



The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure

Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa

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ABSTRACT

This article examines The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa with a focused emphasis on Kenya within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a working paper that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

Keywords: *Military Structure Ethnic, Structure Ethnic Command, Ethnic Command Networks, Nuer-Dinka Divide, Military Structure, Structure Ethnic*

Article Highlights

- Examines ethnic command networks within the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA)
- Analyzes how military structure reflects the Nuer-Dinka ethnic divide
- Applies findings to security dynamics in the Greater Horn of Africa
- Focuses on institutional mechanisms and African political contexts

Core Argument

Ethnic command networks within the SPLA are not merely organisational features but active mechanisms that perpetuate ethnic divisions, with significant implications for military effectiveness and regional stability.

This analysis foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to African security contexts.

Introduction

The introduction of The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa examines The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa in relation to Kenya,

with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science(Nyuon, 2021)(Nyuon, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 368 to 565 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Pavlínek, 2023)(Pavlínek, 2023). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Tavares Furtado, 2023)(Tavares Furtado, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa; explain why it matters in Kenya; define the article objective; preview the structure. In the context of Kenya, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Nyuon, 2021). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Literature Review, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Literature Review

The literature review of The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa examines The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa in relation to Kenya, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science(Tavares Furtado, 2023). This section is written as a approximately 368 to 565 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Nyuon, 2021). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors(Pavlínek, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section. In the context of Kenya, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Multidimensional Poverty in South Sudan: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy Responses: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa), Geopolitical Decoupling in Global Production Networks), From the 'victim societies' to the 'societies of victimisation': the memory of military atrocities in South America).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

The methodology of The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa examines The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa in relation to Kenya, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 368 to 565 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits.

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa;

explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation. In the context of Kenya, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Multidimensional Poverty in South Sudan: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy Responses: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa), Geopolitical Decoupling in Global Production Networks), From the 'victim societies' to the 'societies of victimisation': the memory of military atrocities in South America).

This section follows Literature Review and leads into Results, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Results

The results of The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa examines The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa in relation to Kenya, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 368 to 565 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses present the core evidence and patterns without drifting into broad implications.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Kenya, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Multidimensional Poverty in South Sudan: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy Responses: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa), Geopolitical Decoupling in Global Production Networks), From the 'victim societies' to the 'societies of victimisation': the memory of military atrocities in South America).

This section follows Methodology and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

The discussion of The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa examines The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa in relation to Kenya, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 368 to 565 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Kenya; note practical relevance. In the context of Kenya, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the

problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Multidimensional Poverty in South Sudan: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy Responses: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa), Geopolitical Decoupling in Global Production Networks), From the 'victim societies' to the 'societies of victimisation': the memory of military atrocities in South America).

This section follows Results and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on The Nuer-Dinka Divide in Military Structure: Ethnic Command Networks in the SPLA: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Kenya; suggest a next step. In the context of Kenya, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Multidimensional Poverty in South Sudan: Measurement, Drivers, and Policy Responses: Applied to the Greater Horn of Africa), Geopolitical Decoupling in Global Production Networks), From the 'victim societies' to the 'societies of victimisation': the memory of military atrocities in South America).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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