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127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry

The Women's Royal Indian Naval Service

The H.E.I.C. College of Haileybury and its *Great Purveyor*

An IOM? (T/Lance Daffadar Rhoda Singh, Probyn's Horse)

An ad hoc Indian Elephant Battery in WW2

A Milestone for the Indian Air Force (Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh, Padma Vibhushan, DFC)

Letters and Queries:

- RIASC in France and Britain during World War II
- Exodus Hunt – 110 Company S&T Corps
- Authority for Battle Honours to Hyderabad Contingent
- Unidentified badges – naval and crown within wreath
- Muster rolls – Lumsden's Guides Infantry
- Curriculum of study Staff College Camberley 1896
- Bekasi massacre
- Swat Levies
- Pradhan Siddum Pioneers

Book Notes:

- British Campaign Medals 1914-2000
- British and Commonwealth Armies 1939-43
- The Indian Army 1914-1947
- A Guide to Military Temperance Medals
- Seventeen Letters to Tatham – a WW1 surgeon in East Africa
- Sunlight and Blue Shadow 1916-1919 – a soldier writes from India

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The Gurkha march to Tora Bora

Battle Honours – Bengal Engineer Group (and others)

The Bekasi Massacre

Where are all the *Gora Sahibs* gone?

Obituaries:

- Bhandari Ram VC
- Major R F Rutledge MC DSc

Pig-sticking in India

A Different Jubilee (1887 – Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee)

Was there really a “Lieutenant Esmitt Sahib” of the 1st Madras Cavalry, or is the poem all fiction?

Armllets (further to Vol. 17, No. 3)

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- Possible identification of naval badge (see No.1 above) as naval surgeon
- Magwe Military Police Battalion
- Levies and Militia units on North (and South)-West Frontier
- Calcutta Light Morsh (likely spelling error) on sports fob
- Two unidentified formation flashes

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129th Duke of Connaught’s Own Baluchis

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Swat Levies

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Auxiliary Force (India)

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- Lieutenant Esmitt Sahib
- 34th Indian Division formation sign
- Meerut Tent Club button
- Bekasi massacre
- 73rd British Infantry Brigade Group and 16th British Independent Brigade Group
- Four formation badge queries

Book Notes and Reviews:

- Valour Honour and Traditions – vignettes of the Indian Armoured Corps 1773-2000
- The Will to Survive
- By Grace of the Lord of the Realm – the medal roll for the Delhi Durbar 1903
- Armies of the Nineteenth Century: Asia – 3: India's North-East Frontier. Organisation, warfare, dress and weapons
- Warriors and Warlords – the art of Angus McBride
- Campaigns on the North-West Frontier 1851-1908

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The Armed Civil Forces of the North-West Frontier Province – Part I

The Delhi Durbar medal 1903 inscription

A Five-day affair – Coorg 1834

The Honourable Regimental Ghost of Landsdowne

The Girls (Burma WW2)

IAOC Workshop Company – War Establishment – October 1940

Elephants

Royal Indian Marine

Letters and Queries:

- IMSM awards
- A.F. (I)
- Major General Rafiuddin Ahmed, SI(M), S.Bt
- U.S. military units in or near Agra, July/August 1945

Book Notes:

- Sir Hugh Rose and the Central India Campaign 1858
- Strolling about on the roof of the World – The First Hundred Years of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs
- The Military Mule in the British Army and Indian Army – an anthology