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“The country must have a large, efficient army, one capable of meeting the enemy abroad, or they must expect to meet him at home”.

The Duke of Wellington, 1811

This catalogue (#262) represents and memorializes the fateful month of ANZAC. In April 1915, hundreds of young men were landing in Egypt to do their part against the Germans and Turks. They hadn't heard of this place 'Gallipoli' until Churchill and the powers in London decided they would take Turkey out of the war by attacking her southern flank thus distracting the Turks away from the Russians. With typical British arrogance (at the time) they thought it would be a piece of cake and elected to hurl these poor colonials from Australia and New Zealand into the fray. But Ataturk was no mug and had prepared his defences well all the way down the peninsular. Our gallant diggers landed in the early hours of 25 April to a withering hail of gunfire from well dug in Turks. Gaining a foothold was not easy but they did it and struggled on for 8 months before they withdrew. Most nations celebrate victories but not us antipodeans. We've turned an ignominious defeat into a great victory—for perseverance, honour, gallantry and mateship. It's now 108 years since that fateful landing and we continue to honour their efforts and march down the streets of cities and towns all over Australia and NZ on 25 April. Me? I don't march these days but I have fond memories of marching with my father (NX5714 E. Malone, 2/13th Bn AIF) and his mates and of my kids marching with me since the 80s. Long may ANZAC Day continue. We will remember the fallen of all the wars we've been embroiled in.

This list is again limited to 5 categories of which WW2 is the biggest. (we have a lot of WW2 period books!). There are some gems listed herein and many we haven't had the privilege of listing before. As usual, most of them are 'one offs' and I expect they won't be here for very much longer. This list is also dedicated to all who have served this country, and, politics aside, may they continue to do so. We remember all the fallen and those who aren't traveling well. M&J

Aviation

- 262/1. (8758) Ayris, Cyril. **Kittyhawk Pilots**. Stanley Milton Watt, Perth, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and slip-case, plates, honour roll of 450 Sqn RAAF, superior paper, biblio, pp164, ***the story of Stan Watt and his fellow Kittyhawk pilots of 450 Sqn, RAAF in the desert war of WW2*, vg cond, **A\$45**.
- 262/2. (4184) Bowman, Gerald. **Jump For It! Stories of the Caterpillar Club**. Evans Bros, London, 1955. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, pp198, ***pilots qualified for the Caterpillar Club having leapt from their stricken aircraft with a parachute; great survival stories*, tape stains to end papers and frontispiece loose else good cond, **A\$40**.
- 262/3. (11381) Cumming, Michael. **Beam Bombers: The Secret War of No.109 Squadron, RAF**. Sutton, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, footnotes, source notes, index, pp198, ***the story of how British scientists and aircrew discovered and combatted the invisible beams that guided German bombers to their targets in the dark days of 1940*, vg cond, **A\$38**.
- 262/4. (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**.
- 262/5. (8858) Ewer, Dr Peter. **Wounded Eagle: The Bombing of Darwin and Australia's Air Defence Scandal**. New Holland, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates, chapter notes, index, pp240, ***a controversial book that completely rewrites the early war history of the RAAF. He shows how Australia was left defenceless by a clique of politicians including Menzies who took decisions that left Australia without an air defence system in our greatest hour of need*, vg cond, **A\$42**.
- 262/6. (5297) Herington, John. **Air War Against Germany and Italy, 1939-1943**. AWM, Canberra, 1962 (fp1954). Reprint, thick 8vo in shelf-worn d/w, plates, maps and illus, tables of British fighter and bomber aircraft, index, pp731, ***Vol 3 of Series 3 (Air) of the Official History of Australia in the War of 1939-45*, solid cond and becoming hard to find, **A\$38**.
- 262/7. (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**.
- 262/8. (9180) Okumiya, Masatake & Horikoshi, Jiro (with Martin Caidin). **Zero! The Story of the Japanese Navy Air Force 1937-1945**. Cassel & Co, London, 1957. 1st ed, 8vo in price-clipped but protected d/w, plates, fold-out map, diagrams, appendix, index, pp364, ***this is the story of the Zero (or Zeke) fighter which was largely responsible for the overwhelming air superiority and easy victories in the early stages of the war. They were highly manoeuvrable, heavily armed with a speed of 300mph. They held sway till the American P-39 Lockheed Lightning arrived in theatre*, sunned fep else good cond, **A\$32**.
- 262/9. (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**.
- 262/10. (11370) RAAF Ctee. **Units of the Royal Australian Air Force: A Concise History (in 10 vols)**. AGPS, Canberra, c1996. 1st ed, 10 vols in 8vo card covers, full rolls of Cos: Vol 1, RAAF Bases; 2, Fighter Units; 3, Bomber Units; 4, Maritime & Tpt Units; 5, Radar Units; 6, Logistic Units; 7, Maintenance Units; 8, Training Units; 9, Ancillary Units; 10, Chiefs of the Air Staff, Aircraft, Bibliography, vg cond, **A\$200**.
- 262/11. (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**.
- 262/12. (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 photos and drawings from the early trials and post-breach periods*, vg cond, **A\$24**.
- 262/13. (7874) 'Vigilant'. **German War Birds**. Greenhill Books, London, 1994 (fp1931). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, book plate in prelims, plates, list of recipients who won the 'Blue Max', pp264, ***the dramatic tales of air combat as fought by the best German pilots of WW1. Von Richtoffen, Immelman, Boelke, Von Eschwege and Shuz among others*, vg cond, **A\$35**.
- 262/14. (10177) Wilson, David. **Always First: The RAAF Airfield Construction Squadrons 1942-1974**. APSC, Canberra, 1998. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in card covers with wrappers, profusely illustrated, maps on inside covers, roll of honour, biblio, index, pp163, ***the RAAF Airfield Construction Sqns operated under adverse physical conditions in war and peace. In WW2 they built forward airfields, often under fire, they served BCOF in Japan, they built Butterworth in Malaya and Phan Rang and Vungtau in Vietnam*, vg cond, **A\$65**.
- 262/15. (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**.

Naval

- 262/16.** (2857) Alexander, Roy. **The Cruise of the Raider 'Wolf'**. Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1939. 1st ed, 8vo in new green cloth bindings and eps, fold-out map depicting the cruise of the raider from Germany to the southern oceans between Nov 1916 and Feb 1918, list of ships mined, pp334, ***the WOLF patrolled the Tasman Sea and environs laying mines and attacking shipping during WWI, good solid, A\$34.*
- 262/17.** (9126) Bancroft, Arthur (with John Harman). **Arthur's War**. Viking, Victoria, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, index, pp307, ***Arthur 'Blood' Bancroft was sunk twice - firstly in HMAS PERTH which was sunk in the Battle of Sunda Strait 28 Feb-1 Mar 1942 and again in the Rakuyo Maru sunk by USN submarine on its way to Japan. Between sinkings he endured great privation as a POW for 3 years, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 262/18.** (8298) Basarin, Vechichi & Hatice. **Beneath the Dardanelles: The Australian Submarine at Gallipoli**. A&U, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, colour & b/w plates, biblio, index, pp211, ***the HMAS AE2 achieved a daring passage through the Dardanelles on 25 April 1915 where other attempts had been failures. She operated in the Sea of Marmara for 5 days before she was caught by the Turkish torpedo boat SULTANHISAR. Stoker scuttled his boat and AE2'S crew were rescued and interned as POWs, new, A\$28.*
- 262/19.** (3783) Cairns, Lynne. **Fremantle's Secret Fleets**. Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, 1995. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in card covers, inscr, plates, lists of all US, British and Dutch submarines operating from Fremantle Harbour, biblio, source notes, pp87, ***allied submarines based in Western Australia during WW2, an important reference, good cond, A\$34.*
- 262/20.** (9239) Cooper, Anthony. **HMAS BATAAN, 1952: An Australian Warship in the Korean War**. UNSW Press, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, clean ex lib, chapter notes, glossary, biblio, index, pp295, ***the second deployment of HMAS BATAAN to the Korean War in 1952. BATAAN was a Tribal-Class Destroyer who's role was to screen aircraft carriers and launch and recover reconnaissance aircraft plus all the other roles given to a warship in a war zone, good cond, A\$48.*
- 262/21.** (10425) Cox, Jeffrey R. **Rising Sun, Falling Skies: The Disasterous Java Sea Campaign of World War 2**. Osprey, UK, 2014. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index pp487, ***an examination of the events and evidence surrounding the Java Sea Campaign from poor leadership, fatal mistakes and missed opportunities, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 262/22.** (10403) Doolan, Ken. **HMAS TOBRUK: Warship For Every Crisis**. Grinkle Press, NSW, 2007. 1st ed, large trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author to Adm, Phil Kennedy, profusely illustrated, foot notes, roll of Commanding Officers, index, pp157, ***TOBRUK was launched in 1980 the second RAN ship to be so named. She was scuttled in late June 2018. The author was her commissioning commanding officer, vg cond, A\$52.*
- 262/23.** (8706) Franks, Norman, **Dark Sky, Deep Water: First Hand Reflections on the Anti-U-Boat War in WW2**. Grub Street, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, inscr, plates, index, pp218, ***an interesting volume of aircrew reminiscences in the fight against the U-Boats, vg cond, A\$26.*
- 262/24.** (5809) Jeppesen, Lieut-Comd J.C. OAM, RFD. **Constant Care: The Royal Australian Navy Health Services 1915-2002**. AMHP, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, honour roll and honours and awards, biblio, glossary and abbreviations, appendices, index, pp336, ***covers health care in war and peace and includes ships in action and the shore-based hospitals around Australia and elsewhere, new, A\$45.*
- 262/25.** (606) Johnston, George H. **Grey Gladiator: HMAS SYDNEY in the Mediterranean**. A&R, Sydney, 1941. 1st ed, 8vo in grey/green cloth (lacks d/w), plates, appendices, pp183, ***the story of SYDNEY when commanded by Captain John Collins in the very successful Mediterranean Fleet where she sunk the BARTOLOMEO COLLEONE. She was lost off WA with all hands later in the war, good cond, A\$28.*
- 262/26.** (5409) Lind, Lew. **Toku Tai - Japanese Submarine Operations in Australian Waters**. Kangaroo Press, Qld, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, appendices, index, pp160, ***an account of the Japanese Special Attack Force in Australian waters in 1942-1943, vg cond, A\$42.*
- 262/27.** (6915) Marcus, Alex. **"DEMS? What's DEMS?"**. Boolarong, Brisbane, 1986. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, signed by T.J. Clark, Seaman Gunner G/N H850 1991, profusely illus, appendices list all those RAN officers and ratings who served as DEMS, list of vessels manned, biblio, index, pp209, ***the story of the men of the RAN who manned defensively equipped merchant ships (DEMS) during WW2, vg cond, A\$75.*
- 262/28.** (8115) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of the Bismarck Sea, 3 March 1943**. Banner Books, Qld, 2008. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, map, appendices, glossary, biblio, index, pp262, ***30 minutes that changed the balance of power in New Guinea. A battle for land forces, fought at sea, won by air. new, A\$34.*
- 262/29.** (4164) Olson, Wes. **Bitter Victory: The Death of the HMAS SYDNEY**. UWA Press, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, illustrated with plates, maps and drawings, index, biblio, pp431, ***what did happen just off the WA coast on 19 November 1941? This is a compelling book written by a dedicated SYDNEY historian Wes Olson and is a 'must' for avid naval collectors, vg cond, A\$68.*
- 262/30.** (7351) Ross, Al. **The Destroyer CAMPBELTOWN**. Conway Maritime Press, London, 2004 (fp1990). Reprint, oblong large 8vo in d/w, part of the 'Anatomy of a Ship' series, complete with 1/256th scale fold-out plan, fully illus, pp126, ***a remarkable portrait of HMS Campbeltown, famous for the incredible raid on the docks of St Nazaire in WW2, new, A\$48.*
- 262/31.** (1289) Shean, Max. **Corvette and Submarine**. Author, Perth, 1992. 1st ed, signed by author, 8vo in card covers, plates & illus, index, pp276, appendices contain a summary of HMS BLUEBELL's convoys 41-42, roll of honour of BLUEBELL, ***Max Shean won two DSOs as a diver on 'X' Craft midget submarines. Decorated after the TIRPITZ operation and again after cutting the submarine cable off Saigon., good cond, A\$38.*
- 262/32.** (8832) Simpson, Colin. **Lusitania**. BCA, London, 1972. Book club ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, map, biblio, chapter

notes, index, pp295, ***on 7 May 1915 the great Cunard liner LUSITANIA was torpedoed by the German sub U-20. She sunk off Kinsale Ireland with the loss of 1201 men, women & children. There were, as usual, questions on what was the nature of her cargo; an intriguing story, vg cond, A\$26.*

262/33. (9188) Stern, Robert C. **Battle Beneath the Waves: The U-Boat War.** Arms & Armour, London, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & diagrams, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp224, ***the full history of U-Boat development, including strategy, tactics and armaments, fully documented from German sources, vg cond, A\$34.*

262/34. (8729) Tarrant, V.E. **The U-Boat Offensive 1914-1945.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1989. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio & source notes, index, pp190, ***during the two world wars U-Boats sunk 8,209 merchant vessels with a gross tonnage of 27 million tons. In both wars they came close to bringing Britain to her knees, Originally conceived as coastal boats they were transformed into major weapons of global war, vg cond, A\$40.*

262/35. (4977) van der Vat, Dan. **The Last Corsair: The Story of the EMDEN.** Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo d/w, plates, maps, index, pp205, ***the EMDEN was destroyed by HMAS SYDNEY at Cocos Is in Aug 1914. The crew escaped by the schooner AYESHA in an epic voyage that made them and their captain Muller heroes in Germany, a very interesting story, sl foxing in fep else vg cond, A\$45.*

Special Forces and Airborne

262/36. (6414) Ambrose, Stephen E. **Pegasus Bridge: D-Day: The Daring British Airborne Raid.** Pocket Books, London, 2003 (fp1985). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp233, ***Pegasus Bridge was the first engagement on 6 June 1944 - D-Day. Failure could have jeopardised the entire Normandy invasion, vg cond, A\$24.*

262/37. (5671) Connor, Ken. **Ghost Force: The Secret History of the SAS.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo protected d/w, plates, notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp375, ***an interesting overview of the 'untold' story of the Brit SAS. Covers the period from 1941 to the Gulf War and postulates the role of SAS in the future; interesting stuff which, no doubt, Hereford would not have been too pleased about, vg cond, A\$65.*

262/38. (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\$150.*

262/39. (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.*

262/40. (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\$150.*

262/41. (1295) Fuller, Norm. **The Flying Footsloggers: Unofficial History of Australia's World War Paratroopers.** Author, np?, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, pp171, ***the 1st Australian Parachute Battalion trained hard but were never committed to a wartime para operation, vg cond, A\$85.*

262/42. (5071) Garland, Colonel Ron, MC & Bar. **Nothing is Forever: 2/3rd Commandos.** Author, NSW, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, full nominal roll, honours and awards, annex, pp444, ***considered one of the most effective of the Australian commando Squadrons by the quality of their efforts and extraordinary results obtained. Their audacious attacks struck fear in the hearts of the Japs, vg cond,, A\$150.*

262/43. (8158) Harclerode, Peter. **"Go To It": The Illustrated History of the 6th Airborne Division.** Bloomsbury Publishing, London, 1990. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated, biblio, pp192, ***the British 6th Airborne Division was raised in 1943 and trained right up to their first action: D-Day. In 1945 it fought in the 'Battle of the Bulge', the Crossing of the Rhine and the Baltic, vg cond, A\$35.*

262/44. (7398) James, Malcolm. **Born of the Desert: With the SAS in North Africa.** Greenhill Books, London, 1991 (fp1945).. Reprint, 8vo in good d/w plates, maps, pp322, ***the author was an army doctor seconded to Stirling's 'L' Detachment, SAS Brigade in the deserts of North Africa where he won the MC, vg cond, A\$48.*

262/45. (315) Long, Bob. **Z' Special Unit's Secret war - Operation Semut 1. Soldiering with the Head-hunters of Borneo.** Author, Perth, 1989. Reprint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, rolls, index, pp608, ***an excellent account of operations in Borneo in WW2 with Z Special's SEMUT 1 (ant), new, A\$65.*

262/46. (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, signed by the authors, colour plates and maps, footnotes, glossary, appendices, biblio, 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, new, A\$85.*

262/47. (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**.

262/48. (11393) Mortimer, Gavin. **Z Special Unit: The Elite Allied World War 2 Guerrilla Force.** Osprey, UK, 2022. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, glossary, chapter notes, index, pp240, ***this book is a sort of hijacking of Australia's Z Special Unit. There were Brits among the crew on JAYWICK and RIMAU both, but most were Australians. As on the SEMUT ops into Borneo, most were Australians,* new, **A\$55**.

262/49. (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**.

262/50. (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**.

262/51. (4950) O'Leary, Shawn. **To the Green Fields Beyond; The Story of the 6th Division Cavalry Commandos.** Author, Qld, 1975. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped but now protected d/w, plates, nominal roll, index, pp398, ***one of Australia's most famous fighting cavalry regiments which started out fighting in North Africa and later was converted into a Commando unit to fight the Japanese in New Guinea,* vg cond, **A\$300**.

262/52. (5437) Ponder, John. **Patriots and Scoundrels: Behind Enemy Lines in Wartime Greece, 1943-44.** Hyland House, Melbourne, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, pp172, ***an SOE operative in the dangerous mountains of Greece in WW2. A chronicle of the struggle, the betrayals, the traditions, the friendships and the triumphs among a people with their own agendas besides fighting the Germans, a good read,* vg cond and not often seen, **A\$48**.

262/53. (11385) Randall, John and Trow M.J. **The Last Gentleman of the SAS.** Mainstream Publishing, UK, 2014. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates, chapter notes, biblio, pp271, ***the testimony of the first Allied officer to enter Belsen at the end of WW2., slight marks on end papers else* vg cond, **A\$40**.

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