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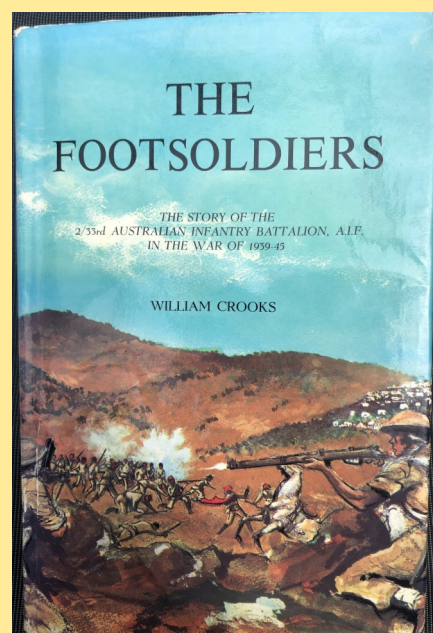
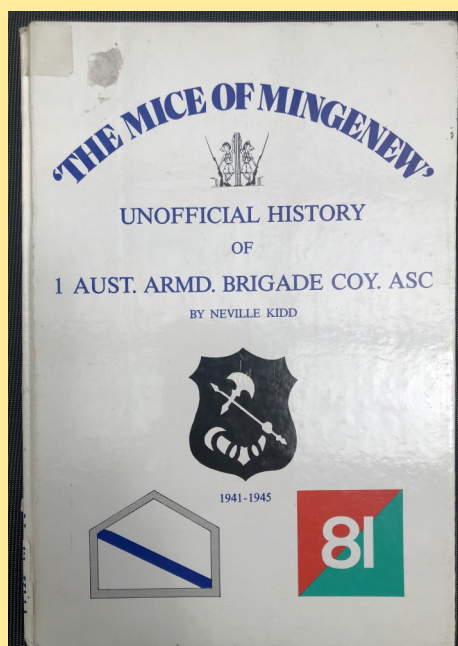
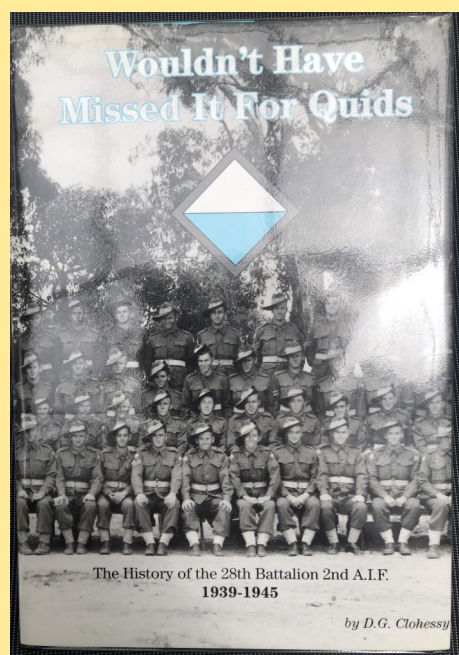
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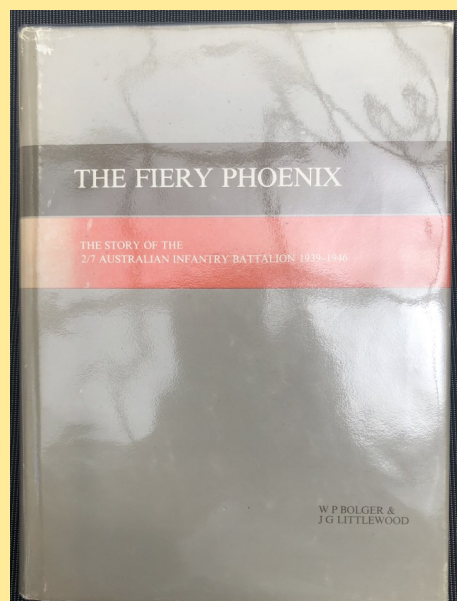
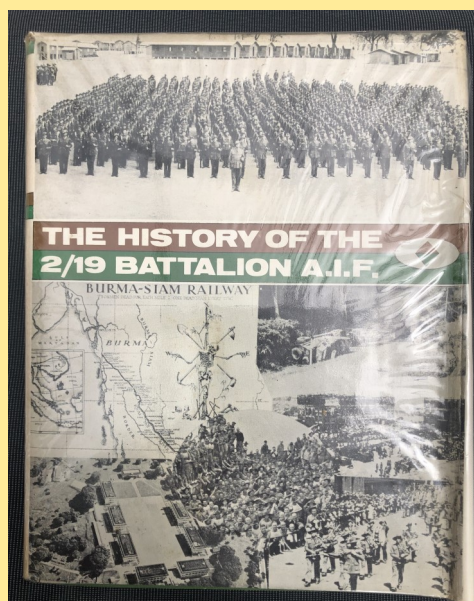
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“Nothing is easy in war. Mistakes are always paid for in casualties and troops are quick to sense any blunders made by their comrades”.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
'Crusade in Europe', 1948

Welcome to our **20% off Christmas list (#259)**. This catalogue is again limited to four categories—Special Forces, Vietnam, World War 1 and World War 2. We recently purchased a collection of WW2 titles, some of which appear herein, many for the first time. They are quality and very scarce books in the main, and certainly one-offs. I expect there will be considerable interest in them. We're experiencing warm weather with nary a cloud in the sky. It does not auger well for the summer because as the heat increases, the power bills increase sometimes exponentially. There are a lot of people out there experiencing mortgage and other stresses which the government seems powerless to do anything to alleviate pressures. As a so called 'middle-class' family, we're doing a lot better than scores of others. I just can't imagine being in the shoes of single mothers with kids relying on handouts to survive. We had very little when I was a kid but we had a veggie garden, chooks and a Jersey cow. We weren't going to starve unlike many others. We all need to show kindness and compassion towards others this Christmas and help anyone needing a hand. I make a habit of texting many who I served with to ensure their still vertical. Old mate Laurie 'Truck' Sams is one who is not at all well at his home in Thailand. We wish you all the best cobber and hope the festive season is good to you.

Via con Dios Mick and Jo

Special Forces and Airborne

- 259/1.** (1409) Astill, Don. **Commando White Diamond: Unit History of the 2/8th Australian Commando Squadron, AIF.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996. 1st ed, 4to in printed boards, profusely illustrated with plates and maps, honours and awards, biblio, appendices, nominal roll, nominal index, pp112, ***the Double Whites, the last Australian Commando outfit raised in the SW Pacific theatre. They saw action in Lae, Torokina, Java etc led by the indefatigable Norm Willing (the Red Steer),* vg cond, **A\$150.**
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- 259/4.** (9103) Cleary, Paul. **The Men Who Came Out of the Ground: A Gripping Account of Australia's First Commando Campaign: Timor 1942.** Hachette, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, appendices show the casualties of both 2/2nd Company and the 2/4th Company, chapter notes, index, pp382, ***the perilous year of 1942 saw the 100 men of 2/2nd Independent Company (Sparrow Force) stranded on Timor. With little further help from Australia they waged a successful guerilla war against the Japanese,* vg cond, **A\$28.**
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- 259/6.** (5286) Doig, C.D. **A History of the 2nd Independent Company and 2/2 Commando Squadron (AIF).** Hesperian Press, Perth, 2009 (fp1986). 1st ed, large 4to folio, card covers, (with double red diamonds), signed by the author, 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\$165.**
- 259/7.** (6755) Dunn, 'Lofty'. **Eagles Alighting: A History of 1 Australian Parachute Battalion.** 1 Aust Para Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and illus, honour roll, honours and awards, full nominal roll (plus nominal roll of 3 RAR (Para)), biblio, index, pp318, ***not much written on the 1st Para Bn - an excellent account of their training and preparation for operations. Also includes an outline of the Parachute Training School and 3rd Battalion (Parachute) RAR post Vietnam,* vg cond, **A\$180.**
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index, pp266 ***the remarkable Ray Simpson, VC, DCM who was brought up in straightened 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 (awarded DCM), and awarded the VC in 1969, new, A\$45.

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259/17. (11155) Miller, David. **Special Operations South-East Asia 1942-1945: Minerva, Baldhead & Longshanks/Creek.** Pen & Sword Military, UK, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, map in frontis, appendices, notes, biblio, index, pp220,, **the first book dealing with Brit special operations in south east Asia. Most books in this area are Australian Z Special and the like. No mention of them here, new, A\$45.

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259/19. (502) O'Brien, Terrance. **The Moonlight War: The Story of Clandestine Operations in South-East Asia, 1944-5.** Collins, London, 1987. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, inscr in fep, maps, biblio, references, index, pp363, **a first hand account of the clandestine RAF operations against the Japanese in WW2. The author commanded a Dakota flight based out of Jessore which flew missions all over Burma, Siam, Indo-China and Northern Malaya; an important book, vg cond, A\$48.

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259/26. (1828) Trigellis-Smith, S. **The Purple Devils: A History of the 2/6 Australian Commando Squadron (formerly the 2/6 Australian Independent Company, 1942-1946.).** 2/6 Commando Squadron Association, Melbourne, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in protected mint d/w, plates & maps, full nominal roll, honours and awards, biblio, index, pp305, **the 2/6th Cdo, AIF served in the New Guinea Campaign at Kokoda, Buna, the Markham-Ramu Valleys and finally at Balikpapan, Borneo, this is now a rare book in 1st ed, vg cond, A\$350.

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259/170. (1121) Fearnside, G.H. & Clift, DCM, Ken. **Dougherty: A Great Man Among Men: A Biography of MajGen Sir Ivan Dougherty, KtCBE, DSO & Bar. (AIF)** Alpha Books, Sydney, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, pp212, ***Dougherty commanded the 21 Bde in Balikpapan Borneo at the end of the war. He was revered by his troops as one of the best commanders Australia fielded in WW2, vg cond, A\$48.*

259/171. (5618) Fearnside, Lt G.H. (ed). **Bayonets Abroad: Benghazi to Borneo With the 2/13th Battalion, AIF.** Burrridge, Perth, 1993 (fp1953). Revised ed, 8vo in d/w, honour roll, honours and awards (MM to Sgt Bert Chowne who went on to win the VC as an officer in the 2/2nd Bn AIF in NG), pp434, ***the 2/13th Bn, 20th Bde, 9th Div, AIF was one of the most heavily credentialled of Australia's fighting units. The only unit to serve through the Tobruk Siege and went on to distinguish itself at El Alamein and the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns, vg cond, A\$280.*

259/172. (9362) Finlayson, David (text) & Marriott, Barry (illus) **Green Fields Beyond: A Biographical Honour Roll of the Australian Light Horse, 1939-1947 & Australian Armoured Corps, 1941-1947 & Royal Australian Armoured Corps, Post 1947.** RAAC Assn, Victoria, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, casualty lists of all units described, biblio, nominal and unit indexes, pp388, ***a substantial summation of the many armoured units on the Australian Order of Battle since 1939, an excellent reference, vg cond, A\$150.*

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259/174. (5716) Givney, E.G. (ed). **The First at War: The Story of the 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-45; The City of Sydney Regiment.** Assn Editorial Committee, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, nom roll, roll of hon, hon & awards incl Battle Hons, nominal index, pp558 ***the 2/1st saw action in North Africa, Greece, Crete (Retimo), Kokoda, Sananda Road, Buna-Gona and SW-Pacific, an excellent unit history, vg cond, A\$150.*

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