Table 1 Armed elements in the Nuba Mountains area

Name Leaders Alignment Stated strength

Mountains II

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pro-government

spoiler group

Name	Leaders	Alignment	Stated strength	Areas of operation	СРА	кетагкѕ
Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF)	-	SAF	5 th and 10 th Divisions and elements of the 14 th	Headquarters in Kadugli, Babanussa, and Dilling, with smaller units across the region	To be downsized to peacetime levels after formation of the JIUs	The conflict around Abyei has brought new units into South Kordofan that refuse UN monitoring
Central Reserve Police (CRP)	-	SAF	2,000 (SPLA estimate)	Region-wide	Not addressed in CPA	Massively expanded in the last two years (see p. 7)
Popular Defence Forces (PDF)	-	SAF	UN estimates range from 5,000 to 20,000, with independent estimates at the higher end	Region-wide, with the exception of the SPLM-controlled 'goose eggs'	To be absorbed into the regular forces or dissolved	Some limited defections to SPLM/A by dissatisfied Missiriya PDF members in the last six months
Joint Integrated Units (JIU)	Brig. Jagod Makwar, Nuba	Troops remain divided along SAF / SPLA lines	6,000 divided equally between SAF and SPLA	Kadugli, Heiban, Talodi, Buram, Julud, Um Sirdiba, Dilling and Arid near Lawaga	Envisaged as the core of a new national army should the 2011 referendum indicate a desire for unity	The JIUs are funded centrally, by the Government of National Unity, but still answer to separate military commands
Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA)	Brig. Izzat Kuku, Nuba	SPLA	SPLA claims 9,000 troops moved south of the 1956 border, to Lake Abiad and Bentiu (but this is disputed)	-	All SPLA forces not in the JIUs to move south of the 1956 border	Brig. Izzat has refused to allow UNMIS monitoring of Lake Abiad
Debab Forces	Brig. Hassan Hamid Saleh, Missiriya	SPLA	1,500 currently in the Pariang area, according to the SPLA, pending full integration into the SPLA; many others joined the SPLA police and other SPLM bodies	Debab, Kharasana, Bajayea, Dandur, Abu Sofifa	Unauthorized recruitment of new forces is in contravention of the CPA	The Missiriya leadership is widely thought to be keeping options open with other forces
South Sudan Defence Forces (SSDF)	Gen. Paulino Matieb	SPLA	One company in Kharasana, according to the SPLA	Kharasana	Required to align with SAF or SPLA and integrate	Largely integrated into the SPLA following the January 2006 Juba Declaration
The Central Sudan People's Liberation Army	Juma Wakil Hamad Angil	Self-styled independents	The group claims to have widespread support, but there is no evidence of this	The group's two main leaders are both Kujuriya Nuba, from the Dilling area	Required to align with SAF or SPLA and integrate	Suspected pro-government spoiler group
Nuba Mountains II	Al Bulola Hamed	Ostensibly	Abdul Bagi claims to	Most activities to date	Required to align with	Suspected

Areas of operation

Remarks