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The strength of the Unit still remains at Establishment, viz One Officer & 20 other ranks, the personnel remaining in the same positions and stations mentioned in previous diaries. The O.C. remains at Resident as O/C Supplies Hospital; Corporal Holmes was admitted temporarily to No 30 General Hosp^t on 30 June

Discipline The discipline of the Unit has been exemplary, in every way;

Weather The weather for the whole month has been particularly fine, with a few very dusty days, and the exception of light rain on the 14th, 15th, 23rd & 26th.

Hostile Aircraft The month has relatively been a quiet one. The 1st was the occasion of the first visit at 11.30 PM. No damage was caused, on the 4th at 11 PM machines came over flying very low and turned their machine guns on the searchlight - dropping nothing however, but did so at Beaumaris in the Horse Transport lines killing several South African native drivers also horses. A Squadron visited us at midnight on the 21st in relay, missing the camp but causing material damage to civilian population & property. Their last raid was on the 24th at 1.30 AM when several bombs were dropped, but no damage of any consequence was caused.

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