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Welcome to the 20% off Christmas catalogue — #225. Been a long haul over these last

28 years, and in that time we've offered over 70,000 quality military books for sale in catalogues such as this, on-line, drop -ins at the book room and military fairs. What a ride! I've got to learn about all the military campaigns in modern history. I've been a keen student of them all throughout my entire life and it was only natural that I would one day pick up the cudgel and start selling military books. And I can thank Ken White in Canberra back in the '80s for alerting me to the prospects of this wonderful resource. Back in the day old Ken used to put out a great list every month or so which contained many of the holy grails of book collecting - such as the Idriess 'Guerrilla' series (5 flimsy books) which, if you can find them, can now fetch up to \$5,000 in mint condition!! No kidding! All the 1st edition WW1 1st AIF unit histories were plentiful back in Ken's day and there are still a few kicking around (in this list for instance). But they are becoming very scarce and collectors should leap in and grab them at the first opportunity. The 2nd AIF histories are more plentiful but not by much. And some of the Vietnam war histories are very hard to find. We only fielded 9 battalions in that stoush and most of them did 'two tours' but some of their histories are now hard to find. (see the Vietnam list herein) Signed copies go for a premium of course. They will never (never say never!) reach the 'holy grail' status of Idriess but some of them are heading that way - such as "SEVEN IN SEVENTY" - a photographic summary of the 7RAR 1st tour. They didn't print many of these and the one's that survive are not in particularly good condition but they still fetch big money if one can be located. And the early edition of the 3RAR book 'OLD FAITHFUL' can also attract big money. In essence all of the 1st editions of the nine RAR battalions are sought after. Of course all of these gems should be in mint condition and signed by the author or principal members of the unit.

So, as we head in to Christmas, we pause to think of our families and mates and make sure we check up on them and ensure they're travelling well. Case in point is Terry (Callan) Flynn, who was burnt out in Kempsey NSW in the recent conflagration up there. He's lucky (his words) as he has insurance to cover his losses (which are extreme and total) but there are others among the 50 or so who lost their properties who had NO insurance and are now on the bones of their proverbials. Terry says he witnessed the incredible humanity of the people of Kempsey. Too many fall through the cracks at this time of festivity. It is up to us to support them when and how we can. As usual this list is dedicated to those on active service and those who are suffering as a result of their service.

Via con Dios M&J

Aviation

- **225/1.** (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.**
- **225/2.** (5615) Cobby, Group-Captain A.H, DSO, DFC. (and Two Bars). **High Adventure.** Robertson and Mullins, Melbourne, 1943 (fp1942). Reprint, small 8vo in protected covers, ex lib, plates index of aircraft, pp108, **Harry Cobby shot down 29 enemy aircraft and 13 German observation balloons on the Western Front serving with 4 Sqn AFC. He flew mainly Sopwith Camels, vg cond, **A\$60.**
- **225/3.** (10030) Curtis, Des, DFC. **A Most Secret Squadron: The Story of 618 Squadron, RAF and its Special Detachment Anti-U-Boat Mosquitos.** Grub Street, London, 2009 (fp1995). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices list aircrew and casualties, index, pp207, **the author was one of the founder members of 618 Sqn. Their primary objective ws to mount a daylight low-level attack by Mosquitos on the TIRPITZ within hours of the assault on the Ruhr dams, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$35.**
- **225/4.** (10454) Davies, Peter. **F-4 Phantom Vs MiG 21: USAF & VPAF in the Vietnam War.** Osprey, UK, 2008. 1st ed, small 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, biblio, index, pp80, **a comparison of the strengths and weaknesses of two of the 'hot rod' fighter jets of the Vietnam War, vg cond, **A\$22.**
- **225/5.** (10311) Dye, Peter (et al). **The Sopwith Dolphin in RFC, RNAS, RAF and Polish Service.** Cross and Cockade Intnl, UK, 2012. 1st ed? 4to in card covers, colour and b/w plates, pp176, **the Sopwith Dolphin was considered a better plane than its predecessor the Camel or its successor the Snipe, vg cond, **A\$28.**
- **225/6.** (7669) Eather, Steve. **Blue Lightning: The Story of 6 Squadron, AFC & RAAF, 1917-2005.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illus, endnotes, appendices, biblio, index, pp190, **formed over 55 years ago, this Australian squadron was still operating flying F111Gs late last century, new, **A\$45.**
- **225/7.** (1487) Ethell, Jeffery L & Price, Alfred. **Target Berlin: Mission 250: 6 March 1944.** Wrens Park, London, 2002 (fp1981) Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, index, appendices list Allied and German combat losses, pp212, **the story of the first large scale raid on Berlin by the US 8th Air Force in which 80 planes were lost, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- **225/8.** (10310) Harrison, W.A. **Swordfish Special.** Ian Allen, London, 1977. 1st ed, 4to in hard boards, fully illustrated, modelling booklet included loose in fep, pp80, **the famous 'Stringbag' which did such amazing work in torpedoeing the BISMARCK in WW2, vg cond, **A\$36.**
- **225/9.** (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.**
- **225/10.** (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.
- **225/11.** (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.**
- **225/12.** (9984) Kilduff, Peter. **The Red Baron Combat Wing: Jagdgeschwader Richthofen in Battle.** Arms & Armour, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, map, chapter notes, appendices list all victories, biblio, index, pp288, **the story of the first German fighter wing and the role as developer of early combat aviation, vg cond, **A\$26.**
- **225/13.** (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.**
- **225/14.** (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 alphbetical listing of Australian aces from WW1, WW2 and Korea, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- **225/15.** (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 slight page damage gen fair cond and priced accordingly, **A\$25.**
- **225/16.** (10351) (RAAF). **The RAAF in Europe and North Africa 1939-1945.** RAAF Air Power Studies Centre, Canberra, 1994. 1st d, small 4to in card covers, ex lib, foot notes, appendix, index, pp148, **the proceedings of the 1994 RAAF History conference october 1994, good cond **A\$25.**
- **225/17.** (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, vg cond, **A\$46.**
- **225/18.** (10491) Rees, Peter. **Lancaster Men: The Aussie Heroes of Bomber Command.** A&U, Sydney, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, <u>signed by the author</u>, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp424, **more than 10,000 Australians served with Bomber Command in

- WW2. Nearly 3,500 died in action. Unbelievably, they were referred to as 'Jap dodgers' and 'hiding' in England (who could have said such a thing), vg cond, **A\$30.**
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- **225/21.** (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 Ivb. Good story, new, **A\$32.**
- **225/22.** (7991) Treadwell, Terry C. America's First Air War: The United States Army, Naval and Marine Air Services in the First World War. Airlife, UK, 2000. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illustr in b/w, appendices, index, pp176, **concerns the part played by the US aviators in WW1. Early in the war before America signed up in 1917, many US flyers flew with the RFC and the French Escadrille Lafayette. By the end of the war over 300,000 pilots and ground crew had fought the air war in France, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$42.**
- **225/23.** (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, <u>signed by the author</u>, numbered ed (#1362) profusely illustrated, some hilighting 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.**
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- **225/26.** (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 Mitsibishi 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.**
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- **225/39.** (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.**
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- **225/47.** (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.**
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- **225/66.** (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.**
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