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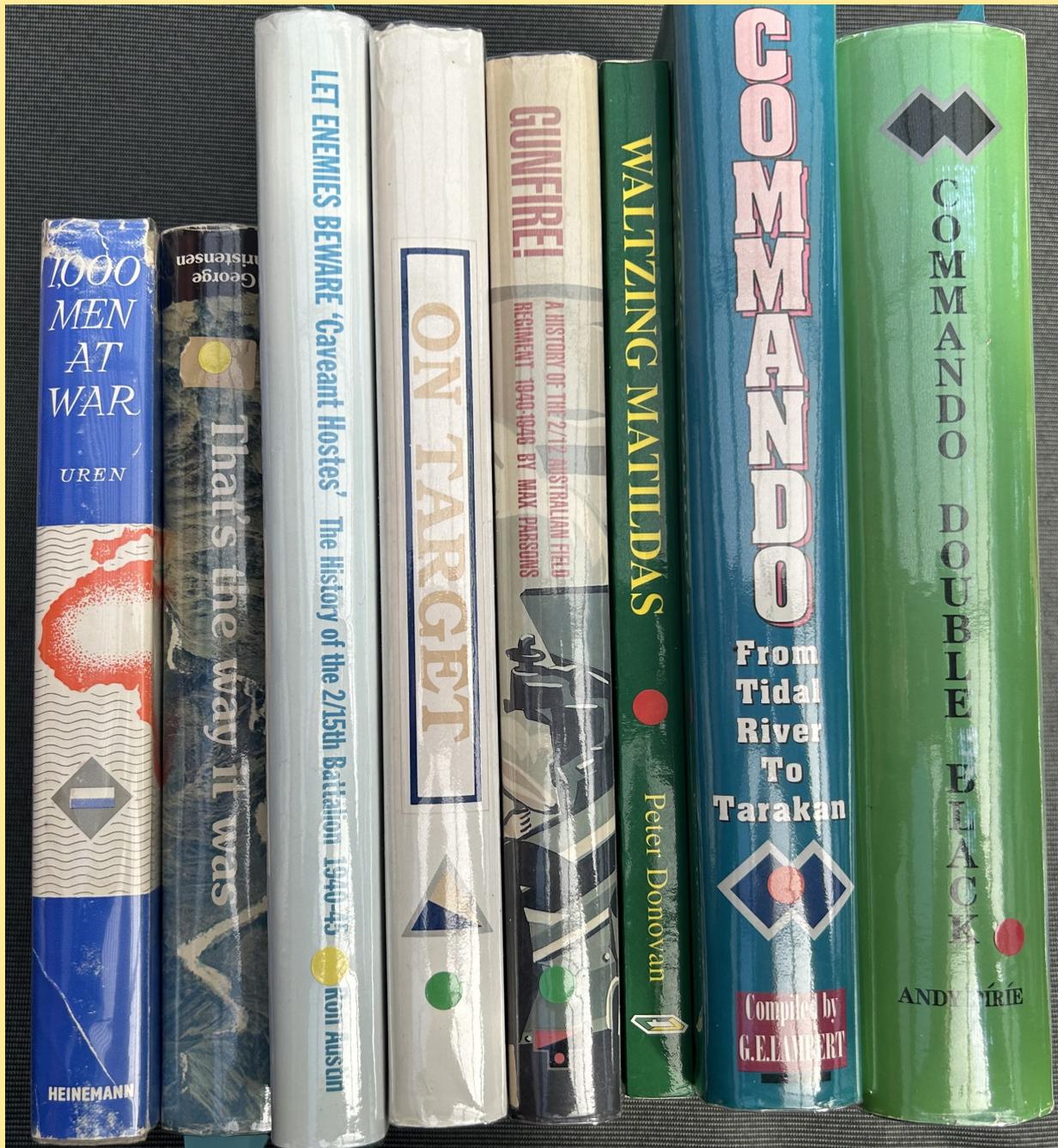
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"We make war that we can live in peace"

Aristotle

At last the rain has come here in the parched West. This is the June catalogue, another list of good books. Talking about good books, Michael Treloar in Adelaide has just published the most extraordinary list of WW1 unit histories and associated ephemera. It was great to see all the 1st editions and the Burrige and Green reprints all together. Michael has led the field in unit histories since the demise of Ken White and D.A. Horne. Alas, many of the great collectors have gone to their rewards and the current generation is not that interested. Lets hope times change by the time I'm ready to hand over the business. Politics in Australia is a particularly weird beast with a Premier here in WA standing down when he has a massive majority in the House—go figure! "I'm tired" he said. Unfortunately the people of WA elected him to go the distance. Let's hope the replacement Premier has a more long term view. And there are Premiers in other States who seem to hang on absorbing all the crap and vitriol thrown at them. I suppose it's the resilience needed in politics where you're loved by many and despised by many. It's no doubt better than the dictatorships of Russia, China and Turkey. All we can hope for is that the people eventually rise up and throw the thieves and vagabonds out. Anyway, back to books. A pretty comprehensive list here so fill your boots. As usual, this list is dedicated to servicemen past and present. Remain calm and best wishes to all . Vaya con Dios M & J

Aviation

- 264/1. (525) Balfe, J.D. **War Without Glory: Australians in the Air War with Japan 1941-45.** MacMillan, Melbourne, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, illus, plates, maps, index, pp293, ***traces the experiences of several pilots and brings the reader into the cockpits of their planes, the Hudsons and Buffaloes, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 264/2. (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, A\$100.*
- 264/3. (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\$36.*
- 264/4. (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 up till a decade ago, new, A\$45.*
- 264/5. (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\$40.*
- 264/6. (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.*
- 264/7. (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, A\$52.*
- 264/8. (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.*
- 264/9. (5296) Jay, Alwyn. **Endurance: A History of RAAF Aircrew Participation in Liberator Operations of RAF Coastal Command 1941-1945.** Banner Books, Qld, 1996. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices list nominal roll and list og MIAs, list and diagrams of various Liberator models, biblio, index, pp223, ***an account of Australians involved in the very important 'U-Boat warflying the 4-engined B-24 Liberator, the first truly modern aircraft. The B-24 had the longest range and could offer protection to far off convoys, new, A\$48.*
- 264/10. (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, vg cond, A\$26.*
- 264/11. (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 cond, A\$70.*
- 264/12. (8547) Merrick, K.A (vol 1), Smith, J.R. & Gallaspy J.D. (vols 2 & 3). **Luftwaffe Camouflage & Markings 1935-1945 (in 3 vols).** Kookaburra, Melbourne, (vol 1 1973), (vol 2 1976, vol 3 1977). All 1st eds, large 4tos in d/ws, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, appendix in vol 3, index in each vol, pp164 in each vol,, ***a monumental work in 3 vols. a rare research reference, vg cond and uncommon, A\$150.*
- 264/13. (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.*
- 264/14. (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.*
- 264/15. (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.*

264/16. (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 superseded by the P-51 Mustang, vg cond, A\$42.*

264/17. (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 honourbiblio, 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.*

Military Biography

264/18. (4248) Arneil, Stan. **Black Jack: The Life and Times of Brigadier Sir Frederick Galleghan.** Macmillan, Melbourne, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, biographical roll, pp178, ***the legendary Black Jack Galleghan, who served in WW1 and who commanded the 2/30th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF in Singapore and Malaya in WW2. His unit inflicted very heavy casualties on the Japs in an ambush at Gemas, vg cond, A\$38.*

264/19. (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.*

264/20. (9380) Blackmore, L.K. **Hawker: One of Aviation's Greatest Names: Aviator, Designer and Test Pilot: A Biography of Harry Hawker.** David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp232, ***Harry Hawker was an Australian of pioneer stock who left school at 12 and had no formal education. He went on to play a key role with Sopwith who produced the Pup and Camel in WW1 and later founded his own company producing Schneider cup winning planes. He was killed in a plane crash in 1921. In WW2, his company Hawker produced the redoubtable Hurricane fighter and the Tempest and Typhoon and later the Harrier of Falklands fame, vg cond, A\$36.*

264/21. (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.*

264/22. (9210) Dean, Peter J. **The Architect of Victory: The Military Career of Lieutenant-General Sir Frank Horton Berryman.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates & maps, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp395, ***LtGen Sir Frank Berryman is one of the most important, yet relatively unknown officers in the history of the Australian Army. He was bold, calculating and talented and known as 'Berryman the Bastard'. But he was was one of the best - his planning led to the defeat of the Japanese in New Guinea as it did in the Middle East at Bardia and Tobruk, vg cond, A\$48.*

264/23. (5987) Eather, Steve. **Desert Sands, Jungle Lands: A Biography of Major-General Ken Eather, CB, CBE, DSO, DSC.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 2003. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, appendices list honours and award with citations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp236, ***MajGen Eather raised & commanded the 2/1st Battalion, AIF in North Africa including Bardia and Tobruk. In 1941 he was promoted to Brigadier to command the 25th Brigade on the Kokoda Track and later at Gona in the New Guinea Campaign; highly regarded, new, A\$35.*

264/24. (2677) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts.** A&U, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp318, ***one of the Army History series, an excellent soldier treated poorly by Blamey but not by history, vg cond, A\$32.*

264/25. (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, as new cond, A\$36.*

264/26. (4621) Facey, A.B. **A Fortunate Life.** Viking (Penguin) Books, Melbourne, 1984 (fp1981). 1st fully illustrated ed, large roy. 8vo in decorated d/w, pp342, ***an unforgettable classic in Australian writing, told by a man who battled and won against impossible odds, vg cond, A\$42.*

264/27. (1257) Farquhar, Murray. **Derrick, VC: The True Story of One of Australia's Most Courageous AIF War Heroes, Tom 'Diver' Derrick, VC, DCM, 2/48th Bn, AIF.** Rigby, Adelaide, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected mint d/w, signed and dedicated by the author, plates & 14 pages of maps, pp205, ***the great 'Diver' Derrick of the 2/48th Bn, AIF, survived Tobruk, El Alamein, Sattelburg and was KIA on Tarakan at the end of the war in what was thought by many as 'the unnecessary war', This was one serious soldier, double gallantry, vg cond, A\$85.*

264/28. (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.*

- 264/29.** (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 Britains great poets who served with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in the Great War, vg cond, A\$35.*
- 264/30.** (4902) Grey, Jeffrey. **Australian Brass: The Career of Lieutenant-General Sir Horace Robertson.** Cambridge Uni Press, UK, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp249, ***'Red Robbie' was one of Australia's most colourful and controversial generals. His career spanned forty years including two world wars, Japan occupation and the Korean War, an important contribution to military biography, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 264/31.** (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.*
- 264/32.** (5745) Hill, A.J. **Chauvel of the Light Horse: A Biography of General Sir Harry Chauvel, GCMG, KCB.** MUP, Melbourne, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in sl bumped d/w, plates, (colour portrait in frontis), maps, chapter references, biblio, nomonal roll of a select list of officers, index, pp265, *** Chauvel started as a Brigade Commander on Gallipoli, then commanded the 1st Div in 1916 and then the ANZAC Mounted Div in 1917 in Palestine. He commanded a Corps of Light Horse named the Desert Column and then the Desert Mounted Corps; a great soldier, vg cond, A\$80.*
- 264/33.** (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.*
- 264/34.** (4255) Legg, Frank. **From Gallipoli to Singapore: The Gordon Bennett Story.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1965. 1st ed, thick 8vo in shelf-worn but good d/w, plates, maps, index, pp308, ***a hero in WW1 and vilified in WW2 for daring to escape from Singapore thus leaving his men. This is a well balanced view of the controversy and reviews the Malayan Campaign in full plus a brilliantly condensed overview of the Gallipoli Campaign, vg cond, A\$42.*
- 264/35.** (11153) Millard, Candice. **Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill.** Doubleday, NY, 2016. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps on inside boards, chapter botes, biblio, index, pp381, ***the remarkable story of the making of the great Winston Churchill, as new cond, A\$40.*
- 264/36.** (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.*
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- 264/40.** (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.*

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- 264/41.** (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.*
- 264/42.** (321) Challenor, Harold, MM. (Ex Detective Sgt). **Tanky Challenor: SAS and the Met.** Leo Cooper, London, 1990. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, pp***the exploits of an SAS soldier in Occupied France in WW2, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 264/43.** (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 guerrilla war against the Japanese, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 264/44.** (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.**
- 264/45.** (5646) Feldt, Commander Eric A, OBE, RAN. **The Coast Watchers.** Currey O'Neill, Melbourne, 1981 (fp1946). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, illus, maps, appendix lists, casualties, index, pp240, ****the Coastwatchers played a vital role in MacArthur's push throughout the islands. The NEA (North East Area) sector of AIB, the 'Coastwatchers', were credited with 5,414 Japanese killed and many captured whilst losing very few of their own, vg cond, A\$45.**
- 264/46.** (2623) Friang, Brigitte. **Parachutes and Petticoats.** Jarrolds,/Quality Book Club London, 1958. (trans from the French - Les Fleurs du Ciel). 1st Eng ed, 8vo in chipped d/w, plates, pp224, ****the author was captured by the Gestapo in France in 1943. She survived and after the war linked up with De GAULLE and was posted to Vietnam as a correspondent. She became the first female parachutist in Vietnam and served at Dien Bien Phu, fair cond, A\$28.**
- 264/47.** (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 and now hard to find, A\$85.**
- 264/48.** (11065) Gartner, John. **The Fading Light: Memories of a Professional Soldier's Five Decades of War and Conflict in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.** Author, Perth 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, glossary, pp385, ****the epic journey of John Gartner in the Special Forces world. A great story, new, A\$45.**
- 264/49.** (5166) Harclerode, Peter. **Para! Fifty Years of the Parachute Regiment.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1992. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices list CO's of all para units from 1940-1992, battle honours, biblio, index, pp415, ****raised early in WW2 because Churchill was impressed with the German Fallschirmjager. They made an early name for themselves at Bruneval in 1942 where they captured a vital German radar station. Did well in the Falklands (two VCs) in 1982, vg cond, A\$42.**
- 264/50.** (8942) Jennings, Christian. **Midnight in Some Burning Town: British Special Forces Operations From Belgrade to Baghdad.** Weidenfeld & Nicholson, London, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour plates, index, pp255, ****the SAS & SBS have formed the cutting edge to UK foreign policy since the mid-nineties. From Kosovo where they tracked Balkan war criminals to Afghanistan hunting Osama Bin Laden to the search for Saddam Hussein in Iraq, vg cond, A\$38.**
- 264/51.** (5172) Lake, Carney. **Reflected Glory: A Portrait of Britain's Professional Elite, Royal Marine Commandos.** BCA, London, 1994 (fp1990). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, frontispiece drawing, pp227, ****an unforgettable picture of life at the sharp end by one who served in the Royal Marines, vg cond, A\$26.**
- 264/52.** (3144) Lambert, G.E. **Commando: From Tidal River to Tarakan: The story of # 4 Australian Independent company, AIF (later known as 2/4th Aust Cdo Sqn, AIF, 1941-45).** AMHP, Sydney, 1997. Reprint, large roy. 8vo in illus boards, plates and maps, nominal roll, casualty list, index, pp509, ****the 4th Independent Company (2/4 Cdo Sqn) was raised in 1941 and served in the NT and then Timor in Sep 1942 where they reinforced the 2/2 Cdo. They further served in Milne Bay, Lae, Finschafen and Tarakan, vg cond and scarce, A\$160.**
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