Peace Defence

Forces

Al Fursan

Division

Forces Raja

Debab Forces

Abu Matrig

Forces

Maj.-Gen. Atom

Al-Nour, Col.

Peter Beaku

Al-Haj Basheer

Brig. Hassan

Hamid Saleh,

Col. Albatel

Kabro

Mawein

SAF

SPLA

SPLA

SPLA

300-400

2,025

1,511 out of 2,121

verified by

September

611 out of

stated forces

verified by

UNMIS in

strength 2,500

October 2007

UNMIS in

2007

Table 1 Selected Armed Groups operating in South Sudan/South Kordofan							
Name	Leader(s)	Alignment	Stated strength	Areas of operation	State	Ethnic group	Remarks
Remnant SSDF groups							
Peace and Development Defence Force	Col. Hassan Deng Malon Deng	SAF	1,100	Meiram	South Kordofan		469 have incorporated into the SAF; 258 are in the Aweil JIU
Fangak Forces	MajGen. Gabriel Tang Shan	SAF	1,200-1,500	Fangak	Jonglei	Nuer	
El Nasser faction	MajGen. Gordon Kong Chol	SAF	500-1,000	Ketbek, Olang, El Doma, El Nasser, Akoka, Fanmadid, Rom	Upper Nile	Nuer	
Renk faction	Brig. Mohamed Chol Al-Ahmar	SAF	650 (old figure, no current data)	Renk, Shomdi, Al Mansura, Goy Fammi, Wadakona, Al Tuba Al Ghabsha, Matimar, Kaka, Fayiwar	Upper Nile	Dinka	
Mading Forces	LtCol. Peter Tuaj	SAF	300 (old figure, no current data)	Mading, Baljok, Mayor, Forinang	Upper Nile	Nuer	
Abyei Forces	Thomas Thiel	SAF	Unknown	Abyei	South Kordofan		Appears to be working with the SAF unit north of Abyei (not verified)
Other armed groups							
Quwat Al Fursan	Hamden Ahmed Almunin	SAF	1,250-1,475	Raja	Western Bahr El Ghazal	Arabic speaking	According to SAF not OAG; SPLA disagrees

Wau, Tonj, Raja

Raja, Babelo

Debab, Kharasana,

Bajayea, Dandur, Abu

Sofifa, Takona (Unity

Abu Matrig, Safaha

State)

groups from South Darfur

Fertit and

Balanda

Arabic

speaking

Misseriya

South Darfur

groups and

some from

Kordofan

South

groups from South Darfur Two groups (Dalil's and

Zein's) reported by OAG

CC SC in November 2007, 153 and 150 respectively in Raja area, SAF alignedparticipated in SAF disarmament

Aligned with SPLA in

Former Popular Defence

Forces (PDF); some have

reportedly redeployed

to Pariang but UNMIS

has not verified this. Recruting from former PDF, mostly rural/ nomadic Misseriya 571 troops verified by UNMIS as having redeployed to Kharasana

837 troops verified by

UNMIS as having redeployed to Safaha

April 2007

Western Bahr

Western Bahr

El Ghazal

South

Kordofan

South Darfur

El Ghazal