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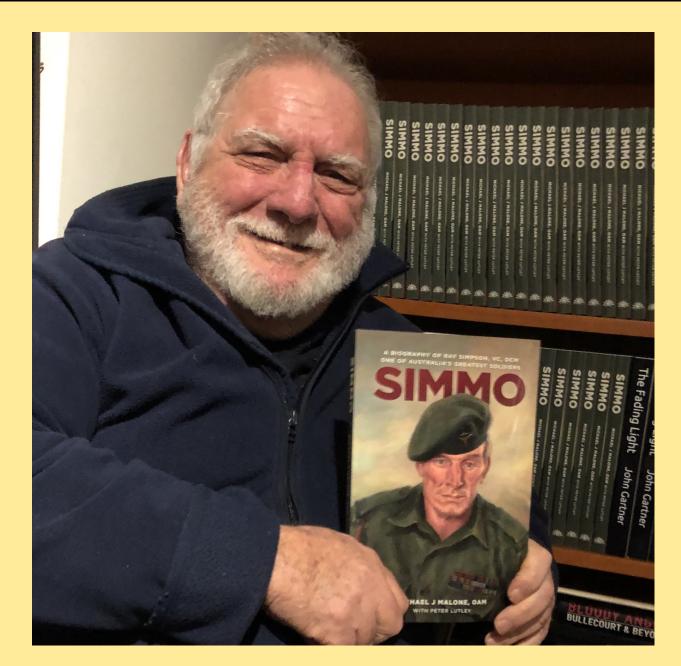
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Welcome to Catalogue 234, September 2020. As we go to print on this 'soon to be spring' day, we celebrate the remarkable Teddy Sheean who is to be awarded the VC for his actions on HMAS ARMIDALE on 1 December 1942. At 18 years old the youngest member of the crew when it was attacked by Japanese planes off Timor. Instead of abandoning ship like he was ordered he made his way aft to the 20mm Oerlikon AA gun, strapped himself in and commenced firing on the attacking planes to protect his ship mates in the water. He managed to down one of the planes and damaged another before the ARMIDALE finally sunk taking Teddy with it. Many of the survivors credited Teddy with saving their lives and he was posthumously awarded the MID. The struggle to get the award upgraded to the VC has been long and hard but finally, in recent weeks, the PM submitted the recommendation to the Queen and it was approved immediately. This is the first VC ever awarded to a RAN man since forever. Onya Teddy, what a hero! Talking about heroes – this catalogue is full of them. Many new books make an appearance and many well known books make a re-appearance. The big project is the leather-bound SIMMO-50 only bound in leather with dust wrapper. Unfortunately for those who may have wanted one, they're SOLD OUT before we even get them! They will be signed and numbered. The SIMMO paper back has arrived!! Pre-ordered are on their way (signed on request) This will round off the SIMMO productions. I will be able to move on to my next project which could be a biography of Peter Badcoe, VC, our first VC in Vietnam. I'm indebted to Laurie Sams for his research on my behalf on Badcoe. He's dug up a ton of stuff so far. Not bad for a bloke who lives in Thailand. He's also promised me he would get some pics where Badcoe was KIA in Vietnam and also photos of his grave in Terendak cemetery in Malaysia. (he rides through all of these places) I'm also writing my auto biography in slow time. (I spend an hour each day if I can). A long way to go on this one. It's great fun though, a lot of water has passed under the bridge as it were. I hope I can do it justice. We wait with bated breath for the report on <u>alleged</u> criminality by our SAS men in Afghanistan. It's quite disgraceful how SASR and its members have been treated in all this. The media have hung, drawn & quartered one of our most gallant soldiers over incidents that happened on the battlefield. Whatever happens, we can only hope justice is done not just seen to be done. We should never have allowed journalists to be embedded with our troops. We never allowed it in Vietnam but post-Vietnam we seem to have grown a crop of generals who would rather our soldiers show more touchy-feely sentiments than stick to their main role. Otherwise we may as well not be there in the first place. Rant over!. The Premier of WA has to be congratulated for keeping our border secure in the face of slings & arrows from all directions in particular a certain large person from Qld. Keep it up Premier, we're on your side. This list is dedicated to ex and current serving soldiers who may not be traveling well. Via con Dios M & J

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#### Aviation

**234/1.** (10051) Alexander, Peter. **We Find and Destroy: History of 458 Squadron, RAAF.** 458 Sqn Council, Sydney, 1959. Reprint, 8vo in protective cover, ex lib, plates, honour roll, pp232, \*\*458 Sqn, RAAF flew Wellington heavy bombers in the North African Campaign, Gibraltar and Italy, vg cond, **A\$45**.

**234/2.** (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**.

**234/3.** (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\$24.** 

**234/4.** (1484) Cole, Barbara. **Sabotage and Torture: (the destruction of the Rhodesian Air Force in 1980).** Three Knights, RSA, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and illustrations, nominal roll of all involved & their locations (in 1988), biblio, index, pp209, \*\*saboteurs destroyed or damaged 13 aircraft including the new Hawk FGA/bombers on the ground destroying half Zimbabwe's airforce. The white pilots were singled out by Mugabe and systematically held & tortured. Eventually all except for three high-ranking officers were released, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$60**.

**234/5.** (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 at-tack by Mosquitos on the TIRPITZ within hours of the assault on the Ruhr dams, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$35.** 

**234/6.** (11069) Deblanc, Jefferson J. **The Guardalcanal Air War: Col. Jefferson DeBlanc's Story.** Pelican Publishing Co, USA, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, prev owners name in prelims, maps, pp240, \*\**deBlanc won the Medal of Honour for his outstanding work over Guadalcanal flying a F4F Wildcat. This is an outstanding contribution to our knowledge of what happened there, vg cond, A\$48.* 

**234/7.** (1835) Fairbairn, Sqn Ldr Tony. **Action Stations Overseas.** Patrick Stephens Ltd, UK, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, fully illustrated, maps on boards, index, pp192, \*\*part of the 10 vol set of Action Stations in Britain, this one covers RAF stations overseas, vg cond, **A\$38.** 

**234/8.** (1464) Fishman, Jack. **And the Walls Came Tumbling Down.** Souvenir Press, London, 1982. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, biblio, lists of Mosquito sqns involved, pp448, \*\**Operation 'JERICHO', the bombing of Amiens prison by the Allies to release as many of the captured resistance fighters as possible*, vg cond, **A\$36**.

**234/9.** (6128) Franks, Norman & Giblin, Hal. **Under the Guns of the German Aces: Immelmann, Voss, Goring, Lothar Von Richtofen.** Grub Street, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, inscription in fep, fully illus, index, pp192, \*\*the complete record of their victories in WW1 including a small bio of each man shot down, vg cond, **A\$38**.

**234/10.** (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.

**234/11.** (7001) Jackson, Robert. **The B-17 Flying Fortress.** Spellmount, UK, 2001. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, colour and b/w plates, detailed cutaways, full list of 8th Airforce B-17 Combat Groups, index, pp96, \*\*one of the great heavy bombers of WW2. Over 290,000 sorties were flown in the European Theatre alone, vg cond, A\$25.

**234/12.** (5158) McMullion, David. **Chinook! The Special Forces Flight in War and Peace.** Simon & Schuster, London, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, glossary, index, pp258, \*\*the author served for eight years with the Special Forces Flight Chinook squadron. The amazing Boeing Chinook (HC Mk1), has been selected as the 'heavy lift' helicopter of Britain's Special Forces and saw great service in the Gulf and Falklands Wars, vg cond, A\$28.

**234/13.** (2918) Mikesh, Robert C. Flying Dragons : The South Vietnamese Air Force. Osprey, London, 1988. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, profusely illus, index, biblio, pp289, \*\*the struggle by the Sth Vietnamese airforce to wage a credible air campaign against ground troops with obsolute aircraft and very questionable maintenance skills, vg cond and now scarce, A\$45.

**234/14.** (9015) Munro, Richard. **Holidaying on the Continent: The Journey of an RAAF Volunteer, 1940-45, 460 RAAF Squadron.** AMHP, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, appendices, personnel index, pp251, \*\*the author's father Jim Munro was a bomb aimer in Lancasters in 460 Sqn RAAF in night raids over German-occupied Europe. On a raid to Berlin they were shot down by the great German night fighter ace Wilhelm Herget. Three survived and were captured and sent to Stalag LuftIVB where they endured till released by Russian Cossacks, new, **A\$36**.

**234/15.** (10385) Nell, Keith. **Viscount Down: The Complete Story of the Rhodesian Viscount Disaster as Told by a SAS Opera-tor.** Author, Sth Africa, 2011. Revised ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, full rolls of crew and passengers, pp485, \*\**in* 1978 and 1979 ZIPRA (*Nkomo*) terrorists in Rhodesia shot down two Viscount airliners with Strella/SAM 7 missiles killing107 passengers and crew and butchered 10 survivors. The author led the team who tracked the terrs and hunted them down, some shelf wear else good cond, **A\$45.** 

**234/16.** (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.

**234/17.** (5889) Posse, Victor. **Together Up There: Unit History of 549 RAF/RAAF Fighter Squadron in Northern Australia During World War 2.** AMHP, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, appendices, nominal roll, biblio, index, pp201, \*\**the war history of the author's cousin Ronald Posse through the Battle of Britain and on to Australia in 549 Sqn flying Spitfires*, new cond, **A\$40**.

**234/18.** (11030) Thompson, Joyce.. **The WAAAF in Wartime Australia.** MUP, Melbourne, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter and source notes, biblio, index, pp422, \*\*the formation of the Women's Auxiliary Australian Airforce in 1941 changed the role of women in wartime. 27,000 women served in the WAAAF in 72 of the 120 trades, vg cond and now quite scarce, **A\$40**.

**234/19.** (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**.

**234/20.** (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.** 

#### Espionage

**234/21.** (8477) Aldrich, Richard J. **The Hidden Hand: Britain, America and Cold War Secret Intelligence.** The Overlook Press, USA, 2002. 1st ed, huge 8vo in d/w, plates, appendix, glossary, source notes, biblio, index, pp733, \*\**details of the special relationship of cooperation between British and the US in their efforts against the Soviets in the Cold War*, vg cond, **A\$32.** 

**234/22.** (10386) Batey, Mavis. **Dilly: The Man Who Broke Enigmas.** Dialogue, London, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, chapter notes, extensive glossary, pp244, \*\**Dillwyn (Dilly) Knox was an amazing code breaker in both World Wars culminating in his stellar work on Enigma in WW2*, vg cond, **A\$38.** 

**234/23.** (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.

**234/24.** (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.** 

**234/25.** (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.

**234/26.** (10994) Judd, Alan. **The Quest for "C": Sir Mansfield Cumming and the Founding of the Secret Service.** HarperCollins, London, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, index, pp501, \*\**Cumming started the Secret Service in 1909 when he was a retired Naval officer. He had no staff and subsidised operations from his own pocket. He built extensive networks behind the German lines in WW1. When he died in 1923 he left a serious legacy, vg cond, A\$45.* 

**234/27.** (11072) Masterman, J.C. **The Double-Cross System.** The Folio Society, London, 2007 (fp1972). Reprint, large 8vo in slipcase, portrait of Masterman in frontis, plates, appendices, index, pp215, \*\*Masterman ran his XX (Double Cross) Committee which had the job of turning captured German spies back against Hitler. He was very successful at it. The majority agreed and those who did not were hanged in Wormwood Scrubs prison, vg cond, **A\$48**.

**234/28.** (11084) Miller, Scott. Agent 101: An American Spymaster and the German Resistance in WW2. Simon & Schuster, NY, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, time-line, chapter notes, index, pp342, \*\*In November 1942, American spymaster Allen Dulles slipped into Switzerland before Germany closed the border. He discovered a network of Germans - industrialists, students, diplomats and generals, conspiring to overthrow Hitler, as new cond, A\$38.

**234/29.** (2837) Mosley, Leonard. **The Druid: The Nazi Spy Who Double-Crossed The Double-Cross System.** Eyre Methuen, London, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo ind/w and mylar, pp240, \*\*the intriguing account of the one German spy to elude the Double Cross System, a good story, vg cond, **A\$34**.

**234/30.** (1721) Powell, Alan. **War by Stealth: Australians and the Allied Intelligence Bureau 1942-1945.** MUP, Melbourne, 1996. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, index, biblio, source notes, pp424, *\*\*the AIB was McArthur's intelligence, special operations and field propaganda unit in the Pacific War, 1942-45; an important book,* vg cond and now scarce, **A\$160.** 

**234/31.** (6571) Pujol, Juan & West, Nigel. **Operation GARBO: The Personal Story of the Most Successful Double Agent of World War 2.** Random House, NY, 1985. 1st US ed, 8vo in d/w, ex lib (messy prelims), plates, appendix, pp205, \*\**known as GARBO to the* 

Allies and ARABEL to the Germans, Pujol was an extraordinarily successful spy. He was decorated by both sides but it was his efforts that convinced Hitler the Allied invasion would centre on the Pas-de-Calais region, fair cond, **A\$20**.

**234/32.** (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.* 

**234/33.** (11096) Tillotson, Michael (ed). **SOE and the Resistance: As Told in** *THE TIMES* **Obituaries..** Continuum Publishing, London, 2011. Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, missing end paper, some obituaries tipped-in and loose at front and the odd loose note, plates, biblio, index, pp277, \*\**a treasure trove of information on the many SOE agents who operated in France in WW2*, vg cond, **A\$38.** 

**234/34.** (9620) West, Nigel. **MI5: British Security Service Operations 1909-1945.** The Bodley Head, London, 1981. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, tables indicating the Directors and Roles of each Section 'A to F', index, 396, \*\**MI5 is the 'Security Service' of Great Britain. Counter-Intelligence is their raison d'etre. It has been a very secretive and enigmatic service and has had many successes but also plagued with hostile spies especially Russian*, slight spotting else vg cond, **A\$35**.

**234/35.** (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 ware 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.** 

# **Military Biography**

**234/36.** (4248) Arneil, Stan. **Black Jack: The Life and Times of Brigadier Sir Frederick Galleghan.** Macmillan, Melbourne, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, biographical roll, pp178, \*\*the legendary Black Jack Galleghan, who served in WW1 and who commanded the 2/30th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF in Singapore and Malaya in WW2. His unit inflicted very heavy casualties on the Japs in an ambush at Gemas, vg cond and becoming hard to find, A\$38.

**234/37.** (3915) Bowden, Tim. **One Crowded Hour: Neil Davis, Combat Cameraman 1934-1985.** Cornstalk, Sydney, 1995. Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, \*\*Neil Davis was an exceptionally brave and resourceful war cameraman who was tragically killed in the streets of Bangkok in 1985 during an abortive coup, vg cond, A\$28.

**234/38.** (11061) Brune, Peter. **Ralph Honner: Kokoda Hero.** A&U, Sydney, 2007 (fp2000 as We Band of Brothers). 1st ed in this format, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp354, \*\**the indefatigable Ralph Honner, who led a battalion of barely trained CMF soliers against the Japs on the Kokoda Track. They did terrible damage to the forward elements of the Japanese attackers*, vg cond, **A\$36.** 

**234/39.** (8292) Colman, Mike. **Payne, VC: The Story of Australia's Most Decorated Soldier of the Vietnam War.** ABC Books, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, glossary, index pp244, \*\**Keith Payne, VC, AATTV was one of four recipients of the VC in Vietnam (Wheatley, Badcoe and Simpson, DCM the other three),* vg cond **A\$30.** 

**234/40.** (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**.

**234/41.** (5924) Danchev, Alex. **Alchemist of War:The Life of Basil Liddell Hart.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, biblio, appendices, index, pp369, \*\**the famous war historian Basil Liddell Hart; he was variously revered and reviled by people such as Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and T.E. Lawrence. Called the modern day Clausewitz he was the 'captain who taught Generals', vg cond, A\$34.* 

**234/42.** (7582) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts, DSO, OBE, MC.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006 (fp1999) Revised edition, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp324, \*\**Arnold Potts, a WA farmer, was a hero in both World Wars. He led the 21st Infantry Brigade against the Japanese in New Guinea. His troops plus the remnants of 'Maroubra Force' fought a three week withdrawal down the Kokoda Track for which he was vilified by Blamey and lost his command*, new, **A\$40.** 

**234/43.** (9744) Edwards, Cecil. **John Monash.** State Electricity Commission of Victoria, Melbourne, 1970. 1st ed, large 8vo in black leather bindings with protected but pr.cl d/w, plates, list of his honours and distinctions, biblio, pp76, \*\**General John Monash is arguably Australia's greatest battle-field commander given his efforts on the Western Front in WW1*, vg cond and SCARCE, **A\$55**.

**234/44.** (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**.

**234/45.** (11065) Gartner, John. **The Fading Light: Memories of a Professional Soldier's Five Decades of War and Conflict in Africa**, **Asia and the Middle East.** Author, Perth 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, <u>signed by the author</u>, plates, glossary, pp385, *\*\*the epic journey of John Gartner in the Special Forces world. A great story*, new, **A\$45.** 

**234/46.** (8074) Glines, Carroll V. (compiler). **I Could Never Be So Lucky Again: General James H. 'Jimmy' Doolittle: An Autobiography.** Schiffer Military History, USA, 1995 (fp1991). Reprint, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, appendices, index, pp574, \*\*pilot, scholar, daredevil, general, Jimmy Doolittle is one of America's great heroes. In WW2 he organised and lead the devastating raid against Japan (immortalised in '30 seconds over Tokyo') which changed the tide of the Pacific War, vg cond, **A\$60**.

**234/47.** (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, vg cond*, **A\$45.** 

**234/48.** (4735) Hoyle, Arthur, DFC. **Hughie Edwards, VC: The Fortunate Airman.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1999). Reprint, large 8vo in illus 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.** 

**234/49.** (4255) Legg, Frank. **From Gallipoli to Singapore: The Gordon Bennett Story.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1965. 1st ed, thick 8vo in shelf-worn but good d/w, plates, maps, index, pp308, \*\**a hero in WW1 and vilified in WW2 for daring to escape from Singapore thus leaving his men. This is a well balanced view of the controversy and reviews the Malayan Campaign in full plus a brilliantly condensed overview of the Gallipoli Campaign, vg cond and now becoming scarce, A\$42.* 

**234/50.** (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, signed by the author, 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\$45.

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**234/52.** (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 straigtened 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. \*\*NOTE a signed card-cover version of this book is now available at A\$32

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**234/116.** (588) Nicholls, Bob. **Bluejackets and Boxers: Australia's Naval Expedition to the Boxer Uprising.** Allen and Unwin, Sydney, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, profusely illustrated in b/w (colour feps), appendices (showing nominal rolls), biblio, index, pp164, \*\**the colonies of NSW, Victoria and Sth Australia all answered the call to assist with the Empire's task of crushing the Boxer Rebellion in China. They sent over 500 men in the expeditionary force in 1900*, vg cond, **A\$48**.

**234/117.** (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\$55.** 

**234/118.** (10179) Perryman, John & Mitchell, Brett. **Australia's Navy in Vietnam: Royal Australian Navy Operations 1965-72.** Topmill P/L, nd? 1st ed?, 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, honour roll, pp96, \*\*the RAN did a lot of work in Vietnam from operating the HMAS SYDNEY bringing troops and supplies to and from Australia, to Clearance Divers and a helicopter flight, vg cond, **A\$65.** 

**234/119.** (7751) Pfennigwerth, Ian. **The Australian Cruiser PERTH 1939-1942.** Rosenberg, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp263, \*\*HMAS PERTH was engaged in wartime operations from her commissioning in 1939 (against Germany, Italy, Vichy France and Japan) to her destruction at Sunda Strait in March 1942, vg cond, **A\$30.** 

**234/120.** (10382) Smith, LtCol Neil C, AM. **Australia's Bluejackets in German New Guinea 1914.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, 2016. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, <u>signed by the author</u>, plates and maps, full nominal roll, honours and awards, glossary, biblio, pp65, \*\**the Naval Expeditionary force was sent to German New Guinea to capture the radio station at Bita Paka as soon as war was declared. Whilst successful 6 men were KIA, new*, **A\$32.** 

**234/121.** (6078) Waller, Douglas C. **Big Red: Three Months on Board a Trident Nuclear Submarine.** Harper Collins, NY, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, roll of ship's company of USS NEBRASKA, source notes, index, pp336, \*\*the Trident submarine is the most complex war machine the United States Navy has ever produced. Weight 18,750 tons and carries 24 ballistic missiles, vg cond, **A\$28**.

234/122. (10315) Watson, Robert P. The NAZI Titanic: The Incredible Untold of a Doomed Ship in World War 2. Da Capo Press,

USA, 2017 (fp2016). 1st pb ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp292, \*\*the story of the demise of the German ocean liner SS CAP ARCONA, the largest ship since TITANIC. It was packed with thousands of concentration camp prisoners in 1944 when it was bombed by the RAF killing most of the prisoners, new cond, A\$30.

#### **Special Forces and Airborne**

**234/123.** (1684) Astill, Don. **Commando White Diamond: Unit History of the 2/8 Australian Commando Squadron, Australia and South-West Pacific 1942-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996. 1st ed, 4to in printed boards, plates and maps, index, nominal roll, honours and awards, biblio, pp112, \*\*the 2/8th served in Australia, New Guinea, New Britain an Bougainville, vg cond and scarce A\$130.

**234/124.** (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 and slip-case, 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 especially in slip-case*, **A\$265.** 

**234/125.** (10301) Barnes, Katherine. **The Sabotage Diaries: The True Story of a Daring Band of Allied Special Forces and their Covert Operations in Nazi-occupied Greece.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2015. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp417, \*\*the astonishing wartime exploits of engineer Tom Barnes who was parachuted into Greece in 1942 with a team of special operations officers and sappers on Operation HARLING, primarily to destroy a vital railway bridge. It was only the start, vg cond, **A\$28**.

**234/126.** (11066) Blake, Gregory. **Jungle Cavalry: Australian Independent Companies and Commandos, 1941-1945.** Helion & Company, Ltd, UK, 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, prev owners name in prelims, plates, footnoes, biblio, index, pp312, \*\*an interesting and provacative modern view of the Independent Companies and their effect on the enemy, vg cond, A\$46.

**234/127.** (1550) Blandford, Edmund L. **Green Devils - Red Devils: Untold Tales of the Airborne in WW2.** BCA/Leo Cooper, London, 1993. Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, appendix, biblio, index, pp204, \*\**a remarkably vivid account of both side's airborne troops in action in WW2*, vg cond, **A\$26.** 

**234/128.** (11079) Chase, Simon & Pezzullo, Ralph. **Zero Footprint: The True Story of a Private Military Contractor's Covert Assignments in Syria, Libya and the World's Most Dangerous Places.** Mulholland Books, NY, 2017 (fp2016). 1st pb ed, small 8vo in card covers, colour plates, glossary, index, pp299, \*\**a full-on counter terrorist memoir. A useful insight into the dngerous world of PMCs*, vg cond, A\$25.

**234/129.** (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, 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.** 

**234/130.** (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, <u>signed by author and numbered (#1199 of 1500</u>), 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\$340.* 

**234/131.** (4483) Connor, Ken. **Ghost Force: The Secret History of the SAS.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, source notes, pp375, \*\*provides a startling eye-witness account of some of the most famous SAS actions and presents a blue print for the future, sl. damage to top of spine else good cond, A\$34.

**234/132.** (1175) Cowles, Virginia. **The Phantom Major: The Story of David Stirling and the SAS.** Collins, London, 1958 (fp1958). 2nd impr, large 8vo in protected d/w (some loss to top of spine), foxing to end papers, portrait of Stirling in frontis, maps and diagrams, appendix, index, pp320, \*\*the story of the great David Stirling who conceived the SAS concept in North Africa in WW2. His legacy is still with us today, gen good cond, A\$45.

**234/133.** (10205) David, Saul. **Operation Thunderbolt: Flight 139 and the Raid on Entebbe Airport.** Hodder & Stoughton, London, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp446, \*\*the most audacious hostage rescue mission in history. The attack on Entebbe airport Israeli commandos on 3 July 1976 was an extraordinarily detailed and executed operation rescuing Israeli hostages. The only casualty was the raid leader Jonny Netanyahu, brother of the current Israeli PM, vg cond, **A\$35.** 

**234/134.** (5645) Els, Paul. **We Fear Naught But God: The Story of the South African Special Forces, The 'Recces'.** Covos-Day Books, RSA, 2001 (fp2000) Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, glossary, index, pp249, \*\*the Recces were a very credible special forces fighting force who fought in a nasty war with SWAPO for many years. This book covers the entire period from their inception in the '60s to their disbandment in 1993, (plus CD of Sth African Recc songs), vg cond, **A\$45.** 

**234/135.** (4326) Farran, Roy. **Winged Dagger: Adventures on Special Service.** Cassell Military Classic, London, 1998 (fp1948). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, maps and illus, pp340, \*\**Farren was wounded and captured on Crete but escaped back to England. He then served with SAS in the Italian campaign in 1945 organising and leading guerrillas against the Germans, vg cond, A\$22.* 

**234/136.** (5634) Foley, Charles. **Commando Extraordinary: Otto Skorzeny's Remarkable Exploits.** Longmans, Green & Co, London, 1954. 1st ed, 8vo in sl faded and worn red cloth, ex hospital library stamp in prelims, plates, map, index, pp231, \*\*Skorzeny carried out many daring and creative operations for the Nazis in WW2. His rescue of Mussolini from a mountain fortress in a light plane was one of the most daring in the war. He was tried for war crimes at the end of the war but acquitted, solid cond and scarce, **A\$28**.

**234/137.** (8093) Harclerode, Peter. **Wings of War: Airborne Warfare 1918-1945.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 2005. 1st ed, huge 8vo in d/w, maps, biblio, index, pp656, \*\*parachutists were first used on tactical missions by the Italian Army in 1918. Dropped behind Austrian lines from RFC aircraft they undertook intelligence gathering and sabotage operations. The Germans and Allies used airborne forces extensively in WW2, vg cond, A\$45.

**234/138.** (11074) Harrison, Tom. **World Within: A Borneo Story.** The Cresset Press, London, 1959. 1st ed, large 8vo in worn d/w now protected, accompanied portrait in frontis, plates, maps on boards, end note, index, pp349, \*\**Tom Harrison, a British officer, commanded the Z Special (SRD) teams tat were SEMUT (ant) in Borneo. By the end of the war SRD (Z Special) had grown to a force of 1,500 officers and men of Australian, British, NZ, Dutch, Canadian and South Africans. They trained and equipped over 6,000 natives and inflicted 1,700 casualties losing 112 whites only. None were lost in SEMUT 1, 2 or 3, good cond and very scarce, A\$85.* 

**234/139.** (8295) Horner, David (with Neil Thomas). **In Action With the SAS.** A&U Sydney, 2009. An updated edition of 'Phantoms of the Jungle', thus 1st in this form, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp356, *\*\*includes a new section 'the force of choice 1999-2000', nominal rolls of Borneo & Vietnam wars have been deleted,* new, **A\$35.** 

**234/140.** (7494) Lee, Sandra. **18 Hours: The True Story of an SAS War Hero.** Harper Colins Publishers, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, biblio, pp316, \*\**Jock Wallace's fight to survive against al Qaeda in Afghanistan*, vg cond, **A\$28**.

**234/141.** (10252) Lewis, Damien. **Churchill's Secret Warriors: The Explosive True Story of the Special Forces Desperadoes of WW2.** Quercus, London, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, appendices, citations (incl Anders Lassen's VC) index, pp402, \*\*the 'mad men' of the British special forces efforts against the Germans the most notable being the great SAS/SBS Dane Anders Lassen, VC, MC (and two Bars). Reviewed by Jim Truscott (review loose in end pages), vg cond, **A\$28.** 

**234/142.** (11056) Lewis, Jon E. (ed). **SAS: The Elite Special Forces in Their Own Words.** Skyhorse Publishing, NY, 2011. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, appendices list a chronology of the SAS, biblio, index, pp344, \*\**a high-adrenaline exploration of the famous regiment. More than 100 eye witness accounts of covert missions*, new, **A\$25.** 

**234/143.** (315) Long, Bob. **Z' Special Unit's Secret war - Operation Semut 1. Soldiering with the Head-hunters of Borneo.** Author, Perth, 1989. Reprint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, rolls, index, pp608, \*\*an excellent account of operations in Borneo in WW2 with *Z Special's SEMUT 1 (ant)*, new cond, **A\$45** 

**234/144.** (2758) Maclean, Fitzroy. **Eastern Approaches. Eight Adventurous Years.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1966 (fp1949). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, <u>signed by the author</u>, portrait in frontis, plates, fold-out maps of the Central Asia, the Western Desert and Yugoslavia, index, pp543, \*\*the brilliant Fitzroy Maclean who cut his teeth with Stirling in the desert and was placed in Yugoslavia to assist the Chetnicks but found that it was Tito and his Communists who were taking the war up to the Germans. He consequently advised that British support should go to Tito which it subsequently did, vg cond and RARE with signature, A\$220.

**234/145.** (5016) McKie, Ronald. **The Heroes.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1967 (fp1960). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates (portrait of KRAIT in frontisp.) nominal rolls of Operations JAYWICK and RIMAU, maps, pp285, \*\*JAYWICK and RIMAU were Australian Z Special Unit commando raids on Singapore Harbour in 1943 and 1944. Whilst JAYWICK was very successful, all of RIMAU's operatives were killed, vg cond, **A\$48.** 

**234/146.** (10969) Michelitti, Eric. Warriors from the Deep: The Extraordinary History of the Combat Swimmers. Histoire & Collections, France, 2005. 1st ed, large 4to in illustrated boards, full colour layouts, biblio, pp207, \*\*A compilation of French, German and Italian modern-day swimmers and combat divers, new, A\$45.

**234/147.** (10255) Milton, Giles. **The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: Churchill's Mavericks, Plotting Hitler's Defeat.** John Murray, London, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp356, *\*\*the story of SOE, its leaders and the enormous job they had in WW2, (review enclosed),* vg cond, **A\$24.** 

**234/148.** (5369) Owen, LtCol David Lloyd, DSO, OBE, MC. **The Desert My Dwelling Place: The Long Range Desert Group in Nth Africa in WW2.** Cassell, London, 1957. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, some foxing to edges plates, maps, index, pp271, \*\*this is the story of Y2 Patrol LRDG told by it's commander. They were very effective in attacking German convoys, fuel and ammo dumps and airfields behind the lines. They were great desert navigators and skillful fighters, vg cond and hard to find, A\$65.

**234/149.** (4077) Pirie, Andy. **Commando - Double Black: An Historical Narrative of the 2/5th Australian Independent Company** (later 2/5th Cav Cdo Sqn 1942-1945). 2/5th Cdo Trust, Sydney, 1996. (fp1994). Revised ed, small 4to in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, nominal rolls, honour roll, biblio, pp526, \*\**the 2/5th fought through the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns in WW*2, vg cond and scarce, A\$150.

**234/150.** (5437) Ponder, John. **Patriots and Scoundrels: Behind Enemy Lines in Wartime Greece, 1943-44.** Hyland House, Melbourne, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, pp172, \*\*an SOE operative in the dangerous mountains of Greece in WW2. A chronicle of the struggle, the betrayals, the traditions, the friendships and the triumphs among a people with their own agendas besides fighting the Germans, a good read, vg cond and not often seen, A\$55.

234/151. (11076) Scahill, Jeremy. Blackwater: The Rise of te World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army. Serpents Tail/Profile Books,

London, 2007. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, chapter notes, index, pp452, \*\*Blackwater is a mercenary army based in the US and it is used by the US to operate in international war zones and on US soil. This book is an expose of the dark side, vg cond, A\$32.

**234/152.** (10437) Steyn, Douw and Soderlund, Arne. **Iron Fist From the Sea: South Africa's Seaborne Raiders 1978-1988.** Helion & GG Books, UK, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint with corrections, large 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and diagrams, roll of honour, biblio, index, pp437, \*\*the story of the clandestine seaborne operations carried out by the 'RECCES' (4 Recon Commando Unit) in around various parts of the African coast. Heavy stuff! vg cond and very scarce here in Australia, **A\$85.** 

**234/153.** (11060) Stiff, Peter.. **The Covert War: Koevoet Operations Namibia 1979-1989.** Galago Publishing, RSA, 2004. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, colour plates, roll of honour, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp512, \*\*Koevoet was formed in 1978 along the lines of Rhodesia's Selous Scouts to fight SWAPO and other insurgencies in SWA/Namibia. In 10 years they had 1,615 contacts and killed or captured 3,225 enemy soldiers, vg cond and now scarce, A\$150.

**234/154.** (10642) Williams, Michael 'Wings'. **Shooting from the Shadows: New Zealand Special Air Service: The 'Wings' Williams Story.** John Douglas Publishing, NZ, 2019. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, biblio, index, pp233, \*\*'Wings' Williams served in Borneo and Vietnam wit the NZ SAS. Although it's his story, he encompassed the stories of many others, new, A\$85.

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**234/156.** (6351) Avery, Lieutenant-Colonel Brian. **We Too Were ANZACS: The Sixth Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment/NZ** (ANZAC), South Vietnam 1969 to 1970. Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2008 (fp2004). 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, glossary, roll of honour, full nominal roll, index, pp255, \*\*6RAR/NZ (ANZAC) second tour of South Vietnam, new, A\$55.

**234/157.** (5455) Coe, John J. (ed). **Desperate Praise: The Australians in Vietnam.** Artlook Press, Perth, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and illus, glossary, pp137, \*\*a significant book on Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, vg cond, A\$24.

**234/158.** (9298) Ekins, Ashley (with Ian McNeill) **Fighting to the Finish: The Australian Army and the Vietnam War 1968-1975. Official History of Australia's Involvement in Southeast Asian Conflicts 1948-1975:** A&U/AWM, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, very thick small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, appendices, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp1139, \*\**it*'s *taken close to 40 years to see this last volume (vol 9) in the series on Southeast Asian conflicts. A most competent work*, new, new cond, **A\$120.** 

**234/159.** (4190) English, Michael C. **The Riflemen: The Unit History of 3RAR in Vietnam 1971.** AMHP, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, plates, index, biblio, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp192, \*\**a unit history that fills the gap of unit histories from the Vietnam War*, new, **A\$65.** 

**234/160.** (4872) Fall, Bernard. **Street Without Joy: Insurgency in Indochina, 1946-1963.** Stackpole, USA, 1963. (fp1961) 3rd revised ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, diagrams, appendices, index, pp379, \*\*the best account in English of the defeat of the French in Indo *China*, vg cond and scarce, **A\$65.** 

**234/161.** (4324) Fall, Bernard B. **The Two-Vietnams: A Political and Military Analysis.** Frederick Praeger, NY, 1966. (fp1963) Sixth printing, thick 8vo in protective d/w, maps, index, biblio, source notes, appendices, pp498, \*\*one of the most comprehensive and farreaching studies ever made into the leaders, the peoples and the economies of both these regimes. An important political and military analysis. Fall was killed in Vietnam not long after this, sl. shelf worn else good cond and becoming scarce, **A\$45**.

**234/162.** (5041) Hall, Robert A. **Combat Battalion: The Eighth Battalion in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, b/w plates and maps, source notes, extensive biblio, index, pp308, \*\**explores the life of Australian infantrymen of 8RAR in the Vietnam War, a good read,* vg cond and now hard to find, **A\$48**.

**234/163.** (8346) Ham, Paul. **Vietnam: The Australian War.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, source notes, biblio, index, pp814, \*\*the Australian forces applied tactics that were very different from those of the Americans. Guided by their commanders experience of jungle combat in Malaya and Borneo, Australian troops operated with stealth, deception and restraint, an outstanding contribution to the history of our most controversial conflict, vg con, **A\$48**.

**234/164.** (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 authorative 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.** 

**234/165.** (8563) Horner, David. **Strategic Command: General Sir John Wilton and Australia's Asian Wars.** OUP, Melbourne, 2006 (fp2005). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates & map, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp452, \*\*John Wilton commanded the Australian Army through the Borneo campaign and the Vietnam War. He was the first officer after Blamey to reach full Genaral and operated at the high strategic level dealing with Prime Ministers Menzies, Holt and Gorton, new, **A\$65.** 

234/166. (4906) Horner, David. (ed) Duty First: The Royal Australian Regiment in War and Peace. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1990. 1st

ed, thick 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp525, \*\*the first complete history of the RAR, provides a well-researched account of each of nine battalions on active service in Vietnam, vg cond, **A\$75.** 

**234/167.** (11013) Howell LtCol, MC (Retd), Tony. **Jungle Green Shadows: Victor 2 Company, 2RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion, 1967-1968.** JDP, Auckland, 2019. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates, maps, nominal roll, honours and awards, casualty list, index, pp470, \*\*the Kiwis landed in Phuoc Tuy Province as an element of 2RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion and into the thick of things. During the TET Offensive in '68 they saw a lot of action, new, A\$85.

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**234/169.** (11078) McBride, Robin. **Out of the Ammo Box: Phu My, Svn, July 1970.** Author, Victoria, 2020. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, glossary, photocopies of SAS patrol reports, biblio, pp149, \*\*an excellent summation of a 1 SAS Sqn patrol in Vietnam by the Patrol Commander, new, **A\$65.** 

**234/170.** (4747) McHugh, Siobhan. **Minefields and Miniskirts: Australian Women and the Vietnam War.** Doubleday, Sydney, 1993. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, previous owners stamp on prelims, plates, index, notes and references, pp295, \*\**up to 1000 Australian women served in Vietnam in the '60 and '70 as entertainers, nurses, secretaries, consular staff and more,* good cond, **A\$28.** 

**234/171.** (4204) McNeill, Ian. **The Team: Australian Army Advisers in Vietnam 1962-1972.** AWM, Canberra, 1984. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, many illus, plates and maps, index, roll of honour, source notes, biblio, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp534, \*\**the most highly decorated unit ever to serve in the Australian forces numbering 4 x VCs, 2 x DSOs, 6 x MCs, 20 x DCMs (one double), 15 x MMs and many US and South Vietnamese awards, vg cond, A\$85.* 

**234/172.** (5881) Modystack, Neville J. **The Pony Soldiers: The Australian Light Horse, Vietnam, 1965-1966.** AMHP, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, nominal roll, appendices, index, pp112, \*\*the combat experiences of 1 Troop, A Sqn, 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse in Vietnam. The were equipped with US M113 APCs. They were part of the 1 RAR group attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Bien Hoa, new, **A\$45.** 

**234/173.** (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, \*\*2*RARs 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.* 

**234/174.** (5043) O'Farrell, Terry, OAM. **Behind Enemy Lines: An Australian SAS Soldier in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and diagrams, service history incl honours and awards, glossary, index, pp250, \*\*an honest, personal account of one man's career as a soldier in the Australian SAS and his two tours of Vietnam with 2SAS Sqn, vg cond, **A\$24**.

**234/175.** (1447) Palmer Alexander M. **Vietnam Veterans: A Record of Service.** Military Minded, Perth, 1995. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, <u>signed</u> and dedicated by the author, plates, index, casualty list, superior paper, biblio, addendum inclded as a loose insertion, pp313, \*\*an interesting look at families, brothers, fathers and sons, cousins etc who served in the Vietnam war, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$60**.

**234/176.** (4168) Palmer, Alexander. **Vietnam Veterans: Honours and Awards.** Military Minded, Perth, 1995. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, plates, citations of all imperial awards for Australian forces in the Vietnam War, *\*\*a required reference*, vg cond, **A\$65.** 

**234/177.** (7348) Picken, Bruce. **Vietnam Digger's Language: Abbreviations, Acronyms, Terms and Jargon of the Vietnam War.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, biblio, index, pp208, \*\*an alphabetical listing of the unique Aussie digger language of the Vietnam War in the tradition of previous wars; quite a work, new, A\$35.

**234/178.** (4187) Ravenscroft, Bruce. **Contact - Wait Out: A Vietnam Diary.** Author, NSW, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, rolls of authors platoon, pp197, \*\*a very readable diary of an ordinary digger serving in Vietnam with 7th Bn, RAR in 1970-71, new, **A\$24**.

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**234/239.** (11067) Gamble, Bruce. **Target: Rabaul: The Allied Siege of Japan's Most Infamous Stronghold, March 1943- August 1945.** Zenith Press, USA, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, prev owners name in prelims, plates, appendix lists Allied POWs and their fates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp390, \*\*book 3 of the Rabaul Trilogy; it profiles the resolve of the Allied and Japanese combatants in the horrific Pacific battleground, the war's longest battle, vg cond, A\$48.

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**234/241.** (8021) Grover, John, OBE. **Maker and Breaker: 2/1 & 2/14 Field Company: An Engineer Officer in World War 2.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, glossary, index, pp228, \*\*the author served in 2/1Field Company in Syria against the Vichy French and then in the New Guinea Campaign with 2/14 Field Company, AIF. He spent the war hacking new roads through thick jungle, building bridges at Buna and the Wau to Bulolo road, new, **A\$34**.

**234/242.** (3350) Hay, DSO David. **Nothing Over Us: The Story of the 2/6th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF.** AWM, Canberra, 1984. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, full rolls, casualty lists, appendices, pp604, \*\**the 2/6th Bn, AIF fought in the Western Desert, Greece and New Guinea Campaigns*, vg cond and now hard to find, **A\$180.** 

**234/243.** (10483) Haynes, Jim. **On All Fronts: Australia's World War 2; From North Africa to the Home Front, the Big Part Played by a Small Nation.** ABC Books, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated with b/w plate and maps, biblio, index, pp316, \*\**a presentation of insightful accounts of the battles in which Australians fought*, vg cond, **A\$25.** 

**234/244.** (11055) Hemingway-Douglass, Reanne & Hemingway, Don. **The Shelburne Escape Line: Secret Rescuers of Allied Aviators by the French Underground, the British Royal Navy and London's MI9.** Pen and Sword, UK, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, biblio, pp197, \*\*the Shelburne was one of the later escape lines established in Nazi occupied Europe. It was established by two MI9 agents in 1943 and successfully evacuated 8 groups of Allied airmen back to England, new, A\$46.

**234/245.** (3912) Horner, David. **Crisis of Command: Australian Generalship and the Japanese Threat, 1941-1943.** ANU Press Canberra, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, inscr in fep, book plate, plates, maps, biblio, endnotes, index, pp395, \*\*Horner contends that Australia was woefully under-prepared for the war in 1939 and poorly led. Added to this mess was the interference of General McArthur who had a hand in Blamey's sacking of Rowell and Allen, sl shelf-worn else vg cond, A\$42.

**234/246.** (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 Frence. Although successful they lost over 400 soldiers KIA, It was shuffeled to the back of our war history. The 7th was known as 'The Silent Men', vg cond, **A\$28**.

**234/247.** (11073) Jefferson, David. **Tobruk: A Raid too Far.** Robert Hale, London, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, map, appendices, chapter notes, index, pp304, \*\*Operation Agreement was an ill prepared and disasterous raid on Tobruk to disrupt German communications prior to the El Alamein battle. Many men were killed or wounded, vg cond, **A\$46**.

**234/248.** (4163) Johnson, K.T. **The History of the 2/11th (City of Perth) Australian Infantry Battalion.** Burridge, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, presentation copy to Geoff Gallop, MLA, Premier of WA, profusely illus, nominal rolls, maps, index, pp289, \*\*not an official battalion history per se but a collection of stories from members covering all theatres of war the 2/11th served in. Many were killed or captured at Retimo in Crete, vg cond and now hard to find,, **A\$150.** 

**234/249.** (10530) Kennedy, Paul. **Engineers of Victory: The Problem Solvers Who Turned the Tide in the Second World War.** Allen Lane, London, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp436, \*\**this is not about front-line commanders but about the people who slaved away in the background producing assymetrical results with unconventional ideas like Percy Hobart and his 'funnies'*, slight staining to edges else good cond and uncommon, **A\$45**.

**234/250.** (1468) Keogh, Colonel E.G. MBE, ED. **South West Pacific 1941-45.** Grayflower, Melbourne, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in worn d/w, maps, biblio, ex army lib, (stamp in prelims), pp479, \*\*arguably the most accurate of all accounts of the SW Pacific campaign in WW2, good cond, **A\$28.** 

**234/251.** (4083) Le Souef, Leslie. **To War Without a Gun.** Artlook, Perth, 1980. 1st ed, 8vo in vg d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps, appendices, glossary, pp402, \*\**Colonel Le Souef was the RMO of the Australian 2/7th Field Ambulance in WW2 and was captured in Crete, a good autobiography,* vg cond, **A\$55.** 

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**234/255.** (11070) Marnham, Patrick. **Resistance and Betrayal: The Death and Life of the Greatest Hero of the French Resistance.** Rndom House, NY, 2000. 1st US ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, glossary, chronology, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp296, \*\*the story of the great Jean Moulin, Resistance leader and a real pain to the Gestapo, was betrayed and captured in June 1943 in Lyon. He was tortured and executed. Trying to find his betrayer still goes on today, vg cond, **A\$46.** 

**234/256.** (4698) Masel, Philip. **The Second 28th: The Story of a Famous Battalion of the Ninth Australian Division.** Assn, Perth, 1995 (fp1961). Reprint with addition of full nominal roll (1st ed lacked the roll), large 8vo in mint d/w, plates and maps, honours and awards, appendices, index, pp390, \*\**the 2/28th Bn, AIF was heavily involved in the campaigns of the Middle East and then in New Guinea (Scarlett Beach Finschafen, Busu) and, Borneo (Labuan, Beaufort), new cond and now out of print and scarce, A\$140.* 

**234/257.** (10442) Maynard, Roger. **Ambon: The Truth About One of the Most Brutal POW Camps and the Triumph of the Aussie Spirit.** Hachette Australia, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and map, Gull Force nominal roll, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp334, *\*\*in Feb 1942, the Indonesian island of Ambon fell to the Japanese. Among those captured were 1,150 members of the Australian Gull Force which had*  been sent there to defend the island. Only 300 survived. vg cond, A\$28.

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**234/259.** (9669) McDonald, Neil. **Kokoda Front Line: From Tobruk to Kokoda, the Amazing Story of Legendary Australian War Cameran Damien Parer.** Hachette Australia, Sydney, 2012, (fp1994). Revised ed, trade 8vo in card covers, a review copy (review included), plates, maps, notes, index, pp366, \*\*Damien Parer was a brave and resourceful war cameraman who came close to death many times before meeting it in New Guinea, good cond, A\$25.

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**234/261.** (10149) Psychoundakis, George.(translated from the Greek by Patrick Leigh Fermoy). **The Cretan Runner: His Story of the German Occupation.** Folio Society, London, 2009 (fp1955). Reprint, 8vo hard-back in slip-case, maps on inside covers, portrait in frontispiece, plates and drawings, index, pp225, \*\*a story of the harrowing war waged against the German occupiers in the mountains of Crete in WW2 and their close relationship with Allied forces in particular SOE, as new cond, A\$45.

**234/262.** (9947) Ramsay Silver, Lynette. **Blood Brothers: Sabah and Australia 1942-1945.** Opus Publications, Kota Kinabulu, 2010. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, appendices, extensive biblio, index, pp396, \*\*the story the Japanese invasion of Sabah and the determined fight the Kinabulu Guerrillas waged against them. Many Sabahans were interned, many killed. Another great piece of history from Lynette, good cond, **A\$26.** 

**234/263.** (10456) Shaw, Ian W. **On Radji Beach: The Story of the Australian Nurses After the Fall of Singapore.** Macmillan, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, end notes, biblio, index, pp360, \*\*the story of our gallant nurses who survived the bombing of the VINER BROOK only to be massacred on Radji Beach on Banka Island. 41 were murdered. Vivian Bullwinkle was the only survivor, vg cond, **A\$28.** 

**234/264.** (6005) Smith, Alan. **Convoys up the Track: A History of 121st Australian General Transport Company (AIF) 1941-1946.** Author, Adelaide, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illus, maps, nominal rolls, appendices, biblio, index, pp300, \*\**the author was a member of the 121st and served as a Convoy Platoon Officer* (56 *return trips 'up the track'). A good unit history of a mostly un-sung unit*, vg cond and scarce in 1st ed, **A\$85.** 

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