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Australia Day 2019 has come and gone with all the attendant celebrations along with a fair share of bleating and chest beating. It's a shame that the time and energy spent disputing a date can derail us from the real job at hand and that is giving our indigenous brothers a hand up. I'd rather we spent our energies in helping with education, health and general medical aspects than following the call of inner city elites stirring the possum and solves none of the big issues. I love this country and expect all of us to do likewise. It's seems to be the established people of generally Anglo-Celtic origin who seem to be the main stirrers. Without naming any particular party, we could be in big strife in the near future if cards fall a particular way. But what has all this to do with selling and buying books you may ask? Well, the thing is, people's minds are distracted from our military history which is not being taught in schools anymore. A good example of this is the teacher who announced to her class that an honoured guest, a veteran of 'World War Eleven' (WW11) was here to speak to the class. The veteran promptly stood up and walked out of the class room. It's a worry that the kids have little hope in learning anything when their teacher know so little. This list contains many old standards but also quite a lot of 'never-before-listed' titles. Needless to say my WW2 (that's 2) list is quite strong on Australia's war efforts in the Middle East campaign and South-West Pacific campaigns. There are some great historians in the country at present. I doubt that I'll make it to the Military Writer's Conference in Darwin – some interesting writers on the program but the choice of a 'storian' as the ambassador is a bit suss. More quality less quantity I say.

As usual this list is dedicated to our deployed armed forces and those veterans who've return home but now suffer greatly. Also the families who continue to suffer in silence. It is so tragic when veterans take their own lives. We must get on top of it. The rumour that DVA could be disbanded in the near future and their role becomes a part of the Dept of Defence responsibilities is a bit worrying to us veterans. But we will wait and see. So...Via Con Dios my friends.. M & J

Aviation

- 215/1.** (2794) Bender, Roger James **Legion Condor: Uniforms, Organization and History.** Author, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, full narrative pictorial, biblio, ***the Legion Condor in Spain became the vehicle with which Germany tested their new armaments especially the Luftwaffe*, vg cond and scarce, **A\$110.**
- 215/2.** (10451) Bishop, Patrick. **Air Force Blue: The RAF in World War 2 - Spearhead of Victory.** William Collins, London, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, chapter notes, index, pp410, ***a portrait of the spirit of the RAF from WW1 to WW2.* vg cond, **A\$0.**
- 215/3.** (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.**
- 215/4.** (5364) Dornan, Peter. **Nicky Barr: An Australian Air Ace: A Story of Courage and Adventure.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, inscr, plates and maps, roll of Australian aces (10 or more victories), biblio, pp252, ***Nicky Barr was selected to play rugby union for Australia. The day after the team arrived in England war was declared. Nicky immediately signed up in the RAAF and fought in the desert flying P40 Kittyhawks becoming squadron leader; a great story,* vg cond, **A\$20.**
- 215/5.** (4189) Firkins, Peter. **Strike and Return: The Unit History of 460 RAAF Heavy Bomber Squadron, RAF Bomber Command, in World War Two.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1964). 3rd ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, book plate in fep, plates, map, index, roll of honour, honours and awards, summary of squadron targets, pp212, ***arguably the greatest RAAF bomber squadron in WW2. Peter Firkins was a tail gunner in a Lancaster, as new* cond, **A\$75.**
- 215/6.** (10421) Gretzyngier, Robert. **Poles in Defence of Britain.** Grub Street, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices list all air crew and planes they flew, roll of honour, list of enemy kills claimed by Poles, biblio, index, pp294 ***a day-by-day chronology of Polish day and night fighter pilot operations July 1940 to June 1941, a most comprehensive work,* vg cond, **A\$35.**
- 215/7.** (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\$45.**
- 215/8.** (10440) Johnson, Frank (ed). **R.A.A.F Over Europe.** Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1946. 1st ed, 8von in blue cloth, plates, stats list, pp189 (54 pages of plates at rear), ***the RAAF squadrons despatched to England for the war in Europe in 1939 lost 5,488 killed or missing. They fought well above their weight winning 2 x VCs, 56 x DSOs (and 5 x Bars), 1,739 DFCs (and 11 x Bars) etc,* vg cond, **A\$36.**
- 215/9.** (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\$58.**
- 215/10.** (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\$38.**
- 215/11.** (10449) Minchin, Ian. **Brothers in Arms.** Cobalt Blue, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, biblio, pp393, ***family commitments saw a pair of brothers serve in WW1 and a pair of brothers served in WW2, A compelling, emotional and humerous family biography,* vg cond, **A\$25.**
- 215/12.** (1251) Odgers, George. **Across the Parallel: The Australian 77th Squadron with the United States Air Force in the Korean War.** William Heinemann, Melbourne, 1952. 1st ed, 8vo in worn and bumped but protected d/w, plates, maps, index, inscr on htp, pp239, ***77 Sqn played a vital role in the UN war effort in Mustangs and then Meteors. 77Sqn remains on the ORBAT to this day,* solid cond, **A\$26.**
- 215/13.** (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\$135.**
- 215/14.** (6025) Sly, Edward 'Ted', DFC. **The Luck of the Draw: Horses, Spitfires and Kittyhawks.** Author/Publishing Services, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus and laminated boards, plates, appendices, index, pp184, ***Ted Sly is descended from Sir Thomas Mitchell, NSW Surveyor. He served in WW2 as a Spitfire pilot with Bluey Truscott's 452 Sqn before serving in the Middle East with 450 RAAF Sqn ('Desert Warriors') flying Kittyhawks; an excellent personal history,* new, **A\$45.**
- 215/15.** (8724) Wilson, Kevin. **Men of Air: The Doomed Youth of Bomber Command 1944.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London,

2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, notes, glossary, biblio, index, pp435, ***a vivid and enthralling picture of the precarious lives of the brave men of Bomber Command*, vg cond, **A\$35**.

215/16. (2332) Wood, Alan **The Glider Soldiers: A History of British Military Glider Forces**. Spellmount, UK, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, rolls, maps, tables, ***the Germans showed how to use gliders in action at Eben Emael in Belgium in 1940. They were used in Norway, Sicily and Burma and finally in Arnhem and the crossing of the Rhine. Also an important element of the D-Day invasion*, vg cond and hard to find, **A\$30**.

Military General

215/17. (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\$46**.

215/18. (3394) Atkinson, James, J.. **The Kapyong Battalion: Medal Roll of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, Battle of Kapyong, Korea 1951**. NSW MHS, Sydney, 1977. 1st ed, small 8vo in printed boards, plates, maps, full rolls, honours and awards, with citations, chronology, pp80, ***3RAR (Old Faithful) were awarded the US Presidential Unit Citation for their action at the Battle of Kapyong, a great battalion developed from the BCOF 67th Battalion, some foxing to endpapers else good cond and scarce*, **A\$60**.

215/19. (6667) Bevan, Scott. **Battle Lines: Australian Artists at War**. Random House, Sydney, 2004. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, colour plates, biblio, pp310, ***our extraordinary war artists from the Boer War to Afghanistan*, vg cond, **A\$28**.

215/20. (1653) Breen, Bob. (ed) **The Battle of Maryang San; 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, Korea, 2-8 October 1951**. HQ Trg Comd, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps (incl fold-outs), biblio, source notes, honours and awards (with citations), pp136, ***3RAR won one of the most impressive victories achieved by any Australian battalion in Korea - only to see the KOSB lose it 4 weeks later*, vg cond and hard to find **A\$52**.

215/21. (10211) De Vries, Susanna. **Heroic Australian Women in War: Astonishing Tales of Bravery from Gallipoli to Kokoda**. Harper Collins, Sydney, 2004. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, index, pp296, ***a profile of the love, dedication and selflessness of 11 outstanding Australian women in war*, vg cond, **A\$22**.

215/22. (7736) Ferndale, Maj. Steven (ed). **Operation LOROSAE: 1st Battalion Group Operation in East Timor October 2000 - April 2001**. 1RAR Regimental Institute, Townsville, 2001. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, profusely illustrated in colour, glossary, appendices, Bn Group nominal roll, pp206, ***1RAR Group's tour of duty in East Timor during which they acquitted themselves in the true traditions of the 'First of Foot'*, new cond, **A\$60**.

215/23. (2074) Gower, S.N. **Guns of the Regiment**. AWM, Canberra, 1981. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, full illus of all artillery-type guns and howitzers used by Australia, pp249, ***an authoritative reference*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

215/24. (2620) Hopkins, Maj-Gen R.N.L. **Australian Armour : A History of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps 1927-1972**. AWM/AGPS, Canberra, 1978. 1st ed, thick 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, illus, biblio, appendices, index, pp371, ***an authoritative reference on Australian armour from the British Vickers Medium Tank MK 2 to the US APC M113 in Vietnam and beyond*, shelf bumped else good cond and now hard to find, **A\$45**.

215/25. (10081) McKenzie-Smith, Graham. **Sappers in the West: Army Engineers in Western Australia**. RAE Association WA, Perth, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, appendices, index, pp355, ***a new history of the Royal Australian Engineers in Western Australia since 1910 and before with the colonial 20 Coy Royal Sappers and Miners in 1851, a very credible history*, as new cond,, **A\$65**.

215/26. (1147) McNicoll, MajGen R.R. CBE. **UBIQUE: The Royal Australian Engineers, in 4 volumes, 1835-1972**. RAE Corps Committee, Canberra, 1977, 1979, 1982 & 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w plates, biblio, source notes, index, pp203, 232, 432 & 978, ***vol 1 - 'The Colonial Engineers'; Vol 2 - 'Making and Breaking'; Vol 3 - 'Teeth and Tail' - Vol 4, 'Paving the Way' , excellent reference set, vg cond and hard to find all together (sold as a set only),, **A\$150**.*

215/27. (8617) Molan, Major-General Jim. **Running the War in Iraq: An Australian General, 300,000 troops, the Bloodiest Conflict of Our Time**. Harper Collins Books, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, alpha cast of characters, pp358, ***a gripping insider's account of what modern warfare entails*, vg cond, **A\$24**.

215/28. (2699) O'Neill, Robert. **Australia in the Korean War 1950-53: (in two volumes): Vol 1- Strategy and Diplomacy; Vol 2 - Combat Operations**. AWM, Canberra, 1981. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/ws, plates and maps, index, biblio, chronology, pp548 (vol 1), 782 (vol 2), ***the official history of Australia's involvement in the Korean War*, vg cond and hard to find together, (sorry, can't separate them), **A\$250**.

215/29. (8549) Sasano, Masayuki. **Early Japanese Sword Guards: Sukashi Tsuba**. Robert G. Sawers, London, 1974 (fp1972). New enlarged edition, large 8vo in protected d/w, fully illustrated in colour & b/w, pp292, ***a selection of 216 outstanding works in open-work tsuba arranged according to design school and historical period. A vital Japanese sword reference*, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$300**.

215/30. (7628) Treloar, John & Shaw, Peter. **The Kilted Battalion: The History of 16th Infantry Battalion (The Cameron High-**

landers of Western Australia). Camerons Assn, Perth, 2006. 1st ed, 8vo in laminated boards, signed by Peter Shaw, plates, nominal rolls, appendices, biblio, index, pp236, ***the 16th, a Militia battalion, was raised in Perth in 1936. The battalion kilts were discontinued as dress in 1942 when the Battalion became an 'AIF' unit. It saw Active Service in New Britain from 1944 to 1946. After WW2 it continued as a CMF unit until 1960 where it was amalgamated with other WA CMF infantry battalions to form the Royal Western Australian Regiment (WAUR), new, A\$48.*

215/31. (5882) Tyquin, Michael. **Little by Little: A Centenary History of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.** AMHP, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illus (some colour plates depicting the Corps Banners and Colours), maps, appendices, biblio, honour rolls of medics etc KIA in WW1 & WW2, index, pp684, ***the official history of the RAAMC from Pre-Federation to modern times, vg cond, A\$65.*

215/32. (8996) Wharton, Ken M. **A Long War: Voices from the British Army in Northern Ireland 1969-1998.** Helion & Co, UK, 2009 (fp2008). Reprint, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, roll of honour, biblio, pp523, ***the first volume in the author's oral history of the Northern Ireland troubles, vg cond, A\$32.*

215/33. (8995) Wharton, Ken. **Bullets, Bombs and Cups of Tea: Further Voices of the British Army in Northern Ireland 1969-98.** Helion & Co, UK, 2009. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, glossary, biblio, roll of honour of 1,188 military names, newspaper articles included at rear, pp535, ***the author's second oral history of the Northern Ireland troubles told from the perspective of the British soldier, vg cond, A\$32.*

215/34. (10460) Wharton, Ken. **Northern Ireland: An Agony Continued: The British Army and the Troubles 1980-83.** Helion, UK, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, biblio, appendices list by name the Rolls of Honour of British military KIA (1,367) and that of the RUC, index, pp489, ***a compelling insight into the British Army's long war against the IRA in Northern Ireland, vg cond, A\$36.*

215/35. (6672) Brenchley, Fred & Elizabeth. **Stoker's Submarine: Australia's Daring Raid on the Dardanelles on the Day of the Gallipoli Landing.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2003 (fp 2001). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and maps, list of those sailors who were lost off Rabaul in AE1, biblio, index, pp318, ***Lieut.Cdr Dacre Stoker, captain of the Australian submarine AE2 breached the Turkish defences in the Dardanelles on 25 Apr 1915 with an intention of disrupting Turkish supply lines to the isolated Gallipoli peninsular. It was proclaimed at the time as 'the finest feat in submarine history, new, A\$22.*

Naval

215/36. (3783) Cairns, Lynne. **Fremantle's Secret Fleets.** Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, 1995. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in card covers, inscr, plates, lists of all US, British and Dutch submarines operating from Fremantle Harbour, biblio, source notes, pp87, ***allied submarines based in Western Australia during WW2, an important reference, goodcond and now hard to find, A\$34.*

215/37. (10157) Cordingly, David. **Billy Ruffian: The BELLEROPHON and the Downfall of Napoleon: The Biography of a Ship of the Line 1782-1836.** Bloomsbury, London, 3003. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates, maps, appendicesglossary, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp355, ***the British 74-gun ship of the line BELLEROPHON (known as 'Billy Ruffian') played an important role in the defeat of Napoleon's navy at Trafalgar (1805), vg cond, A\$46.*

215/38. (7897) Craddock, John. **First Shot: The Untold Story of the Japanese Mini-sub's that Attacked Pearl Harbor.** McGraw Hill, USA, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp255, ***unheeded warnings, missed opportunities, a failure to connect the dots more than 60 years ago, America was rocked by a devastating surprise attack on its Pearl Harbor naval base. This book investigates a little-known but clear 11th hour warning carried out by 5 Japanese midget subs, vg cond, A\$35.*

215/39. (8693) Cunningham, LCDR I.J. RAN. **Work Hard Play Hard: The Royal Australian Naval College 1913-1988.** AGPS, Canberra, 1988. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, profusely illustrated, appendices contain maps, diagrams and full rolls of all intakes and staff from 1913 to 1987, biblio, index, pp161, ***HMAS CRESWELL is the Royal Australian Naval College situated at Jervis Bay NSW, vg cond and hard to find, A\$85.*

215/40. (8706) Franks, Norman, **Dark Sky, Deep Water: First Hand Reflections on the Anti-U-Boat War in WW2.** Grub Street, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, inscr, plates, index, pp218, ***an interesting volume of aircrew reminiscences in the fight against the U-Boats, vg cond, A\$26.*

215/41. (9002) Hore, Captain Peter. **SYDNEY: Cipher and Search: Solving the Last Great Mystery of the Second World War.** Seafarer Books, UK, 2009. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp312, ***the pride of the Royal Australian Navy HMAS SYDNEY meets an lightly armoured German merchant raider and in the ensuing battle both ships are lost including the entire ship's company of SYDNEY. A great mystery? The author has decrypted the German coded accounts of the battle to determine what really happened, vg cond, A\$28.*

215/42. (8587) Kemp, Lieut-Comd P.K, RN. **H.M. Submarines.** Herbert Jenkins, London, 1932 (fp1952). 2nd ed, 8vo in bumped and price-clipped d/w, plates, appendix lists boats lost in both World Wars and between wars (12), index, pp224, ***shows the gradual development from experimental coastal craft to long-range boats. The author was the Admiralty archivist and had access to all the files, good cond, A\$34.*

215/43. (1283) Lind, Lew. **Battle of the Wine Dark Sea: The Aegean Campaign 1940-1945.** Kangaroo Press, NSW, 1994. 1st ed, 8vo in

d/w, plates, maps and illus, pp191, index, appendices list all Allied ships in the Aegean 1940-1945 and lists those lost ***operations of SOE, SBS, LRDG, SAS, Royal Marine Commandos, Greek Sacred Sqn and Levant Schooner Flotilla plus supporting services including the RAN; an excellent overview, vg cond and now hard to find, A\$55.*

215/44. (4164) Olson, Wes. **Bitter Victory: The Death of the HMAS SYDNEY.** UWA Press, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, illustrated with plates, maps and drawings, index, biblio, pp431, ***what did happen just off the WA coast on 19 November 1941? This is a compelling book written by a dedicated SYDNEY historian Wes Olson and is a 'must' for avid naval collectors, vg cond, A\$45.*

215/45. (1289) Shean, Max. **Corvette and Submarine.** Author, Perth, 1992. 1st ed, signed by author, 8vo in card covers, plates & illus, index, pp276, appendices contain a summary of HMS BLUEBELL's convoys 41-42, roll of honour of BLUEBELL, ***Max Shean was awarded two DSOs as a diver on 'X' Craft midget submarines. Decorated after the TIRPITZ operation and again after cutting the submarine cable off Saigon,, good cond, A\$28.*

215/46. (9121) Skwiot, Mirosław Zbigniew & Prusinowska, Elizbieta Teresa. **Hunting the BISMARCK.** The Crowood Press, UK, 2006 (fp in Poland 2004). 1st Eng ed, large 8vo inprotected d/w, superior paper, profusely illustrated, appendix, shows line diagrams of Bismarck with gun details, biblio, index, pp200, ***the Polish view of the Bismarck saga in May 1941; excellent, vg cond and uncommon, A\$36.*

215/47. (10459) Spurling, Katheryn. **Abandoned and Sacrificed: The Tragedy of the Montevideo Maru.** New Holland, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated, endnotes, biblio, pp303, ***In 1942 the MONTEVIDEO MARU, with 1053 Australian civilians and Larke Force troops on board, sailed from Rabaul never to be seen again, vg cond, A\$26.*

215/48. (4503) Spurr, Russell. **A Glorious Way to Die: The Kamikaze Mission of the Battleship YAMATO, April 1945.** Sidgwick & Jackson, London, 1982. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, biblio, appendices, pp341, ***the biggest battleship ever built, the YAMATO was rendered obsolete before she saw action due to the success of carrier-borne planes. She was sunk on 7 Apr 1945 off Okinawa in one of the last desperate naval battles of the Pacific War, vg cond, A\$36.*

215/49. (10436) Surling, Kathryn. **HMAS CANBERRA: Casualty of Circumstance.** New Holland, Sydney, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in cardcovers, plates, endnotes, biblio, pp255, ***the story of CANBERRA from her commissioning in 1928 to her destruction by the Japanese on 9 Aug 1942. An inspiring true story of mateship, duty and courage, vg cond, A\$34.*

215/50. (6487) Worledge, G.R. (ed). **Contact! HMAS RUSHCUTTER and Australia's Submarine Hunters, 1939-1946.** Anti-Submarine Officer's Association, Sydney, 1994. 2nd ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates, index, pp490, ***the story of the establishment of the anti-submarine training school at HMAS RUSHCUTTER in Sydney in 1938 and their subsequent adventures during the war years, vg cond, A\$42.*

Special Forces and Airborne

215/51. (8769) Ayris, Cyril. **All the Bull's Men: No. 2 Australian Independent Company (2/2nd Commando Squadron).** 2/2nd Cdo Assn, Perth, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, honour roll, chronology, nominal roll, biblio, index, pp520, ***the great story of 300 men of the 2/2nd (Double Reds) Commandos who fought 3,000 Japs to a standstill on Timor in 1942. When they were eventually pulled out they had covered themselves in glory and bloodied the Jap face considerably, good cond and now a scarce book, A\$250.*

215/52. (10002) Bailey, Roderick. **Target: Italy: The Secret War Against Mussolini, 1940-43.** Faber & Faber, London, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, chapter notes, biblio, pp442, ***the unknown story of the SOE cloak-and-dagger war fought by British Secret Agents against Mussolini's Italy in WW2, vg cond, A\$28.*

215/53. (3431) Chris Cocks. **Fireforce: One Mans's War in the Rhodesian Light Infantry.** Covos Books, RSA, 2000 (fp1988) 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, index, honours and awards, roll of honour, pp306, ***Fireforce (Rhodesian Light Infantry) was a very potent weapon in the Rhodesian bush war, an excellent book, new cond and now out of print and scarce, A\$75.*

215/54. (9103) Cleary, Paul. **The Men Who Came Out of the Ground: A Gripping Account of Australia's First Commando Campaign: Timor 1942.** Hachette, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, appendices show the casualties of both 2/2nd company and the 2/4th company, chapter notes, index, pp382, ***the perilous year of 1942 saw the 100 men of 2/2nd Independent Company (Sparrow Force) stranded on Timor. With little further help from Australia they waged a successful guerilla war against the Japanese, vg cond, A\$28.*

215/55. (6365) Coburn, Mike. **Soldier Five: The Real Story of the Bravo Two Zero Mission.** Mainstream Publishing, UK, 2004. 1st UK ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour plates, glossary, pp249, ***Mike Coburn, a Kiwi, was a member of B20 (captured by the Iraqis) and has tried to publish this book for years. The British Government had other ideas and tried to have it banned. Eventually the NZ courts allowed him to proceed and this is it. An excellent and honest read, a great story, good cond, A\$34.*

215/56. (3077) Cole, Barbara. **The Elite: The Story of the Rhodesian Special Air Service.** Three Knights, RSA, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in blue full leather in slip case with leather bookmark, signed by author and numbered (#1199 of 1500), gold blocked and spine embossed, raised metal SAS badge recessed into cover, colour & b/w plates, maps, index, pp449, *** this is the scarce and beautifully presented 1st ed SAS title. This book is now over 30 years old and it is in mint condition, appears to have been rarely opened, now extremely scarce and desirable, a great addition to any Special Forces library, A\$500.*

215/57. (5325) Cookridge, E.H. **They Came from the Sky:** Heinemann, London, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in price-clipped d/w and mylar, plates, maps on boards, biographic listing of agents who were involved in these operations, pp264, ***The stories of LtCol Francis Cammerts, DSO, Major Roger Landes, MC & Bar and Capt Harry Ree, DSO, OBE three SOE agents and their successful networks and operations in occupied France in WW2, sl foxing to edges else vg cond and becoming scarce in this cond, A\$55.*

215/58. (10367) Croucamp, Dennis. **Only My Friends Call Me "Crouks": Rhodesian Reconnaissance Specialist.** Pseudo Publishing, Cape Town, 2008 (fp2006). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, signed and dedicated by the author, plates, maps on inside covers, chapter notes, biblio, nominal index, pp478, ***LtGen Coster said "this is not a book for the faint hearted" He also said it is the finest soldier's story he had ever come across. It is a true account of life in the Selous Scouts, vg cond, A\$75.*

215/59. (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\$46.*

215/60. (5290) Horner, David. **SAS: Phantoms of War: A History of the Australian Special Air Service.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2002 (fp1989). Updated ed, thick 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, full rolls of service in Borneo and Vietnam, casualty roll, honours and awards, source notes, biblio, index, pp596, ***an updated edition of 'Phantoms of the Jungle' to include operations in the '90s in particular East Timor, vg cond, A\$38.*

215/61. (1179) Horton, D.C. **Fire Over the Islands: The Coast Watchers of the Solomons.** A.H & A.W. Reed, Sydney, 1970. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w and mylar, plates, maps, index, pp256, ***the story of Dick Horton's (RANVR) service in the Solomons (Guadalcanal) as a Coastwatcher incl the rescue of the crew of PT109 (commanded by John F. Kennedy); an important book, vg cond and now scarce, A\$35.*

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215/68. (7214) O'Connor, John. **Australian Airborne: The History and Insignia of Australian Military Parachuting.** Author, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, (spine been slightly retouchrd), profusely illus in colour and b/w, rolls, lists, pp440, ***a very detailed history of military parachuting in Australia including our efforts in WW2. The remarkable collection of colour plates is unique and a vital reference, gen good cond, A\$100.*

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215/75. (8900) Stanton, Shelby. **Special Forces at War: An Illustrated History, Southeast Asia 1957-1975.** Zenith Press, USA, 2008 (fp1990). Facsimile reprint, large 4to in d/w, fully illustrated in b/w plates, colour maps and posters, biblio, index, pp382, ***a very detailed pictorial history of US Special Forces on operations in South Vietnam. Some Australian content, vg cond, A\$50.*

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215/111. (6047) Collett, Colonel H.B, CMG, DSO, VD. **The 28th: A Record of War Service with the Australian Imperial Force, 1915-1919: Volume 1: Egypt, Gallipoli, Lemnos Island, Sinai Peninsula.** Trustees, Public Library, Museum & Art Gallery, Perth, 1922. 1st ed, 8vo in excellent and rare protected d/w, one gate-fold photo in frontis, plates, maps (3 x fold-outs), appendices, roll of honour, nominal rolls of original members and reinforcements, pp219, ***Collett was the first CO of the 28th Battalion, AIF. He wrote this volume after Gallipoli and called it 'Volume 1' on the presumption someone else would write Volume 2, (Henry Kahan wrote what is ostensibly Vol 2)*. This is a rare book in remarkable condition, **A\$1,000**.

215/112. (8153) Corfield, Robin S. **Give Me Back My Dear Old Cobbers: The Story of the 58th and 59th Australian Infantry Battalions 1913-1942.** Corfield & Co, Victoria, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, full rolls of both battalions, honour rolls, honours and awards, index, pp496, ***the 58th & 59th Bns, AIF were part of the 15th Australian Brigade in WW1 and saw action at Fromelles, the Somme, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood, Villers-Bretonneux (were in the successful counter-attack of 24/25 April 1918), the Defence of Amiens and the Hindenburg Line. In WW2 they joined the battalions for service in the New Guinea Campaign*, new, **A\$140**.

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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.*

215/114. (9683) Deayton, Craig. **Battle Scarred: The 47th Battalion in the First World War.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2011.. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, 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, vg cond, A\$110.*

215/115. (5573) Devine, W. **The Story of a Battalion: Being a Record of the 48th Battalion, AIF.** Burrridge, 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\$180.*

215/116. (8098) Ferguson, Captain David, MC. **The History of the Canterbury Regiment, NZEF. 1914-1919.** Whitcombe & Tombs Ltd, Auckland, 1921. 1st ed, 8vo in beige buckram cloth with red and green piping, many fold-out maps, plates, full nominal roll, casualty listappendices, honours and awards (VC to Pte H.J. Nicholas, MM), pp364, ***the Canterbury Regiment was formed in August 1914 and consisted of Battalions from Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury and the Otago. They saw action on Gallipoli then the Western Front at Armentieres, the Somme, Messines, Passchendaele, Polygon Wood among others, vg cond and uncommon here, A\$120.*

215/117. (7631) Freeman, R.R. **Second to None: A Memorial History of the 32nd Battalion, AIF, 1915-1919.** Peacock Publications, Adelaide, 2006. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, signed by the author, profusely illustrated, nominal rolls, appendices, large landscape photo in pocket at rear, pp422, ***the 32nd Bn, AIF was raised in Adelaide in 1915 of mostly South Australians and West Australians. It was a unit of the 5th Division on the Western Front and saw action at Fromelles, Ypres and the Hindenburg Line. vg cond, A\$185.*

215/118. (5656) Freeman, R.R. **Hurcombe's Hungry Half Hundred: A Memorial History of the 50th Battalion, AIF, 1916-1919.** Peacock Publications, Adelaide, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illus (colour plate of colour patch in frontis), with supplement, nominal roll, honour roll with death dates, battle honoursend notes, diary, officer lists, pp350, ***the 50th Bn, AIF was formed from the 10th Bn after the withdrawal from Gallipoli and served throughout the Western Front in particular Pozieres, Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele, Villiers-Bret, and the Hindenberg Line. Hurcombe was the founding CO, vg cond, A\$120.*

215/119. (6393) Gill, Ian. **Fremantle to France: 11th Battalion AIF, 1914-1919.** Author/Advance Press, Perth, 2003. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, biblio, nominal index, pp638, ***a well researched history of the 11th Bn, AIF, mint cond and now RARE, A\$645.*

215/120. (29) Gorman, Captain E. MC. **With the Twenty-Second: A History of the 22nd Battalion, A.I.F.** History House, Melbourne, 2001.(fp1919) Revised ed (3rd), folio in protected d/w, #162 of 500, profusely illustrated, full nominal roll, many additional photos, pp243, ***the 22nd Bn, AIF saw active service on Gallipoli and the Western Front at Poziers, Mouquet Farm, Ypres, the Somme, Bullecourt and many other areas, vg cond, A\$185.*

215/121. (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\$88.*

215/122. (8206) Hurst, James. **Game to the Last: The 11th Australian Infantry Battalion at Gallipoli.** Big Sky Publishing, 2011 (fp 2005). 2nd ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, glossary, biblio, index, pp267, ***the story of the men of what would become 'one of the finest battalions which served in the war'. The 11th Bn, AIF was a Perth battalion which served with distinction on Gallipoli in 1915, as new cond, A\$75.*

215/123. (10302) Keown, A.W. **Forward with the Fifth The Story of Five Years War Service of the 5th Aust. Inf Battalion, AIF.** The Specialty Press P/L, Melbourne, 1921. 1st ed, small 8vo in brown buckram, (remnabts of d/w enclosed), plates, portrait in frontis. Of Col Wanliss, CMG, pp326, ***the 5th was raised in Melbourne in 1914 for service wherever. They were there at the landing on Gallipoli and served on the Western Front in France and Flanders, Pozieres, the Somme, Flers, Bullecourt, Ypres and elsewhere, vg cond and now RARE, A\$350.*

215/124. (8778) Longmore, Capt. C. **"Eggs-a-Cook": The Story of the Forty-Fourth: War - as the Digger Fought It.** Hesperian Press/Longmore Estate, 2010 (fp1921). A facsimile of Captain Cyril Longmore's own copy, complete with his margin notes etc, 8vo in d/w, plates, nominal roll, pp184+ roll, ***the 44th Bn, AIF originated in Western Australia and fought on the Western Front France. Over 32,000 of the 330,00 Australians in the 1st AIF were from WA and over 6,000 died on active service. This facsimile edition is quite unique with the margin notes, new cond, A\$80.*

215/125. (5498) Maitland, Maj-Gen Gordon. **The Battle History of the New South Wales Regiment, Volume 1, 1885-1918.** Kangaroo Press, NSW, 2001. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, profusely illus in colour and b/w, many maps, glossary, chapter notes, appendix lists battle honours fro New Britain (1914) to Palestine (1918), index, pp333, ***a meticulously researched record of the momentous events in three wars - the Soudan, The Boer War and the Great War, an outstanding work, new, A\$120.*

215/126. (1195) McNicol N.G. **The Thirty-Seventh: The History of the 37th Battalion, AIF.** Burrridge, 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.*

215/127. (10438) Nasson, Bill. **Springboks on the Somme: South Africa in the Great War 1914-1918.** Penguin, SA, 2007. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, endnotes, source notes, appendix, index, pp257, ***the first general study of the complex ways in which South Africans experienced the impact of the Great War. They fought in France and Flanders in particular Delville Wood and Passchendaele, vg cond and uncommon here, A\$35.*

215/128. (4194) Olden, LtCol A.C.N., DSO. **Westralian Cavalry in the War: The Story of the Tenth Light Horse Regiment, AIF, in the Great War, 1914-1918.** Alexander McCubbin, Melbourne, 1921. 1st ed, large volume rebound in full-moroccan in slip case with accompanying map packet, inscr in fep, nominal rolls (by reinforcement), honours and awards, (incl Throssel's VC), roll of honour, pp390 ***a RARE book - one of Australia's most celebrated Light Horse units which served on Gallipoli as Infantry and then right through the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, beautifully restored by Andy the magical Perth bookbinder, A\$850.*

215/129. (10443) Paterson, Allison Marlow. **ANZAC Sons: The Story of Five Brothers in the War to End All Wars.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and map, chapter notes, biblio, pp688, ***a huge collection of letters fro 5 brothers, 3 of which were KIA and one wounded. Tragic but uplifting stuff, vg cond, A\$28.*

215/130. (4425) Pedersen, P.A. **Monash as Military Commander.** MUP, Melbourne, 1985. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, extensive biblio, source notes, pp363, ***a detailed and dispassionate account of Sir John Monash's development as a military commander before and during WW1. Commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, AIF at age 49, he went on to become one of the best generals on the entire Western Front, vg cond and now scarce, A\$110.*

215/131. (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.*

215/132. (8494) Richardson, Lieut-Colonel, J.D. DSO. **The History of the 7th Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** A. Green, Brisbane, 2009. (fp1923). Facsimile, large 8co in cloth boards, numbered copies, plates, mapshonours and awards, honour roll, pp126, ***the 7th was raised in NSW in 1914 serving on Gallipoli and then the Sinai-Palestine Campaign at Romani, Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan among others, new, A\$155.*

215/133. (10461) Sheldon, Jack. **The German Army on the Somme 1914-1916.** Pen & Sword, UK, 2016 fp2005). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates & maps, chapter notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp432, ***the first full account, told in the words of the participants, of the activities and operations of the Imperial German Army on the Somme, vg cond, A\$38*

215/134. (10461) Sheldon, Jack. **The German Army at Passchendaele** Pen & Sword, UK, 2014 (fp2007). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates & maps, notes, biblio, index, pp336, ***the Germans noted after the war that Passchendaele was 'the greatest martyrdom of the World War'. In the period October to November 1917, the carnage was overwhelming, vg cond, A\$38*

215/135. (10463) Sheldon, Jack. **The German Army on the Western Front 1915.** Pen & Sword, UK, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, biblio, bio notes, index, pp318, ***provides the clearest and most comprehensive German perspective yet on this period of the war, vg cond, A\$48.*

215/136. (5909) Simpson, Cameron. **Maygar's Boys: A Biographical History of the 8th Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** 'Just Soldiers' Publications, Victoria, 1998. 1st ed, large 4to in mint d/w, plates and maps, index, pp308, ***an A to Z biographical listing of all who served in the 8th LH in WW1 under LtCol Leslie Maygar, VC, DSO. The 8th LH served on Gallipoli (particularly at 'The Nek') and then the Sinai-Palestine Campaign including the ride on Beersheba, new, A\$140.*

215/137. (7629) St. Claire, Ross. **Our Gift to the Empire: 54th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1916-1919.** Author, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed and numbered (126/1000) plates (some colour) and maps, nominal rolls plus many biographical sketches, appendices, index, pp454, ***the 54th was raised in 1916 in NSW to fight on the Western Front. It saw action at Fromelles, Flaiibaix, Bullecourt, Villers-Bretonneaux and Polygon Wood, new, A\$150.*

215/138. (5219) Starr, John & Sweeney, Christopher. **Forward: The History of the 2nd/14th Light Horse (Queensland Mounted Infantry).** UQP, Brisbane, 1990 (fp1989). Reprint, small 8vo in car covers, plates, maps, diagrams, honour roll, battle honours, gallantry awards, biblio, source notes, index, pp230, ***raised as the Qld Mounted Rifles in 1860 it served in the Boer War. Raised as a Light Horse Regiment in WW1 (Gallipoli and the Western Front), it returned to it's militia roots between the war and serves on today as an Armoured (M113's - Reserve) unit, good cond, A\$32.*

215/139. (9009) Taylor, F.W & Cusack, T.A. **Nulli Secundus: A History of the Second Battalion, AIF, 1914-1919.** Burrridge, Perth, 1992 (fp1942). Reprint, 8vo in blue cloth boards, titles gilt, portrait of 1st CO, LtCol G.F. Broun in fronsipiece, colour patch on title page, plates, honours and awards (VC to Cpl T.J. Kenny), pp357, ***the 2nd Bn, AIF was raised in NSW and served on Gallipoli (the Landing) and the Western Front in France (Somme, Amiens and the Hindenburg Line) and through Flanders in Belgium; new cond, A\$115.*

215/140. (1706) Wilson, Brigadier-General L.C. and Wetherell, Captain H. **History of the Fifth Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** Burrridge, Perth, nd? (fp1926) Facsimile reprint, (limited ed, this is #30 of 200), 8vo in printed boards, nominal roll, casualty lists, fold-out maps at rear, pp232, ***the 5th LH served on Gallipoli as infantry and throughout the Sinai-Palestine Campaign in their premier role, mint cond and very scarce, A\$180.*

215/141. (10118) Wren, Eric. **Randwick to Hargicourt: History of the 3rd Battalion, AIF.** Ronald G. McDonald, Sydney, 1935. 1st ed, large 8vo in fully restored bindings, quarter moroccan and blue buckram in like slipcase, 5 raised bands to spine, all titles and decorations gilt, plates, maps, footnotes, nominal roll incl casualty list, complete with many photos, pp399, ***the 3rd Bn, AIF was raised in NSW and saw active service on Gallipoli, the Western Front. This book was deaccessioned from the library of the Official Historian at Victoria Barracks Paddington, an outstanding re-issue of a very valuable unit history, RARE, A\$850.*

215/142. (4304) Wrench, C.M. (MC). **Campaigning With the Fighting 9th: In and Out of the Line with the Ninth Battalion AIF.** Boolarong, Qld, 1985. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, general index, personal index, biblio, extensive endnotes, appendices, honour roll, honours and awards, pp598, ***the 9th was the first unit ashore at ANZAC. It served with distinction on Gallipoli and the Western Front losing 3,525 men KIA and WIA, vg cond, A\$120.*

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215/143. (6642) Ball, Reg A. **Torres Strait Force: Cape York, Thursday Island and Merauke, 1942-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, 4to in illus boards, profusely illus with maps, plates and drawings, biblio, index of units and names, pp300, ***the defence of Torres Strait and Dutch New Guinea played a vital part in ensuring that the enemy did not make a landing on Cape York or areas close to our critical bases. The defences came under constant air attacks, sl bumped bottom corners else vg cond, A\$86.*

215/144. (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.*

215/145. (5405) Bellair, John. **From Snow to Jungle: A History of the 2/3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honours and awards, chronology, pp298, ***the 2/3rd served with the 7th Div against the Vichy French in the Syrian Campaign. In 1942, on the way back to Australia, they were ordered into Batavia in Java to assist the Dutch. They were captured by the japs and spent the rest of the war as POWs, vg cond and scarce, A\$240.*

215/146. (10380) Bradley, Philip. **Hell's Battlefield: the Australians in New Guinea in World War 2.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, appendix list casualties by battalion, index, pp506, ***a well rounded and balanced perspective on all the New Guinea campaigns from 1942 to 1945, vg cond, A\$65.*

215/147. (8886) Bradley, Phillip. **Wau 1942 - 1943.** Army History Unit, Canberra, 2010. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, fully illustrated with colour and b/w plates and maps, biblio, index, pp216, ***through most of 1942, the Australian Army fought a series of commando actions to keep the Japanese at bay in the Wau-Salamaua area of New Guinea. The commando operation against Salamaua in June 1942 is still considered 'the perfect raid', new, A\$28.*

215/148. (4980) Brune, Peter. **We Band of Brothers: A Biography of Ralph Honner, Soldier and Statesman.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, source notes, pp307, ***Ralph Honner was the revered CO of the 39th Bn (Militia) on the Kokoda Track and, along with other more experience battalions (2/14th et al), stopped the Japs in their tracks. His fighting withdrawal was called a 'retreat' by generals who knew no better, vg cond, A\$45.*

215/149. (9536) Byrnes, G.M. **Green Shadows; A War History of the Papuan Infantry Battalion: 1 New Guinea Infantry Battalion; 2 New Guinea Infantry Battalion; 3 New Guinea Infantry Battalion.** G.M. Byrnes, Qld, 1989. 1st ed, large 8vo in dark green buckram, titles gilt, colour patch and insignia in frontis, plates and maps, nominal roll, honour roll, battle statistics, glossary, pp271, ***includes a war history of the Pacific Islands Regiment 1940-1947. These Australian-led native units saw a lot of action in their homeland. They fought fiercely and doggedly and lost many men KIA, new, A\$120.*

215/150. (3960) Christensen, George (ed). **That's the Way it Was: The History of the 24th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF) 1939-1945.** Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, ex library, (discard stamps only), plates and maps, index, nominal rolls, roll of honour, honours and awards, pp ***the 24th was one of the very good CMF units that stepped up for action during WW2 winning over 200 decorations incl a VC (Ingram), vg cond and scarce, A\$180.*

215/151. (7790) Cody, Les. **Ghosts in Khaki: The History of the 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion, 8th Australian Division, AIF.** Hesperian Press, Perth, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, clean ex lib copy, new eps, plates & maps, nominal roll, honours and awards, casualty list, pp374, ***the 2/4th MG Bn, AIF was part of the 8th Division and the catastrophic fall of Singapore in WW2. In 5 short weeks of bitter fighting the Division lost nearly 2,500 men killed in action, one third of all battle deaths during the three and a half years of the Pacific War, vg cond, A\$85.*

215/152. (10043) Colebatch, Hal G.B.. **Australia's Secret War: How Unionists Sabotaged Our Troops in World War 2.** Quadrant Books, Sydney, 2016 (fp2013). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, chapter notes, chronology, index, pp340, ***a chronicle of the disgraceful and treasonous performance by the Australian Maritime Union and their fellow travelers. Of course, Curtin did nothing about it, a must read to really understand what happened, new, A\$55.*

215/153. (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 (MI6) 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\$40.*

215/154. (10391) Cruickshank, Charles. Dr. **The German Occupation of the Channel Islands.** Alan Sutton, London, 1990 (fp1975). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, end notes, biblio, index, pp310, ***the Germans captured/occupied Jersey and Guernsey (and Alderney and Sark) in 1940 as a later spring-board to the invasion of England*, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$46.**

215/155. (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*, vg cond, **A\$25.**

215/156. (10432) Donely, Bob. **Toowoomba to Torokina: The 25th Battalion in Peace and War 1918-45.** Big Sky, Sydney, 2012. 1st d, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, nominal roll, Honour Roll, biblio, endnotes, index, pp430, ***traces the proud history of the 25th Bn from the end of WW1 to 1945. The battalion was involved in the battle of Milne Bay and later in Bougainville clearing the Japanese from one of their last stronghold north of Australia*, vg cond, **A\$120.**

215/157. (8895) Duggan, John P. **Neutral Ireland and the Third Reich.** The Lilliput Press, Dublin, 1989 (fp1975). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plate in frontispiece, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp295, ***a very interesting book about the struggle for Ireland to remain neutral in WW2. It gives background to the German-Irish link in WW1 especially Sir Roger Casement who was delivered back to Ireland by the U-boat U-19 in 1916*, vg cond, new cond, **A\$24.**

215/158. (7835) Dunbar, Raden. **The Kavieng Massacre: A War Crime Revealed.** Sally Milner Publishing, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, bio lists of the victims, endnotes, biblio, index, pp304, ***another dastardly Japanese deed surfaces. A group of expatriate Australian men and German Catholic missionaries were interned by the Japs in 1944 at Kavieng on New Ireland where they disappeared without trace. In 1947 the truth was revealed. This is the story of the massacre, coverup and eventual trial*, new, **A\$28.**

215/159. (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.**

215/160. (10441) Farrell, Brian & Hunter, Sandy. **A Great Betrayal? The Fall of Singapore Revisited.** Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore, 2010. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, map, minimal plates, index, pp278, ***the disaster that was the fall of Singapore in WW2. It was called 'the Great Betrayal' by Paul Keating 50 years later. This is a book of essays that forensically pull the whole debacle apart once and for all*, vg cond, **A\$25.**

215/161. (5716) Givney, E.G. (ed). **The First at War: The Story of the 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-45; (The City of Sydney Regiment).** Assn Editorial Committee, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, nom roll, roll of hon, hon's & awards incl Battle Hons, nominal index incl as a separate booklet, signed by MajGens K.W. Eather, CBE, DSO, I.J. Campbell, CBE, DSO & Bar & P.A. Cullen, AO, CBE, DSO & Bar, pp558 ***the 2/1st saw action in North Africa, Greece, Crete (Retimo), Kokoda, Sananda Road, Buna-Gona and SW-Pacific, an excellent unit history*, vg cond and unique with signatures, **A\$250.**

215/162. (6440) Glenn, John G. **Tobruk to Tarakan: The Story of a Fighting Unit, 2/48th Bn, AIF.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1960. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d.w (some loss to top of d/w), roll of Honour, honours and awards, plates, maps, VC citations (Gurney, Gratwick, Kibby and Derrick, DCM), pp300, ***the 2/48th Bn, AIF was made up generally of WVA and SA members. They fought at Tobruk, Palestine, Tel el Eisa, El Alamein, Lae, Sattleberg and Tarakan. Four VCs (the most by a single battalion)*, good cond and difficult to find in 1st ed, **A\$250.**

215/163. (5549) Hay, David. **Nothing Over Us: The Story of the 2/6th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF.** AWM, Canberra, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates and maps, full nominal rolls, casualty rolls, pp604, ***the 2/6th saw action in the Western Desert (attack on Tobruk) and Greece campaigns (351 were captured). It also served in the New Guinea Campaign (Aitape and Wewak). A good unit history*, vg cond and now difficult to find, **A\$185.**

215/164. (10452) Helm, Sarah. **A Life in Secrets: Vera Atkins and the Missing Agents of WW2.** Anchor Books, NY, 2007. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and map, source notes, biblio, index, pp493, ***the real-life cloak-and-dagger tale of Vera Atkins, one of Britain's premier secret agents during WW2*, vg cond, **A\$30.**

215/165. (8078) Henning, Peter. **Doomed Battalion: The Australian 2/40th Battalion, AIF, 1940-45: Mateship & Leadership in War & Captivity.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honours and awards, end-notes, index, pp407, ***the 2/40th was made up mainly of Tasmanians. It was deployed to garrison and airfield in Dutch Timor immediately after the Japanese entered WW2. It was a misguided strategy as they were captured a week after the fall of Singapore in 1942*, vg cond and VERY hard to find, **A\$85.**

215/166. (10141) Horner, David. **General Vasey's War.** MUP, Melbourne, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp364, ***MajGen 'Bloody George' Vasey, was one of our most experienced and well respected commanders of WW2. He commanded troops in the Middle East, Greece, Crete and the SWPA. He was killed in a plane crash off Qld in March 1945*, vg cond, **A\$40.**

215/167. (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.**

215/168. (6751) Jacobs, J.W. & Bridgland, R.J. **Through: The Story of Signals, 8th Australian Division and Signals AIF Malaya.** 8 Division Signal Association, Sydney, 1949. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w showing some minor loss to edges, honours and awards, full nominal roll, battle casualty list and casualty list (as POWs), pp271, ***a very good copy of a scarce book detailing the history of Signals*

units in Singapore and Malaya before becoming POWs for the remainder of the war. good cond and very collectible, **A\$300**.

215/169. (10447) James, Richard. **Australia's War With France: The Campaign in Syria and Lebanon, 1941.** Blue Sky, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and numerous maps, Roll of Honour, endnotes, biblio, index, pp385, ***in 1941 the Australian 7th Div, AIF was deployed to Syria and Lebanon to fight the Vichy France. Although successful they lost over 400 soldiers KIA, It was shuffled to the back of our war history. The 7th was known as 'The Silent Men',* vg cond, **A\$28**.

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