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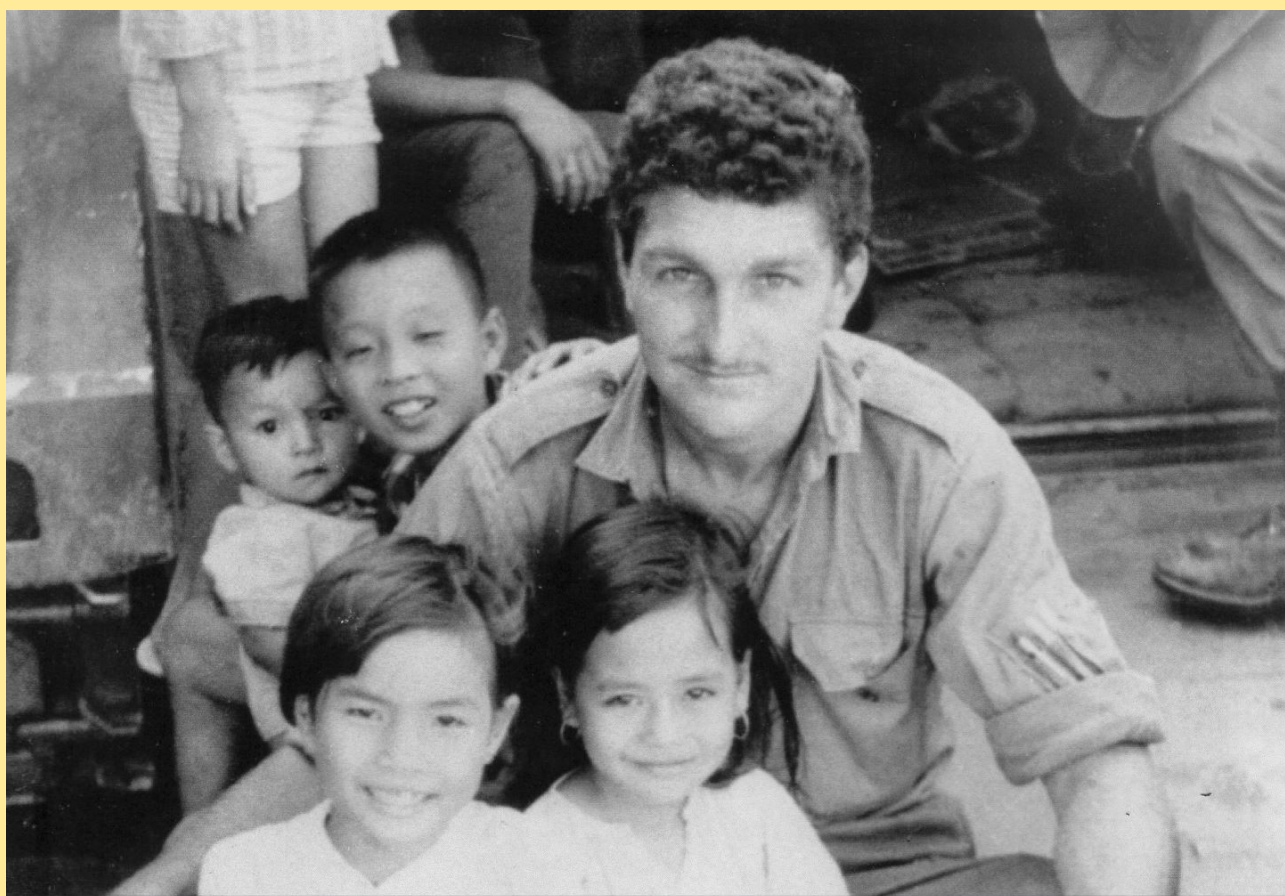
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1962-72



**CPL PETER ANTHONY MALONE, KIA**

**Sth Vietnam 1969 aged 21**

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Welcome to Catalogue 252 May 2022. Since my last list we've had some very welcome rain here in the West with the season 'Djeran' settled in. Pleasant clear days and cool nights. This a shortened version of my usual offering and I've rested Military Biography, Military General, Espionage, Human Endeavour, Naval and Napoleonic. I thought I'd give these categories some R&R this month and will re- insert some of them for June. If anyone's chasing a particular title in the unlisted categories, check our web site or give me a call.

This list is dedicated to my cousin PETER MALONE who was KIA in Vietnam in Jan 1969. He'd extended his 12 month tour so he and I could meet up (I deployed with 3 SAS Sqn on 18 Feb 69. We missed each other by a month. RIP Pete.) (His father Terry Malone was a WO1 in the AATTV at the time) An account of his death is in the book 'JUNGLE TRACKS' in this catalogue.(#58). It's a chaotic period at the moment with our election looming, Putin's stupidity in the Ukraine and the rise of the politically correct everywhere. Not sure what my father's generation would make of this given their sacrifices in WW2 and the Great Depression. I am sure there are plenty of young people of high calibre waiting to step up over the next decade and relieve us of the gormless specimens currently in charge on both sides.

But...it is what it is and we can do little about it. Vote. Thoughts go out to those not traveling well. **M & J**

## Aviation

- 252/1.** (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.**
- 252/2.** (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.**
- 252/3.** (2870) Davis, Pedr/ **Charles Kingsford Smith : Smithy, The World's Greatest Aviator.** Lansdowne Press, Sydney, 1985. (fp1977). Reprint, 4to in d/w, narrative pictorial, index, pp162, *\*\*Smithy's accomplishments made him the greatest trans-world flier of them all*, vg cond, **A\$25.**
- 252/4.** (494) Firkins, Peter **The Golden Eagles: Air heroes of two world wars.** St. George Books, Perth, 1980. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, biblio, pp242, *\*\*a selection of eleven of Australia's greatest airforce aces from both WW1 and WW2*, vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 252/5.** (9659) Ilbery, Peter. **Hatching an Air Force: 2 SFTS, 5 SFTS, 1 BFTS: Uranquinty and Wagga Wagga.** Banner Books, Qld, 2002. 1st ed, small 4to in card covers, colour plate in frontis, profusely illustrated, graduate & refresher cours rolls, glossary, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp208, *\*\*on the eve of WW2 in 1939 the RAAF had a total of 310 officers and 3,179 airmen and around 220 assorted non-combat aircraft configured into 10 squadrons not considered operational. At the end of the war in 1945 they had reached 180,000 personnel and fought in most theatres. Theses training schools at Uranquinty and Wagga shouldered much of the burden*, new, **A\$28.**
- 252/6.** (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 backbone of the Luftwaffe in all theatres*, new, **A\$26.**
- 252/7.** (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 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-shiping strikes and formation raids on strongly defended land targets; an excellent history*, new, **A\$70.**
- 252/8.** (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.**
- 252/9.** (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.**
- 252/10.** (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.**
- 252/11.** (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.**
- 252/12.** (11304) Reitsch, Hanna. **The Sky My Kingdom: Memoirs of the Famous German WW2 Test-Pilot.** Greenhill Books, London, 1991 (fp1955). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp226, *\*\*Hanna Reitsch's career as a test-pilot in the Luftwaffe saw her fly everything from bombers to the jet ME163. At war's end, she was captured by the Americans and spent 18 months as a POW in the US. She died in 1979*, vg cond, **A\$60.**
- 252/13.** (8523) Robins, Fred. **The Cat Has Nine Lives.** Author, Perth, 2005 (fp1991). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, pp189, *\*\*Fred Robins, RAAF, flew Catalinas laying mines and air-sea rescue missions in the South-West Pacific area in WW2*, new, **A\$28.**
- 252/14.** (10023) Schaedel, Charles. **Australian Air Ace: The Exploits of 'Jerry' Pentland, MC, DFC, AFC.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, pp159, *\*\*a vigorous and exciting portrait of Pentland's flying career over more than 30 years*, vg cond, **A\$35.**
- 252/15.** (5669) Scutts, Jerry. **Republic P-47 Thunderbolt: The Operational Record.** Airline, UK, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, colour and b/w plates, appendices, index, pp167, *\*\*nicknamed 'the jug', the Thunderbolt, although a heavy-weight single-seat fighter, was a strong and powerful aircraft. Its main role was as a long-range bomber escort over Europe destroying 3,916 enemy planes. It was superceded by the P-51 Mustang*, vg cond, **A\$42.**

**252/16.** (11028) Shores, Christopher. **Air Aces.** Bison Books, USA, 1983. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, maps, biblio, index, pp192, *\*\*Hartman shot down 352 Russian aircraft on the Eastern Front in WW2. No one comes near him for numbers but he had it easy compared to flying against the Brits and Americans over Western Europe, vgc cond, A\$34.*

**252/17.** (6664) Taylor, Assheton F. **One Way Flight to Munich: Memoirs of a 460 Squadron (RAAF) Navigator.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1998). Reprint, 4to in card covers, index, pp273, *\*\*the author's Lancaster was shot down over Munich in 1943. He was captured, interrogated and imprisoned in Stalag Ivb. Good story, new, A\$28.*

**252/18.** (7173) Watson, Jeffrey. **Killer Caldwell: Australia's Greatest Fighter Pilot.** Hodder Australia, Sydney, 2005. Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendix, index, pp282, *\*\*Clive 'Killer' Caldwell saw action against the Germans, Italians and Japanese in WW2 winning the DFC and Bar in downing 29 enemy aircraft, new, A\$25.*

**252/19.** (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, A\$30.*

## Special Forces and Airborne

**252/20.** (9266) Bridge, Peter J. **Fighting the Kimberley: The 3 Australian Corps Kimberley Guerilla Warfare 1942-1943.** Hesperian Press, Perth, 2011. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, nominal roll inseted loosely, biographical notes on some of the GWG, index, pp336, *\*\*the role of Major Mitchell's 3rd Aust Army Corps GWG and others in their preparations for an impending Japanese invasion, new, A\$60.*

**252/21.** (2710) Callinan, Bernard J. DSO, MC. **Independent Company: The 2/2nd and 2/4th Australian Independent Companies in Portuguese Timor, 1941-1943.** William Heinemann, Melbourne, 1953, 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, roll of officers, plates and maps, index, pp235, *\*\*Callinan was 2IC of the 2/2nd on Timor. An important book dealing with the events on Timor when the 2/2nd was cut off and fought a vigorous guerrilla war against the Japanese, vg cond, A\$28.*

**252/22.** (11236) Camp, Dick. **Shadow Warriors: The Untold Stories of American Special Operations During World War 2.** Zenith Press, USA, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp246, *\*\*the formation of the OSS in 1942 to conduct covert special operations and gather and analyse foreign intelligence, vg cond, A\$36.*

**252/23.** (1290) Campbell, Archie. **The Double Reds of Timor: The Story of the 2/2nd Independent Company on Timor in WW2.** Burrige, Perth, 1996. 1st hard-back ed, 8vo in protected d/w, many plates & maps, roll of honour, full embarkation roll on HMAT ZEALANDIA, biblio, pp177, *\*\*the 2/2nd became a very famous Australian unit for it's tenacious fight against the Japanese on Timor. With the help of the local population they waged a relentless guerrilla war before being evacuated,, vg cond and now scarce, A\$250.*

**252/24.** (10968) Carruthers, Bob. **By Air to Battle: The Official History of the British Paratroops in World War 2.** Pen and Sword Aviation, UK, 2012. (fp1945). Reprint, large 8vo in card covers, maps, pp235, *\*\*a compilation of primary accounts of airborne combat told by the men who paticipated, new, A\$32.*

**252/25.** (5286) Doig, C.D. **A History of the 2nd Independent Company and 2/2 Commando Squadron (AIF).** Hesperian Press, Perth, 2009 (fp1986). Reprint, large folio, card covers, (with double red diamonds), ex library stamp in prelims (never been read), nominal rolls, pp270, *\*\*Capt Colin Doig commanded 5 Section, B Platoon on Timor and in New Guinea and commanded A Troop in New Britain - a good unit history from one who was there, vg cond, A\$80.*

**252/26.** (9831) Donaldson, Mark, VC. **The Crossroad: A Story of Life, Death and the SAS.** Macmillan, Australia, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp432, *\*\*the life story (so far) of the remarkable Mark Donaldson, VC who's life before joining the SAS was a rocky one and joining the great SASR with multiple tours of Afghanistan winning the VC on one of them. He was also wounded in action on a later tour, a must read book, vg cond, A\$45.*

**252/27.** (11184) Gilling, Tom. **Bastard Behind the Lines** A&U, Sydney, 2021. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and map, biblio, index, pp247, *\*\*the extraordinary story of Jock McLaren's escape from Sandakan and his guerrilla war against the Japanese. What a man, teamed up with Rex Blow to wreak havoc amongst the Japanese, new, A\$36.*

**252/28.** (4873) Horner, David. **SAS: Phantoms of the Jungle: A History of the Australian Special Air Service.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1989. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, book plate in fep, plates, maps, full rolls of service in Borneo and Vietnam, casualty list, honours and awards, index, pp527, *\*\*the official history of SASR on active service in Borneo and Vietnam, vg cond an now scarce in 1st ed, A\$130.*

**252/29.** (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.*

**252/30.** (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) in-

dex, 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 the late and great Jim Truscott (review loose in end pages), vg cond, A\$28.*

**252/31.** (4312) Lord, Cliff & Tennant, Julian. **ANZAC Elite: The Airborne and Special Forces Insignia of Australia and New Zealand.** IPL Books, NSW, 2000. 1st ed, 4to in printed boards, profusely illus in colour, biblio, pp160, *\*\*a well-documented volume on little known insignia in Australia and NZ, as new, A\$45.*

**252/32.** (2758) Maclean, Fitzroy. **Eastern Approaches. Eight Adventurous Years.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1966 (fp1949). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, 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 Chet-nicks 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, vg cond and RARE with signature, A\$200.*

**252/33.** (384) Marshall, S.L.A. **Night Drop - the American Airborne Invasion of Normandy** Macmillan, London 1962. 1st UK ed, thick 8vo in worn but now protected d/w, illus and maps, index, pp425, *\*\*Marshall writes from first hand experience of the US airborne drop into France on 6 June 1944, vg cond, now scarce A\$40.*

**252/34.** (10964) McKelvey, Ben. **The Commando: The Life and Death of Cameron Baird, VC, MG.** Hachette Australia, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour plates, glossary, 2 Cdo honour roll, index, pp342, *\*\*Cpl Cameron Baird, VC, MG was killed in action in the Khod Valley Afghanistan on 22 June 2013 whilst leading his assault team against the Taliban. This is a story of sacrifice, mateship and bloody duty, vg cond, A\$45.*

**252/35.** (7293) McManners, Capt Hugh, RA. **Falklands Commando.** Wiliam Kimber, London, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps and diagrams, chronology, glossary, index, pp238, *\*\*the author led a Commando team in liaison with SAS and SBS patrols. His job was to act as a Forward Observer (FO) and direct naval bombardment of enemy positions from land bases. Much SAS and SBS content, vg cond, A\$55.*

**252/36.** (11183) Moffitt, Anthony 'Harry'. **Eleven Bats: A Story of Combat, Cricket and the SAS.** A&U, Sydney, 2020. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, pp366, *\*\*got to be the best book written by an SAS soldier ever. Harry, your are a gem and long may you continue. Maybe one day we will see the 11 Bats in the War Memorial for all to see, new, A\$36.*

**252/37.** (11207) Morris, Eric. **Churchill's Private Armies: British Special Forces in Europe 1939-1942.** Hutchinson, London, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and map, end notes, biblio, index, pp254, *\*\*Churchill's Private Armies recruited th best men available. But they had to fight two wars - the first against a superbly professional German army, and the second against the Military Establishment who bitterly resented their unorthodox methods and even their right to exist, vg cond, A\$35.*

**252/38.** (7214) O'Connor, John. **Australian Airborne: The History and Insignia of Australian Military Parachuting.** Author, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, profusely illus in colour and b/w, rolls, lists, pp440, *\*\*a very detailed history of military parachuting in Australia including our efforts in WW2. The remarkable collection of colour plates is unique and a vital reference, vg cond, A\$120.*

**252/39.** (2510) Pirie, Andy. **Commando Double Black: An Historical Narrative of the 2/5th Independent Coy - 2/5th Commando Sqn.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996 (fp1994). Fully revised ed, large 8vo in slightly bumped but now protected d/w, signed and dedicated by the author 2001, plates, maps, full rolls, biblio, index, pp526, *\*\*the 2/5th Cdo Sqn served in the New Guinea campaign and later in Balikpapan, vg cond and hard to find,, A\$150.*

**252/40.** (2745) Reid-Daly, Lt Col R.F. CLM,DMM,MBE. **Pamwe Chete : The Legend of the Selous Scouts.** Covos-Day, Sth Africa, 2000. Revised ed, thick 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, index, pp593, *\*\*'Pamwe Chete' is Shona for 'Together Only', the motto of one of Rhodesia's most effective counter-insurgent units of the nasty Bush War, vg cond and now scarce, A\$150.*

**252/41.** (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\$120.*

**252/42.** (5401) Walker, Richard & Walker, Helen. **Curtin's Cowboys: Australia's Secret Bush Commandos.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1989 (fp1986). 2nd impr, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp194, *\*\*the story of the Northern Australia Observer Unit (NAOU or Nackeroos) who patrolled the north of Australia on horseback in WW2, vg cond, A\$35.*

**252/43.** (4051) Williamson, Tony. **Counter Strike Entebbe.** Collins, London, 1976. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, index, maps, pp184, *\*\*Operation THUNDERBOLT (or Jonathan) was the very successful raid into Entebbe Uganda in 1976 to rescue the hostages held by the Baader Meinhof, PLO and PFLP terrorist gangs, vg cond, A\$36.*

**252/44.** (6325) Blair, Anne. **Ted Serong: The Life of an Australian Counter-Insurgency Expert.** Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp238, *\*\*Ted Serong was one of the most original and influential of the Australian Army's planners in the post- WW2 period. He established the Jungle Training Centre in Canungra (with George Warfe) and led Australia's AATTV in Vietnam and much more, vg cond, A\$75.*

## Vietnam

- 252/45.** (5415) Breen, Bob. **First to Fight: Australian Diggers, NZ Kiwis and US Paratroopers in Vietnam, 1965-66.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1988. 2nd impr, 8vo in d/w, inscription in fep, plates, illustrations, nominal rolls of 1RAR Group, honours and awards, source notes, biblio, index, pp316, *\*\*the story of 1RAR Group which fought as a part of the American 173rd Airborne Brigade; considered the first and last truly ANZUS combat force to fight in war*, good cond and scarce, **A\$110.**
- 252/46.** (1535) Coulthard-Clark, Chris. **The RAAF in Vietnam, Australian Air Involvement in the Vietnam War 1962-65: (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in SouthEast Asian Conflicts 1948-75)** . Allen Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, roy 8vo in d/w, superior paper, illus with plates, maps, index, source notes, append, list honours and awards & command appt, pp412. *\*\*Volume 4 of the Official History - covers every aspect of RAAF involvement in Vietnam from the Canberra bombers of 2 Sqn to the helicopters of 9 Sqn - excellent reference*, vg cond and now out of print, **A\$100.**
- 252/47.** (7932) Eather, Steve. **Get the Bloody Job Done: The Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight-Vietnam and the 135th Assault Helicopter Company 1967-1971.** A&U, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendices contain honour roll, unit awards, nominal roll of RANHFV by contingent, notes, biblio, index, pp166, *\*\*the story of a small group of Australian naval pilots and sailors who served with distinction in Vietnam*, vg cond, **A\$42.**
- 252/48.** (4793) English, Michael C. **The Riflemen: The Unit History of 3RAR in Vietnam, 1971.** AMHP, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, maps & illus, nominal roll, honours and awards, index, biblio, pp182, *\*\*3RAR was one of the last battalions to be sent to Vietnam (2nd Tour). The battalion's constant patrols and aggressive reactions never allowed the NVA or VC to gain the ascendancy in Phuoc Tuy Province, a good unit history*, vg cond, **A\$60.**
- 252/49.** (5082) Grey, Jeffrey. **Up Top: The Royal Australian Navy and Southeast Asian Conflicts 1955-1972. (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in South-East Asian Conflicts 1948-1975).** Allan & Unwin, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps and diagrams, index, endnotes, honours and awards, appendices, biblio, pp380, *\*\*Volume 7 in the Official Series. Covers all naval involvement from the Strategic Reserve in the Malayan Emergency to CDT3 and the surface ships in Vietnam*, good cond and hard to find, **A\$160.**
- 252/50.** (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.**
- 252/51.** (11111) Henderson, Charles. **Marine Sniper: 93 Confirmed Kills. The Great Carlos Hathcock.** Berkley Books, NY, 2001 (fp1986). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, pp315, *\*\*the great Carlos Hathcock stalked the enemy on their ground with 93 confirmed kills*, vg cond, **A\$30.**
- 252/52.** (4238) Horner, David. **The Gunners: A History of Australian Artillery.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, sl fading to the spine, plates, index, biblio, appendix lists the schedule of armament of the fixed defences of the Commonwealth 1903, pp564, *\*\*a major contribution to our understanding of the development of the Australian Army and the nation*, vg cond, **A\$95.**
- 252/53.** (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.**
- 252/54.** (357) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of Coral: Fire Support Bases 'Coral' and 'Balmoral' May 1968.** Hutchinson, Australia, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected, mint d/w, plates, maps and illus, index, appendices list Order of Battle of NVA, lists of patrol actions around FSB Coral, list of Australians KIA in AO 'Surfers', *the biggest unit level battle involving Australians in the Vietnam War*, *\*\*a brilliant account by Lex McAulay, a fine writer on Vietnam*, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$60.**
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