

Second-Generation Liberation Wars

The formation of postcolonial states in Africa and the Middle East gave birth to prolonged separatist wars. Exploring the evolution of these separatist wars, Yaniv Voller examines the strategies that both governments and insurgents employed; how these strategies were shaped by the previous struggle against European colonialism; and the practices and roles that emerged in the subsequent period, which moulded the identities, aims and strategies of postcolonial governments and separatist rebels. Based on a wealth of primary sources, Voller focuses on two postcolonial separatist wars: in Iraqi Kurdistan, between Kurdish separatists and the government in Baghdad, and in Southern Sudan, between Black African insurgents and the government in Khartoum. By providing an account of both conflicts, he offers a new understanding of colonialism, decolonisation and the international politics of the postcolonial world.

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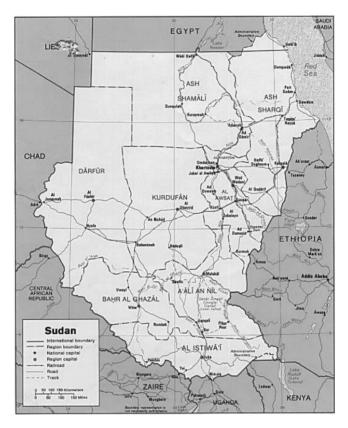
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Map 2 A CIA-produced map of Sudan (1989). Downloaded from the Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection at the University of Texas Austin. https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/maps/africa/sudan_pol_1989.gif



Abbreviations

ALC - African Liberation Committee

ALN – Armée de libération nationale

BRCC - Ba'th Regional Command Collection

CANS - Civil Authority of the New Sudan

CO - Colonial Office

CPA - Comprehensive Peace Agreement

DUP - Democratic Unionist Party

EC – European Community

ED – Eastern District Kapoeta (as catalogued in SSNA archives)

EPLF - Eritrean People's Liberation Front

FLN – Front de libération nationale

FO - Foreign Office

FRRA - Fashoda Relief and Rehabilitation Association

HEC - High Executive Council

HRW - Human Rights Watch

ICP - Iraqi Communist Party

IGADD – Intergovernmental Authority on Development

ISPF – Iraqi Secret Police Files

ITP – Iraqi Turkoman Party

JD – Juba District

KDP - Kurdistan Democratic Party

KNA - Kurdistan National Assembly

KRG - Kurdistan Regional Government

KSSE - Kurdish Students Society in Europe

LND - Lou-Nuer District

MMD - Moru and Maridi District

MSA - Ministry of Southern Affairs

NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

NDA - National Democratic Alliance

 $NDB-National\ Defence\ Battalions$

NIDS - Northern Iraq Dataset

NIF - National Islamic Front

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NLC - National Liberation Council

OAU - Organisation of African Unity

OLS - Operation Lifeline Sudan

PD - Pibor District

PKK - Kurdistan Workers' Party

PUK - Patriotic Union of Kurdistan

RASS - Relief Association of South Sudan

RCC - Revolutionary Command Council

SACDNU - Sudan African Closed Districts National Union

SANU - Sudan African National Union

SCP - Sudanese Communist Party

SOA – Sudan Open Archives

SPLM/A – Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army

SRRA - Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation Association

SSLM - South Sudan Liberation Movement

SSNA - South Sudan National Archives

TCCDR - Tribal Criminal and Civil Disputes Regulations

TPLF - Tigray People's Liberation Front

UNESCO - UN Education Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNGA – UN General Assembly

UNHCR – UN High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF - UN Children's Fund

UNP – Upper Nile Province

UNSC - UN Security Council

USAID – United States Agency for International Development

VSS - Voice of Southern Sudan

ZD – Zande District