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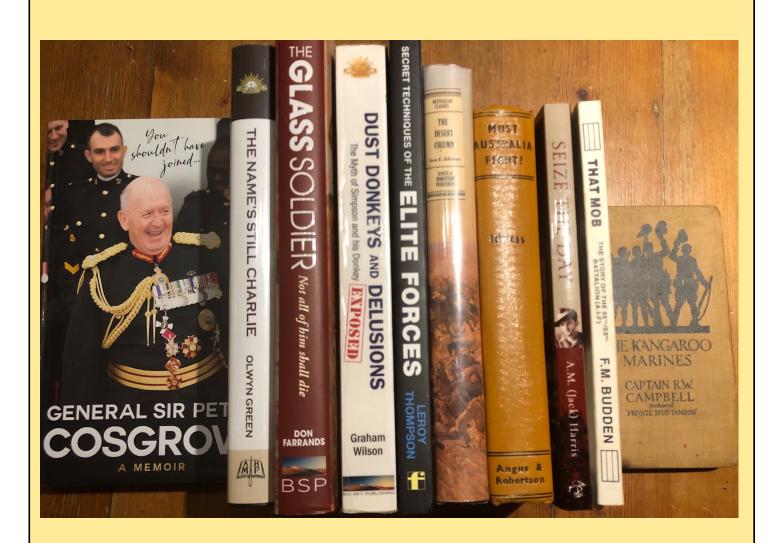
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Welcome to our November list – #247. This is the penultimate offering for 2021 and as we slide towards Christmas, we look back on what has been a tumultuous year. Covid has knocked the world into a cocked hat so to speak. We've been quite fortunate here in WA with relatively little sign of the pandemic. Our steadfast Premier has been resolute in slamming the door shut and keeping it shut. Unfortunately, the many small businesses that have gone to the wall all around the country, will never get to re-open. But it is what it is, we adapt and move on. There are thousands of thus-affected businesses who have continued to trade on-line which has been a blessing of sorts. The lock-downs haven't affected us much at all except for a period last year where visiting other book shops was a little hazardous. My preferred life of a hermit has served me well. Jo still gets out everyday in her consultancy role for GM Consulting and I do the cooking. Living in the heart of the CBD has been most useful. Perth has experienced the wettest winter for many years. Our local lake (Hyde Park) is brimming with the myriad of water birds having a lovely time. The annual cygnet production from the two resident swans continues unabated. They obviously have no idea about the human Covid thing, thankfully. Whilst we concern ourselves with the spread of covid here in Australia, it appears the 25,000 people who have flocked to Glasgow for the climate gab-fest, have no concerns whatever. Our PM has been shirt-fronted by the 'feelthy French' over the con-job they pulled on us with their dud subs deal and made worse by Biden calling our pull-out 'clumsy'. From Joe this is a bit rich. The only problem I see in all this was the fact that Turnbull signed us up to a deal for diesel subs in the first place! Our military procurement people need a good kick up the nether regions IMHO. Anyway, rant over. We've got a lot of good books on offer in this list so get stuck in. I realise the appearance of the some titles is repeated in catalogues - in case you missed it first time around. And a consequence of concentrating on stock in one genre—'military'. As usual, this list is dedicated to all those gallant soldiers who haven't made it home and those who have, but are not traveling well. Via con Dios Mick & Jo

Aviation

- **247/1.** (1413) Beasy, John & Carol. **Truscott: The Diary of Australia's War Time Kimberley Airbase 1943-1946.** AMHP, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, plates, ex lib (with lib paraphenalia in prelims) maps, nom index, pp303, **the first comprehensive site survey of the remains of Truscott airbase, a significant contribution to our war history, worn cond, **A\$28.**
- **247/2.** (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.**
- **247/3.** (10028) Easdown, Martin & Gent, Thomas. **A Glint in the Sky: German First World War Air Attacks on Folkstone, Dover, Ramsgate, Margate and other Kentish towns** Pen & Sword, UK, 2004, 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, fully illustrated in b/w, biblio, index, pp160, **part of the 'Battlefield Britain' series. The first raid by Gotha bombers on English soil killed 96 civilians in the above coastal towns, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- **247/4.** (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 until recently, new, **A\$45.**
- **247/5.** (11228) Eaton, Charles Stuart. **The Cross in the Sky: The Life and Adventures of Charles 'Moth' Eaton, Soldier, Pioneer Aviator Pathfinder for Global Peacekeeping.** Echo Books, Melbourne, 2021. 1st ed, medium 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated, endnotes, biblio, pp371, **the remarkable story of Charles 'Moth' Eaton, infantryman, pioneer aviator, humanitarian and diplomat. He served in both world wars and was a POW in WW1. What a man! new **A\$42.**
- **247/6.** (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.**
- **247/7.** (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.**
- **247/8.** (8170) Jones, Geoffrey. **Raider: The Halifax and its Flyers.** William Kimber, London, 1978. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, illustrations, appendices, glossary, index, pp240, **the Handley Page Halifax proved itself as the most versatile and durable of the British wartime four-engined bombers, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- **247/9.** (9996) Knott, Claire Rose. **Princes of Darkness: The Lives of Luftwaffe Night Fighter Aces Heinrich Prinz zu Sayn-Wittgenstein and Egmont Prinz zur Lippe-Weissenfeld** Chevron Publishing, UK, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, inex, pp208, **a unique illustrated account of the careers of the two 'fighting princes' of the Luftwaffe's night fighter group, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$48.**
- **247/10.** (5944) Leebold, Arthur. **Silent Victory: Breaking the Japanese Air-blockade between Australia and Europe.** Banner Books, ACT, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, rolls of QANTAS aircrews, biblio, index, pp111, **the Catalina was used as the only alternative for the long air route to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. QANTAS and the RAAF, undertook this secret passenger service from Perth, stock just about out, new, **A\$38.**
- **247/11.** (9426) Longstreet, Stephen. **The Canvas Falcons: The Story of the Men and Planes of World War 1.** W.H. Allen, London, 1971. 1st British ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), official record of victories (by country), biblio, appendix, pp365, **flying at the start of WW1 was seen as as an exciting even glamourous adventure. It was, howver, to become a blood bath especially for the RFC in the early years, vg cond, **A\$35.**
- **247/12.** (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**.
- **247/13.** (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-Pacifica area vg cond, **A\$24.**
- **247/14.** (6491) Sweetman, John. **The Dambusters Raid.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1993 (fp1982 as The Dams Raid: Epic or Myth: Jane's) Revised ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps and diagrams, appendices list 617 Sqn crews, biblio, index, pp219, **Operation Chastise, the raid on the dams in the German industrial complex. Many uncommon phots and drawings from the early trials and post-breach periods, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- **247/15.** (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 befor 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.**

247/16. (11109) Verity, Hugh. **We Landed by Moonlight: Secret RAF Landings in France 1940-1944.** Crecy Publishing, UK, 2013 (fp1978). Reprint and revised ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, illustrations and maps, biblio and chapter notes, appendices, glossary, index, pp272, **the story of the infil and exfil of SOE agents and supplies into occupied France by mainly Lysander and Hudson without which the French Resistance could not have operated so effectively, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$38.**

247/17. (11259) Watson, W/C John and Jones, Louis. **3 Squadron at War** D.A.F 3 Squadron Assn, Sydney, 1959. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, honour roll, nominal roll, pp243, **the famous 3 Sqn, RAAF served in the Middle East and Mediterranean theatres in WW2. They were part of the Desert Airforce flying, Lysanders, Gladiators, Hurricanes, Tomahawks, Kittyhawks and Mustangs. They shot down 217 enemy aircraft, vg cond and now RARE, **A\$300.**

Espionage

247/18. (11243) Barton, Rod. **The Life of a Spy: An Education in Truth, Lies and Power.** Black Inc, Melbourne, 2021. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, pp289, **a life as a spy and then a tell-all. Not sure how he got around the Official Secrets Act which he would have signed, new, **A\$30.**

247/19. (10207) Bethell, Nicholas. **Spies and Other Secrets: Memoirs from the Second World War.** Viking Penguin, London, 1994. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, chronology, index, pp398, **the author was enamoured with Russia but fought their system throught the Cold War, vg cond, **A\$28.**

247/20. (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.**

247/21. (10472) Deacon, Richard. **A History of the Chinese Secret Service.** Frederick Muller, London, 1972. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp521, **the Chinese have always been the masters of intelligence gathering. Their current day efforts have moved them into espionage of the big time with fingers in every pot so to speak, vg cond, **A\$38.**

247/22. (11268) Harris A.M. (Jack). **Seize the Day:** Brolga Publishing, Victoria, 2015. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, pp283, **Jack Harris served in BCOF in Japan then in the Korean War awarded the MM and WIA. When he recovered, he studied Chinese and joined ASIO conducting intelligence ops in North Korea, new, **A\$24.**

247/23. (11059) Kahn, David. **Seizing the Enigma: The Race to Break the German U-Boat Codes 1939-1943.** Souvenir Press, Boston, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps and diagrams, chapter notes, index, pp336, **a series of daring raids at sea allowed the British to capture an Enigma intact (U-110) and a trove of secret documents and the weather ship LAUENBURG which provided code settings for an entire month, vg cond, A\$35.

247/24. (1598) Moyzisch, L.C. **Operation Cicero: The Espionage Sensation of the War.** Wingate, London, 1953 (fp1950). 1st Eng ed, (trans from the German), small 8vo in sl worn d/w, foxing in prelims, pp208, **Cicero was one of Germany's most productive spies. This is the Cicero account from the German viewpoint, sensational in it's day, good cond, quite scarce in d/w, **A\$24.**

247/25. (4897) Stafford, David. **Secret Agent: The True Story of the Special Operations Executive.** BBC Publishing, London, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, biblio, pp254, **published to compliment the BBC series of the same name, vg cond, **A\$36.**

247/26. (4373) Stripp, Alan. **Code Breaker in the Far East: How Britain Cracked Japan's Top Secret Military Codes.** Oxford University Press, UK, 1995. (fp1989). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates and illus, index, source notes, biblio, pp204, **describes how Bletchley Park and it's Indian and Far Eastern outposts broke a series of Japanese codes and cipher systems of dazzling variety and complexity, vg cond, **A\$28.**

247/27. (11266) Thomson, Basil. **Odd People: Hunting Spies in the First Word War.** Biteback Publishing, London, 2015 (fp1922). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, pp311, **Basil Thomson was head of Scotland Yard's CIB and hunted, arrested and interrogated suspected German spies in England including Mata Hari, new, **A\$24.**

247/28. (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.**

247/29. (9894) Conant, Jennet. **A Covert Affair: Julia Child & Paul Child in the OSS.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, index, pp395, **the remarkable Julia Child who we all thought was a goumet chef but this was a cover for her work as an agent in the OSS (forerunner to the CIA), vg cond, **A\$30.**

Military Biography

- **247/31.** (5069) Austin, Ron. **A Soldier's Soldier: The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Carl Herman Jess.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp240, **the title speaks volumes on the ability and manner of General Jess who served under Monash in WW1 and was the Commandant in WA after the war replacing General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, a good biography, new, **A\$46.**
- **247/32.** (4296) Bean, C.E.W. **Two Men I Knew: William Bridges and Brudenell White, Founders of the AIF.** Angus & Robertson. Sydney, 1957. 1st ed, 8vo in slightly nipped but now protected, price-clipped d/w, spine sunned, plates & maps, index, a biographical sheet on LtGen Robertson is included, pp234, **two great Australian Generals, Bridges (KIA on Gallipoli) and Brudenell White, the first Australian to rise to full General. He was killed in a plane crash at the outbreak of WW2, now scarce and good cond, **A\$65.**
- **247/33.** (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.**
- **247/34.** (11105) Drake, Billy (with Christopher Shores). **The Autobiography of Group Captain B. Drake, DSO, DFC & Bar, DFC (US).** Grub Street, London, 2009 (fp2002). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, bio sketches of everyone mentioned in the text, appendices, pp160, **this bloke did his fair share and then some! new, **A\$35.**
- **247/35.** (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.**
- **247/36.** (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 Duntroontrained 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.**
- **247/37.** (6461) Firkins, Peter. **Borneo Surgeon: A Reluctant Hero; The Story of Dr. James P. Taylor.** Hesperian Press, Perth, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in laminated and illus boards, plates, appendices, pp151, **the 'Weary' Dunlop of Borneo. Dr Taylor was Principal Medical Officer in British North Borneo at the time of the Japanese Occupation, vg cond and now uncommon in hard-back, **A\$38.**
- **247/38.** (11269) Green, Olwyn. **The Name's Still Charlie: Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Green, DSO: A Biography of an Infantry Commander.** AMHP, Sydney, 2010 (fp1993). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, indices, biblio, pp323, **Charlie Green came from 41 Militia Battalion in the 30's and joined the 2nd AIF in 1939, on the first day. He served in the 2/2nd Infantry Battalion (6th Div)in the Middle East and Greece. He commanded the 2/11th Bn in the NG Campaign. He took 3RAR to Korea in 1950. He was mortally wounded by a mortar round, new, **A\$36.**
- **247/39.** (1125) Hetherington, John. **Blamey: Controversial Soldier: A Biography of Field-Marshall Sir Thomas Blamey, GBE, KCB, CMG, DSO, ED.** AWM, Canberra, 1973. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), plates, index, biblio, pp414, **the author, who wrote the first bio of Blamey, found there was much he didn't know about him and thus, was compelled to write 'controversial soldier', an excellent book. good cond and scarce, **A\$36.**
- **247/40.** (8649) Hillier, General Rick. **A Soldier First: Bullets, Bureaucrats and the Politics of War.** Harper Collins, Toronto, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, colour plates, index, pp509, **General Hillier commanded the Canadian Armed Forces before retirement in 2008. He was always an outspoken leader trying to do the best for his troops. He was Canada's most popular and most controversial leader since WW2; an excellent auto, vg cond, **A\$55.**
- **247/41.** (4340) Horner, D.M. (ed) **The Commanders: Australian Military Leadership in the Twentieth Century.** George Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, index, source notes, pp355, **16 general-rank officers from Bridges to Wilton, a handy reference, vg cond, **A\$40.**
- **247/42.** (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.**
- **247/43.** (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.**
- 247/44. (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, <u>signed by the author</u>, 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.**
- **247/45.** (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, <u>signed by the authors</u>, 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. He was one of the original Sergeants who started the SAS in 1957. He was also one of Ted Serong's chosen first team (AATTV) in Vietnam, new, **A\$65.**
- **247/46.** (9326) Nicholas, Reg. A. **Mr. Raspberry Jamwood.** Author, Perth, 1985. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, pp134, **Reg Nicholas served as the intelligence officer for the Volunteer Defence Corrps (VDC) in Western Australia in WW2. The title comes from an obscure WA timber favoured by farmers for fence posts, vg cond and scarce, **A\$45.**
- **247/47.** (11191) Perry, Roland. **Monash & Chauvel: How Australia's Two Greatest Generals Changed the Course of World History.** A&U, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, thick 8vo in card covers, inscription in fep, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp567, **the great duo Harry and John who showed such great leadership in WW1 putting the sword through the Turks in the desert and the Germans in France and Belgium, vg cond, **A\$36.**
- **247/48.** (5017) Russell, W.B. There Goes a Man: The Biography of Sir Stanly G. Savige. Longmans, London, 1959. 1st ed, 8vo in chipped but now protected d/w, price-clipped, plates (colour portrait in frontis), maps, index, pp315, **Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Savige, an Australian who served in both world wars and founded Legacy to assist the families of soldiers who did not return or who died as a result of their wounds etc, vg cond and hard to find, A\$38.
- **247/49.** (6752) Smithers, A.J. **Sir John Monash: A Biography of Australia's Most Distinguished Soldier of the First World War.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1973. 1st ed, 8vo in excellent d/w, plates, source notes, index, pp303, **the story of the most remarkable Australian General in WW1. The Brit High Command were not too keen on because he was a colonial, a part-time soldier and engineer and he was Jewish! He was the first General to implement 'combined operations' at Hamel when he coordinated tanks, artilley, aviation and infantry to break through the German line, vg cond and now hard to find,, **A\$60.**
- **247/50.** (6401) Wilkinson, Peter & Astley, Joan Bright. **Gubbins and SOE**. Pen & Sword, London, 1997 (fp1993). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, source notes, index, pp254, **an excellent biography of Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins who commanded SOE in WW2. Both authors were also members of SOE; an excellent book, vg cond, **A\$36**.

Military General

- **247/51.** (4656) Avery, LtCol Brian. **Our Secret War: The 4th Battalion, RAR: Defending Malaysia Against Indonesian Confrontation, 1965-1967.** Slouch Hat, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in illus d/w, plates and maps, index, end notes, nominal roll of 4RAR members serving in Sarawak Apr-Sep 1966, gallantry citations, pp216, **an intriguing account of the clandestine Australian operations carried out in Indonesian Borneo (Kalimantan) during Confrontation in the 1960s, 'CLARET Ops', new cond, **A\$54.**
- **247/52.** (4321) Barber, Noel. **War of the Running Dogs: The Malayan Emergency 1948-1960.** Collins, London, 1971. 1st ed, 8vo in green cloth, lacks d/w, plates, maps, index, biblio, pp284, **the fight against Chin Peng's MCP. The title was given by the Chines-backed guerrillas, a contemptuous term for those who Malays remained loyal to the British. Considered the world's first defeat of communist guerrilla warfare, tape marks in prelims else good cond and now scarce, **A\$24.**
- **247/30.** (11026) Barker, Theo. **Signals: A History of the Royal Australian Corps of Signals, 1788-1947.** RA Sigs Corps Ctee, Canberra, 1987. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, roll of honour, end notes, appendices, index, pp361, **communications always have played a big part in the conduct of operations from 1788 through the Boer War, WW1 and WW2. vg cond and now scarce, **A\$120**
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