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base, and as a result, we are as if a foreigner and as such are required to satisfy the curiosities of the post dignitaries by displaying ourselves and our wares. Surely we receive more attention than is usually given a medical unit. However this matter of undue interest also has its advantages in being recognized, but again it cause one to be continually on his toes. Possibly after we lose ourselves in some Indian jungle or south sea island we can again revert to our normal and ordinary selves and then we can really get down to serious business.

Our barracks accommodations are a far cry from the tents of the field. Their uniqueness is in position, being only approx 150' from the air field. Bus stop 80' from front door. The air field brings in everything from 4 motored B17's to pipper cubs. A dozen or so Navy Corsiers (sp?) help to color the field. They are really some plane. On one side of the field is a double row of approx 120 reconnaissance planes used in connection with artillery problems. Our office is located at a point where the planes leave the field and when a B17 leaves the field the officer equipment jumps about like a Mexican bean. I can readily see why so many of the fellows in the air corps pursue their jobs with such enthusiasm and interest. I know that for myself the sight