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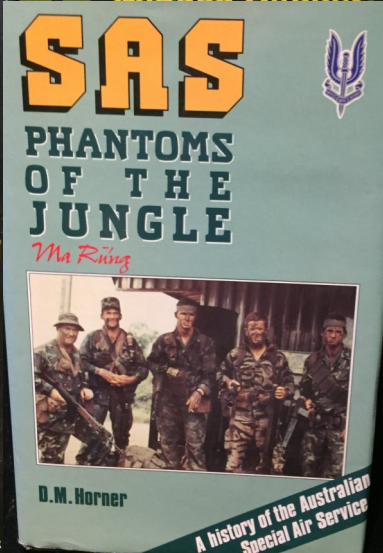
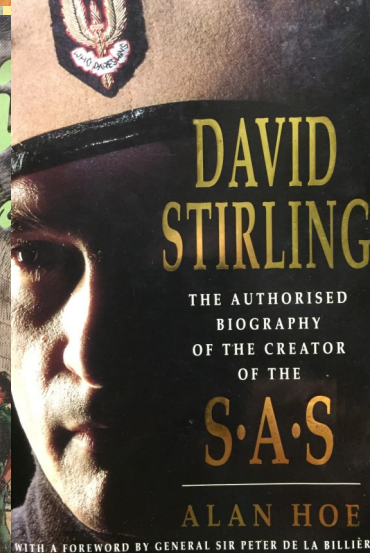
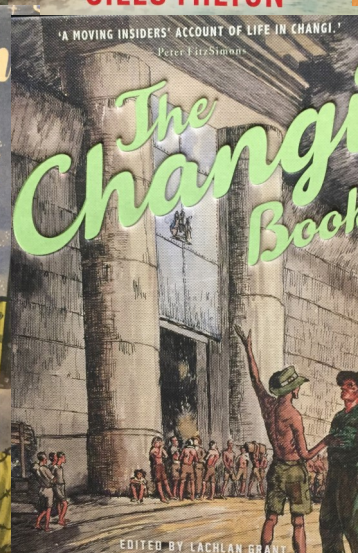
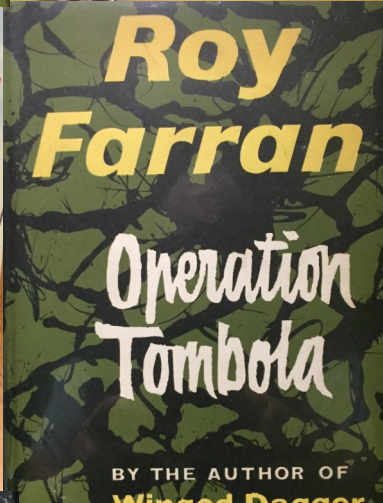
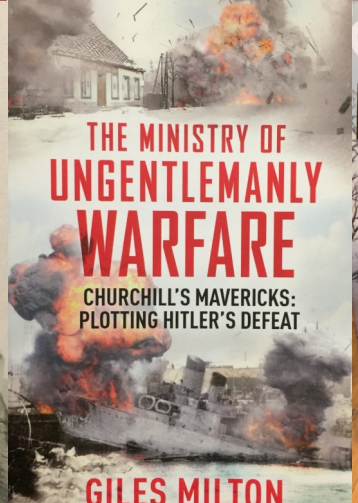
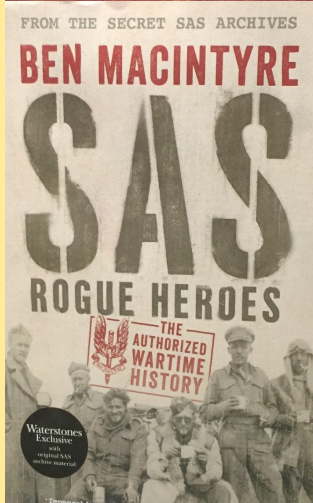
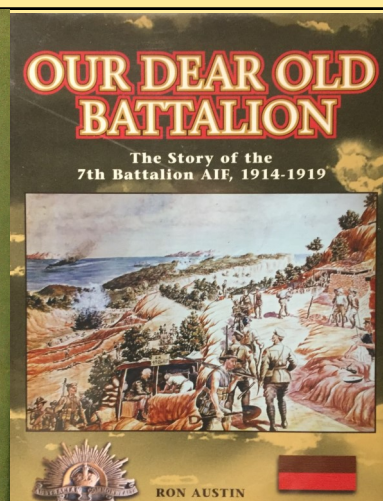
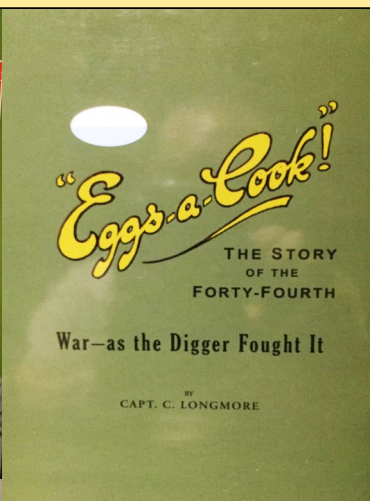
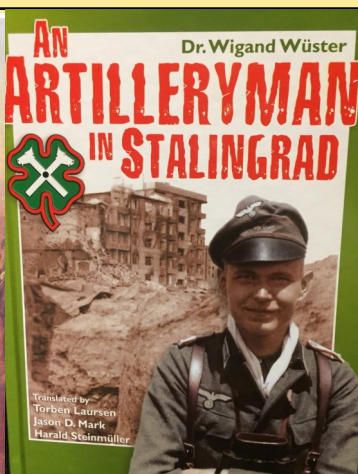
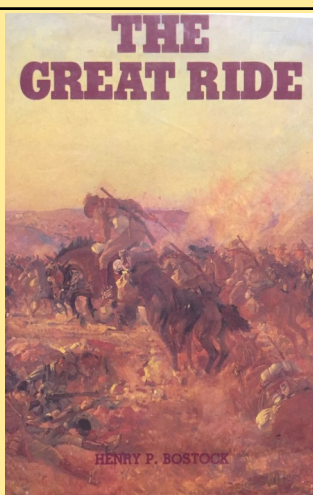
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Welcome to Catalogue 199 February 2017. This list, our first for 2017 will set the scene for our 200th in March which we hope will be a whizbanger! It's a list of great books among them being one of my favourite SOE books 'BETWEEN SILK AND CYANIDE' by the great code master Leo Marks (whose father owner the antiquarian bookshop at 84 Charing Cross Road London). Leo was a remarkable man with a genius brain for maths, puzzles and codes. His job was to organise specific codes for agents being dropped into France and Holland. Part of their training, especially the female radio operators, was to be highly proficient in secure one time letter pad and other codes. Two of his star pupils were Violette Zsabo and Noor Khan. Both were very successful but were eventually captured by the Gestapo and murdered in concentration camps. Leo produced the following code poem for Noor Khan:

The life that I have  
Is all that I have, and  
The life that I have, is  
Yours. The love that I have, is yours and  
Yours and yours. A sleep I shall have  
A rest I shall have  
Yet death will be but a pause, for the  
Peace of my years  
In the long green grass, will be yours  
And yours and yours.                    Leo Marks, SOE

Leo Marks fought a running battle with the German Giskes in Holland who wrought serious damage to SOEs efforts in that country. Giskes had the upper hand for quite awhile until Marks convinced his bosses not to send anymore agents into Holland as they had been captured and turned. '**Between Silk and Cyanide**' is listed as **199/22**. Only have one copy. It's well worth the read. As usual we launch into 2017 in the midst of the Perth Fringe Festival and the Perth International Arts Festival – a veritable festival binge. Whilst my significant other can't get enough of the art, I'm thinking about my mates who aren't travelling well and we remember 4 SASR mates who've passed away recently, Joe Rice, Richo, Skid Rowe and Barry Hollitt. Good men all. RIP men. Death seems to come around too often. Soldiers put themselves in harm's way and should expect to get a few years of peace at the end. But cancer is a nasty thing which may get us all in the long run. Be kind to one another.      Stay safe                    Mick & Jo

## Aviation

199/1. (8044) Cole, Christopher.

**McCudden, VC.** William Kimber, London, 1967. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped but now protected d/w, forward by Johnnie Johnson, plates, appendices list McCudden's air combat victories, index, pp224, *\*\*James McCudden was the only WW1 RFC pilot in who was concerned with aviation from beginning of the conflict until almost the end - from air mechanic in 1914 to flight commander with over 50 victories by 1918. He was accidentally killed in 1918, vg cond and uncommon, A\$46.*

199/2. (6354) Franks, Norman & Bailey, Frank. **The Storks: The Story of France's Elite Fighter Groupe de Combat 12 (Les Cigognes) in WW1.** Grub Street, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, full rolls of each group, honours and awards, glossary, biblio, index, pp160, *\*\*born during the horrendous Battle of Verdun in 1916, the Storks became France's premier air fighting group in WW1. They claimed 267 victories and lost 67 pilots killed, wounded or taken prisoner, vg cond, A\$42.*

199/3. (6128) Franks, Norman & Giblin, Hal. **Under the Guns of the German Aces: Immelmann, Voss, Goring, Lothar Von Richtofen.** Grub Street, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, inscription in fep, fully illus, index, pp192, *\*\*the complete record of their victories including a small bio of each man shot down, vg cond, A\$38.*

199/4. (4175) Franks, Norman, Giblin Hal & McCrery, Nigel. **Under the Guns of the Red Baron: The Complete Record of Von Richthofen's Victories and Victims Fully Illustrated.** Grub Street, London, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, fully illus, combat reports on every victim, bios of all victims, maps indicating where they crashed, biblio, index, pp224, *\*\*a remarkable work of painstaking research, vg cond, A\$45.*

199/5. (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 cours 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-combat aircraft configured into 10 squadrons but not considered operational. At the end of the war in 1945 they had reached 180,000 personnel and fought in most theatres. Theses training schools at Uranquinty and Wagga shouldered much of the burden, new, A\$28.*

199/6. (7392) James, Derek N. **Gloster Aircraft Since 1917.** Putnam, UK, 1984 (fp1974). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, fully illus in plates and line diagrams, appendices, index, pp446, *\*\*the Gloster aircraft company was born in a period of declining aircraft numbers. In WW2 Gloster Gladiators were instrumental (a torpedo hit her rudder and rendered her useless) in the sinking of the German Pocket Battleship BISMARCK and the Gloster Meteor was the first jet fighter plane in the Korean War, vg cond, A\$42.*

199/7. (1112) Jay, Alwyn. **Endurance; A History of RAAF Aircrew Participation in Liberator (B-24) Operations of RAF Coastal Command 1941-1945.** Banner Books, Qld, 1996. 1st ed, roy 8vo in d/w, index, appendices list models and id features plus cockpit layouts, biblio, pp224, *\*\*the war against the U-Boats in the North Atlantic was waged by long range Libs. Again the Aussies were in everything, new, A\$38.*

199/8. (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\$46.*

199/9. (9988) Kilduff, Peter (trans & ed). **Germany's Last Knight of the Air: The Memoirs of Major Carl Degelow.** William Kimber, London, 1979. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, footnotes, appendix shows Degelow's flying log, biblio, glossary, index, pp218, *\*\*Degelow was the last recipient of Imperial Germany's highest honour, Orden Pour le Merite for his outstanding service in the air with 30 confirmed victories, vg cond, A\$38.*

199/10. (9984) Kilduff, Peter. **The Red Baron Combat Wing: Jagdgeschwader Richthofen in Battle.** Arms & Armour, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, map, chapter notes, appendices list all victories, biblio, index, pp288, *\*\*the story of the first German fighter wing and the role as developer of early combat aviation, vg cond, A\$26.*

199/11. (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.*

199/12. (9407) Oughton, Frederick. **The Aces.** Neville Spearman, London, 1961. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr.cl but protected d/w, plates, appendices list all aces and their victories incl Mannock, VC (73) and Richtoven (80), biblio, index, pp390, *\*\*the great names are all here: Ball, VC (44); Bishop, VC (72); Mannock, VC (73); McCudden, VC (58); Fonk (F) (75); Rickenbacker (US) (26); Richtoven (G) (80); Udet (G) (62); and many more; a great reference, vg cond, A\$30.*

199/13. (9498) Page, Charles. **Wings of Destiny: Wing Commander Charles Learmonth, DFC & Bar and the Air War in New Guinea.** Rosenberg Publishing P/L, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp416, *\*\*the life and times of a great Australian airman, Charles Learmonth. He was killed when his Beaufort bomber crashed into the Indian Ocean near Perth on 6 Jan 1944. He was CO of #14 Sqn out of Pearce at the time. Learmonth Airbase at Exmouth is named for him, vg cond, A\$34.*

199/14. (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\$130.*

199/15. (3093) Pentland, Geoffrey. **RAAF Camouflage & Markings 1939-45. Vol1 & Vol2.** Kookaburra Technical Publications, Melbourne, 1989. 1st ed, sell as pair only, large 4to in d/w, profusely illus in colour, index, biblio, *\*\*the most authoritative reference in this field, new cond and hard to find as a pair, A\$170. (sell as pair only).*

## Espionage

**199/16.** (9142) (edited by publisher) **The Secret History of World War 2: The Ultra-Secret Wartime Cables and Letters of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.**

Konecky & Konecky, USA, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in double d/w, pp277, *\*\*uneathed from the Russian archives, this book contains every communique to and from Joseph Stalin and the American Presidents (Roosevelt and Truman) and the British Prime Minister Churchill from 1941 to 1945, as new cond, A\$35.*

**199/17.** (4379) Ballard, Geoffrey. **On ULTRA Active Service: The Story of Australia's Signals Intelligence Operations during WW2.** Spectrum Pubs, Melbourne, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w and mylar, signed by the author, colour and b/w plates, diagrams, illus, maps, index, supplement details contents of many ULTRA signals, pp312 plus, *\*\*Australian SIGINT in WW2, in Greece, Crete, Syria, Northern Australia and the SW Pacific Campaign, vg cond and hard to find, A\$185.*

**199/18.** (10147) Bleakley, Jack.. **The Eavesdroppers.** Author/AGPS, Canberra, 1992 (fp1991). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, many illustrations, annexes, biblio, index, pp261, *\*\*the author volunteered for an 'unspecified dangerous mission' thus becoming one of a select group of wireless interceptors at the beginning of the war in the Pacific. They intercepted coded Japanese signals providing invaluable intelligence to Macarthur, good cond, A\$26.*

**199/19.** (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\$22.*

**199/20.** (10260) Hutton, J. Bernard. **Struggle in the Dark: How Russian and Other Iron Curatin Spies Operate.** George G. Harrap, P/L, London, 1969. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendix, index, pp208, *\*\*the first book to detail Soviet spying operations against the West, vg cond and not often seen, A\$28.*

**199/21.** (10261) Macintyre, Ben. **A Spy**

**Among Friends: Philby and the Great Betrayal.** Bloomsbury, London, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp352, *\*\*it's hard to fathom how a man, given everything by the upper classes of British society, could sell out every secret to the Soviets and was allowed to escape in the end. This writer nails the entire story, well worth reading, as new cond, A\$25.*

**199/22.** (4865) Marks, Leo. **Between Silk and Cyanide: The Story of SOEs Code War.** Folio Society, London, 2013 (fp1998) Large 8vo in brown buckram and slip case, plates, appendices, index, pp556, *\*\*Leo Marks was a genius codemaker for SOE. This book chronicles his obsessive quest to improve the security of agent's codes and his involvement in the wars' most dramatic and secret operations, a fantastic book, mint cond, A\$65.*

**199/23.** (8532) Masters, Anthony. **The Man Who Was "M": The Life of Maxwell Knight.** Basil Blackwell, UK, 1980. 1st UK ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp212, *\*\*Knight headed up Department B5 (b) in the 1930s as part of MI5. His responsibility was counter-subversion targeting communist and fascist spy rings in England. He planted agents in the Communist Party of Great Britain, the British Union of Fascists and other pre-war extremists groups, (pity he never twigged to the Cambridge Five spy group in 1934 before they could later wreak havoc), very interesting stuff, vg cond, A\$32.*

**199/24.** (1437) Rennie, James. **The Operators: On the Streets with 14 Intelligence Company, The Army's Top Secret Elite.** Century, London, 1996 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp234, *\*\*14 Int successfully took the battle up to the IRA in Nthn Ireland, a good read, as new cond, A\$32.*

**199/25.** (5316) Schulz, Richard H. Jr. **The Secret War Against Hanoi.** Harper Collins, NY, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, index, pp408, *\*\*Kennedy and Johnson's use of spies, saboteurs and covert warriors in North Vietnam. An excellent account of MACVSOG activities in the Vietnam War, vg cond, A\$30.*

**199/26.** (10225) Sebag-Montefiore, Hugh. **ENIGMA: The Battle for the Code.** The Folio Society, London, 2005. 6th printing, large 8vo in boards, plates, notes, biblio, index, pp455, *\*\*a complete history in the battle against Enigma which started long before WW2. Hans Thilo Schmidt first handed Enigma manuals to the French Secret Service in 1931, an outstanding history, vg cond,*

**A\$42.**

**199/27.** (9086) Shorrock, Tim. **Spies For Hire: The Secret World of Intelligence Outsourcing.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, source notes, index, pp438, *\*\*a well-researched and convincing book revealing how the US intelligence community now subcontracts out 70% of its work to private sector companies, as new cond, A\$28.*

**199/28.** (2992) Yardley, Herbert O. **The Chinese Black Chamber: An Adventure in Espionage.** Houghton-Mifflin, NY, 1983. 1st US ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and diagrams, pp225, *\*\*Yardly was a famous intelligence figure in WW1 and pre WW2. He wrote the book 'The American Black Chamber' which angered the State Dept. In 1938 Chiang Kai-shek asked him to set up the 'Chinese Black Chamber', good story, vg cond, A\$34.*

## Military Biography

**199/29.** (1615) Ayris, Cyril. **Squadron Leader Robert Milton, MC: The Man Who Stayed Behind.** PK Print, Perth, 1994. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates and illus, pp165, *\*\*Robert Milton was a WW2 flying ace (Spitfires and Mustangs), shot down over France & whose exploits with the French Underground would make him one of the few airmen to be awarded the Military Cross - a rivetting story, vg cond, A\$28.*

**199/30.** (4608) Braga, Stuart. **ANZAC Doctor: The Life of Sir Neville Howse, Australia's First V.C.** Hale & Iremonger, Sydney, 2000. 1st card-cover ed, large 8vo, plates, maps, index, biblio, endnotes, pp392, *\*\*one of Australia's most outstanding soldier-surgeons, Sir Neville Howse won the VC for his heroism during the Boer War serving later as Senior Medical Officer at ANZAC Cove saving many hundreds of lives in the days after the Landing, an excellent bio, vg cond, A\$22.*

**199/31.** (10083) Chalmers, Bradley A. **"Next to Impossible": The Remarkable Life of Albert Chalmers Borella, VC.** Author, NSW, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, maps on inside boards, plates and other maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp510, *\*\*Borella, VC. As with all VCs, totally indifferent to the dangers in front of them. A double gallantry (VC, MM), one of our truly greats. Even Albert Jacka was in awe of him. What a man!! new, A\$55.*

- 199/32.** (3320) Chapman, Ivan. **Iven G. Mackay: Citizen and Soldier.** Melway, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed. 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp316, . *\*\*LtGen Mackay, who fought at Lone Pine on Gallipoli, commander of New Guinea Force, was one of Australia's most capable battlefield commanders, his men regarded him as outstanding, chipped d/w else vg cond, A\$25.*
- 199/33.** (1255) Clark, L.G. (Algy). **Bulldust Baffles Brains: A Different Look at Life in the Services.** Marion Nixon, Perth, 1992. 2nd ed, 8vo in card covers, many illus (Rigby) and plates, pp152, *\*\*Lawrie (Algy) Clark won a good MC in Korea and went on to command the Australian SAS twice, a most chequered career!* new, **A\$35.**
- 199/34.** (7124) Coulthard-Clark, C.D. **No Australian Need Apply: The Troubled Career of Lieutenant-General Gordon Legge.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, newspaper article tipped-in, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp253, *\*\*Legge was the loser in a bitter and protracted factional feud between Australian nationalists and British imperialists within the Australian army's high comand. He was a nationalist but backed the wrong horse in WW1 - very informative of a murky period in Australia's leadership history, vg cond, A\$42.*
- 199/35.** (5924) Danchev, Alex. **Alchemist of War: The Life of Basil Liddell Hart.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, biblio, appendices, index, pp369, *\*\*the famous war historian Basil Liddell Hart; he was variously revered and reviled by people such as Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and T.E. Lawrence. Called the modern day Clausewitz he was the 'captain who taught Generals', vg cond, A\$34.*
- 199/36.** (9210) Dean, Peter J. **The Architect of Victory: The Military Career of Lieutenant-General Sir Frank Horton Berryman.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp395, *\*\*LtGen Sir Frank Berryman is one of the most important, yet relatively unknown officers in the history of the Australian Army. He was bold, calculating and talented and known as 'Berryman the Bastard'. But he was was one of the best - his planning led to the defeat of the Germans in the Middle East at Bardia and Tobruk Japanese and later in New Guinea against the Japnese, as new cond, A\$48.*
- 199/37.** (2677) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts.** A&U, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp318, *\*\*one of the Army History series, an excellent soldier treated poorly by Blamey but not by history, vg cond and now scarce in 1st ed, A\$32.*
- 199/38.** (7582) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts, DSO, OBE, MC.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006 (fp1999) Revised edition, large 8vo in laminated boards, 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\$40.*
- 199/39.** (1257) Farquhar, Murray. **Derrick, VC: The True Story of One of Australia's Most Courageous AIF War Heroes, Tom 'Diver' Derrick, VC, DCM, 2/48th Bn, AIF.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected mint d/w, plates & 14 pages of maps, pp205, *\*\*the great 'Diver' Derrick survived Tobruk, El Alamein, Sattelburg and was KIA on Tarakan at the end of the war in what was thought by many as 'the unnecessary war', mint cond and very hard to find, A\$85.*
- 199/40.** (1121) Fearnside, G.H. & Clift, DCM, Ken. **Dougherty: A Great Man Among Men: A Biography of MajGen Sir Ivan Dougherty, KtCBE, DSO & Bar. (AIF)** Alpha Books, Sydney, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, pp212, *\*\*Dougherty commanded the 21 Bde in Balikpapan Borneo at the end of the war. He was revered by his troops as one of the best commanders Australia fielded in WW2, vg cond and now quite scarce, A\$45.*
- 199/41.** (4900) Grant, Ian. **Jacka, VC: Australia's Finest Fighting Soldier.** Macmillan/AWM, Melbourne, 1989. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, source notes, pp196, *\*\*Albert Jacka, VC, MC and Bar was the first member of the AIF to win the VC at Gallipoli. He went on to win two MCs at Pozieres and Bullecourt, what a man! vg cond and scarce, A\$46.*
- 199/42.** (5211) Hoe, Alan. **David Stirling: The Authorised Biography of the Creator of the SAS.** Little, Brown and Co, London, 1992. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps on boards, index, pp507, *\*\*an outstanding biography of the great man, vg cond and hard to find, A\$48.*
- 199/43.** (8032) Howie-Willis, Ian. **Surgeon & General: A Life of Major-General Rupert Downes, 1885-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, end notes, biblio, index, pp400, *\*\*traces the life and career of Rupert Downes, a heroic figure in Australian military medical history. He served on Gallipoli, the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, between the wars became DGMS in 1934. He was killed along with General Vasey and nine others in a plane crash (Hudson) near Cairns in 1945, new, A\$28.*
- 199/44.** (9748) Jackson, General Sir Mike. **Soldier: The Autobiography.** Bantam Press, London, 2007. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, colour & b/w plates, maps, index, pp400, *\*\*General Mike Jackson formerly of the Parachute Regiment, rose to be British Chief of the General Staff. He saw action in Northern Ireland (3 tours), Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan, vg cond, A\$32.*
- 199/45.** (8022) Keating, Gavin. **The Right Man For the Job: Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Savage as a Military Commander.** OUP, Melbourne, 2006. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, profuse chapter notes, biblio, index, pp216, *\*\*Savage started his military career as a private soldier in 1915 and was twice decorated foe gallantry in WW1. He rose to become a senior commander in WW2 (via the Militia) and led a brigade against the Italians, Germans and Vichy French and a division and a corps against the Japanese. He was known as 'Old Stan' by his men, new, A\$52.*
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**199/119.** (6246) Farran, Roy. **Operation TOMBOLA.** Collins, London, 1960. 2nd impr (one month after the 1st), 8vo in vg protected d/w, portrait of Farran in frontispiece, maps, table, pp256, **\*\*Operation TOMBOLA was an SAS operation into the Northern Apennines to link up and work with the Italian Partisans to form an organised resistance in the rear of the main German Army. Farran also wrote WINGED DAGGER, about his SAS career, vg cond and very difficult to find in this cond., A\$55.**

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**199/123.** (2065) McDougall, Murdoch C. **Swiftly They Struck: The Story of No.4 Commando.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1986 (fp1954). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, diagrams, pp208, **\*\*the wartime exploits of 4 Commando, written by a troop commander from 1942 to 1945. 4 Cdo fought at Lofoten and Dieppe, the Normandy Landings and their assault on Flushing was a classic operation of war, vg cond, A\$32.**

**199/124.** (6586) Millar, George. **The Bruneval Raid: Flashpoint of the Radar War.** The Bodley Head, London, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in price-clipped d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp208, **\*\*the daring raid by C Company 2 Para (led by Major J.D. Frost - later General) on the German radar station at Bruneval on the Normandy coast, vg cond, A\$28.**

**199/125.** (10255) Milton, Giles. **The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: Churchill's Mavericks, Plotting Hitler's Defeat.** John Murray, London, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp356, **\*\*the story of SOE, its leaders and the enormous job they had in WW2, (review enclosed), vg cond, A\$30.**

**199/126.** (4950) O'Leary, Shawn. **To the Green Fields Beyond; The Story of the 6th Division Cavalry Commandos.** Author, Qld, 1975. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint, protected d/w, plates, nominal roll, index, pp398, **\*\*one of Australia's most famous fighting cavalry regiments which started out fighting in North Africa and later was converted into a Commando unit to fight the Japanese in New Guinea, vg cond and a very scarce unit history, A\$280.**

**199/127.** (6808) Pinney, Peter. **The Barbarians: A Soldier's New Guinea Diary.** UQP, Brisbane, 1988. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, maps, notes, pp240,

**\*\*Peter Pinney served in 2/8th Commando, fair cond and hard to find, A\$24.**

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**199/131.** (4669) Wright, Malcolm. **If I Die: Coastwatching and Guerilla Warfare Behind Japanese Lines.** Lansdowne Press, Melbourne, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, pp192, **\*\*a vividly-told exciting story of Australians and New Guinea natives fighting side-by-side against a common enemy, the Japanese - a great book vg cond and very scarce, A\$60.**

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- Paratroopers in Vietnam, 1965-66.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1988. 2nd impr, 8vo in d/w, inscription in fep, plates, illustrations, nominal rolls of 1RAR Group, honours and awards, source notes, biblio, index, pp316, *\*\*the story of 1RAR Group which fought as a part of the American 173rd Airborne Brigade; considered the first and last truly ANZUS combat force to fight in war, good cond and scarce, A\$65.*
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- 199/138.** (4238) Horner, David. **The Gunners: A History of Australian Artillery.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, appendix lists the schedule of armament of the fixed defences of the Commonwealth 1903, pp564, *\*\*a major contribution to our understanding of the development of the Australian Army and the nation, vg cond, A\$120.*
- 199/139.** (9792) Mills, Hugh L. Jr (with Robert A. Anderson) **Low Level Hell: A Scout Pilot in the Big Red One.** Airlife, UK, 1993 (fp USA 1992). 1st UK ed, large 8vo in pr.cl but bright d/w, map in frontis, glossary, roll of Darkhorse personnel incl casualty list, pp305, *\*\*the Aeroscout Platoon were equipped with OH-6A helicopters whose role was to find the enemy at tree-top level. They formed hunter-killer teams with Cobra gun-ships, directed B-52 strikes and a multitude of other roles, vg cond and not often seen, A\$28.*
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- 199/141.** (2112) Sheehan, Neil. **A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam.** Picador, London, 1990. (fp1988). Reprint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates (one loose), maps, index, biblio, pp861, *\*\*a Pulitzer Prize winner; one of the most poignant and hard-hitting of all the books on Vietnam; the story of John Paul Vann, a senior and controversial American adviser to the Sth Vietnam Army and CIA on and off till his death in a helo crash in 1972, vg cond, A\$25.*
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- 199/145.** (5366) Bostock, Henry P. **The Great Ride.** Artlook, Perth 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, colour plate of 'Into Damascus' by H. Septimus Rowe, inscr on title page, appendices, pp232, *\*\*Harry Bostock rode with the 10th Light Horse Regiment and the 3rd Light Horse Brigade Scouts serving in Egypt, Nth Africa, Sinai, Palestine, Lebanon and the Egyptian Rising in 1919; a great read, vg cond and difficult to find, A\$75.*
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- 199/147.** (9882) Butler, A.G. **Official History of the Australian Army Medical Services 1914-18, Vols 1, 2 and Vol 3.** AWM, Canberra, 1930 & 1940. 1st eds, large thick navy blue volumes, (vol 1 2nd ed 1938 - vol 2, 1st ed, 1940 - vol 3, 1st ed 1943), spines solid, titles gilt, pp874 & 1011 & 1103, *\*\*Vol 1 is 'Gallipoli, Palestine and New Guinea'; Vol 2 is 'The Western Front'. Vol 3 'Problems and Services'. Accompanied by associated ephemera. They are now considered RARE, good cond, A\$2,500.*
- 199/148.** (6770) Cranston, Fred. **"Always Faithful": The History of the 49th Australian Infantry Battalion 1916-1982.** Boolarong Publications, Qld, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps, roll of officers and SNCOs of the modern 49th in 1983, index, pp243, *\*\*the 49th was formed in 1916 and saw action on the Western Front at the Somme, Poziers, Bullecourt and Messines among others. In WW2 they were a Militia Battalion which deployed to the South West Pacific, Gona, Buna and Sanananda Road. The modern 49th is an Army Reserve Unit in Qld (49RQR), vg cond and now hard to find, A\$100.*
- 199/149.** (10008) Cutlack, F.M. (ed). **War Letters of General Monash.** Angus &

Robertson, Sydney, 1935. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, inscr in fep, plates, maps, index, pp299, **\*\*Monash wrote many letters to his wife and daughter of which this book displays most. Later in the war a certain egoism is apparent in his writings which exemplifies the status of the Australian forces and their victories in 1918, vg cond and quite scarce, A\$120.**

**199/150.** (9683) Deayton, Craig. **Battle Scarred: The 47th Battalion in the First World War.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2012 (fp2011 in h/b). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal roll, casualty list, honours and awards, (VC, MM to Sgt Stanley McDougall), endnotes, index, pp426, **\*\*the 47th was one of the shortest-lived and most battle-hardened of the 1st AIF Battalions. Formed in Egypt in 1916 they fought in many of the hardest battles on the Western Front, at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, 1st Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele and Dernacourt after which the battion was broken up and the survivors sent to other battalions, a very sad story, new, A\$28.**

**199/151.** (5573) Devine, W. **The Story of a Battalion: Being a Record of the 48th Battalion, AIF.** Burrige, Perth, nd? (fp 1919). Facsimile reprint, 8vo in red cloth with titles gilt, plates and maps (drawings and maps by Darryl Lindsay, Official Artist with the AIF), full casualty lists, honours and awards (VC to Pte James Woods), pp179, **\*\*the 48th was formed at Tel-el-Kabir in March 1916 from elements (4 officers and 350 ORs) of the 16th Bn recently evacuated from Gallipoli. It fought with great distinction on the Western Front (Somme, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Flanders, Bullecourt etc, very scarce unit history in mint cond, A\$130.**

**199/152.** (9701) Ekins, Ashley (ed). **Gallipoli: A Ridge Too Far.** AWM/Exisle Publishing, Canberra, 2013. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, colour maps, notes, index, pp336, **\*\*a range of views by distinguished historians from every country involved in the conflict. These views offer a more complete picture of the historic events on Gallipoli than has hitherto been available, new, A\$75.**

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**199/154.** (8430) Gill, Ian. **Bloody Angle:**

**Bullecourt and Beyond: 16th Battalion, AIF, 1914-19.** Author, Perth 2008. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, chronology, biographical honour & awards list, honour roll, POW roll, embarkation roll etc, glossary, biblio, nominal index, pp715, **\*\*the mainly West Australian 16th Bn, AIF distinguished itself at Pope's Hill and Quinn's Post in the early fighting on Gallipoli. They suffered appalling losses in the attempt on Baby 700 at Bloody Angle on 1 May 1915. They went on to play an important role at Pozieres and Mouquet Farm, Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Hebuterne, Villers-Bretonneus, Hamel and Amiens, vg cond, A\$90.**

**199/155.** (5337) Hall, Rex. **The Desert Hath Pearls.** The Hawthorn Press, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint d/w and mylar, plates (one coloured), index, pp219, **\*\*an excellent first hand account of service on Gallipoli, with the Australian 2nd Light Horse Regiment, AIF and then service with the Imperial Camel Corps in the Sinai Desert in 1916 - many other valuable reminiscences of life during and after the War, vg cond, A\$75.**

**199/156.** (6212) Hogue, Oliver. **Trooper Bluegum at the Dardanelles.** Andrew Melrose, London, nd? 1st ed, 8vo in dark blue buckram, red titles, lacks d/w (was there ever one?), plates, pp287, **\*\*Oliver Hogue used the nom-de-plume of Trooper Bluegum to describe events concerning the 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment of the 2nd Light Horse Brigade on Gallipoli 1915, gen good cond, A\$65.**

**199/157.** (9777) Holt, Toni & Val Mai. **In Search of the Better 'Ole: The Life, the Works & the Collectables of Bruce Bairnsfather.** Milestone Publications, UK, 1985. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, profusely illustrated, pp255, **\*\*the Bruce Bairnsfather story and his creation 'Old Bill'. Humourosities from the trenches in WW1, a most useful reference for the Old Bill collector, vg cond, new cond, A\$52.**

**199/158.** (4913) Joynt, W.D, VC. **Saving the Channel Ports 1918.** Wren Publishing, Victoria, 1975. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, signed by the author, plates, maps, personal diary entries, biblio, pp233, **\*\*Lt Donovan Joynt, VC, 8th Bn, AIF gives a vivid and most accurate picture of the 1st Division in action at a time when the British 2nd and 5th Armies were crumbling before the German Spring Offensive, excellent stuff, vg cond and scarce with signature, A\$85.**

**199/159.** (9192) Kipling, Rudyard. **The Irish Guards in the Great War (in 2 volumes).** Spellmount, UK, 1997 (fp1923). Reprint, large 8vos in d/ws, plates and maps, vol 1 the 1st Bn, vol 2 the 2nd

Bn, honours and awards (3 VCs), casualty lists, index, pp320 & pp223, **\*\*Kipling's forgotten masterpiece. His son John joined the Irish Guards and was KIA in France aged 18 - his fate was not known till 1992. This work is his father's monument to his beloved son, vg cond, A\$54.**

**199/160.** (3559) Lee, Major J.E, DSO, MC. **The Chronicle of the 45th Battalion, A.I.F.** Burrige, Perth, nd? (fp1927) Facsimile reprint, 8vo in buckram with gilt titles, plates, maps, nominal roll, honours and awards with citations, casualties, pp132, **\*\*the 45th was born from remnants of the gallant 'Fighting' 13th Bn, AIF, 4th Bde, after Gallipoli at Tel-el-Kabir in Egypt and fought with distinction on the Western Front at Pozieres, Messines, Bullecourt, Passchendaele and Villers Bret among others, new, A\$85.**

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**199/162.** (9531) Likeman, Colonel Robert, CSM. **From the Tropics to the Desert: German New Guinea, Egypt & Palestine, 1914-1921: The Australian Doctors at War Series, Vol 2.** Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, nominal roll of all doctors, index, pp223, **\*\*Vol 2 follows on from 'Gallipoli Doctors' by the same author, edited by Ron Austin. It covers the Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force (AN&MEF) to German New Guinea from 1914 and the AIF during the Egyptian/Palestine Campaign, 1916-1918, new, A\$65. (\$110 the pair)**

**199/163.** (4416) Longmore, Captain C. **"Eggs-a-Cook": The Story of the Forty Fourth Battalion, AIF; War - as the Digger Saw it.** Hesperian Press, Perth, 2010 (fp1921). 3rd facsimile reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp184 plus rolls, **\*\*a facsimile of Longmore's personal copy complete with margin notes by him and Neville Browning's nominal roll from his 'Westralian Battalion' The 44th Bn, AIF served on the Western Front in WW1, as new cond, A\$70.**

**199/164.** (7495) Lynch, E.P.F. (ed by Will Davies). **Somme Mud: The War Experiences of an Australian Infantryman in France 1916-1919.** Random House, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, glossary, pp347, **\*\*this book was compared by Bill Gammage to 'All Quiet**

*On the Western Front*<sup>1</sup>. This is the diary of Private Edward Lynch who was part of the 12th Brigade reinforcements to France. A brilliant work, vg cond, **A\$22**.

**199/165.** (296) McMullin, Ross **Will Dyson - Cartoonist, Etcher, and Australia's Finest War Artist**. Angus & Robertson, 1984. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, illus in b/w and colour, index, source notes, pp337, **\*\*Dyson was an official Australian war artist in WW1. Prior to that he worked for the radical English newspaper the Daily Herald adding much to the political and social issues of the day, vg cond, A\$42.**

**199/166.** (1195) McNicol N.G. **The Thirty-Seventh: The History of the 37th Battalion, AIF**. Burrige, Perth, nd? (fp1936) Facsimile reprint 8vo in original blue cloth boards, a full nominal roll incl casualties, plates, illus and maps, pp354 **\*\*a Victorian battalion, the 37th was part of the 10th Brigade, 4th Div and served with distinction on the Western Front at Messines, Ypres, Passchendaele and the Hindenburg Line among others, vg cond, now very scarce, A\$180.**

**199/167.** (4067) Newton, L.M. **The Story of the Twelfth: A Record of the 12th Battalion, AIF, During the Great War of 1914-1918**. Burrige, Perth, 2000 (fp1925). General facsimile reprint of the fat little 1925 1st ed in the larger 4to format in d/w, additional nominal index, portraits of the officers of the 12th, **\*\*the 12th saw much action on Gallipoli and the Western Front. It comprised companies from Tasmania, Sth Australia and WA. It suffered the second highest casualties of the AIF from 1914-1918 (3531) but lost the most on the Western Front (2927), new, A\$70.**

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**199/169.** (9789) Pedersen, Peter (with Chris Roberts). **ANZACS on the Western Front: The Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide**. AWM/John Wiley, Canberra, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in rugged card covers, a portable handbook, fully illustrated in colour, glossary, biblio, index, pp574, **\*\*an outstanding effort from one of Australia's best modern war historians with his off-sider Chris Roberts. A must if attending a battlefield tour of Northern France and Belgium, vg cond, A\$40.**

**199/170.** (8001) Pedersen, Peter. **The ANZACS: Gallipoli to the Western Front**. Viking/Penguin, Melbourne, 2007. 1st ed, large roy. 8vo in protected d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp447, **\*\*Australian historian Dr. Peter Pedersen (ex CO 5/7RAR post Vietnam) has produced an important book tracing the evolution of the AIF from the enthusiastic amateurs of Gallipoli to the skilled warriors of the Western Front where in brutal and unspeakable conditions won their reputation as 'the best infantrymen of the war and perhaps of all time', vg cond, A\$65.**

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**199/174.** (8341) Rees, Peter. **The Other ANZACS: Nurses at War, 1914-1918**. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, honour roll of Australian and NZ nurses, source notes, biblio, index, pp363, **\*\*a story of extraordinary compassion and courage shown by a group of Australian and NZ women whose contribution to the ANZAC legend has barely been recognised in our history. Forty five lost their lives, vg cond, A\$50.**

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**199/179.** (9948) Westlake, Ray. **British Regiments at Gallipoli**. Leo Cooper, London, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, regimental index, pp285, **\*\*an account of every infantry battalion and yeomanry regiment of the British Army. A unique reference source, vg cond, A\$36.**

**199/180.** (5653) White, Capt Thomas A. **The Fighting Thirteenth**. Burrige, Perth nd? (fp1924). Facsimile reprint, 4to in d/w, colour photo of battalion colour in frontis, plates, maps, (2 x VCs, Murray and Sexton), pp168, **\*\*the 13th Bn AIF fought on Gallipoli and the Western Front particularly in Flanders, Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Stormy**

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- 199/199.** (7670) Elliott, Di & Silver, Lynette. **A History of 2/18th Battalion, AIF.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006. Based on the original book 'Against All Odds', thus revised, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, nominal roll, honours and awards, endnotes, biblio, index, pp296+, *\*\*2/18th Bn, AIF was raised in north western NSW and Sydney in 1940 as part of 8th Div; it was one of the battalions captured in Malaya, new, A\$68.*
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- 199/205.** (7019) Kelly, Robert H. **Allied Air Transport Operations South West Pacific Area in WW2, Vol 1 - Development of Air Transport, 1903-1943.** Author, Qld, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, signed by the author, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp414, *\*\*a very detailed work on military transport operations; an important reference, new, A\$60.*
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awards, addendum not in frontis, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp509, *\*\*the 2/11th Bn, AIF was raised in Perth in 1939 and commanded by LtCol Tom Louch, MC, a very capable CO. They saw action in Palestine, Syria, Bardia, Tobruk, Derna, Greece, Crete (many captured at Retimo), and then the New Guinea Campaign, excellent work , new, A\$110.*

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**199/219.** (5029) Sheil-Small, Denis, MC. **Green Shadows: A Gurkha Story.** William Kimber, London, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, appendices, pp198, *\*\*the story of the 4/8th Gurkha Rifles during the Burma Campaign thru the eyes of one of their Company Commanders, good cond, A\$36.*

**199/220.** (4294) Slim, Field-Marshal Sir William. **Defeat Into Victory.** Cassell, London, 1956. 1st ed, thick 8vo in good d/w and mylar (some loss to spine at top of d/w - inscr), plates, numerous fold-out maps, index, pp576, *\*\*one of the best accounts of a Campaign (14th Army in Burma) to come out of WW2. The inscription reads "Perret, Hamstead, 1956 - 1st ed - highly valued\* - Please return to owner - \*not financially - sentimentally! - it was given to me by Slim himself/ J.S, Nov 1956". Curiously, not signed by Slim, vg cond, A\$45.*

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**199/223.** (6367) Trigellis-Smith, S. **Britain to Borneo: A History of the 2/32nd Australian Infantry Battalion.** Battalion, Assn, Sydney, 1993. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, inscr in fep, plates and maps, full nominal roll, battle casualty list, honours and awards (with citations), biblio, index, pp386, *\*\*the 2/32nd Bn, AIF, 25th Bde, served at Tobruk, El Alamein and the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns; an excellent unit history, vg cond and*

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**199/224.** (130) Uren, Malcolm. **A Thousand Men at War: The Story of the 2/16th Battalion, AIF.** Heinemann, London, 1959. 1st ed, 8vo with remnant d/w stuck down on front cover, plates, maps, full nominal roll, pp259, *\*\*the 2/16th Bn, AIF was formed in Perth WA and fought in the Syrian Campaign (Litani, Sidon and Damour), New Guinea Campaign (Kokoda, Gona, Markham and Ramu Valleys, Shaggy Ridge and finally Balikpapan, good, solid cond and scarce in 1st ed, A\$85.*

**199/225.** (10249) Wuster, Dr. Wigand. (trans by Torben Laursen, Jason D. Mark and Harald Steinmuller.) **An Artilleryman in Stalingrad: Memoirs of a Participant in the Battle.** Leaping Horseman Books, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated and illustrated boards, profusely illustrated with b/w photos, maps and air photos, appendices, index, pp255, *\*\*Wuster served in the Artillerie-Regiment 171 (71 Inf. Div) in the Battle of Stalingrad in August 1942. Great descriptions of the battles fought on the way to Stalingrad, the freezing cold and finally into captivity of which he survived, new, A\$55.*