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Welcome to Catalogue #216 of March 2019. Whilst it's only a short list this time, there are some memorable titles on it. Here in the West we've had some scorching weather (as February always is) but nothing to match the crazy weather in the Eastern states from floods and bushfires. The loss of life is always worrying especially losing thousands of head of live stock to floods. And when most of Qld and northern NSW are in severe drought, along comes serious floods and no new dams to fill. Whoever decided we didn't need any new dams after 'those that know' advocated they be built have failed the pub test and need to be thrown out on their ears. At times like this I always wonder about the great books that are lost in floods and fires. Never to be rescued and gone forever. In times of war it's always a tragedy when cities, towns, libraries and homes are destroyed but to me, it's always a tragedy to lose valuable books to a flood or fire. My thinking is there are things we can do to protect our valuable written word as we do with valuable wine. A fire and flood-proof room inside one's house would be a start. I suppose you're saying 'it's alright for him. He lives in the city far away from fire and flood'. That may be so but we can't always rely on insurance when some books are so rare and valuable that when they're gone, that's it. Extinction. A reprint does guarantee the survival of the written word but the original 1st edition is no more. And it makes it doubly problematic when publishing houses (and individuals) decide to do a very small print run. With luck authors and publishers stick to the 'legal lodgment' rules and send a copy to the National Library in Canberra who try very hard to digitize every book. This means the written word is there for all to see on your computer at least. The provenance of some of these books cannot be replicated such as losing signed copies from some of our great war heroes who are no longer with us. That can't be replaced. In the meantime lets hope that losses in the recent fires and floods are limited to replaceable items and not rare books. As usual this catalogue is dedicated to servicemen/women who aren't travelling too well. Also for those on Active Service as we speak. Come home safely. Cheers and Via con Dios M&J

Aviation

- 216/1.** (10372) Brenkley, D.J. **RAAF. Historical Record of #4 Service Flying Training School Geraldton W.A.** Author, WA, 2007. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, signed by the author, profusely illustrated, fold-out map and air photo (SECRET at the time) at rear, appendices, pp480, ***a very detailed account of wartime Geraldton and environs*, vg cond and not often seen, **A\$85.**
- 216/2.** (9623) Newton, Dennis. **Australian Air Aces: Australian Fighter Pilots in Combat.** Aerospace Publications P/L, ACT, 1996. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, pp122, ***an alphabetical listing of Australian aces from WW1, WW2 and Korea*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 216/3.** (1627) Raebel, Geoffrey W. **The RAAF in Russia: 455 RAAF Squadron 1942.** AMHP, Sydney, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, inscription in fep, many illus and plates incl exploded view of Handley Page Hampden Mk1, index, biblio, squadron roll, lists of operations, pp130, ***the little known story of 455 Sqn on convoy protection duty in Russia*, new cond, **A\$46.**
- 216/4.** (5669) Scutts, Jerry. **Republic P-47 Thunderbolt: The Operational Record.** Airline, UK, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, colour and b/w plates, appendices, index, pp167, ***nicknamed 'the jug', the Thunderbolt, although a heavy-weight single-seat fighter, was a strong and powerful aircraft. Its main role was as a long-range bomber escort over Europe destroying 3,916 enemy planes. It was preceded by the P-51 Mustang*, vg cond, **A\$42.**
- 216/5.** (6491) Sweetman, John. **The Dambusters Raid.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1993 (fp1982 as The Dams Raid: Epic or Myth: Jane's) Revised ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps and diagrams, appendices list 617 Sqn crews, biblio, index, pp219, ***Operation Chastise, the raid on the dams in the German industrial complex. Many uncommon photos and drawings from the early trials and post-breach periods*, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 216/6.** (10407) Tanner, John (ed) **The Mosquito Manual: The Official Air Publication for the Mosquito F.Mk.II, N.F. Mk. XII and N.F. Mk. XVII, 1941-1945.** A&A Press, London, 1977 (fp1944). Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in good d/w, fully illustrated in b/w plates and diagrams (one gate-fold), pp351, ***this is Volume 6 in the official air publications reprints done by the RAF Museum at Hendon*, slight sun fade to spine else vg cond, **A\$48.**

Espionage

- 216/7.** (926) Hohne, Heinz & Zolling, Herman. **Network: The Truth About General Gehlen and His Spy Ring.** Secker & Warburg, London, 1972 (fp in German as 'Pullach Intern' in 1971), 1st Eng ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp347, ***a definitive account of the career of this controversial figure. Reinhard Gehlen served under Hitler in German Intelligence and was used by the Allies after the war to head up the new West German spy organisation in the Cold War*, vg cond, **A\$26.**
- 216/8.** (9565) Hohne, Heinz. **Codeword: Direktor: The Story of the Red Orchestra.** Secker & Warburg, London, 1971 (fp1970 in German as 'Kennwort: Direktor'.) 1st English ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, organisational charts, biblio, index, pp310, ***a story of spies, traitors and idealists of the hunter and the hunted. This was the most successful Russian spy ring ever and right under the noses of the Germans. The 'Rotte Capel' (Red Orchestra) was never caught*, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 216/9.** (4359) Howarth, Patrick. **Undercover: The Men and Women of the Special Operations Executive (SOE).** Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1980. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp332, ***the author served in SOE giving an authentic account of the personalities involved in an undercover war*, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- 216/10.** (8692) Markle, Donald E. **Spies & Spymasters of the Civil War.** Hippocrene Books, NY, 2006 (fp2004). Revised & expanded edition, trade 8vo in card covers, glossary, biblio, index, 284, ***there were 432 known Civil War spies - this is the most comprehensive book on the subject ever written, very useful reference*, vg cond, **A\$24.**

- 216/11.** (2420) Quirk, John Patrick et al. **The Central Intelligence Agency : A Photographic History.** Foreign Intelligence Press, 1986. 1st ed, 4to in d/w and mylar, fully illus in colour and b/w, index, pp256, ***traces the origins of the CIA and it's roots in the OSS of WW2, very useful (but now out of date) reference*, vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 216/12.** (5433) Rennie, James. **The Operators: On the Streets With 14 Company, the Army's Top Secret Elite.** Century, London, 1996. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, pp234, ***14 Intelligence Company was formed to combat the IRA in Norther Ireland. They were effective against both Republican and Loyalists irregular forces*, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- 216/13.** (10188) Rimington, Stella. **Open Secret: The Autobiography of the Former Director-General of M15.** Hutchinson, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp296, ***Stella Rimington turned heads en masse in the UK and around the world when she assumed command of M15. From all accounts she did a pretty good job*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 216/14.** (9791) Smyth, Denis. **Deathly Deception: The Real Story of Operation Mincemeat.** Oxford UP, UK, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp367, ***a new account of the audacious WW2 intelligence deception plan to mislead Hitler to which part of France the invasion would come. The story of Major Martin whose body was used as a 'tethered goat' to lure the Germans to the wrong conclusions*, new, **A\$35.**
- 216/15.** (5915) Urban, Mark. **The Man Who Broke Napoleon's Codes: The Story of George Scovell.** Faber & Faber, London, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, maps, chapter notes, biographical notes of principal players, index, pp333, ***Scovell was a brilliant decrypter who Wellington entrusted with the deciphering of the 'Great Paris Cipher, the French code of unrivalled complexity; excellent story*, vg cond, **A\$22.**
- 216/16.** (8983) Urban, Mark. **UK Eyes Alpha: The Inside Story of British Intelligence.** Faber & Faber, London , 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in creased d/w, glossary, index, pp326, ***a fascinating investigation into how Britain's spies reacted to the fall of Communism and to the outbreak of new conflicts around the world. "UK EYES ALPHA" is the classification used for Britain's most sensitive intelligence*, vg cond, **A\$38.**

Military Biography

- 216/17.** (4296) Bean, C.E.W. **Two Men I Knew: William Bridges and Brudenell White, Founders of the AIF.** Angus & Robertson. Sydney, 1957. 1st ed, 8vo in good protected d/w and mylar, plates & maps, index, text marked in places, pp234, ***two great Australian Generals, Bridges (KIA on Gallipoli) and Brudenell White, the first Australian to rise to full General. He was killed in a plane crash at the outbreak of WW2*, vg cond and hard to find, **A\$60.**
- 216/18.** (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.**
- 216/19.** (1635) Coulthard-Clark, C.D. **A Heritage of Spirit: A Biography of MajGen Sir William Throsby Bridges, KCB, CMG.** MUP, Melbourne, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, source notes, pp220, ***Throsby Bridges was the founder of RMC Duntroon, raised the 1st AIF and was killed in action on Gallipoli (Turk sniper), a remarkable man* vg cond, **A\$46.**
- 216/20.** (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.**
- 216/21.** (5806) Franki, George & Slatyer, Clyde. **'Mad Harry': Harry Murray, VC, CMG, DSO & Bar, DCM, CdeG: Australia's Most Decorated Soldier.** Kangaroo Press, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, trade 8vo in contact card covers, ex lib, plates and maps, appendix, large biblio, source notes, index, pp276, ***the great Harry Murray who went away to Gallipoli with 16Bn AIF as a digger and came home as a battalion commander with more serious gongs than anyone else (maybe Mick Mannock won more) - an excellent bio*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 216/22.** (10344) Grey, Jeffrey. **A Soldiers's Soldier: A Biography of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Daly.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio,

index, pp249, ***Tom Daly was a renowned soldier and one of the most influential soldiers in Australia's military history, new, A\$45.*

216/23. (10467) Growden, Greg. **Gold, Mud 'N' Guts: The Incredible Tom Richards, Footballer, War Hero and Olympian..** ABC Books, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, previous owner's dedication in prelims, plates, pp234, ***Tom Richards, who was a member of Australia's gold medal winning team in Rugby Union at the 1908 Olympics and was awarded the MC on the Western Front in a battle near Pozieres (he was with Snowy Howell when he won his VC). Exceptional men, great story, vg cond, A\$36.*

216/24. (1125) Hetherington, John. **Blamey: Controversial Soldier: A Biography of Field-Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey, GBE, KCB, CMG, DSO, ED.** AWM, Canberra, 1973. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), plates, index, biblio, pp414, ***the author, who wrote the first bio of Blamey, found there was much he didn't know about him and thus, was compelled to write 'controversial soldier', an excellent book. good cond and scarce, A\$36.*

216/25. (4735) Hoyle, Arthur, DFC. **Hughie Edwards, VC: The Fortunate Airman.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1999). Re-print, large 8vo in illu boards, plates, index, biblio, pp211, ***Air Commodore Hughie Edwards was the most highly decorated Australian serviceman of WW2 winning the VC, DSC and DFC, a good biography, new, A\$45.*

216/26. (5965) Lodge, Brett. **Lavarack: Rival General.** Allen & Unwin (Army History Unit Bio Series), Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp339, ***General Lavarack commanded the Australian Army (CGS) between 1935 and 1939. He dropped a rank to go to war and was white-anted by Blamey who saw him as a rival to his power. He was ruthlessly consigned to obscurity, vg cond, A\$24.*

216/27. (10203) Loftus, Ian. **The Most Fearless and Gallant Soldier I Have Ever Seen: The Story of Martin O'Meara, VC.** Author, Perth, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp274, ***Martin O'Meara, Australia's only Irish-born VC recipient of WW1. He showed great courage at Poziers where he was called 'the most fearless and gallant soldier I have ever seen'. Two years later he was suffering from 'delusional insanity' and died in Perth in 1935, new, A\$35.*

216/28. (10119) Malone, M.J & Lutley, P.D. **SIMMO: A Biography of Ray Simpson, VC, DCM. One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers.** Imprimatur Books, Perth, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the authors, colour plates and maps, footnotes, glossary, appendices, biblio, index, pp266, ***the remarkable Ray Simpson, VC, DCM who was brought up in straightened circumstances, found the Army to be his home serving in WW2, the Korean War, Malaya and 5 years in Vietnam being severely wounded in action on his second tour in 1964, new, A\$45.*

216/29. (5720) McMullin, Ross. **Pompey Elliott.** Scribe Publications, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, thick 8vo in card covers, plates, map, biblio, source notes, index, pp718, ***Elliott commanded the Australian 7th Bn, AIF at the Gallipoli Landing and the 15th Brigade at Villers-Bretonneux. He was one of our most famous fighting generals in the AIF and after the war became a household name; excellent bio, vg cond, A\$36.*

216/30. (8023) Sadler, Peter S. **The Paladin: A Life of Major-General Sir John Gellibrand.** OUP, Melbourne, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp310, ***Gellibrand was one of the outstanding leaders of the 1st AIF. He saw active service in the Boer War (with the Brits), and joined the 1st AIF in 1914 as a Provisional Captain and left it 5 years later a knighted Major-General. He won renown on Gallipoli and as a brigade and divisional commander on the Western Front. He later served as a Federal politician between the wars, new, A\$36.*

216/31. (9348) Sanders, James. **Venturer Courageous: Group Captain Leonard Trent, VC, DFC: A Biography.** Hutchinson of New Zealand, Auckland, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendix list all NZ VCs to the end of WW2, index, pp266, ***Trent won his VC in May 1943 when he led a formation of 12 Lockheed Ventura bombers on a raid on the Amsterdam power station. Only one plane survived - the rest were shot down, 31 aircrew KIA, 13 POW of which Trent was one. POW in STALAG LUFT 3, part of the Great Escape, the 50 who were recaptured were murdered by the Gestapo, vg cond, A\$34.*

216/32. (6324) Wray, Christopher. **Sir James Whiteside McCay: A Turbulent Life.** Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp280, ***the enigma that was Sir James Whiteside McCay. Minister for Defence in 1903, he led a Brigade with his walking stick; was Chief of Intelligence and mentored the great Monash - but he became the 'most disliked general' - this book clears up the mystery, new, A\$38.*

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216/33. (10092) Arthur, Max. **Symbol of Courage: A Complete History of the Victoria Cross.** Sidgwick & Jackson, London, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, a chronology, appendix list all VCs to the end of the Falklands War, biographical index of VCs, general index, pp686, ***vividly brings the story of the medal to life, from the Crimea to the Falklands*, vg cond, **A\$40.**

216/34. (10469) Bercuson, David J. **The Fighting Canadians: Our Regimental History from New France to Afghanistan.** Harper Collins, Toronto, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, appendices list all regiments current and historic, regimental badges in colour on inside of boards, index, pp386 ***a thoughtful and well researched and well-written account of the Regimental system of the Canadian Army from the 19th century to current day*, vg cond, **A\$32.**

216/35. (4751) Cross, J.P. **Jungle Warfare: Experiences and Encounters.** Pen & Sword Military, UK, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w diagrams, plates, biblio, index, pp222, ***an excellent overview of the methods and devices for fighting in the jungle, using many examples from the British and Japanese sides in WW2 and the Communist guerrillas in Malaya, Borneo and (French) Vietnam*, vg cond, **A\$40.**

216/36. (10089) Masters, Chris. **Uncommon Soldier: Brave, Compassionate and Tough, the Making of Australia's Modern Diggers.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, inscr in fep, colour plates, chapter notes, index, pp374, ***Masters turns a penetrating gaze on the modern Australian soldier, the war fighter, peacekeeper, street-level diplomat and aid worker. He looks at how they are led and they become disciplined soldier*, vg cond, **A\$34.**

216/37. (9304) Miller, Harry. **Menace in Malaya.** George G. Harrap & Co, London, 1954. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected) plates (portrait of General Sir Gerald Templar in frontispiece), maps, glossary, index, pp248, ***the story of the six-year war that was fought in the 1950s by the British and her Allies, against the Communist terrorists led by the redoubtable Chin Peng*, vg cond and scarce, **A\$36.**

216/38. (10265) Mills, Sgt Dan. **Sniper One: The Blistering True Story of a British Battle Group Under Siege.** Michael Joseph/Penguin, London, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in vg d/w, colour plates, pp350, ***Sgt Dan Mills was a member of the 1st Bn, Prince of Wales Royal Regt deployed to Iraq in 2004. He was a member of an 18 man sniper platoon in Al Amarah where they were continuously under fire for 6 months*, vg cond, **A\$34.**

216/39. (6298) Sun-Tzu (a new translation by Ralph D. Sawyer) **The Art of War.** Barnes & Noble, USA, 1994. A modern reprint of the ancient text, 8vo in d/w, notes, biblio, glossary, index, pp375, ***the Art of War was originally intended as a set of principles designed to maximise the chances for military victory and national survival and minimise the chances of military defeat and human loss. This new translation distinguishes itself from many of its predecessors by its insistence that the Art of War is, first and foremost, a work of military strategy*, vg cond and hard to find in hard-back, **A\$45.**

216/40. (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.**

216/41. (7927) Wahlert, Glenn. **The Other Enemy? Australian Soldiers and the Military Police.** OUP, Melbourne, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp208, ***Military Police were/are known as 'meat heads' in the Australian vernacular. This book deals with WW1 and 2. They have never been the friend of the ordinary soldier. Even in Vietnam they were bullies, an interesting history*, vg cond, **A\$36.**

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216/42. (9273) Austin, Paul Britten. **1812: The Great Retreat.** Greenhill Books, London, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, chapter notes, index, pp464, ***tells the story of the end of the most famously disastrous campaigns in history using the words of the survivors to describe their desperate retreat from Moscow 1812*, vg cond, **A\$46.**

216/43. (5277) Bleszynski, Nick. **Shoot Straight You Bastards: The Truth Behind the Killing of 'Breaker' Morant.** Random House, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, trade-sized 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, pp386, ***Murder or justice? Were the Breaker and Handcock unjustly shot in 1902? Another book to reopen the debate. (it appears Kitchener may have a bit to answer for)*, new cond, **A\$28.**

216/44. (1505) Bryant, Arthur. **Years of Victory: 1802-1812.** Collins, London, 1963. (fp1944). 6th printing, thick 8vo in mint d/w, index, maps, notes, pp500, ***a very readable history of British militarism and diplomacy in the period*, vg cond,

A\$36.

216/45. (10007) Colville, Colonel H.E. **History of the Sudan Campaign.** The Battery Press, USA, 1996 (fp1889) Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in red cloth, titles gilt, packet of maps complete inside front cover plus large fold-out map at rear, 600pp in two parts, ***also known as the Mahdist War between the Mahdist Sudanese of the religious leader Muhammad Ahmad bin Abd Alah (the Mahdi) and the forces of the Khedive of Egypt and later forces of Britain,* vg cond, **A\$65.**

216/46. (8790) Hibbert, Christopher, **Wellington: A Personal History.** Harper Collins, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, inscr in fep, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp460, ***a richly delineated and masterly biography of the great man, Napoleon's nemesis, (1769-1852),* vg cond, **A\$30.**

216/47. (5018) Murray, LtCol P.L., RAA (Retd). **Records of Australian Contingents to the War in South Africa, 1899-1902.** Dept of Defence, Melbourne, 1911. 1st ed, small 4to in protected green cloth, titles gilt, ex CGS library and ex Ken White library,, full nominal roll of all Australians by unit to serve in the Boer War, pp607, ***this is the very rare 1st ed of Murray's' which is considered most important to the history of Australia's involvement in the war in South Africa 1899-1902,* RARE and in solid cond, **A\$2,400.**

216/48. (1657) Murray, LtCol P.L. RAA (Retd). **Official Records of the Australian Military Contingents to the War in South Africa (pre AIF).** Burrridge, Perth nd? (fp1911). Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in gilt on green cloth boards, index, full rolls by state with explanatory notes, pp607, ***Murray's is considered 'the bible' on Australia's commitment to the 2nd Boer War (1899-1902),* vg cond and now scarce, **A\$250.**

216/49. (1430) Nicholls, Bob. **Colonial Guns.** AMHP, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in card covers, full illus, biblio, pp39, *** covers the range of artillery found in the Australian colonies over the first 110 years of white settlement. A useful reference,* new **A\$28.**

216/50. (8814) Roberts, Andrew. **Napoleon & Wellington.** Phoenix Press, London, 2002 (fp2001). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, colour & b/w plates, extensive biblio, chapter notes, index, pp350, ***this excellent book strips away the cliched public statements and looks at the real relationship between the two greatest commanders of their age,* vg cond, **A\$25.**

216/51. (5767) Witton, Lieut, George. **Scapegoats of the Empire: The True Story of the Bushveldt Carbineers.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1982. (fp1907). Facsimile reprint, 8vo in d/w, portrait of Witton in frontis, pp247, ***the story of the execution of Breaker Morant and Peter Hancock and the sentencing of the author, George Witton to life imprisonment. Two editions were published in 1907 but very few exist today thus making this copy scarce,* vg cond and scarce, **A\$60.**

Special Forces and Airborne

216/216/52. (7236) Burgett, Donald R. **Beyond the Rhine: A Screaming Eagle in Germany.** Presidio, USA, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, pp169, ***Burgett served with the 101st Airborne from D-Day through to the final push into Germany; a useful account,* vg cond, **A\$36.**

216/53. (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\$85.**

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