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**SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE**  
**AN INFANTRY BATTALION (LOWER ESTABLISHMENT)**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

This establishment supersedes W.E. No. VI/SDF/166A/1.

(i) *Personnel*

79/W.E./6147 (S.D. 3)

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Signal platoon	Mortar platoon	M.M.G. platoon	4 companies (each)			Total, S.D.F. an infantry battalion (lower establishment)
					Company headquarters	4 platoons (each)	Total, company	
<i>Europeans –</i>								
Lieutenant-colonel (miralai)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Major (kaimakam)	(a)1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Majors (bimbashia)	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Captain (bimbashi)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lieutenants (bimbashia)	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Total, officers	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	11
Clerk, R.A.S.C. (serjeant)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Serjeant (M.T.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total, other ranks	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total, Europeans	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	13
<i>Native personnel –</i>								
Bimbashi or sagh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Yuzbashia	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	6
Mulazim	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
Total, officers	2	...	1	1	2	...	2	12
Sol tayim (regimental serjeant-major)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sol tayin (regimental quarter-master-serjeant)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bash shawishia (company serjeant-majors)	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Bulak amin (company quarter-master serjeants)	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Shawishia (serjeants)	...	1	2	2	...	1	4	21
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants and serjeants	2	1	2	2	2	1	6	31
Onbashia (corporals)	1	2	4	4	...	4	16	75
Onbashia (corporals) (wakil buluk amin)	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
<i>Nafar (privates) –</i>								
Medical orderlies	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	9
Drivers, I.C.	7	3	5	6	2	1	6	45

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Signal platoon	Mortar platoon	M.M.G. platoon	4 companies (each)			Total, S.D.F. an infantry battalion (lower establishment)
					Company headquarters	4 platoons (each)	Total, company	
Fitters	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	6
General dutymen	2	...	17	23	...	(b)32	128	554
Signallers	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18
Saddlers	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Tailors	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Carpenter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Armourers	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
Runners	2	...	...	1	1	1	5	23
Total, rank file	18	23	26	34	10	38	162	749
Total, native personnel	22	24	29	37	14	39	170	792
Total, all ranks	27	24	29	37	16	39	172	805
<i>Attached – civilians –</i>								
Clerks	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	7
Servants	7	...	1	1	4	...	4	25
Total, attached civilians	10	...	1	1	5	...	5	32
Total, S.D.F., an infantry battalion (lower establishment)	37	24	30	38	21	39	177	837

(ii) *Transport*

Detail	Battalion headquarters	Signal platoon	Mortar platoon	M.M.G. platoon	4 companies (each)			Total, S.D.F. an infantry battalion (lower establishment)
					Company headquarters	4 platoons (each)	Total, company	
Motor-cycles, solo	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	6
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, G.S.	2	1	5	5	1	...	1	17
Trucks, 15-cwt., 4 x 2, water	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	2	1	...	1	1	1	5	24

(iii) *Weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch (c)	72
Rifles, .303-inch	707
Machine carbines	26
L.M.Gs., .303-inch	40
M.M.Gs., .303-inch	4
Pistols, signal	26

3-inch mortars

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(a) Commands signal, mortar and M.M.G. platoons.

(b) One may be a corporal.

(c) The following are armed with pistols:-

All British and native officers, the regimental serjeant-major, all men armed with L.M.Gs., Nos. 1 and 2 of M.M.Gs.

#### FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

*Details left at base –*

Native other ranks	158
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Rifles, .303-inch	158
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