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Here we are at Catalogue #200! Who'da thought? It's been a helter-skelter 25 years and I have many to thank. Firstly, the great **Ken White** in Canberra who had the most awesome collection of 1st and 2nd AIF unit histories. Ken inspired me to start a catalogue from my own collection. It was sad when he slipped into retirement and even sadder when he died. I was lucky enough to attend the Australian Book Auctions in Melbourne and snapped up \$20,000 worth of his collection. This collection galvanised my lists for quite sometime. Next has to be **Blue Burridge** here in Perth who took it upon himself to reprint most of the 1st AIF histories and many of the 2nd AIF. He even got stuck into the Vietnam histories making rare books suddenly accessible and reasonably priced. No list of booksellers can be complete without mention of big **Bob Muir** who is no longer with us and his wife **Helen** who always helped me understand pricing and friendship. **Bob Muir junior** and his remarkable wife **Janet** have kept the tradition alive. **Berkelouws** in NSW have always listed books in my field at reasonable prices. **Dennis Moore** at **Mainly Books** here in Perth is always great source of quality books at very reasonable prices. Dennis and I enjoy a glass or two of red each week. I've always enjoyed hunting books at **Serendipity** and thank **Ilonka and David McGill** for their friendship although their entire collection is by alpha not genre which means a long trawl to find anything. Of course all book dealers rely on that remarkable group, the collectors. These are the people who keep us all in business. I particularly thank **Dr Jonathan Burdon** and his continuous search for special forces books. **Stuart Braga** has also loomed large in collecting serious unit histories but who has now retired. I wish you all the best for the future Stuart. And **Geoffrey Farmer** in Tassie bought many hundreds of WW1 books from me over the years. Ironically, I bought them all back when he was unable to continue. Thanks Geoff. **Robert Cross** has been with me since my first list and is still going. Onya Bob! **Graham Levy** has been one of those collectors who has found some gems for me over the years. Long may he continue and I hope our liaison over red wine also continues. **Duncan Foster**, an Australian Army Officer, drops in every Christmas and makes off with a stack of unit histories. Surely he must have them all by now? **Neil Hamilton**, a very busy lawyer, said to me one day, '*I want you to find 1st editions of ALL of the 1st & 2nd AIF unit histories*'. And away I went, the search for the Holy Grail of book collecting. I found them all over a couple of years much to his delight. **Judith Borrett** has built a collection just about exclusively from my lists. Well done Jude. Also from the bush **Tim Andrews** never misses buying from my lists as does **Russel Oke** who has a very interesting collection strategy. And my friend **Ian Teague** has been a stalwart over the years. The auctioneer **Wayne Gardiner** has alerted me to gems coming up in auctions for which I remain extremely grateful. Unfortunately, many of my serious collectors over the years have gone to their reward. And who knows where their beautiful military books have ended up. All we can hope for in the book business is that the younger generations can be lured away from their social media and Kindles long enough to understand the joys of real, tangible books. I must apologise if I've inadvertently neglected to mention anyone who has been with me through it all. This list, in a slightly different format, is an offering of some of the best we have in stock. As usual it's first in best dressed. Of course, I would not be able to do ANY of this without my amazing wife **Jo** who is my master and commander. Also as usual we dedicate this list to those Diggers who have served their country and are now not travelling very well. Also to those Diggers who are still deployed on Active Service. May you return to your families in one piece. Via Con Dios. Mick & Jo

Aviation

- 200/1.** (9393) Allan, G.U (with Elizabeth Shearman). **Scotty Allan, Australia's Flying Scotsman.** Clarion edition, Sydney, 1992. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated (over 100 photos), pp192, ***'Scotty' Allen joined the RFC in 1917 at 17 and flew various aircraft for the remainder of the war including bombers. After the war he flew with Kingsford-Smith and Ullm in their record breaking international flights and pioneered air routes with QANTAS in flying boats. He later flew Catalinas and trained their crews in the war against Japan; an important figure in Australian Aviation, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 200/2.** (9511) Barnes, C.H. **Shorts Aircraft Since 1900.** Putnam, London, 1967. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w, glossy paper, profusely illustrated, appendices, two indices, pp532, ***Eustace and Oswald Short were inspired by the spherical balloons seen at the Paris Exhibition in 1900 till they saw Wilbur Wright's aeroplane in 1908 - they then switched to designing and building aeroplanes with the assistance of older brother Horace. The Sunderland flying boat of WW2 and later was their most famous, vg cond and hard to find, A\$55.*
- 200/3.** (6986) Bennett, John. **Highest Traditions: The History of No 2 Squadron, RAAF.** AGPS, Canberra, 1997. 1st ed, small 4to in mint d/w, profusely illus, appendices list all aircraft types flown by 2 Sqn from AFC days in WW1 to modern times incl Vietnam, honour rolls, biblio, index, pp431, ***formed in Egypt in 1916, 2 Sqn, RAAF saw distinguished service in WW1, WW2, Malaya and Vietnam (flying Canberra bombers out of Phan Rang) - unbelievably disbanded in 1982, vg cond and now scarce, A\$65.*
- 200/4.** (7172) Bowyer, Chaz. **Sopwith Camel: King of Combat.** Glasney Press, UK, 1978. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, ex lib, fully illus, appendices list all Camel squadron of the RFC (RAF), index, pp192, ***a definitive reference on the development of the Sopwith Camel and its successes in WW1, gen good cond, A\$35.*
- 200/5.** (7138) Cooksley, Peter G. **VCs of the First World War: The Air VCs.** Wrens Park, UK, 1999 (1996). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illus, biblio, index, pp204, ***of the more than 600 VCs won in WW1, 19 were to airmen (one Australian F.H. McNamara - Palestine March 1917), vg cond, A\$25.*
- 200/6.** (7669) Eather, Steve. **Blue Lightning: The Story of 6 Squadron, AFC & RAAF, 1917-2005.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illus, endnotes, appendices, biblio, index, pp190, ***formed over 55 years ago, this Australian squadron is still operating today, new, A\$55.*
- 200/7.** (10000) Freeman, Roger A. **Wolfpack Warriors: The Story of WW2s Most Successful Fighter Outfit.** Stackpole Books, USA, 2009 (fp2004). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, b/w plates, index, pp256, ***the story of the US 8th Air Force's 56th, the 'Zempke Wolf Pack' who flew the remarkable P-47 Thunderbolts over Europe shooting down 665.5 enemy planes and destroying a further 311 on the ground, what a team!! new, A\$26.*
- 200/8.** (8018) Glancey, Jonathan. **Spitfire: The Biography.** Atlantic Books, London, 2006. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, technical specifications, index, pp260, ***celebrating the 60th anniversary of arguably WW2's best fighter plane, an excellent book, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 200/9.** (10056) Green, William. **Messerschmitt Bf 109: The Augsburg Eagle: A Documentary History.** Jane's Publishing, London, 1980 (fp1971). Fully revised ed, 4to in pr. Cl. d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, various line drawings, index, pp144, ***one of the most famous single-seat fighters in the history of military aviation, vg cond, A\$32.*
- 200/10.** (9369) Hadingham, Evan. **The Fighting Triplanes.** Hamish Hamilton, London, 1968. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illustrated (a J.D. Carrick painting in colour in frontis.) appendices, biblio, index, pp240, ***covers all of the triplanes used by both the Germans and Allies in WW1, vg cond and scarce, A\$36.*
- 200/11.** (5297) Herington, John. **Air War Against Germany and Italy, 1939-1943.** AWM, Canberra, 1962 (fp1954). Reprint, thick 8vo in shelf-worn d/w, plates, maps and illus, tables of British fighter and bomber aircraft, index, pp731, ***Vol 3 of Series 3 (Air) of the Official History of Australia in the War of 1939-45, solid cond and becoming hard to find, A\$34.*
- 200/12.** (9730) Heydemarck (trans from the German by Claud W. Sykes) **Double-Decker C.666.** John Hamilton, London, 1934 (fp1931). 3rd printing, large 8vo in worn & soiled beige cloth, lacks d/w, book plate on inside cover, frontispiece fragile, plates, illustrations, economy paper hence some foxing, pp206, ***the author's account of his service in the German air service in particular the fight against the French on the Western Front, fair cond and very scarce, A\$32.*
- 200/13.** (5110) Kilduff, Peter. **Richthofen: Beyond the Legend of the Red Baron.** Brockhampton Press, London, 1994. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, extensive biblio, source notes, index, pp256, ***a clear, fully-documented view of Manfred von Richthofen as an air-fighter, exemplary leader and an important figure in the development of German fighter units and tactics in WW1, vg cond, A\$25.*
- 200/14.** (10176) Lax, Mark & Kane-Maguire, Leon. **To See the Dawn Again: A History of 462 Squadron, RAAF, 1942-2008.** Authors, Canberra, 2008. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated, appendices include honour roll, honours and awards, aircraft serials, biblio, index, pp486, ***462 Sqn, RAAF flew Halifax heavy bombers from England to Germany and occupied Europe. Reformed again in 2005 as an airforce electronic support, computer, intelligence analysis and operational security unit, vg cond, A\$35.*

- 200/15.** (5944) Leebold, Arthur. **Silent Victory: Breaking the Japanese Air-blockade between Australia and Europe.** Banner Books, ACT, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, rolls of QANTAS aircrews, biblio, index, pp111, ***the Catalina was used as the only alternative for the long air route to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. QANTAS and the RAAF, undertook this secret passenger service from Perth, stock just about out, new, A\$35.*
- 200/16.** (2114) McAulay, Lex. **Four Aces: Four RAAF Aircrew Aces of World War Two.** Banner Books, QLD, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, appendices, index, honours and awards, pp143, ***the war histories of four Australian aces; Nicky Barr (P40 Tomahawk and Kittyhawk), Hugo Armstrong (Spitfires), Peter Panitz and Dickie Williams (Mosquito intruder). Barr was the only one to survive, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 200/17.** (1880) McInness, J. & Webb J.V. **A Contemptible Little Flying Corps.** LSE, London, 1991. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, nominal index, biblio, biographical listings, pp517, ***being a definitive and previously non-existent roll of those Warrant Officers, NCOs and Airman who served in the Royal Flying Corps prior to the outbreak of WW1, new, A\$40.*
- 200/18.** (9979) Robertson, Bruce.. **Lysander: Special.** Ian Allen Ltd, UK, 1977. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, fully illustrated, pp64, ***the Westland Lysander spent a lot of its time in WW2 supporting agents and SOE teams in enemy held Europe. Its VSTOL capabilities made it ideal for short, rough, improvised strips in France, vg cond and hard to find, A\$50.*
- 200/19.** (10023) Schaedel, Charles. **Australian Air Ace: The Exploits of 'Jerry' Pentland, MC, DFC, AFC.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, pp159, ***a vigorous and exciting portrait of Pentland's flying career over more than 30 years, vg cond, A\$32.*
- 200/20.** (10066) Tillman, Barrett. **Hellcat: The F6F in World War 2.** Patrick Stephens, UK, 1979. 1st UK ed, large 8vo in pr. Cl. d/w, plates, appendices, rolls of commanders of Hellcat carrier squadrons, biblio, index, pp265, ***an operational history of the Grumman F6F, the most important Allied aircraft in the Pacific during 1943-44, They were also used with great success against the Luftwaffe in 1945 over Europe, chipped d/w else good cond, A\$34.*
- 200/21.** (7157) Vee, Roger (Vivian Ross). **Flying Minnows: Memoirs of a World War One Fighter Pilot from Training in Canada to the Front Line, 1917-1918.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1977 (fp1935). Facsimile reprint, 8vo in d/w pr/cl d/w, (spine sunned), plates, appendices contains nominal index, casualty list of 44 and 48 Squadrons RFC, pp319, ***a classic of WW1 aviation literature. The author flew Bristol fighters over the Western Front, good cond and hard to find, A\$32.*
- 200/22.** (5357) Wilson, David J. **Seek and Strike: 75 Squadron RAAF - 1942-2002..** Banner Books, Qld, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, maps, nominal roll 1942, roll of honour, index, pp229, ***75 Sqn have flown most fighters in the RAAF including Kittyhawk, Lightning, Mustang, Vampire, Meteor, Sabre, Mirage and Hornett; a good unit history, new, A\$55.*

Espionage

- 200/23.** (8867) Andrew, Christopher. **The Defence of the Realm: The Authorized History of MI5.** Penguin Group (Australia), 2009. 1st Aust. Ed, thick 8vo in d/w, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, articles loose at rear, pp1032, ***produced to mark the Centenary of the founding of MI5, Britains's domestic counter-espionage agency; an excellent reference as it is the 'authorized' version, vg cond, A\$55.*
- 200/24.** (9090) Andrew, Christopher & Mitrokhin, Vasili. **The Mitrokhin Archive: The KGB in Europe and the West.** Allen Lane/ The Penguin Press, London, 1999. 1st ed, huge 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp996, ***in 1992 the British SIS exfiltrated one of their most important defectors - Vasili Mitrokhin - who had worked in the KGB archive for over 30 years. He was however a dissident and copied most of the top secret data and secreted it beneath his dacha floor. Needless to say it was a bombshell on publication of this book in 1999, vg cond, A\$32.*
- 200/25.** (9679) Conant, Jenet. **The Irregulars: Roald Dahl and the British Spy Ring in Wartime Washington.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, index, pp390, ***when Roald Dahl, a dashing young wounded RAF pilot, took up his post at the British Embassy in Washington before Pearl Harbour, his assignment was to use his good looks, wit, and considerable charm to gain access to the most powerful figures in US life, in particular the intelligence community, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 200/26.** (5099) Cookridge, E.H. **Inside SOE: The Story of Special Operations in Western Europe 1940-45.** Arthur Barker Ltd, London, 1966. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, index, extensive biblio, appendices, pp640, ***the first full story of Special Operations Executive; fighting both the Germans and their own Secret Intelligence Service who wanted SOE off the scene; a story of incredible bravery and stuffups by 'amateurs' but they really did 'set Europe ablaze', good cond and hard to find, A\$36.*
- 200/27.** (8560) Dunlop, Richard. **Behind Japanese Lines: With the OSS in Burma.** Rand McNally & Co, NY, 1979. 1st US ed, 8vo in worn and price-clipped d/w, plates & maps, glossary, extensive biblio, index, pp410, ***Bill Donovan formed a special unit to serve behind the lines in Burma to train and fight with the Kachin people. OSS Detachment 101 was the first clandestine unit formed by Donovan and deployed in 1942 and remained there till 1945 playing a significant role in retaking the Burma Road, gen good cond and uncommon in Aust, A\$38.*

200/28. (5960) Garnett, David. **The Secret History of PWE: The Political Warfare Executive 1939-1945.** St Ermin's Press, London, 2002. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp496, ***of all of Britain's secret intelligence organisations, the least known is the PWE, developed to conduct psychological warfare against the Nazis. The original manuscript, written in 1952, was highly classified and only released after 50 years; excellent, new, A\$40.*

200/29. (926) Hohne, Heinz & Zolling, Herman. **Network: The Truth About General Gehlen and His Spy Ring.** Secker & Warburg, London, 1972 (fp in German as 'Pullach Intern' in 1971), 1st Eng ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp347, ***a definitive account of the career of this controversial figure. Reinhard Gehlen served under Hitler in German Intelligence and was used by the Allies after the war to head up the new West German spy organisation in the Cold War, vg cond, A\$26.*

200/30. (9128) Howe, Ellic. **The Black Game: British Subversive Operations Against the Germans During the Second World War** Queen Anne Press/Futura, London, 1988 (fp1982). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates, appendix, index, pp276, ***the brilliant Sefton Delmer of the British Political Warfare Executive who led the Germans a merry dance by planting falsehoods, lies and treasonable acts among the Germans. They were very successful at it, vg cond, A\$24.*

200/31. (9278) MacIntyre, Ben. **Operation Mincemeat.** Harmony Books, NY, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, appendix, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp400, ***one of the greatest deception operations of WW2. How a dead man and a bizarre plan fooled the Nazis and assured an Allied victory, vg cond, A\$34.*

200/32. (393) Masterman, J.C. **The Double-Cross System in the War of 1939 to 1945.** ANU Press, Canberra, 1972. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, inscr in fep, appendices, index, pp203, ***by means of the 'double-cross' system the British effectively ran and controlled the German espionage system in England. This is the Masterman Report, vg cond, A\$32.*

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200/34. (6762) Persico, Joseph E. **Roosevelt's Secret War: FDR and WW2 Espionage.** Random House, NY, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, biblio, source notes, index, pp564, ***a hitherto overlooked dimension of FDR's wartime leadership; his involvement in intelligence and espionage operations; ie, FDR wanted to bomb Tokyo BEFORE Pearl Harbour; very interesting, new, A\$28.*

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200/36. (10188) Rimington, Stella. **Open Secret: The Autobiography of the Former Director-General of M15.** Hutchinson, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp296, ***Stella Rimington turned heads en masse in the UK and around the world when she assumed command of M15. From all accounts she did a pretty good job, vg cond, A\$32.*

200/37. (10021) Robbins, Christopher. **Air America: The CIA's Supersecret Airline.** Corgi Books, UK, 1988. Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, index, pp352, ***the inside story of Air America, the CIA's super secret airline used in war zones from China, Africa, Vietnam, South America,, Cambodia and Laos. They did remarkable work, good cond and very hard to find, A\$28.*

200/38. (8589) Sayer, Ian & Botting, Douglas. **America's Secret Army: The Untold Story of the Counter Intelligence Corps.** Grafton Books, London, 1989. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendix, biblio, index, pp400, ***for those who thought the OSS was the sole forerunner to the CIA well..this book begs to differ. The Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) were charged with battlefield int tasks, rounding up German spies etc, very interesting stuff, vg cond, A\$25.*

200/39. (9068) Sinclair, Andrew. **The Red and the Blue: Cambridge, Treason and Intelligence.** Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1986. 1st US ed, large 8vo in d/w, ex lib (stamps etc in prelims), chapter notes, index, pp179, ***Cambridge University was bursting at the seams with Soviet spies in the 1930s and 1940s. Through extraordinary openness and naivety British scientists allowed the Soviets to pillage their new ideas including nuclear secrets, stunning stuff, good cond, A\$24.*

200/40. (4814) Thomas, Gordon. **Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad.** Thomas Dunn Books, NY, 2005 (fp1995). Updated ed, trade 8vo in card-covers, index, biblio, pp460, ***Israel's Mossad is the master of the secret world of spies and covert operations. A story from the coal-face told by their many spy-masters, vg cond, A\$36.*

200/41. (9045) Thorpe, Elliott R. **East Wind, Rain: The Intimate Account of an Intelligence Officer in the Pacific 1939-49.** Gambit Inc, Boston, 1969. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped, edge-worn but now protected d/w, inscr on fep, maps on end papers, index, pp307, ***the experiences of a counter-intelligence office in the Pacific Theatre of WW2. The title is taken from the Japanese code to launch attacks broadcast on all Japanese weather stations. A large section on Australia in particular the trouble caused by the trade union strikers on wharves around the nation, vg cond and uncommon, A\$28.*

200/42. (8983) Urban, Mark. **UK Eyes Alpha: The Inside Story of British Intelligence.** Faber & Faber, London, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in creased d/w, glossary, index, pp326, ***a fascinating investigation into how Britain's spies reacted to the fall of Communism and to the outbreak of new conflicts around the world. "UK EYES ALPHA" is the classification used for Britain's most sensitive intelligence, vg cond, A\$38.*

200/43. (9854) Womack, Helen (ed) **Undercover Lives: Soviet Spies in the Cities of the World.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, clean ex lib, plates, pp307, ***the Soviet Union's spy network undermined Western governments for decades, working tirelessly to steal secrets and spread disinformation. This book chronicles 16 Soviet spies from Rome to New York to Paris and their activities, good cond, A\$22.*

200/44. (9577) Wynne, Greville. **The Man From Odessa.** Robert Hale, London, 1981. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, pp225, ***master spy Greville Wynne tells the whole story of his career as a British secret agent up to the time of his capture in Russia and his trial and imprisonment in the Lubyanka over the Penkovsky affair. He was exchanged for the traitor Gordon Lonsdale, Le Carre stuff in the flesh, vg cond, A\$28.*

Military Biography

200/45. (4248) Arneil, Stan. **Black Jack: The Life and Times of Brigadier Sir Frederick Galleghan.** Macmillan, Melbourne, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, biographical roll, pp178, ***the legendary Black Jack Galleghan, who served in WW1 and who commanded the 2/30th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF in Singapore and Malaya in WW2. His unit inflicted very heavy casualties on the Japs in an ambush at Gemas, vg cond and becoming hard to find, A\$38.*

200/46. (1293) Cowles, Virginia. **The Phantom Major: The Story of David Stirling and the SAS.** Collins, London, 1964 (fp1958). Reprint, 8vo in worn and price cl. d/w, plates, junior edition, index, pp320, ***a memorable biography of one of the great soldiers of WW2, foxed else fair cond, A\$25.*

200/47. (6992) Essex-Clark, John, DSM. **Hassett, Australian Leader: A Biography of General Sir Francis Hassett, AC, KBE, CB, DSO, LVO.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp293, ***Frank Hassett served as a young Duntroon-trained officer with an AIF infantry battalion in Palestine, Syria, New Guinea & Bougainville in WW2. He led 3RAR at the Battle of Maryang San in Korea and rose through 40 years of soldiering to command the ADF, new, A\$32.*

200/48. (2093) Geddes, Margaret. **Remembering Weary : Sir Edward Dunlop - as recalled by those whose lives he touched.** Penguin Books, Australia, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, index, plates, ***a collection of interviews with many of Weary's friends, colleagues and family, vg cond, A\$35.*

200/49. (9961) Hobbs, Marc J. **The Memoirs of J. (Paddy) McDowall.** Vantage Press, NY, 1970. 1st ed, small 8vo in pr cl d/w, signed by the author, pp74, ***the extraordinary exploits of Paddy McDowell who served Britain's secret services in both WW1 and WW2. He was the chief engineer on the Japanese fishing boat 'KRAIT' on Operation 'JAYWICK', the successful raid on Japanese shipping in Singapore harbour in 1943, vg cond and now rare, A\$40.*

200/50. (8970) Holmes, Richard. **Marlborough: England's Fragile Genius.** Harper Press, London, 2008. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, colour plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp564, ***John Churchill, the 1st Duke of Marlborough was arguably Britain's greatest soldier before Wellington. He became a master of strategy, tactics and logistics and fought the big battles of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet, vg cond, A\$35.*

200/51. (4076) Horner, D.M. (ed) **The Commanders: Australian Military Leadership in the Twentieth Century.** George Allen and Unwin, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, source notes, pp355, ***a series of short biographies from General Bridges (Duntroon and Gallipoli) to General Wilton (post WW2), vg cond, A\$35.*

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