawish (company serjeant-major)	...	1	1
Bulak amin (company quartermaster-serjeants)	3	1	4
Shawishia (serjeants)	5	3	8
Onbashia (corporals)	3	3	6
Wakil onbashia (lance-corporals) (instructors)	...	12	12
Nafar (privates) for duty as –			
Armourers	2	1	3
Buglers	2	...	2
Builder	1	...	1
Carpenter	1	...	1
Drivers, I.C.	7	...	7
General duties	24	2	26
Medical officer's orderly	1	...	1
Orderlies	4	...	4
Police	2	...	2
Servants	3	3	6
Signallers	6	...	6
Storemen	3	...	3
Tinsmith	1	...	1
Wakil bulak amin (assistants to company quartermaster-serjeant)	3	...	3
Water duties	4	...	4
Machine gun numbers	8	...	8
Light machine gun numbers	12	...	12
Total, native other ranks	97	27	124
Total, native personnel	98	29	127
<i>Civilians –</i>			
Clerks	6	1	7

Detail	Area headquarters	Depot	Total headquarters of an area
Total, headquarters of an area	107	31	138

(ii) *Transport*

Detail	Area headquarters	Depot	Total headquarters of an area
Trucks, 15-cwt.	3	...	3
Lorries, 2 or 3 ton	4	...	4

(iii) *Weapons*

Detail	Area headquarters	Depot	Total headquarters of an area
Pistols, .38-inch	22	4	26
Rifles, .303-inch	79	26	105
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	4	6	10
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	2	4	8
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	4	4	8
Pistols, signal	1	1	2

(iv) *Table of weapons and ammunition*

Detail	Number	Ammunition – rounds		
		On man or with gun	Reserve	Total
Pistols, .38-inch	26	12	624	936
Rifles, .303-inch	105	60	31,500	37,800
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	10	2,000	60,000	80,000
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	6	120	1,440	2,160
Machine guns (Vickers), .303-inch	8	2,000	96,000	112,000
Pistols, signal	2	12	48	72

NOTES

- Additional instructors are allowed for recruits or reinforcement on the following scale:-

For each 12 recruits or reinforcement	1 Wakil ombashi
For each 4 wakil onbasha	1 Onbashi
For each 4 onbasha	1 Shawishia
- In the Central Sub-Area there will be one additional British officer, captain (bimbashi) to command the Nuba wing of the depot.
- In the Western Sub-Area the following will be added:-

<i>Animals</i>	
Bulls	48
Donkeys	12