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### **No. 1**

The Frontier Scouts

4th Regiment Punjab Infantry – Watercolour

Indian Division of World War II (10th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 19th)

Book Notes:

- Regiments – Regiments and Corps of the British Empire and Commonwealth 1758-1995 – a critical bibliography of their published histories – nomination for awards

Letters and Queries:

- Campaign modifications to regulation dress
- Development of swords
- AF(I) badges/uniform query
- Unidentified hat badges
- Unidentified shoulder titles
- Lumsden's Horse

### **No. 2**

The 2nd of September 1945 – and other matters (Alguada lighthouse)

Surgeons, Chaplains and Civilians with the Kabul to Kandahar Field Force

Thomas Weale

William John Bradshaw CIE and the Calcutta Naval Volunteers

The Burma Regiment

Indian Divisions of World War II (20th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 1 Burma (39th))

Book Review:

- Bencoolen: A History of the Honourable East India Company's Garrison on the West Coast of Sumatra 1685-1825

Letters and Queries:

- James William Miller VC
- IGS 1908
- Tropical headdress
- Native Infantry Regiment Colours 1765-1815
- Lumsden's Horse

- Indian Divisions in the Second World War
- 38 Indian Infantry Brigade
- Unidentified shoulder flashes (Vol. 12, No. 1)

### **No. 3**

The India General Service Medal 1908-1935 to the RAF

Indian Cavalry 1857-1861 – 15th Bengal Irregular Cavalry

History of the Faridkot Army

A Couple of medal points – premier Indian civil awards; IGS 1895 “Defence of Chitral” and Maharaja of Kashmir’s Jummoo Medal to 14th Bengal Infantry

....and a couple of uniform queries

Mauser Rifles

Letters and Queries:

- F.C.M.A. on postal address
- 14th Indian Division
- Maymyo Forest Guards group of medals
- Use of Asian rockets in late Mogul Empire
- 9 and 10 Para Commando badge

### **No. 4**

The Second Sikh War

Allied Tanks in the Malayan and Singapore Campaign 1942

Choti Khas Lancers – a lingering doubt

“The Last Survivors” (very old soldiers)

....and another example (Major General John Edmonstoun)

Book Review:

- Poor Relations – the making of the Eurasian community in British India 1773-1833
- Quest for Kim – in search of Kipling’s Great Game
- History of the Sudan Campaign

Letters and Queries:

- F.C.M.A. on postal address
- Winged dagger badges
- 10th Indian Division, Iraq, 1941

- Eurasians as bandsmen or combatants in the British Army in India
- Adolphus Lee Hurley – apothecary
- 59th (Scinde) Rifles Frontier Force
- Miniature VC and Mutiny Medal “Lucknow”
- Afridis
- VC graves

Obituary – Gian Singh VC, 4/15th Punjab Regiment