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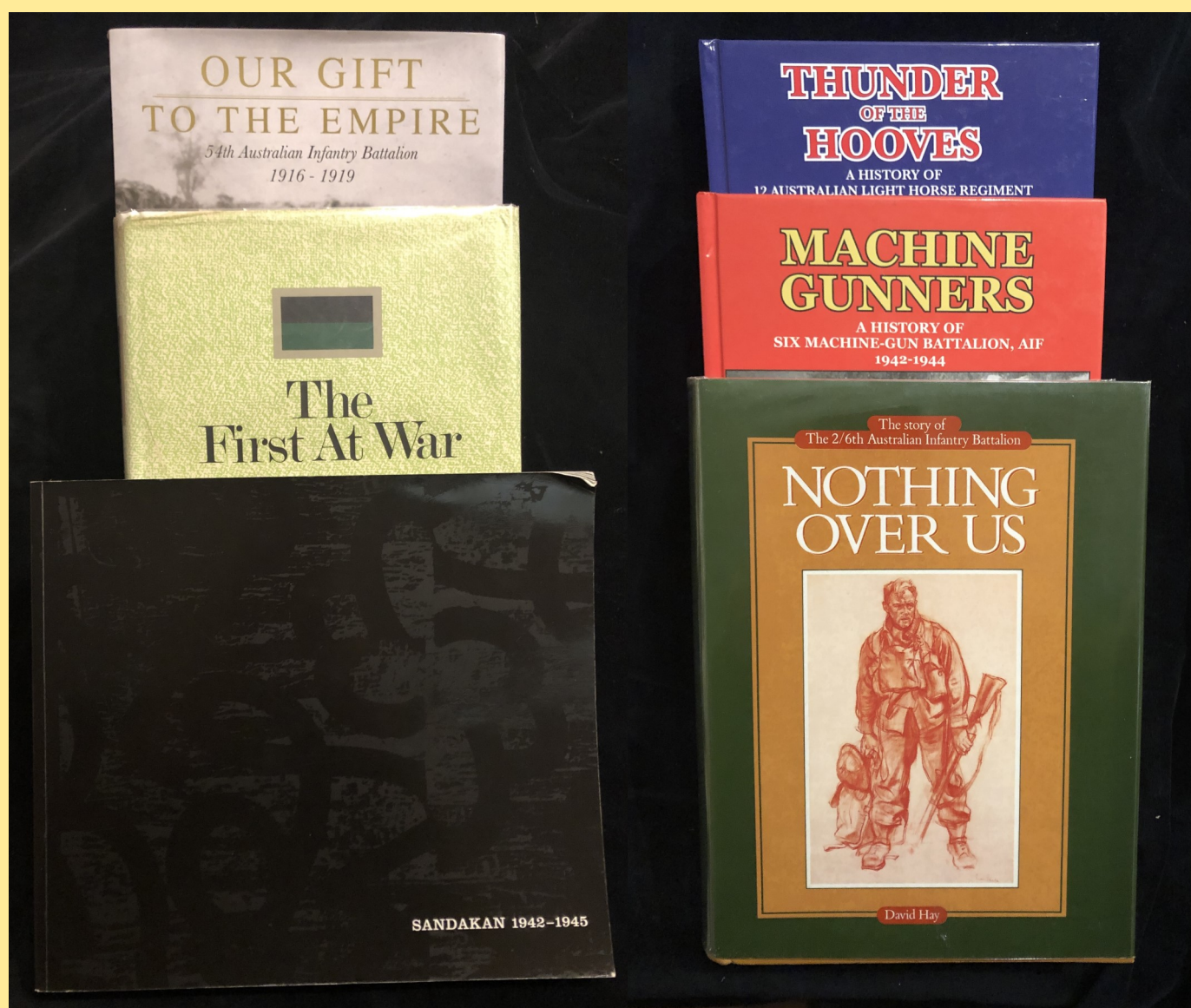
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'The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will and the other from a strong won't.'

Henry Ward Beecham

Welcome to Catalogue 255, August 2022 in the depths of winter here in WA. So much for being dry as a chip over here and hot. It's rained continuously for the best part of 10 days and cold. As I sit here in the late night silence writing, my heart bleeds for those poor souls sleeping rough around the city. The agencies such as the Sally's and Vincent de Paul and many others, can't do enough for them and unbelievably, there are many out there who shun the help offered. As for the rain, I'm not complaining given the dire straits Queensland and NSW have had with severe floods. We all wish we had a few more dams to catch it all. Who'd be a politician juggling the various competing demands for the use of a limited supply of funds. And on top of that it's the continuous battle with the 'extreme nay sayers' who are so entrenched in their particular ideologies that no one else's opinions matter. And now, they are gaining strength and will soon be in a dictatorial position. That's what democracy brings us which is better than the alternative. I also spare a thought for **BEN ROBERTS-SMITH, VC, MG, SASR** who has been under the cosh by various news outlets, all before he can sit before a judge. The way they've dragged his name through the sewer is quite disgraceful. What happened to the pillar of our law 'innocent until proven guilty'? There are a lot of people out there who should be ashamed of themselves. Anyway, off the soap box! This is a catalogue of around 255 titles of high quality books, a lot of which are first timers but as usual, many are one-offs. And as usual, it is dedicated to serving and ex servicemen and women who may not be traveling too well especially old mate **TRUCK SAMs** who is banged up in a Perth hospital after having an episode in Thailand. I hope to get to see him when they say I can. Keep in contact with your mates and keep each other alive. I get many calls here on a daily basis and they do me good and I know it does them good. Vaya con Dios. M & J

Aviation

- 255/1.** (11310) (Min Def RAF **Jungle Survival - PAM (Air) 214**. UK, 1967. Reprint, pocket book size in card covers, illustrated, pp70, ***a small booklet issued to air crew as part of their survival kit*, vg cond, **A\$25**.
- 255/2.** (10712) Bowyer, Chaz. **Airmen of World War 1: Men of the British and Empire Air Forces in Old Photographs**. Arms & Armour Press, London, 1975. 1st UK ed, roy. 8vo in protected d/w, (some loss), biblio, appendices, 99128, ***vividly brings to life the men of the Allied flying corps*, good cond, **A\$32**.
- 255/3.** (5062) Cotton, M.C. 'Bush', DFC, OAM. **Hurricanes Over Burma**. Crawford House Pubs, Bathurst, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, superior art paper, many plates and illustrations, appendices list, the first forty Empire Air Training Scheme airmen to embark for overseas in 1940, index, pp357, ***two books; the first is Cotton's story, the second is the memoirs of his CO Sqn Ldr C.C.C. 'Bunny Stone'. They flew Hurricanes in 43 Fighter Sqn RAF and 17 Fighter Sqn respectively, a good read*, vg cond, **A\$45**.
- 255/4.** (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 illustrated, endnotes, appendices, biblio, index, pp190, ***formed over 100 years ago, this Australian squadron was still operating flying F111Gs until recently*, new, **A\$45**.
- 255/5.** (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**.
- 255/6.** (9371) Funderburk, Thomas R. **The Fighters: The Men and Machines of the First World War**. Grosset & Dunlap, NY, 1965. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated narrative, biblio, index, pp200, ***the unique record of the birth and development of fighter aviation from its earliest days through WW1 with vivid photos, detailed plans and descriptions*, vg cond, **A\$45**.
- 255/7.** (8051) Gelb, Norman. **Scramble! A Narrative History of the Battle of Britain**. Michael Joseph, London, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, newspaper article included, appendices, index, pp286, ***a unique narrative of the Battle drawn from interviews, diaries, official papers and combat records*, vg cond, **A\$28**.
- 255/8.** (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**.
- 255/9.** (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-shipping strikes and formation raids on strongly defended land targets; an excellent history*, new, **A\$70**.
- 255/10.** (8457) Kaplan Philip & Currie, Jack. **Round the Clock: The Experience of the Allied Bomber Crews Who Flew by Day and by Night From England in WW2**. Cassell, London, 1994 (fp1993). Reprint, oblong 4to in card covers, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, biblio, index, pp234, ***the account of the combined Anglo-American 24-hour bombing offensive against Nazi Germany in WW2*, good cond, **A\$34**.
- 255/11.** (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**.
- 255/12.** (11241) Molkentin, Michael. **ANZAC and Aviator: The Remarkable Story of Sir Ross Smith and the 1919 England to Australia Air Race**. A&U, Sydney, 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, inscr. in fep, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp406, ***Ross Smith stands with Lindbergh, Earhart and Kingsford-Smith as one of the greatest pioneers of the air*, vg cond, **A\$28**.
- 255/13.** (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**.
- 255/14.** (6495) Robertson, Bruce. **Spitfire: The Story of a Famous Fighter**. Harleyford Publications, UK, 1973 (fp1960). 3rd revised impr, 4to in d/w, fully illus, profile of variants, glossary, index, pp216, ***Robertson is considered one of the pre-eminent aviation historians and his work here with the Spitfire is outstanding*, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$40**.
- 255/15.** (1630) Southall, Ivan. **Fly West**. Angus and Robertson, London, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, illus, price clipped on fep, glossary, pp175, ***Southall served in 461 Sqn RAAF Sunderlands in WW2*, vg cond and hard to find, **A\$26**.
- 255/16.** (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**.

255/17. (11114) Allsop, Nigel. **Cry Havoc: The History of War Dogs.** New Holland, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, trade 8v on card covers, colour plates, biblio, pp220, ***the most authoratative and comprehensive book on war dogs*, vg cond, **A\$25.**

Military Biography

255/18. (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, good cond*, **A\$65.**

255/19. (4608) Braga, Stuart. **ANZAC Doctor: The Life of Sir Neville Howse, Australia's First V.C.** Hale & Iremonger, Sydney, 2000. 1st card-cover ed, large 8vo, plates, maps, index, biblio, endnotes, pp392, ***one of Australia's most outstanding soldier-surgeons, Sir Neville Howse won the VC for his heroism during the Boer War serving later as Senior Medical Officer at ANZAC Cove saving many hundreds of lives in the days after the Landing, an excellent bio*, vg cond, **A\$28.**

255/20. (5483) Butler, D, Argent, A. & Shelton, J. **The Fight Leaders: A Study in Australian Battlefield Leadership - Green, Hassett and Ferguson, 3RAR, Korea.** AMH Publications, 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.**

255/21. (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.**

255/22. (9249) Cosgrove, General Peter. **My Story.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, glossary, index, pp458, ***Peter Cosgove won a very good Military Cross as a Platoon Commander in Vietnam and went on to command the Defence Force. His efforts in East Timor guaranteed his shooting star, he then headed up the Australian War Memorial and is now our Govern General*, vg cond, **A\$28.**

255/23. (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.**

255/24. (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.**

255/25. (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.**

255/26. (1121) Fearnside, G.H. & Clift, DCM, Ken. **Dougherty: A Great Man Among Men: A Biography of MajGen Sir Ivan Dougherty, Kt, CBE, 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, **A\$45.**

255/27. (4059) Graves, Robert. **Goodbye to All That: An Autobiography.** Cassell, London, 1957 (fp1929). 3rd impr, 8vo in chipped d/w, plates, map, pp441, ***Graves was one of Britain's great poets who served with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in the Great War*, vg cond, **A\$35.**

255/28. (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.**

255/29. (1125) Hetherington, John. **Blamey: Controversial Soldier: A Biography of Field-Marshal 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'*, good cond, **A\$36.**

255/30. (7595) Hibberd, Dominic. **Wilfred Owen: A New Biography.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in

d/w, plates and maps, appendices, biblio, index, pp424, ***the war poet Wilfred Owen was Killed in Action in 1918 aged 25. Only 5 of his poems had been published. Yet he became one of the most popular poets of the 20th century. Owen wrote the brilliant poem 'Dulce et Decorum Est, pro patria morie'. Here then is the full story of his short life, vg cond, A\$42.*

255/31. (4170) Horner, D.M. (ed). **The Commanders: Australian Military Leadership in the 20th Century.** George Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, source notes, ***from Bridges to Wilton, some good some bad, vg cond, A\$28.*

255/32. (10984) Jackson, Robert. **Douglas Bader: A Biography.** Arthur Baker, London, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, index, pp170 ***the amazing Douglas Bader who lost both legs in WW2. When he recovered and, fitted with prosthetic legs, went right back to flying Spitfires. He was shot down and incarcerated in Colditz prison and, because he was always trying to escape, they confiscated his legs, what a man!! Vg cond, A\$36.*

255/33. (8022) Keating, Gavin. **The Right Man For the Job: Lieutenant General Sir Stanley Savage as a Military Commander.** OUP, Melbourne, 2006. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, profuse chapter notes, biblio, index, pp216, ***Savage 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.*

255/34. (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.*

255/35. (10143) McMullin, Ross. **Will Dyson: Australia's Radical Genius.** Scribe, Melbourne, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp448, ***an updated and comprehensively rewritten book based on a biography of Will Dyson that was published in 1984 (A&R). Hardly a paragraph remains unaltered. Dyson was our first official War Artist in WW1, vg cond, A\$40.*

255/36. (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.*

255/37. (5818) Rowell, S.F. **Full Circle.** MUP, Melbourne, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, portrait in frontis, plates, nominal index, pp206, ***the story of the first Australian soldier to complete the full circle from Staff Cadet (Duntroon) to Chief of the General Staff. General Rowell, a regular soldier, fell foul of Blamey, CMF in New Guinea but survived to reach the top, vg cond, A\$36.*

255/38. (11048) Tough, David. **212 Soldiers for the Queen: Fijians in the British Army 1961-1997.** Barallier Books, Victoria, 2018. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices (A to K) make up the pen-pictures of each person, foot notes, biblio, index, pp360, ***212 Fijian men and women across the racial divide and answered the call in 1961 to bolster the ranks of the British Army. Appendix 'F' is titled 'The Gentlemen From Hereford' - detailing the 7 who served with 22SAS Regt incl TAKAVESI, MM, VAKATALAI, DCM and Tom Morrell, GM. Laba-laba was KIA at the battle of Mirbat in the Middle East, heroes all, new, A\$55.*

Military General

255/39. (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\$45.*

255/40. (11244) Blanch, Craig. **For Gallantry: Australians Awarded the George Cross and the Cross of Valour.** AWM/New South, Sydney, 2020. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, many colour and b/w plates, bio notes on each recipient, pp179, ***Gallantry medals for acts of serious bravery whilst not engaged with the enemy, heroes all, new A\$42.*

255/41. (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 have always played a big part in the conduct of operations from 1788 through the Boer War, WW1 and WW2. vg cond, A\$75.*

255/42. (7811) Bowd, Reuben R.E. **Doves Over the Pacific: In Pursuit of Peace and Stability in Bougainville.** AMHP/AHU, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, endnotes, nominal rolls (incomplete), index, pp260, ***a history of the 'crisis' on Bougainville in the North Solomons Province of Papua New Guinea and two regional peace support deployments: Operation BIG TALK and Operation LAGOON new, A\$35.*

255/43. (11185) Canterbury, Dave. **Bush Craft 101: A Field Guide to the Art of Wilderness Survival.** Adams Media, USA, 2014. 1st ed? Small 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated, appendices, index, pp256, ***a very useful book detailing survival and self-reliance methods in the bush, new, A\$32.*

255/44. (4613) Clarke, A.F.N. **Contact.** Secker & Warburg, London, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, pp159, ***a report from the front line of Northern Ireland, vg cond, A\$22.*

255/45. (11081) Clutterbuck, Richard. **The Long, Long War: The Emergency in Malaya 1948-1960.** Cassell & Co, London, 1967. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, inscr. in fep, appendices, biblio, index, pp206, ***this is the first full account of an 'emergency' which lasted longer than both world wars in which the British gave a brilliant lead to the free world in proving methods to defeat communist aggression, musty else good cond, A\$45.*

255/46. (10321) Gallaway, Jack **The Last Call of the Bugle: The Long Road to Kapyong.** UQP, Brisbane, 1994. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, appendices, endnotes list 3RAR casualties, biblio, index, pp312, ***a series of graphic and comprehensive eye-witness accounts in the Korean War, good cond, A\$24.*

255/47. (10486) Gould, Tony. **Imperial Warriors: Britain and the Gurkhas.** Granta Books, London, 1999. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, references, index, pp480, ***the hill-warriors from Nepal have served the British and Indian governments for nearly 200 years, seeing action in all major conflicts in that time. vg cond, A\$45.*

255/48. (8795) Jackson, Gabriel (ed). **The Spanish Civil War.** New York Times/Quadrangle Books, Chicago, 1972. 1st ed, 8vo in green cloth, biblio, index, pp212, ***a collection of reports as it happened during the most unsavoury Spanish blood bath 1936-39, good cond, A\$22.*

255/49. (8173) Johnson, Derek E. **War Medals.** Arthur Barker Ltd, London, 1971. 1st ed, small 8vo in red cloth boards, b/w plates, abbreviation, biblio, index, pp154, ***a useful reference which briefly outlines the history of war medals throughout the world but in particular Britain and Germany, vg cond, A\$25.*

255/50. (9964) Kilcullen, David. **Out of the Mountains: The Coming Age of the Urban Guerrilla.** Scribe, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, appendix, chapter notes, index, pp342, ***presents detailed, on-the-ground accounts of the new faces of modern conflict, outstanding stuff written before the rise of the Islamist ISIS, vg cond, A\$26.*

255/51. (10572) Madden, Michael C. **The Victoria Cross: Australia Remembers. (huge book - over 4kg).** Big Sky, Sydney, 2018 1st ed, enormous 4to in windowed hard-back, signed by the author, fully illustrated with pics of all 100 Australian recipients of the VC, biblio, pp459, ***an outstanding compilation in colour of all 100 of our VC recipients new, A\$125.*

255/52. (9749) Main, Jim & Allen, David. **Fallen: The Ultimate Heroes: Footballers Who Never Returned From War.** Crown Content, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, large folio size in d/w, fully illustrated, index, pp358, ***a remarkable listing of 115 Australian Rules footballers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Boer War (2), WW1 (67) and WW2 (46) including Ron Barassi (Snr) and Bluey Truscott, DFC & Bar, vg cond, A\$48.*

255/53. (5229) Maton, Michael. **The National Honours and Awards of Australia.** Kangaroo Press, NSW, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, superior paper, colour and b/w plates, biblio, order of precedence, index, pp168, ***a very useful reference, vg cond, A\$45.*

255/54. (6353) Moore, Darren. **Duntroon: A History of the Royal Military College of Australia, 1911-2001.** AHU/AMHP, Canberra/Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates and illus, colour photos on inside covers, full nominal rolls, source notes, biblio, index, pp608, ***the most up-to-date history of Duntroon, vg cond, A\$70.*

255/55. (2699) O'Neill, Robert. **Australia in the Korean War 1950-53: (in two volumes): Vol 1- Strategy and Diplomacy; Vol 2 - Combat Operations.** AWM, Canberra, 1981. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/ws, plates and maps, index, biblio, chronology, pp548 (vol 1), 782 (vol 2), ***the official history of Australia's involvement in the Korean War, vg cond and hard to find together, (sorry, can't separate them), A\$250.*

255/56. (7911) Pears, Maurie. **Battlefield Korea: The Korean Battle Honours of the Royal Australian Regiment 1950-1953.** AMHP/AHU, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, colour and b/w maps, full citation of all decorations awarded including US Presidential Unit Citation to 3RAR for Kapyong, full roll of all MIDs, biblio, index, pp129, ***there were 1,584 Australian casualties in the Korean War of which 240 were Killed in Action; this book fills in plenty of the gaps in our knowledge. The author served in 1 and 3 RARs winning the Military Cross, new cond, A\$48.*

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