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Whew! Catalogue 190 in the searingly hot month of February. As I've only just been released from hospital I've been soaking up the 'cool' of the house. My couple of weeks in Hollywood was a result of a nasty case of LYMPHOEDEMA (sic) which is when the lymphatic pumps in the leg muscles fail to do their job and pump fluids back towards the heart. Plus infections etc. Heavy weight anti-biotics, bed rest and a myriad of other meds meant that I was caught in a hazy funk of which I'm now recovered. Hollywood is becoming a home away from home! Still having my legs wrapped in compression bandages every 3 days with the prospect of wearing compression socks for the rest of my life. So, 190 catalogues in 25 years – that's a WOW! I never thought I would get to 100. 25 years ago I recall saying 100 would be my limit and was given a mouthful from one of my old book collectors (long since left us – RIP) when he said '*what about us? Where are we going to source quality military books if you pull out?*' Fair point. We had been doing a list every second month and decided pretty early to go to a monthly one. I have always worked at keeping it fresh with new material each month. So, with a sprinkling of new titles and the bulk being from lists in the not too distant past we were able to hit upon a 'formula that works'. Relisting a book has been valuable because we've sold many hundreds the second or third time around. And with the internet lists its great to have new names to add each month. This new generation of collector need to see and know what titles are available at any given time. They cherish my descriptions (their words, not mine) which seem to be the most detailed and, at the same time, concise of all the catalogues issued. When it comes to unit histories it is important to know very early the difference between a '1st edition', a 'reprint' and a 'facsimile'. There can be a vast price differential between them all. The 1st ed will always fetch premium prices because they are from the original limited print run and, as a result, can now be quite rare. Provenance (previous ownership etc) and signatures will always increase the value. I have many 1st ed unit histories in stock but generally only list about 10-15 per catalogue. Let me know if you're chasing anything in particular. Finally, commiserations to **Blue and David Burridge**, military antique dealers in Swanbourne who were burned out before Christmas. They lost a sizeable chunk of their stock including some very rare unit histories and other militaria. Thankfully full insured. Still, not a good thing. And so we again dedicate this list to our armed forces who continue to serve in harms way and to those who aren't travelling too well as a result of their service. Via con Dios my friends. **M&J**

Aviation

190/1. (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 Ulm 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\$45.**

190/2. (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 hard to find, **A\$65.**

190/3. (9911) Berryman, David. **Gloucestershire Airfields in the Second World War.** Countryside Books, UK, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates & map, biblio, index, pp256, ****the contribution of Gloucestershire airfields to WW2 was enormous. The Bristol factory was at Filton and the Gloster plant was at Brockworth/Hucclecote, two of the most important manufacturers of the war,** vg cond, **A\$26.**

190/4. (10075) Bickers, Richard Townshend. **Ginger Lacey: Fighter Pilot: Battle of Britain Top Scorer.** ISIS Large Print, UK, 1998 (fp1962). Reprint, large 8vo in laminated boards, ex lib, chronology of Lacey's operations, list of all aircraft referred, index, pp263, ****Sgt G.H.'Ginger' Lacey shot down 23 German aircraft during the Battle of Britain making him the 'top ace',** good cond, **A\$25.**

190/5. (9711) Birtles, Philip J. **Mosquito: The Illustrated History.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 1998. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated, appendices. Index, pp276, ****alongside the Spitfire and Lancaster, the Mosquito is one of the most famous RAF aircraft of WW2. Over 7,000 were built,** vg cond, **A\$36.**

190/6. (9705) Bishop, Edward. **Mosquito: The Wooden Wonder.** Airlife, UK, 1990 (fp1959) Reprint, 4to on blue cloth, lacks

d/w, (pictures from front loose in prelims, back of d/w stuck down on end papers), fully illustrated, appendices, index, pp170, ****the remarkable de Havilland Mosquito, known as 'Freeman's Folly' when first mooted. Freeman, an Air Marshall on the Air Council prevailed and ordered the first 50 machines. Needless to say, the rest is history,** vg cond, **A\$28.**

190/7. (6648) Burrows, William E. **Richthofen: A True Story of the Red Baron.** Harcourt, Brace & World INC, NY, 1969. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, (newspaper article folded in at rear), plates, biblio, index, pp268, ****Manfred Von Richtofen was a great air ace but he was even more valuable to the German High Command as a symbol of Germany, her superiority etc,** vg cond, **A\$35.**

190/8. (2870) Davis, Pedr. **Charles Kingsford Smith : Smithy, The World's Greatest Aviator.** Lansdowne Press, Sydney, 1985. (fp1977). Reprint, 4to in d/w, narrative pictorial, index, pp162, ****Smithy's accomplishments made him the greatest trans-world flier of them all,** vg cond, **A\$45.**

190/9. (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 operated F111Gs until them were decommissioned,** new, **A\$55.**

190/10. (9022) Ethell, Jeffrey. **Mustang: A Documentary History.** Jane's Publishing, London, 1981. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, fully illustrated, biblio, index, pp176, ****the incredible story of the North American P-51 Mustang which made its name over Europe in WW2,** vg cond, **A\$35.**

190/11. (6533) Fleuret, Alain. **Lufwaffe Camouflage 1935-40: An Introduction to Luftwaffe Camouflage & Markings, Vols 2 & 3.** Kookaburra, Melbourne, 1981. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illus in colour (by Pentland) and b/w, appendices, pp143, ****over 300 rare and fascinating photos from many of the world's best collections,** vg cond, **A\$88.**

190/12. (10060) Franks, Norman. **Sky Tiger: The Story of Sailor Malan.** William Kimber, London, 1980. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr cl d/w, plates and diagrams, appendices, biblio, index, pp221, ****the story of Group Captain Sailor Malan, DSO (& Bar), DFC who, in less than 15 months rose from a little known flight commander in a Spitfire squadron to Britain's premier fighter pilot and wing leader. 35 kills,** vg cond, **A\$36.**

190/13. (10044) Gaunt, Coral & Cleworth, Robert. **Cats at War: The Story of RAAF Catalinas in the Asia-Pacific Theatre of War.** J.R. Cleworth, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, ex lib, profusely illustrated, roll of honour, glossary, index, pp279, ****a collection of anecdotes and recollections of pilots and crew who flew or were associated with the PBY Catalina, in RAAF service,** solid cond and very hard to find, **A\$48.**

190/14. (8051) Gelb, Norman. **Scramble! A Narrative History of the Battle of Britain.** Michael Joseph, London, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, newspaper article included, appendices, index, pp286, ****a unique narrative of the Battle drawn from interviews, diaries, official papers and compat records,** vg cond, **A\$40.**

190/15. (9659) Ilbery, Peter. **Hatching an Air Force: 2 SFTS, 5 SFTS, 1 BFTS: Uranquinty and Wagga Wagga.** Banner Books, Qld, 2002. 1st ed, small 4to in card covers, colour plate in frontis, profusely illustrated, graduate & refresher courses rolls, glossary, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp208, ****on the eve of WW2 in 1939 the RAAF had a total of 310 officers and 3,179 airmen and around 220 assorted non-comat aircraft configured into 10 squadrons not considered operational. At the end of the war in 1945 they had reached 180,000 personnel and fought in most theatres. The training schools at Uranquinty and Wagga shouldered much of the burden,** new, **A\$28.**

190/16. (7391) Jackson, A.J. **Avro Aircraft Since 1908.** Putnam, UK, 1965. Revised and updated ed, 8vo in d/w, inscr in fep, profusely illus in plates and line diagrams, index, pp511, ****A.V. Roe (Avro) was one of the great names in British aviation. His greatest contribution came in WW2 with the Avro Lancaster, arguably the greatest heavy bomber of all sides in WW2,** vg cond, **A\$65.**

190/17. (8170) Jones, Geoffrey. **Raider: The Halifax and its Flyers.** William Kimber, London, 1978. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, illustrations, appendices, glossary, index, pp240, ****the Handley Page Halifax proved itself as the most versatile and durable of the British wartime four-engined bombers,** vg cond, **A\$55.**

190/18. (7817) Kane-Maguire, Leon. **Desert Scorpions: A History of 459 Squadron, RAAF 1942-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps & illustrations, appendices list honour roll, honours and awards and types of aircraft flown, extensive biblio, index, pp527, ****459 Sqn was formed in Egypt in 1942 and initially equipped with Hudsons but later converted to Venturas and Baltimores. Its operations ranged from anti-submarine and**

convoy escort patrols including the sinking of U-97, to low level anti-shipping strikes and formation raids on strongly defended land targets; an excellent history, new, **A\$70**.

190/19. (8457) Kaplan Philip & Currie, Jack. **Round the Clock: The Experience of the Allied Bomber Crews Who Flew by Day and by Night From England in WW2.** Cassell, London, 1994 (fp1993). Reprint, oblong 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, biblio, index, pp234, ****the account of the combined Anglo-American 24-hour bombing offensive against Nazi Germany in WW2, good cond, A\$34.**

190/20. (9418) Kilduff, Peter. **Germany's First Air Force 1914-1918.** Arms & Armour, London, 1991. 1st ed, small 4to in protected d/w, profusely illustrated, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp160, ****von Moltke established the Fliegertruppe in 1912 and progress was so rapid that by 1914 they came close to overwhelming the RFC who had slower and more vulnerable aeroplanes. Their Albatross and Fokker planes were superior in the initial stages, vg cond, A\$35.**

190/21. (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\$28.**

190/22. (7079) Kingsford, A.R. **Night Raiders of the Air.** Greenhill Books (Vintage Aviation Library), UK, 1988 (fp1930). Facsimile ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp211, ****being the experiences of a night flying pilot who raided 'Humland' (sic) on many dark nights during the War. The author, a Kiwi, flew with 100 Sqn and dropped a total of 185 tons of bombs on night raids over Germany; excellent first-hand account of life in the RFC, vg cond and uncommon, A\$36.**

190/23. (6243) Lax, Mark & Kane-Maguire, Leon. **Gestapo Hunters: 464 Squadron, RAAF, 1942-45.** Banner Books, Qld, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, b/w plates, maps, appendices list all air-frames, casualty lists both crews and aircraft, biblio, index, pp318, ****464 Sqn started out flying the unsuccessful Ventura - they were re-equipped with Mosquitos in mid-1943 and proceeded with low level intruder and precision bombing attacks. Their name comes from the successful attack on Gestapo HQ in Aarhus in Denmark, new, A\$75.**

190/24. (9015) Munro, Richard.

Holidaying on the Continent: The Journey of an RAAF Volunteer, 1940-45, 460 RAAF Squadron. AMHP, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, appendices, personnel index, pp251, ****the author's father Jim Munro was a bomb aimer in Lancasters in 460 Sqn RAAF in night raids over German-occupied Europe. On a raid to Berlin they were shot down by the great German night fighter ace Wilhelm Herget. Three survived and were captured and sent to Stalag LuftIVB where they endured till released by Russian Cossacks, new, A\$36.**

190/25. (3841) O'Brien, Terence. **Out of the Blue. A Pilot With the Chindits.** Collins, London, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, map, pp272, ****the author, an Australian, saw a full tour of duty with RAF Coastal Command before volunteering to serve in Burma with the Chindits. A very lucid and readable account of the war in Burma, vg cond, A\$32.**

190/26. (1116) Parnell, Neville. **Whispering Death: A History of the RAAF's Beaufighter Squadrons.** Reed Publications, Sydney, 1980. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illus with b/w plates, appendices list all air frames and their fate, biblio, index, pp128, ****a comprehensive listing of all aircraft flown and pilots, operating procedures and cockpit layouts, vg cond, now rare, A\$250.**

Espionage

190/27. (9887) Boyce, Fredric. **SOE's Ultimate Deception: Operation PERIWIG.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, ex lib, plates, chapter notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp244, ****Operation PERIWIG was set up by SOE to sell the idea of an entirely fictional resistance movement in Germany. The NAZI security authorities bought it big time, vg cond, A\$28.**

190/28. (6568) Brook-Shepherd, Gordon. **Iron Maze: The Western Secret Services and the Bolsheviks.** Harper-Collins, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, appendices, index, pp402, ****the struggle of the Allied secret services to topple the Bolshevik regime during Lenin's first shaky years of power, great read - and Reilly 'Ace of Spies' was a real agent! vg cond, A\$25.**

190/29. (6743) Cave Brown, Anthony. **Bodyguard of Lies: The Vital Role of Deceptive Strategy in WW2.** The Lyons

Press, USA, 2002 (fp1975) Reprint, huge 8vo in card covers, plates, glossary, source notes, biblio, index, pp947, ****in wartime, Truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies' said Winston Churchill. A fantastic one-volume account of all the skull-duggery the Allies got up to to protect the product of 'ULTRA', worn but gen good cond, A\$24.**

190/30. (5322) Denniston, Robin. **Churchill's Secret War: Diplomatic Decrypts, the Foreign Office and Turkey, 1942-44.** Chancellor Press, London, 2000 (fp1997). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp208, ****research brings to light Churchill's plan to open up a Balkans front; also details of the Cicero scandal when top secret documents were stolen in Ankara by the British Ambassador's valet and passed to the Germans, new, A\$25.**

190/31. (8125) Fisher, John. **Gentleman Spies: Intelligence Agents in the British Empire and Beyond.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, extensive biblio, index, pp209, ****prior to WW1 Britain was the foremost global power and was locked in a struggle to retain her colonial possessions. As WW1 commenced and bogged down on the Western Front a need for secret intelligence was accepted and the Secret Intelligence Service was born (later became MI6). Many intrepid adventurers flocked to join, new, A\$32.**

190/32. (8315) Goldston, Robert. **Sinister Touches: The Secret War Against Hitler.** The Dial Press, NY, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, map, biblio, index, pp214, ****the world of spies, scientists and assassins at war in WW2, vg cond, A\$34.**

190/33. (9565) Hohne, Heinz. **Codeword: Direktor: The Story of the Red Orchestra.** Secker & Warburg, London, 1971 (fp1970 in German as 'Kennwort: Direktor'). 1st English ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, organisational charts, biblio, index, pp310, ****a story of spies, traitors and idealists of the hunter and the hunted. This was the most successful Russian spy ring ever and right under the noses of the Germans. The 'Rotte Capel' (Red Orchestra) was never caught, vg cond, A\$34.**

190/34. (8383) Lonsdale, Gordon. **Spy: Twenty Years of Secret Service: The Memoirs of Gordon Lonsdale.** Neville Spearman, London, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in worn but now protected d/w, plates, pp218, ****Lonsdale was a Russian spy who was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in 1961. He was exchanged for Greville Wynne in East Berlin in 1964. Known as the first**

autobiography written by a Russian spy to be captured in Britain, vg cond, **A\$28.**

190/35. (9992) Macintyre, Ben. **Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies.** Crown Publishers, NY, 2012, 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, b/w plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp400, ****Operation Fortitude, which protected and enabled the invasion on D-Day and the Double Cross system, which specialised in turning German spies into double agents, tricked the Nazis into believing the Allies would attack at Calais rather than Normandy, as new cond, A\$36.**

190/36. (1598) Moyzisch, L.C. **Operation Cicero: The Espionage Sensation of the War.** Wingate, London, 1953 (fp1950). 1st Eng ed, (trans from the German), small 8vo in sl worn d/w, foxing in prelims, pp208, ****Cicero was one of Germany's most productive spies. This is the Cicero account from the German viewpoint, sensational in it's day, good cond, quite scarce in d/w, A\$34.**

190/37. (9873) Owen, David. **Hidden Secrets: A Complete History of Espionage and the Technology Used to Support it.** Firefly Books, London, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, clean ex lib copy, fully illustrated in colour & b/w, glossary, index, pp224, ****a compelling look at the real world of the spy, its secret successes and public failures, good cond, A\$24.**

190/38. (10040) Pattinson, Juliette. **Secret War: A Pictorial Record of the Special Operations Executive.** Caxton Publications, London, 2001. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illustrated pp184, ****set Europe ablaze' said Churchill and it was thus by the SOE and fellow travellers such as MI6, the Jedburgs and various Maquis and other resistance groups, vg cond, A\$45.**

190/39. (6571) Pujol, Juan & West, Nigel. **Operation GARBO: The Personal Story of the Most Successful Double Agent of World War 2.** Random House, NY, 1985. 1st US ed, 8vo in d/w, ex lib (messy prelims), plates, appendix, pp205, ****known as GARBO to the Allies and ARABEL to the Germans, Pujol was an extraordinarily successful spy. He was decorated by both sides but it was his efforts that convinced Hitler the Allied invasion would centre on the Pas-de-Calais region, fair cond, A\$20.**

190/40. (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) was charged with battlefield int tasks, rounding up German spies etc, very interesting stuff, vg cond, A\$28.**

190/41. (7454) Smith, Michael. **Station 'X': Decoding Nazi Secrets.** TV Books, NY, 1998. 1st US ed, 8vo in good d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp246, ****the work of the code-breakers of Bletchley Park in WW2, vg cond, A\$30.**

190/42. (9608) Stafford, David. **Spies Beneath Berlin.** John Murray, London, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp211, ****Operation Stopwatch/Gold was one of the most valuable and daring espionage projects ever undertaken by the CIA & MI6. In 1955 they ran a tunnel 800 metres under the Russian Sector of cold war Berlin and for more than a year tunned into Red Army intelligence. However because of the mole in MI6 (Philby) the KGB knew about the tunnel before it was built but failed to tell the Red Army, A\$36.**

190/43. (4373) Stripp, Alan. **Code Breaker in the Far East: How Britain Cracked Japan's Top Secret Military Codes.** Oxford University Press, UK, 1995. (fp1989). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates and illus, index, source notes, biblio, pp204, ****describes how Bletchley Park and it's Indian and Far Eastern outposts broke a series of Japanese codes and cipher systems of dazzling variety and complexity, vg cond, A\$28.**

190/44. (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.**

190/45. (9884) Whiting, Charles. **Hitler's Secret War: The NAZI Espionage Campaign Against the Allies.** Leo Cooper, UK, 2000. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, ex lib, plates, index, pp208, ****the German espionage and intelligence effort in WW2 swung between great cunning and staggering incompetence, good cond, A\$25.**

Military Biography

190/46. (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 Gallegghan, 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\$65.**

190/47. (6325) Blair, Anne. **Ted Serong: The Life of an Australian Counter-Insurgency Expert.** Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp238, ****Ted Serong was one of the most original and influential of the Australian Army's planners in the post-WW2 period. He established the Jungle Training Centre in Canungra (with George Warfe) and led Australia's AATTV in Vietnam and much more, vg cond, A\$45.**

190/48. (9355) Churches, Neil & Ely, Margaret (eds) **Bring Decent Signallers: The Memoirs of Colonel James Lumsden McKinlay, OBE, MM, ED. 1894-1984.** RASigs C'tee, Melbourne, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed and dedicated, plates & maps, appendices detail his record of service, index, pp152, ****McKinlay served the Australian Army for 50 years from 1914 to 1964. He served on Gallipoli and the Western Front in WW1 and again in WW2 in the SW-Pacific Campaign, vg cond, A\$62.**

190/49. (5305) Coulthard-Clark, C.D. **A Heritage of Spirit: A Biography of Major-General Sir William Throsby Bridges, KCB, CMG. (KIA).** MUP, Melbourne, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in vg d/w, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp220, ****Bridges was a member of the first Military Board of Australia (1905) the first Commandant of RMC Duntroon (1911) and was killed in action (sniper) on Gallipoli in May 1915 a bare three weeks after the Landing, vg cond and hard to find, A\$45.**

190/50. (7319) Coulthard-Clark, Chris. **Without Peer: Sir William Clarkson, KBE, CMG (1859-1934), Engineer Vice-Admiral, Royal Australian Navy.** The Warren Centre, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, biblio, index, pp98, ****Clarkson spent 25 years running the engine room of Sth Australia's only warship. But in 1905 his career took off - becoming the Third Naval**

Member of the Naval Board which administered the new Royal Australian Navy. By 1910 he was a Rear-Admiral and knighted by 1918, vg cond, **A\$56**.

190/51. (7582) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts, DSO, OBE, MC.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006 (fp1999) Revised edition, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp324, ****Arnold Potts, a WA farmer, was a hero in both World Wars. He led the 21st Infantry Brigade against the Japanese in New Guinea. His troops plus the remnants of 'Maroubra Force' fought a three week withdrawal down the Kokoda Track for which he was vilified by Blamey and lost his command, new, A\$48.**

190/52. (10012) Griffiths, Tony. **Douglas Grant: That Black Digger from the Scottish Mob.** TopTech Engineering, NSW, 2014. 1st ed, 4to in spiral bound bindings, plates (1 colour), pp42, ****Ngadjonji man, Scotsman, draughtsman, digger, Lithgow, RSL and Small Arms Factory man. The interesting story of Douglas Grant, who served as a Sergeant in the 43rd Bn on the Western Front and his life working in the SAF Lithgow after the war, new, A\$30.**

190/53. (4170) Horner, D.M. (ed). **The Commanders: Australian Military Leadership in the 20th Century.** George Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, source notes, ****from Bridges to Wilton, some good some bad, vg cond, A\$36.**

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