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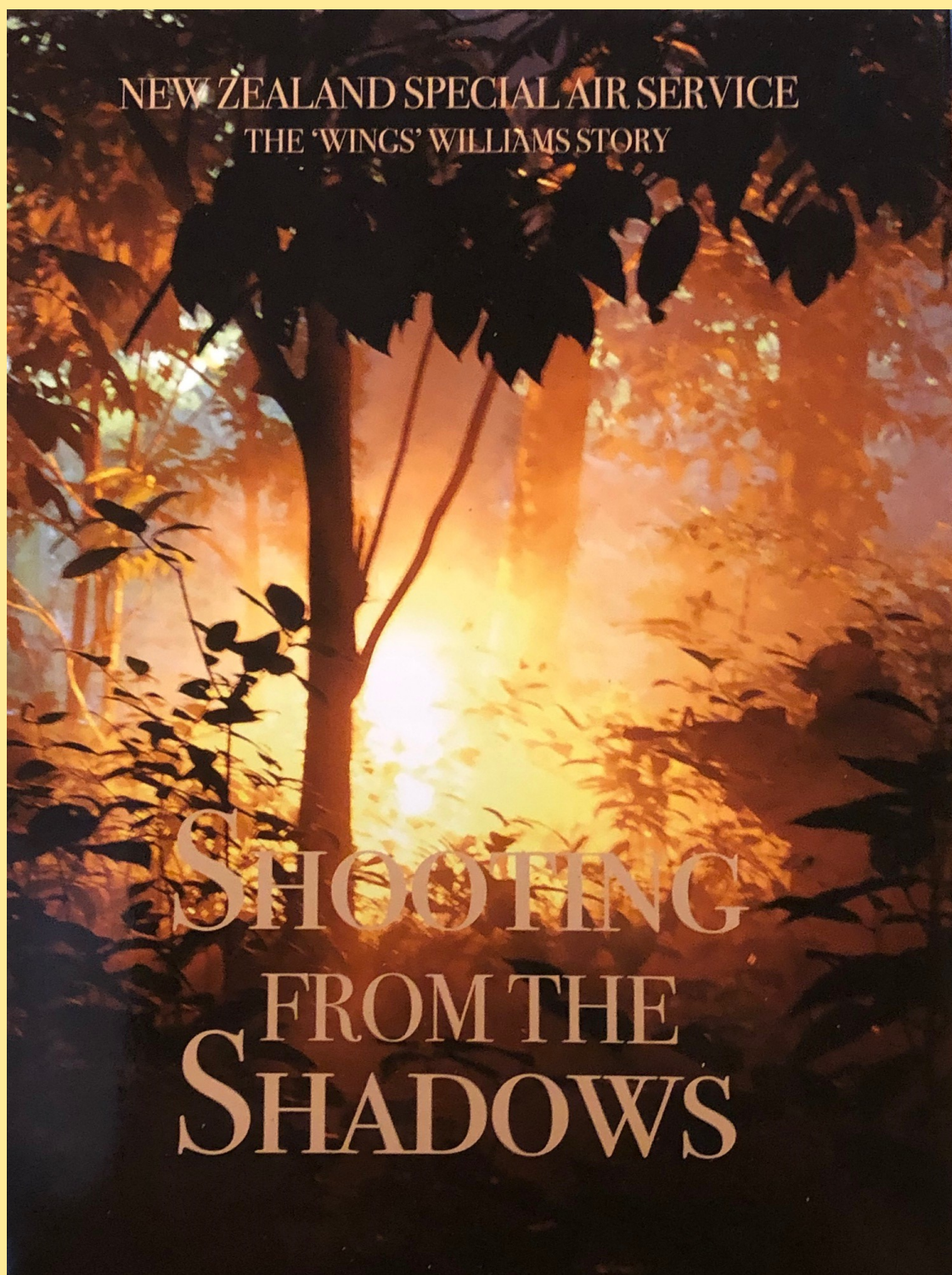
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Welcome to Catalogue #221, August 2019. We've had a pretty cool winter here in the wild west but things are looking up as spring approaches. As an experiment we've not used any heaters in the house downstairs and upstairs this winter. Wearing more clothes and blankets on the lounge is the answer. We've just had our Canadian family here for three weeks. We had a fabulous time and did everything – beach cricket (they don't really have beaches on the lake in Toronto), fish and chips, pizza, football games, a trip to Rotto on the ferry, selfies with the Quokkas (of course), ice cream in Hyde Park, movies with Grandad (Toy Story 4 and Spider Man), theatre with Polly, breakfast at Sayer's Sister etc etc. Whew! Exhaustion set in for poor old Grandad and the kids went back to Canada tuckered out. We will next catch up with them at Christmas 2020 in Toronto for our first cold climate Christmas. Can't wait. In the meantime my physio has been working on me pretty heavily (cruel wretch!) to try and get my knees and hips back into some sort of shape. Things are not easy once the 7 zero mark has been passed and I'm basically a pretty laid back dude these days. And so to books. There are many recently acquired titles in this list and many that have appeared more often. But, as usual, they are generally 'one-offs' and once gone, it's impossible to predict when I will see them again. The book that graces the front page this month is SHOOTING FROM THE SHADOWS by Wings Williams. It tells the story of the NZ SAS troop in Vietnam with us (3 SAS Sqn) in 1969. Not a bad read. (I get a minor part in the story on a bridge demolition patrol). It's now 50 years since we were there duckin 'n divin and people are still putting out books on that stoush. Caught a preview of the movie DANGER CLOSE – THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN 18 AUG 66 the other day. An outstanding movie IMHO. Very impressed with the attention to detail, accuracy and authenticity of everything from choppers, weapons, tents, vehicles and APCs. Not bad acting either. (although a movie review in the Saturday West is not too complimentary – never served I suspect). A bloke I knew as a kid in a town close by my town was killed in action. **Paul Large from Coolah NSW**. We lost 18 killed in this battle but the enemy were given a serious bloody nose. Most of the damage was done by the NZ battery (161 Bty) and later the APCs. Most members of D Company 6RAR were out of ammo and the guns and APCs saved their bacon. And all this in a monsoonal down pour! The most poignant moment came towards the end when they called the roll as we have done since time immemorial. So sad to hear a name called and no answer. It's a movie well worth seeing so when it's released next week get your sorry butts down to see it. You will not be disappointed especially the ex soldiers among you. Talking about ex soldiers, there's a lot of talk around at the moment to do with homeless veterans. I speak to a lot of veterans and no one has ever mentioned homelessness. Sure, there are lots in the clinic at Hollywood and many carry the mental scars of their active service but I think DVA has a handle on it. Anyway, this list is dedicated to those not travelling too well. Remember, we're here for you. Via con Dios Mick & Jo

Aviation

- 221/1.** (8758) Ayris, Cyril. **Kittyhawk Pilots.** Stanley Milton Watt, Perth, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and slip-case, plates, honour roll of 450 Sqn RAAF, superior paper, biblio, pp164, ***the story of Stan Watt and his fellow Kittyhawk pilots of 450 Sqn, RAAF in the desert war of WW2*, vg cond, **A\$45.**
- 221/2.** (8803) Bungay, Stephen. **The Most Dangerous Enemy: A History of the Battle of Britain.** Aurum Press, London, 2001 (fp2000). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, inscr in fep, chapter notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp494, ***Oberst Beppo Schmid, Head of Luftwaffe Intelligence, said on 22 Nov 1939 'of all Germany's possible enemies, Britain is the most dangerous'*, vg cond, **A\$20.**
- 221/3.** (6128) Franks, Norman & Giblin, Hal. **Under the Guns of the German Aces: Immelmann, Voss, Goring, Lothar Von Richthofen.** 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.**
- 221/4.** (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.**
- 221/5.** (1881) Franks, Norman, Guest, Russell & Bailey, Frank. **Bloody April...Black September.** Grub Street, London, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, inscr in fep, plates, tables, casualty lists, victory lists, index, pp314, ***an exciting and detailed analysis of the two deadliest months in the air in WW1*, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 221/6.** (3244) Herington, John. **Air War Against Germany & Italy 1939-1943. (Official History of Australia in the War)** AWM, Canberra, 1962 (fp1954). Reprint, large 8vo in bumped d/w, plates and maps, footnotes, appendices, abbreviations & definitions, index, pp731, ***describes the part played by increasing numbers of Australians in the first four years of the air war in Europe and the Middle East. Part of the official history of WW2*, good cond, **A\$36.**
- 221/7.** (6580) Howe, Stuart. **The de Havilland Mosquito: An Illustrated History.** Aston Publications, UK, 1992. 1st ed, 4to in d/w fully illus in colour and b/w, pp159, ***a private venture aircraft, the wood-construction Mosquito was one of the most versatile of all British aircraft in WW2. It operated as a fighter, an unarmed bomber, pathfinder and photo recce*, vg cond, **A\$38.**
- 221/8.** (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.**
- 221/9.** (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.**
- 221/10.** (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.**
- 221/11.** (7732) Lever, J.A. **RAAF #7 - O.T.U. Tocumwal: #7 (Heavy Bomber) Operational Training Unit.** Sunnyland Press, Victoria, 1996. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated, one large colour cutaway of B-24 Liberator, pp81, ***RAAF Tocumwal in country Victoria was established to train Heavy Bomber squadrons on the Consolidated B-24 Liberator against Japanese forces in WW2*, vg cond and hard to find, **A\$35.**
- 221/12.** (3841) O'Brien, Terence. **Out of the Blue. A Pilot With the Chindits.** Collins, London, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, map, pp272, ***the author, an Australian, saw a full tour of duty with RAF Coastal Command before volunteering to serve in Burma with the Chindits. A very lucid and readable account of the war in Burma*, vg cond, **A\$26.**
- 221/13.** (8212) Pentland, Geoffrey. **The P-40 Kittyhawk in Service.** Kookaburra Technical Publications, Melbourne, 1974. 1st ed, 4to in illustrated cloth boards, colour and b/w plates, (one page of colour plates are missing as is the front end paper), pp66, ***the Curtis P-40 Kittyhawk in Australian service, apart from page damage gen fair cond and priced accordingly*, **A\$25.**
- 221/14.** (779) Price, Alfred. **Spitfire : A Complete Fighting History.** PRC, UK, 1991. Reprint, large 4to in d/w, fully illus, appendices list technical data, pp301, ***the most famous aircraft ever to serve in the RAF; it remained in production for 12 years*, vg cond, **A\$25.**
- 221/15.** (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*

superceded by the P-51 Mustang, vg cond, **A\$42.**

221/16. (6664) Taylor, Assheton F. **One Way Flight to Munich: Memoirs of a 460 Squadron (RAAF) Navigator.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1998). Reprint, 4to in card covers, index, pp273, ***the author's Lancaster was shot down over Munich in 1943. He was captured, interrogated and imprisoned in Stalag Iob. Good story, new, A\$28.*

221/17. (4442) Videon, Barry J. **Air Training Corps: The First Fifty Years.** Lutheran Publishing, Adelaide, 1991. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in printed boards, book plate in prelims, plates, index, pp137, ***50 years of Air cadet training ensured the future of the RAAF, vg cond, A\$45.*

221/18. (10412) Wallace, Gordon.. **"Up in Darwin with the Dutch" A Tribute to the Mitchell Bomber Boys.** Author, Victoria, 1983. A revised ed of "Are you there Don R?", 4to in card covers, signed by the author, numbered ed (#1362) profusely illustrated, some highlighting in text, nominal roll, pp180, ***being the true story of 18 Sqn NEI/RAAF forces from 1942 to 1950. The everyday life of its airmen in the air war in Darwin as compiled from the scrap books of a despatch rider who served with the sqn for 18 months, good cond and scarce, A\$45.*

221/19. (758) Wilmott, H.P. **Zero A6M.** Bison, London, 1980. 1st ed, large folio-size in protected d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, appendices, pp64, ***the Mitsubishi Zero (Zeke) A6M was Japan's most famous aircraft in WW2. Whilst it performed better than the Hellcat it was no match for the P-38 Lightning, vg cond, A\$26.*

Espionage

221/20. (9888) Arms, Thomas S. **Encyclopedia of the Cold War.** Facts on File, NY, 1994. 1st ed, huge 4to in protected d/w, ex lib, plates, alphabetical listing, biblio, index, pp628, ***a comprehensive reference to the international power struggle that dominated world politics for almost 50 years, good cond (very heavy book), A\$35.*

221/21. (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.*

221/22. (9894) Conant, Jennet. **A Covert Affair: Julia Child & Paul Child in the OSS.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, index, pp395, ***the remarkable Julia Child who we all thought was a gourmet chef but this was a cover for her work as an agent in the OSS (forerunner to the CIA), vg cond, A\$30.*

221/23. (8560) Dunlop, Richard. **Behind Japanese Lines: With the OSS in Burma.** Rand McNally & Co, NY, 1979. 1st US ed, 8vo in worn and price-clipped d/w, plates & maps, glossary, extensive biblio, index, pp410, ***Bill Donovan formed a special unit to serve behind the lines in Burma to train and fight with the Kachin people. OSS Detachment 101 was the first clandestine unit formed by Donovan and deployed in 1942 and remained there till 1945 playing a significant role in retaking the Burma Road, gen good cond and uncommon in Aust, A\$38.*

221/24. (10812) Fahey, John. **Australia's First Spies: The Remarkable Story of Australia's Intelligence Operations 1901-45.** A&U, Sydney, 2018. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp434, ***astonishing stuff, very little of which I knew. As the back cover blurb says 'Australia was born with its eyes wide open'. They immediately set about protecting Australia's interests from the Germans, Japanese and from Britain itself', new, A\$28.*

221/25. (8125) Fisher, John. **Gentleman Spies: Intelligence Agents in the British Empire and Beyond.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, extensive biblio, index, pp209, ***prior to WW1 Britain was the foremost global power and was locked in a struggle to retain her colonial possessions. As WW1 commenced and bogged down on the Western Front a need for secret intelligence was accepted and the Secret Intelligence Service was born (later became M16). Intrepid adventurers such as T.E. Lawrence et al flocked to join, new, A\$25.*

221/26. (8315) Goldston, Robert. **Sinister Touches: The Secret War Against Hitler.** The Dial Press, NY, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, map, biblio, index, pp214, ***the world of spies, scientists and assassins at war in WW2, vg cond, A\$24.*

221/27. (10832) Jacobsen, Annie. **Surprise, Kill, Vanish: The Definitive History of Secret CIA Assassins, Armies and Operators.** John Murray, London, 2019. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp544, ***the work of the CIAs Special Activities Division. A complex world of individuals working in treacherous environments populated with killers, conivers and politicians. Heavy stuff! new, A\$35.*

221/28. (2757) Jones, Liane. **A Quiet Courage.** Corgi Books, UK, 1991. (fp1990). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, index, pp367, ***heart-stopping accounts of those brave female SOE agents who were in constant danger from the Gestapo in Nazi-occupied France in WW2, vg cond, A\$22.*

221/29. (10830) Matthews, Owen. **An Impeccable Spy: Richard Sorge, Stalin's Master Agent.** Bloomsbury, London, 2019. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp435, ***Richard Sorge was a renowned Russian spy who infiltrated the highest eschalons of German, Chinese and Japanese society just before and including WW2., new, A\$32.*

- 221/30.** (10210) McGeough, Paul. **Kill Khalid: Mossad's Failed Hit and the Rise of Hamas.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and map, chronology, chapter notes, index, pp477, ***an account of one of the most bizarre assassination attempts in recent history. The target was Khalid Mishal, the political head of Hamas. The attempt failed and Mossad was blamed. A murky story,* vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 221/31.** (1555) Moon, Tom. **This Grim and Savage Game: OSS and the Beginnings of US Covert Operations in WW2.** Burning Gate Press, Los Angeles, 1991. 1st ed, 8vo in mint d/w, index, biblio, appendix, pp341, *an action-packed, no-holds-barred story of America's secret warriors of the OSS behind enemy lines in WW2, an absorbing book,* vg cond, **A\$44.**
- 221/32.** (7342) Paillole, Colonel Paul. **Fighting the Nazis: French Military Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence 1935-1945.** Enigma Books, NY, 2003 (fp in French as 'Services Speciaux' in 2002). 1st Eng. lang ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, charts, index, pp492, ***memoirs of the only French officer in on the secrets of D-Day,* vg cond **A\$28.**
- 221/33.** (9918) Pinto, LtCol Oreste. **The Spycatcher Omnibus: The Spy and Counter-spy Adventures of LtCol Oreste Pinto (taken from his personal experiences),** Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1962 (fp1952) 1st omnibus ed, 8vo in protected, pr. cl. d/w, inscr in fep, pp479. ***Pinto, a Dutchman, spent a lot of his adult life fighting the Germans both in WW1 and WW2. He was a member of the French Deuxieme Bureau (the equivalent to Mi5). A great read,* vg cond and uncommon, **A\$35.**
- 221/34.** (3055) Pujol, Juan. **Garbo: The Personal Story of the Most Successful Double Agent Ever.** Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 1985. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp178, ***GARBO to the Allies; ARABEL to the German Intelligence Service. Pujol was most active prior to and during the D-Day landings supplying the Germans with a variety of false reports. His reports convinced Hitler the landings would be in the Calais region,* vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 221/35.** (10833) Purnell, Sonia. **A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of Virginia Hall, WW2's Most Dangerous Spy.** Virago Press, London, 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, list of agents names, chapter notes, biblo, index, pp399, ***in 1942 the Gestapo would stop at nothing to track down the mysterious 'Limping Lady' who was fighting for the freedom of France. She was Virginia Hall, a glamorous American with a wooden leg who was the first woman to infiltrate Vichy France for SOE,* new, **A\$35.**
- 221/36.** (4548) Stevenson, William. **A Man Called INTREPID: The Secret War.** The Lyons Press, USA, 2000 (fp1976). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, index, pp486, ***the authentic account of the most significant secret diplomacy and decisive intelligence operations of World War 2,* vg cond, **A\$22.**
- 221/37.** (7780) Tuchman, Barbara. **The Zimmermann Telegram.** The Folio Society, London, 2004. Reprint, large 8vo in slip-case, plates, code text of the telegram, source notes, biblio, index, pp225, ***in Jan 1917, the German Foreign Minister Arthur Zimmermann sent a cable to his Ambassador in Washington for transmission to the German Ambassador in Mexico. Among other things he made an audacious proposal that Germany would support Mexico if it declared war on America. The Brits promptly intercepted the telegram, decoded it and passed it on to the Americans who promptly declared war on Germany,* rivetting stuff, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 221/38.** (10810) Whittell, Giles. **Bridge of Spies.** Simon & Schuster, London, 2012 (fp2011). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, source notes, index, pp274, ***the trues story of three spies exchanged between the Soviets and USA on Berlin's Glienicke Bridge on Feb 10 1962. They were Gary Powers the U2 pilot shot down, Rudolf Abel the Soviet spy and Frederic Pryor, a young American doctor captured by mistake,* new, **A\$28.**
- 221/39.** (9537) Wynne, Barry. **Count Five and Die: 'D' Day Deception: The True Story of 'Operation Stampede'.** Souvenir Press, London, 1958. 1st ed, 8vo in bright complete d/w (now protected), plates, pp179, ***the story of the fantastic gamble to convince the Germans that the Allies would invade through Holland, the short-cut to Germany. An example of SOE and OSS working together; excellent stuff!* vg cond and uncommon, **A\$38.**

Military Biography

- 221/40.** (5069) Austin, Ron. **A Soldier's Soldier: The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Carl Herman Jess.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp240, ***the title speaks volumes on the ability and manner of General Jess who served under Monash in WW1 and was the Commandant in WA after the war replacing General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, a good biography,* new, **A\$46.**
- 221/41.** (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 slightly nipped but now protected d/w, plates & maps, index, a biographical sheet on LtGen Robertson is included, 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. This book comes with great provenance as it was signed by Charles Bean to LtGen Sir Horace Robertson (Red Robbie) in 1960,* **A\$150.**
- 221/42.** (10515) Bramson, Alan. **Pure Luck: The Authorized Biography of Sir Thomas Sopwith, 1888-1989.** Patrick Stephens, London 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices, biblio, index, pp288, ***Sir Thomas's life of 101 years spanned the British aviation industry history. His Camel and Pup aircraft were major factors in WW1 as were his Hurricane and Lancaster in WW2,* vg cond, **A\$50.**
- 221/43.** (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 in WW2, was one of Australia's most*

or.cl, (lacks d/w), plates (colour plate of Dev in frontis), source notes, index, pp499, ***Eamon De la Valera survived the Easter Rising of 1916 to become the revered leader and President of the Republic of Ireland*, good cond and uncommon, **A\$35**.

221/60. (7173) Watson, Jeffrey. **Killer Caldwell: Australia's Greatest Fighter Pilot.** Hodder Australia, Sydney, 2005. Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendix, index, pp282, ***Clive 'Killer' Caldwell saw action against the Germans, Italians and Japanese in WW2 winning the DFC and Bar in downing 29 enemy aircraft*, new cond, **A\$25**.

221/61. (6401) Wilkinson, Peter & Astley, Joan Bright. **Gubbins and SOE.** Pen & Sword, London, 1997 (fp1993). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, source notes, index, pp254, ***an excellent biography of Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins who commanded SOE in WW2. Both authors were also members of SOE; an excellent book*, vg cond, **A\$36**.

221/62. (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**.

Military General

221/63. (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\$48**.

221/64. (10251) Brown, George A. **For Distinguished Conduct in the Field: The Register of the Distinguished Conduct Medal 1939-1992.** Western Canadian Distributors Ltd, Vancouver, 1993. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, pp543, ***an alphabetical listing of all DCMs issued in the period. The Australian DCMs from Vietnam are given scant regard of one line only (except for SIMMO, but no mention of his VC)*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

221/65. (10096) Carney, Daniel. **The Wild Geese.** William Heinemann, London, 1977. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, signed by Richard Burton, Roger Moore, Richard Harris and Hardy Kruger stars of the movie along with the director Andrew McLaglen, pp237, ***this is a rare find. The movie of the book was made around this time and to find a copy signed by all the principal actors AND the Director is rare indeed. A very collectible item in mint cond*, **A\$1,200**.

221/66. (9902) Churcher, Betty. **The Art of War.** The Miegunyah Press, Melbourne, 2004. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, superior art paper, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, chapter notes, index, pp186, ***a stunningly illustrated book of Australian war paintings from WW1 to modern times (2004), Betty Churcher headed up the Australian National Gallery and her son Peter Churcher was a designated war artist in Timor and the Middle East*, good cond, **A\$28**.

221/67. (10862) Coogan, Tim Pat and Morrison, George. **The Irish Civil War.** Roberts Rinehart Publishers, USA, 1998. Poss 1st ed, large 4to in bumped d/w profusely illustrated, endnotes, index, pp287, ***a lucid account of the Irish Civil War (28 June 1922 to 24 May 1923) in which families were divided on the actions of the Dublin government and the British on the Northern Ireland question. Michael Collins was killed toward the end of the war*, vg cond, **A\$65**.

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221/187. (5003) Newman, Major K.E. (ed) **The ANZAC Battalion: A Record of the Tour of 2nd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment & 1st Battalion, RNZIR in South Vietnam, 1967-68.** John Burridge, Perth 1995. (fp1968) Reprint, 4to in cloth with gilt titles, colour and b/w plates, nominal roll, roll of honour, index, pp175, ***2RARs 1st tour of Vietnam with the addition of two NZ Rifle Companies (Victor & Whisky) and their 23 operations in Phuoc Tuy and Bien Hoa Provinces including the Tet Offensive in 1968, (lacks the maps from the 1st ed), new, A\$65.*

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- 221/191.** (5375) O'Keefe, Brendan. **Medicine at War: Medical Aspects of Australia's Involvement in Southeast Asian Conflicts, 1950-1972. (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in South-East Asian Conflicts 1948-1975).** Allen & Unwin/AWM, Sydney, 1994. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, rolls of medical pers who served in Vietnam, health and casualty statistics of Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam, extensive end notes, biblio, index, pp505, ***the third volume of the official history - a vital reference, spine slightly sunned else vg cond and hard to find, A\$100.*
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- 221/193.** (2696) Pemberton, Gregory. **Vietnam Remembered.** Weldon, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, colour and b/w plates and maps, full nominal rolls by unit of all who served, index, pp292, ***the only book besides DVA's list to list every man by unit, an invaluable reference for unmasking 'scoundrels' who claim they served in Vietnam, vg cond and now scarce, A\$85.*
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221/210. (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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Brigade, 1 Division and saw active service at Gallipoli and right through the Western Front Campaign, vg cond and very scarce, **A\$280.**

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221/221. (5610) Dollman, Lieut-Col W. VD & Skinner, Sgt H.M. MM. **The Blue and Brown Diamond: A History of the 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, (on Active Service) 1915-1919.** Lonnen & Cope, Adelaide, 1921. 1st ed, 8vo in brown cloth with coloured. titles, refreshed spine, plates and maps, appendices, honours and awards, casualty list, pp228, ***the 27th Bn, AIF, 7th Brigade originated in South Australia and saw service on Gallipoli and all over the Western Front in particular Amentieres, the Somme, Passchendaele, Bullecourt and Villers-Bretonneaux, a rare unit history in* vg cond, condition, **A\$400.**

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221/223. (10511) Fairey, Eric. **The 38th Battalion, AIF.** Cambridge Press, Bendigo, 1920. 1st ed, small 8vo in restored bindings, new eps, card covers, plates, full nominal rolls, honours and awards, pp110, ***the 38th was raised in Bendigo in 1916 and saw much action on the Western Front in particular the Somme and in Belgium at Ypres, Messines and Passchendaele. The 38th were up to their neck in it! some use of whiteout in the nominal roll else good cond and very hard to find*, **A\$185.**

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221/225. (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 honours and 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 Hindenburg Line. Hurcombe was the founding CO, complete with the very scarce supplement*, vg cond, **A\$120.**

221/226. (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\$350.**

221/227. (3459) G.W.G & S. **The Thirty-Ninth: The History of the 39th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.** Burrige, Perth Nd? (fp1934) Facsimile reprint, 8vo in decorated boards, illus, 11 folding maps, index, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp371, ***a Victorian Battalion trained on Salisbury plain as a part of the 3rd Division, saw action right through the Western Front Campaign, a good unit history and now scarce*, vg cond, **A\$180.**

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221/231. (8207) Kent, David (intro). **The Kia Ora Co-ee: The Magazine For the ANZACS in the Middle East 1918.** Cornstalk Publishing, Sydney, 1981 Facsimile edition, 4to in d/w, fully illustrated, non paginated, ***a facsimile of the Kia Ora Co-ee, the official digger magazine of the Australian and New Zealand forces in Egypt, Palestine, Salonica and Mesopotamia*, vg cond and now hard to find, **A\$42.**

221/232. (10503) Kiddle, J. Beacham, OBE. **War Service of Old Melburnians 1914-1918.** Arbuckle, Waddell P/L, Melbourne, 1923.

1st ed, 4to in blue buckram, frontispiece photo complete with cellophane protector, plates, full casualty list, honours and commissions list, obituary notices, index, war notes and particulars on each man, pp395, ***an outstanding summary of the old boys of Melbourne Grammar who served in WW1*, vg cond, **A\$100.**

221/233. (9192) Kipling, Rudyard. **The Irish Guards in the Great War (in 2 volumes).** Spellmount, UK, 1997 (fp1923). Reprint, large 8vos in d/w, 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\$58.**

221/234. (10567) Lake, Marilyn. **A Divided Society: Tasmania During World War 1.** MUP, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed, 8vo in protected shelf-word d/w, plates, appendix, biblio, index, pp213, ***as in all States Tasmanians were conflicted by the war. The Conscription saga saw Tasmania one of only two states to votes 'YES' in 1916-17 (WA was the other) . Billy Hughes' efforts came to naught however*, good cond and scarce, **A\$35.**

221/235. (4882) Lawrence, T.E. **Seven Pillars of Wisdom: A Triumph.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1935 (1st public ed 1935). 1st public ed, large 8vo in gold embossed brown buckram with lovely patina, inscr in fep, drawn portrait plates and fold-out maps, place name index, appendices contain rolls of Hejaz Armoured Car Company and the Ten-Pounder Talbot Battery, pp672, ***Lawrence wrote his classic book after a very successful war leading the Arabs against the Turks, considered one of the most important books on war especially political and guerrilla warfare*, slight separation of frontispiece, no foxing, slight nibbling to edges, tight spine, vg cond of an early printing, **A\$130.**

221/236. (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*, **A\$80.**

221/237. (10132) Lynch, E.P.F. **Somme Mud: The Experiences of an Infantryman in France, 1916-1919.** Index Books, London, 2008 (fp2006). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, glossary, pp347, ***one of the great WW1 books. Up there with 'Her Soldiers We' and 'All Quiet'*, vg cond and hard to find in h/b, **A\$40.**

221/238. (10604) Macdonald, Lyn. **Anthem for Doomed Youth: Poets of the Great War.** Folio Society, London, 2000. Reprint, large 8vo in slip-case, plates, biographical index of poets, index of titles and first lines, pp270, ***a selection of the most powerful 1st war poetry edited by the respected British historian Lyn Macdonald*, vg cond, **A\$35.**

221/239. (10827) Macksey, Kenneth. **From Triumph to Disaster: The Fatal Flaws of German Generalship from Moltke to Guderian.** Greenhill Books, London, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp240, ***an examination of the inherent flaws in the German military system and its generalship focusing on the two World Wars plus preceding conflicts*, vg cond, **A\$34.**

221/240. (5579) McKenzie, Lieutenant-Colonel K.W. MC. **The Story of the Seventeenth Battalion, AIF in the Great War, 1914-1918.** Shipping Newspapers, Sydney, 1946. 1st ed, 8vo in green cloth with black titles, plates and maps, nominal roll, honour roll, honours and awards, (incl Pte William Jackson, VC on the Western Front in 1916), appendices, pp376, ***the 17th was a well credentialled NSW unit with a heritage stretching back to Suakin in 1885. It served on Gallipoli and the Western Front at Pozieres, the Somme, Bapaume, Bullecourt, Ypres, Menin Road, Amiens, Mont St Quentin and the Hindenburg Line*, a very scarce unit history in mint cond, **A\$500.**

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