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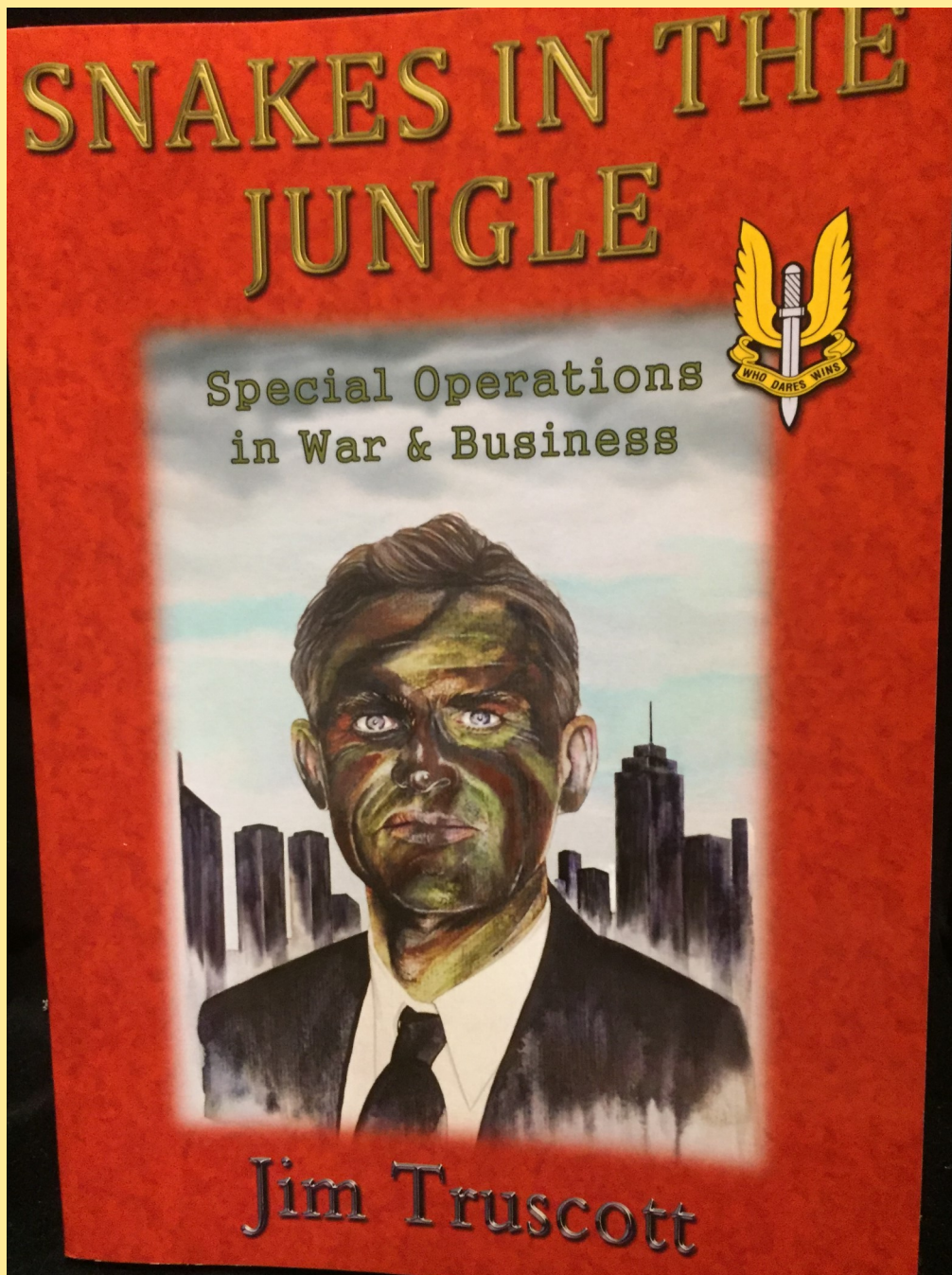
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Welcome to catalogue #241 of May 2021. We woke this morning to the tragic news of the untimely death of the formidable JIM TRUSCOTT, OAM, aged 64, adventurer, mountaineer, ex commander of 2 Cdo Company Melbourne, SAS major who made his mark in Timor when Tim McOwan took a squadron over there to vanquish the Indonesians and fellow travelers, loving husband of Collette and father of four. Riding a bike in company with Min Moor and Harry Butler on the Burke & Wills track near Balranald in NSW, he bit the dust and was dead immediately. Hopefully it was one of those no-pain heart attacks. No doubt he will be sorely missed by all who were influenced by him and there are many! He was here only a week or two back to pick up a book and drink coffee. We always had stimulating conversations and his work with the Z Special Association has guaranteed their memory will survive. His knowledge of asymmetric warfare and associated pathways was far beyond that to which any of us could aspire. He was an engineer by trade who came to SASR as a young officer and was instantly drawn into the realm of guerrilla warfare. He was a lateral thinker which caused some push back among those who couldn't keep up. He never took a backward step and was most forthright in his views as evidenced by his views in his book 'SNAKES IN THE JUNGLE: SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN WAR AND BUSINESS'. (sold out). His recent critique of an error-laden book about AIB/SRD and Z Special in WW2 was particularly hard hitting in the Truscott style. Which goes to show how important it is to get your facts straight when you write an historical document. To Collette and family, my deepest condolences for the loss of your husband and father, a remarkable SAS/Cdo soldier, the likes of whom, we will not have the pleasure to meet again. VALE JIM RIP.

This is another of my 'assorted' lists with new titles mingling with many old and bold titles. Lacking space here to find room for any more so it is what it is. This list whilst dedicated to my friend Jim Truscott, and to the servicemen and women who have taken up the cudgel for this country over the years. And to those SASR members who are under the pump for perceived wrong doing in a theatre of war. Via con Dios my friends. MICK & JO

Aviation

- 241/1.** (2794) Bender, Roger James. **Legion Condor: Uniforms, Organization and History.** Author, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, full narrative pictorial, biblio, ***the Legion Condor in Spain became the vehicle with which Germany tested their new armaments especially the Luftwaffe*, vg cond and scarce, **A\$110.**
- 241/2.** (10030) Curtis, Des, DFC. **A Most Secret Squadron: The Story of 618 Squadron, RAF and its Special Detachment of 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 was 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.**
- 241/3.** (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.**
- 241/4.** (11031) Halstead, Gay. **Story of the RAAF Nursing Service 1940-1990.** Nungurna Press, Victoria, 1994. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in laminated pictorial boards, signed by the author (also inscribed by Dorothy Kerr RAAF no.500447), copy #100 of 1,000, full nominal roll, biblio, index, pp440, ***they commenced in Point Cook Victoria and then spread to all theatres in which RAAF units served*, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$140.**
- 241/5.** (11212) Hayes, Neville F. **Billy Stutt and the Richmond Flyboys: The New South Wales State Aviation School 1915-1918 and Beyond.** Pacific Downunder, Victoria, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated, appendices, addendum, index, pp314, ***covers the aviators, the story behind the history, the Curtiss Jenny in Australia, the air adventures of Billy Stutt and the birth of Richmond Air Base NSW*, new, **A\$45.**
- 241/6.** (11219) Jessen, Morten. **Focke Wulfe 190: The Birth of the Butcher Bird 1939-1945.** Pen & Sword Aviation (Luftwaffe at War Series), UK, 2016 (fp1998). Reprint, small 4to in card covers, full pictorial, pp72, ***the famous Butcher Bird, along with the ME109, became the fighter backbone of the Luftwaffe in all theatres*, new, **A\$26.**
- 241/7.** (7817) Kane-Maguire, Leon. **Desert Scorpions: A History of 459 Squadron, RAAF 1942-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, maps & illustrations, appendices list honour roll, honours and awards and types of aircraft flown, extensive biblio, index, pp527, ***459 Sqn was formed in Egypt in 1942 and were initially equipped with Hudsons but later converted to Venturas and Baltimores. Its operations ranged from anti-submarine and convoy escort patrols including the sinking of U-97, to low level anti-shipping strikes and formation raids on strongly defended land targets; an excellent history*, new, **A\$70.**
- 241/8.** (9406) King, Peter. **Knights of the Air: The Life and Times of the Extraordinary Pioneers Who First Built British Aeroplanes.** Constable, London, 1989. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, news clippings loose at front, pp544, ***the story of the men who spent their youth designing and building the first flying machines. Many achieved immortality - Sopwith's legendary Pup and Camel; Handley-Page's bombers, etc*, vg cond, **A\$40.**
- 241/9.** (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*, new, **A\$38.**
- 241/10.** (1114) McKee, Alexander. **The Mosquito Log.** Souvenir Press, London, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, b/w plates, appendix summarises the Mosquito variants, pp207, ***the famous 'wooden wonder', one of the most versatile and effective planes in history*, vg cond and hard to find, **A\$48.**
- 241/11.** (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.**
- 241/12.** (9498) Page, Charles. **Wings of Destiny: Wing Commander Charles Learmonth, DFC & Bar and the Air War in New Guinea.** Rosenberg Publishing P/L, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed and dedicated by the author, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp416, ***the life and times of a great Australian airman, Charles Learmonth. He was killed when his Beaufort bomber crashed into the Indian Ocean near Perth on 6 Jan 1944. He was CO of #14 Sqn out of Pearce at the time. Learmonth Airbase at Exmouth is named for him*, vg cond, **A\$38.**
- 241/13.** (8084) Robins, Fred. **The Cat Has Nine Lives.** Author, Perth, 1991. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, maps and plates in frontisp, pp218, ***the author flew the PBY Catalina Flying Boat during WW2 engaged in mainly mine-laying and air-sea rescue missions in the SW-Pacific area*, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 241/14.** (9986) Spick, Mick. **Luftwaffe Bomber Aces: Men, Machines, Methods.** Greenhill Books, London, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, illustrations, appendix, biblio, index, pp239, ***a detailed analysis of German bomber and dive-bomber tactics and biographical details on the Luftwaffe's most outstanding pilots*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 241/15.** (11221) Stenman, Kari and Keskinen, Kalevi. **Luftwaffe Over Finland.** Pen and Sword Aviation, UK, 2015 (fp2001). Reprint, small 4to in card covers, fully illustrated, pp72, ***displaying over 100 rare b/w photos of the Luftwaffe on the Northern Front in WW2*, new, **A\$26.**
- 241/16.** (10363) Treadwell, Terry C. and Wood, Alan C. **German Knights of the Air 1914-1918: The Holders of the Orden Pour le Merit.** Brassey's, London, 1997. 1st English ed, small 4to in protected d/w, inscription in prelims, profusely illustrated in b/w, glossary, biblio, index, pp208, ***81 German pilots won the Blue Max in WW1. There are 81 biographies of the recipients listed here*, vg

cond, A\$45.

241/17. (2332) Wood, Alan. **The Glider Soldiers: A History of British Military Glider Forces.** Spellmount, UK, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, rolls, maps, tables, ***the Germans showed how to use gliders in action at Eben Emael in Belgium in 1940. They were used in Norway, Sicily and Burma and finally in Arnhem and the crossing of the Rhine. Also an important element of the D-Day invasion, vg cond and hard to find, A\$30.*

Espionage

241/18. (9317) Baigent, Michael & Leigh, Richard. **Secret Germany: Claus von Stauffenberg and the Mystical Crusade Against Hitler.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1994. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps and diagram, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp337, ****Secret Germany' was a group of plotters conceived by Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg to kill Hitler in 1944. Their plot failed and many were executed as a result, vg cond, A\$45.*

241/19. (2528) Brown, Anthony Cave. **Bodyguard of Lies: The Vital Role of Deceptive Strategy in World War II.** W.H. Allen & Co, London, 1976. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, glossary, source notes, biblio, index, pp947, **in wartime, Truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies' said Winston Churchill. A fantastic one-volume account of all the skull-duggery the Allies got up to to protect the product of 'ULTRA', vg cond and now hard to find, A\$58.*

241/20. (11204) Day, Peter. **Trotsky's Favourite Spy: The Life of George Alexander Hill.** Biteback Publishing, London, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, glossary, chapter notes and sources, biblio, index, pp290, ***George Hill was a British spy in Russia who befriended Trotsky during the Russian Revolution in 1917. In WW2 he was the link between the SOE and the Russian Secret Service, a remarkable story, new, A\$40.*

241/21. (11170) Hastings, Selina. **The Secret Lives of Somerset Maugham.** John Murray, London, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp614, ***Maugham was an enormously successful playwright and author. A talented linguist, he worked for British intelligence in both WW1 and WW2, vg cond A\$46.*

241/22. (6301) Hesketh, Roger. **Fortitude: The D-Day Deception Campaign.** St Ermin's Press/Little, Brown & Co, London, 1999. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, maps and charts, appendices, index, pp513, ***behind the success of D-Day was the most sophisticated deception scheme ever devised. The object was to persuade the enemy that the long-awaited landings would take place in the Pas-de-Calais, vg cond, A\$34.*

241/23. (11037) Macintyre, Ben. **Agent ZIGZAG: The True Wartime Story of Eddie Chapman, Lover, Betrayer, Hero, Spy.** Bloomsbury, London, 2007. 1st card cover ed, trade 8vom plates, appendix, chapter notes, index, pp372, ***Chapman was a double-agent who outwitted both the British and the Nazis in WW2, vg cond, A\$28.*

241/24. (9992) Macintyre, Ben. **Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies.** Crown Publishers, NY, 2012, 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, b/w plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp400, ***Operation Fortitude, which protected and enabled the invasion on D-Day and the Double Cross system, which specialised in turning German spies into double agents, tricked the Nazis into believing the Allies would attack at Calais and Norway rather than Normandy, new cond, A\$36.*

241/25. (11215) Marton, Kati. **True Believer; Stalin's Last American Spy.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2017 (fp2016). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp288, ***the story of Noel Field, a committed communist spy in the American State Department. He did a lot of damage before being unmasked, new, A\$34.*

241/26. (11072) Masterman, J.C. **The Double-Cross System.** The Folio Society, London, 2007 (fp1972). Reprint, large 8vo in slip-case, 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 or shot in Wormwood Scrubs prison, vg cond, A\$48.*

241/27. (8532) Masters, Anthony. **The Man Who Was "M": The Life of Maxwell Knight.** Basil Blackwell, UK, 1980. 1st UK ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp212, ***Knight headed up Department B5 (b) in the 1930s as part of MI5. His responsibility was counter-subversion targeting communist and fascist spy rings in England. He planted agents in the Communist Party of Great Britain, the British Union of Fascists and other pre-war extremists groups, very interesting stuff, vg cond, A\$32.*

241/28. (2812) Montagu, Ewen. **The Man Who Never Was: Operation Mincemeat, the Story of Major Martin, RM.** Evans Brothers Ltd, London, 1961. (fp1954). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps as eps, inscr, pp144, ***Operation Mincemeat saw a body placed in the water in the Med which carried bogus papers concerning details of the Allied landings in Sicily. The German High Command took the bait, vg cond, A\$34.*

241/29. (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.*

241/30. (11145) Olive, Ronald J. **Capturing Jonathan Pollard: How One of the Most Notorious Spies in American History Was Brought to Justice.** Naval Institute Press, USA, 2006. Poss 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, acronym list, chapter notes, appendix, index, pp299, ***Pollard, a highly place analyst spied for Israel for years handing over thousands of highly classified documents. His Inspector Clouseau-like trade craft eventually brought him undone, vg cond, A\$36.*

241/31. (3055) Pujol, Juan. (with Nigel West) **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, good cond, A\$36.*

241/32. (4814) Thomas, Gordon. **Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad.** Thomas Dunn Books, NY, 2005 (fp1995). Updated ed, trade 8vo in card-covers, index, biblio, pp460, ***Israel's Mossad is the master of the secret world of spies and covert operations. A story from the coal-face told by their many spy-masters*, vg cond, **A\$28.**

241/33. (11205) Thomas, Gordon. **Secrets & Lies: A History of CIA Mind control and Germ Warfare.** J.R. Books, London, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp417, ***an exposition of the darkside of the medical profession and its work with spies*, vg cond, **A\$38.**

241/34. (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\$30.**

241/35. (5937) West, Nigel. **A Matter of Trust: MI5 1945-72.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in price clipped d/w, plates, appendices, index, pp196, ***an excellent resource for those attempting to solve many of England's greatest espionage riddles of the period*, vg cond, **A\$32.**

241/36. (9577) Wynne, Greville. **The Man From Odessa.** Robert Hale, London, 1981. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, pp225, ***master spy Greville Wynne tells the whole story of his career as a British secret agent up to the time of his capture in Russia and his trial and imprisonment in the Lubyanka over the Penkovsky affair. He was exchanged for the traitor Gordon Lonsdale, Le Carre stuff in the flesh*, vg cond, **A\$32.**

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241/37. (1615) Ayris, Cyril. **Squadron Leader Robert Milton, MC: The Man Who Stayed Behind.** PK Print, Perth, 1994. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates and illus, pp165, ***Robert Milton was a WW2 flying ace (Spitfires and Mustangs), shot down over France & whose exploits with the French Underground would make him one of the few airmen to be awarded the Military Cross - a rivetting story*, vg cond, **A\$28.**

241/38. (9380) Blackmore, L.K. **Hawker: One of Aviation's Greatest Names: Aviator, Designer and Test Pilot: A Biography of Harry Hawker.** David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp232, ***Harry Hawker was an Australian of pioneer stock who left school at 12 and had no formal education. He went on to play a key role with Sopwith who produced the Pup and Camel in WW1 and later founded his own company producing Schneider cup winning planes. He was killed in a plane crash in 1921. In WW2, his company Hawker produced the redoubtable Hurricane fighter and the Tempest and Typhoon and later the Harrier of Falklands fame*, vg cond, **A\$36.**

241/39. (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.**

241/40. (5483) Butler, D, Argent, A. & Shelton, J. **The Fight Leaders: A Study in Australian Battlefield Leadership - Green, Hassett and Ferguson, 3RAR, Korea.** AMHP, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, biblio, glossary, appendices, index, pp178, ***the story of leadership within the Australian Army and in particular during WW2 and Korea. During a 12 month period in Korea 3RAR had three battalion commanders; Green was KIA; Ferguson sacked (still debated) and Hassett went on to great things*, new, **A\$35.**

241/41. (7906) Coombes, David. **The Lionheart: A Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Talbot Hobbs: An Australian Commander in World War One.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, end-notes, abbreviations, biblio, index, pp342, ***Keith Murdoch described Sir Talbot Hobbs as 'His heart is that of a lion'. Hobbs commanded 1st Div artillery on Gallipoli and then the 5th Australian Div AIF on the Western Front. He was highly regarded & commanded his division with distinction serving at second Bullecourt, Perone and Villers-Bretonneux where he established himself as a top general. He went back to architecture in Perth after the war where he built many grand buildings*, new, **A\$75.**

241/42. (11175) Cosgrove, General Sir Peter. **You Shouldn't Have Joined....: A Memoir.** A&U, Sydney, 2020. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, colour and b/w plates, index, pp426, ***General Cosgrove was affair dinkum soldier, awarded the MC in Vietnam with 9RAR and as they say, the rest is history. This is a good read*, new, **A\$60.**

241/43. (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.**

241/44. (7124) Coulthard-Clark, C.D. **No Australian Need Apply: The Troubled Career of Lieutenant-General Gordon Legge.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, newspaper article tipped-in, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp253, ***Legge was the loser in a bitter and protracted factional feud between Australian nationalists and British imperialists within the Australian army's high command. He was a nationalist but backed the wrong horse in WW1 - very informative of a murky period in Australia's leadership history*, vg cond, **A\$55.**

241/45. (9744) Edwards, Cecil. **John Monash.** SEC 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 battlefield commander given his efforts on the Western Front in WW1*, vg cond and SCARCE, **A\$55.**

241/46. (6992) Essex-Clark, John, DSM. **Hassett, Australian Leader: A Biography of General Sir Francis Hassett, AC, KBE, CB, DSO, LVO.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp293, ***Frank Hassett served as a young Duntroon-trained officer with an AIF infantry battalion in Palestine, Syria, New Guinea & Bougainville in WW2. He led 3RAR at the Battle of Maryang*

San in Korea and rose through 40 years of soldiering to command the ADF, new, A\$36.

241/47. (4621) Facey, A.B. **A Fortunate Life.** Viking (Penguin) Books, Melbourne, 1984 (fp1981). 1st fully illustrated ed, large roy. 8vo in decorated d/w, pp342, ***an unforgettable classic in Australian writing, told by a man who battled and won against impossible odds, vg cond and now hard to find, A\$42.*

241/48. (5583) Grant, Ian. **Jacka, VC: Australia's Finest Fighting Soldier** Sun Books, Melbourne, 1990 (fp1989). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp196, ***Albert Jacka, 14th Bn, AIF, was awarded the VC on Gallipoli (the first Australian to do so). He was later awarded the Military Cross at Pozieres and a Bar to the MC at Bullecourt on the Western Front, a good biography of a serious soldier,, vg cond, A\$28.*

241/49. (10344) Grey, Jeffrey. **A Soldiers's Soldier: A Biography of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Daly.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp249, ***Tom Daly was a renowned soldier and one of the most influential soldiers in Australia's military history, new, A\$45.*

241/50. (5745) Hill, A.J. **Chauvel of the Light Horse: A Biography of General Sir Harry Chauvel, GCMG, KCB.** MUP, Melbourne, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, (colour portrait in frontis), maps, chapter references, biblio, nomonal roll of a select list of officers, index, pp265, *** Chauvel started as a Brigade Commander on Gallipoli, then commanded the 1st Div in 1916 and then the ANZAC Mounted Div in 1917 in Palestine. He commanded a Corps of Light Horse named the Desert Column and then the Desert Mounted Corps; a great soldier, vg cond and scarce in 1st ed, A\$88.*

241/51. (8032) Howie-Willis, Ian. **Surgeon & General: A Life of Major-General Rupert Downes, 1885-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, end notes, biblio, index, pp400, ***traces the life and career of Rupert Downes, a heroic figure in Australian military medical history. He served on Gallipoli, the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, between the wars became DGMS in 1934. He was killed along with General Vasey and nine others in a plane crash (Hudson) off Cairns in 1945, new, A\$52.*

241/52. (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.*

241/53. (8022) Keating, Gavin. **The Right Man For the Job: Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Savige as a Military Commander.** OUP, Melbourne, 2006. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, profuse chapter notes, biblio, index, pp216, ***Savige started his military career as a private soldier in 1915 and was twice decorated for gallantry in WW1. He rose to become a senior commander in WW2 (via the Militia) and led a brigade against the Italians, Germans and Vichy French and a division and a corps against the Japanese. He was known as 'Old Stan' by his men, new, A\$36.*

241/54. (10257) Kieza, Grantlee. **Monash: The Soldier Who Shaped Australia.** ABC Books/Harper Collins, Sydney, 2015 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, endnotes, biblio, index, pp714, ***the latest bio on our great soldier John Monash, new, A\$42.*

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