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'The biggest critics of my books are people who never read them'.

Jackie Collins

Once again, a new FY is upon us – and a new Catalogue #265. It will be interesting to see how the powers spread the largesse to the masses in this 'winter of our discontent' (apologies to the Bard). There are a lot of people out there doing it hard especially those with mortgages and small kids. Grocery prices appear to go UP on a daily basis. And electricity is in a constant state of flux. The big end of town are doing extremely well based on the flood of electric cars on the roads and the size of TVs in the shops. Poor old pensioners are really watching their pennies but are a resilient lot having been 'around the houses' a few time before. The generation prior to the baby boomers were the tough ones having lived (and died) through two disastrous World Wars and the Great Depression. Us boomers watch incredulously at the modern generations (X, Y and Z?) and wonder what sort of lives will they see. With Russia and China being the world's bully boys who seem to be on the edge of conflagration on a daily basis. The West need to remain vigilant. And so to books. Quite an eclectic collection here in Catalogue #265, 31 years in the making. Been awhile, a most enjoyable past time. My own biography staggers along. Will probably be another "War and Peace" (apologies to Tolstoy) without his literary merit. Still awhile to go yet I'm afraid – don't hold your breath. In the meantime, this list is again dedicated to those diggers are doing it hard and those who served and died. You will be remembered. RIP. Vaya con Dios M & J

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- 265/1. (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\$54.*
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- 265/121.** (11371) Newton, L.M. **The Story of the Twelfth: A Record of the 12th Battalion, AIF During the Great War of 1914-1918.** 12th Bn Assn, Hobart, 1925 (rescued c2015). 1st ed, rebound in navy buckram, all titles gilt, navy slip case complete with a packet of original maps, the original cover is included, pp504, ***a beautiful resurrection of Newton's little 'brick'. The 12th was raised in Hobart (Pontsville) and served on Gallipoli, and various sectors of the Western Front. Two VC were awarded (Newland and Whittle, DCM). Casualties were 57 officers and over 1400 other ranks, a lovely production, A\$450.*

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- 265/129.** (11273) Bou, Jean. **Macarthur's Secret Bureau: the Story of MacArthur's Signals Intelligence Organisation.** AMHP, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, end notes, biblio, org chart, index, pp132, ***MacArthur set up the Central Bureau in Brisbane in 1942. It was a parralel with Bletchly Park in England and concentrated on Japanese code breaking with great success, new, A\$35.*
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- 265/131.** (9776) Burfitt, James. **Against All Odds: The History of the 2/18th Battalion, AIF.** Bn Assn, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates & maps, nominal roll, roll of honour (over 200), endnotes, biblio, pp296, ***the 2/18th Bn, AIF was raised in NSW in 1940 and deployed to Malaya on garrison duties in early 1941. They saw action in Jan 1942 when they ambushed Japanese forces. They were in action again 12 days later when the Japanese invaded Singapore and fought till Percival surrendered in Feb. In 9 days of its total fighting history the 2/18th lost 225 KIA & 400 WIA. They were captured and spent the duration as POWs, vg cond, A\$145.*
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- 265/133.** (2238) Cody, Les. **Ghosts in Khaki: The History of the 2/4th Machine Gun Battalion, 8th Division, AIF.** Hesperian Press, Perth 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, full nominal roll which includes those KIA, decorations and awards, errata sheet, pp374 ***the 2/4th was captured in Singapore and spent the rest of the war in POW camps. The casualties suffered by the 8th Div represented 66% of all Australian casualties, vg cond, A\$110.*
- 265/134.** (7559) Collas, P. **The Postal History of the Australian Army During World War 2.** The Royal Philatelic Society, Melbourne, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in blue cloth (lacks d/w), beautiful colour plate in prelims, profusely illus, maps, index, pp255, ***another important postal reference, some underlining in text else good cond and scarce, A\$65.*
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265/137. (9244) Edwards, Neville. **We Were the Squadron: Serving With 1 Field Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers WW2.** AMHP, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, superior paper, plates, map, appendices. biblio, index, pp390, ****1 Field Squadron, RAE was raised at Greta NSW for service overseas. Whilst it is one man's experience of war it also describes the actions of the Squadron and the part it played in defeating the Japanese, new, A\$60.**

265/138. (1318) Fearnside, Lt G.H. **Bayonets Abroad: Benghazi to Borneo with the 2/13th Bn AIF.** 2/13th Bn Ctee, Sydney, 1953. 1st ed, 8vo in maroon cloth, lacks d/w, full nominal rolls, plates and maps, newspaper articles of the day loose at the front, two maps tipped in at rear, honours and awards, pp508 ****the 2/13th saw a lot of action in the desert and the Islands. The only AIF Bn to serve right through the seige of Tobruk, generally solid cond and now very scarce, A\$250.**

265/139. (11294) Forrest, Peter & Sheila. **Battling: When the War Came to Australia: Territorians and their War.** Shady Tree, Darwin, 2012. 1st ed, hard-case 4to in laminated boards, fully illustrated in b/w, end notes, biblio, index, pp155, ****the story of the bombing of Darwin in 1942 and the Territorian's battles to win back their homes and rebuild their lives. An outstanding book on Darwin in WW2 (not much written on the saga), vg cond, A\$60.**

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265/141. (11331) Harvey, James Y. **Mercy Trains: Australian Army Ambulance Trains in World War 2.** Iron Horse Press, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, large 4to in protected d/w, profusely illus, biblio, appendices, index, pp280, ****in WW2 Australia's railways transported thousands of sick and wounded soldiers to specialist centres in the south, vg cond, A\$65.**

265/142. (5549) Hay, David. **Nothing Over Us: The Story of the 2/6th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF.** AWM, Canberra, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates and maps, full nominal rolls, casualty rolls, pp604, ****the 2/6th saw action in the Western Desert (attack on Tobruk) and Greece campaigns (351 were captured). It also served in the New Guinea Campaign (Aitape and Wewak). A good unit history, vg cond, A\$180.**

265/143. (11358) Heckstall-Smith, Anthony. **Tobruk: The Story of a Siege.** Anthony Blond Ltd, London, 1960 (fp1959). 3rd impr. 8vo in good d/w, b/w plates, maps on boards, biblio, index, pp255, ****captured by Wavell in 1940, Tobruk became a beleaguered fortress for 242 days until relieved by Auchinleck in 1942. The 9th Div. AIF played a big part in the capture and holding. The 2/13th Bn, AIF remained there from start to finish, vg cond, A\$35.**

265/144. (8078) Henning, Peter. **Doomed Battalion: The Australian 2/40th Battalion, AIF, 1940-45: Mateship & Leadership in War & Captivity.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal rolls, honours and awards, endnotes, index, pp407, ****the 2/40th was made up mainly of Tasmanians. It was deployed to garrison and airfield in Dutch Timor immediately after the Japanese entered WW2. It was a misguided strategy as they were captured a week after the fall of Singapore in 1942, vg cond and VERY hard to find, A\$65.**

265/145. (3912) Horner, David. **Crisis of Command: Australian Generalship and the Japanese Threat, 1941-1943.** ANU Press Canberra, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, inscr in fep, book plate, plates, maps, biblio, endnotes, index, pp395, ****Horner contends that Australia was woefully under-prepared for the war in 1939 and poorly led. Added to this mess was the interference of General McArthur who had a hand in Blamey's sacking of Rowell and Allen, sl shelf-worn else vg cond, A\$42.**

265/146. (10141) Horner, David. **General Vasey's War.** MUP, Melbourne, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp364, ****MajGen 'Bloody George' Vasey, was one of our most experienced and well respected commanders of WW2. He commanded troops in the Middle East, Greece, Crete and the SWPA. He was killed in a plane crash off Qld in March 1945, vg cond, A\$55.**

265/147. (11261) Johnston, Mark (ed). **Derrick, VC in His Own Words; the Wartime Writings of Australia's Most Famous Fighting Soldier of WW2.** Newsouth, Sydney, 2021. 1st ed, trade 8vo in cardcovers, plates and maps, notes, biblio, index, pp438, ****Diver Derrick's diaries from the 5 campaigns Tobruk to Tarakan. He was a double gallantry recipient of the VC and DCM. He was KIA on 24 May 1945 on Tarakan Island, new, A\$46.**

265/148. (7022) Kidd, Neville. **'The Mice of Mingenew': Unofficial History of 1 Aust. Armd. Brigade Coy, ASC, 1941-1945.** Unit Assn, Sydney, 1985. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated and bumped boards, #286 of only 300 signed copies, profusely illus in b/w, nominal roll, Unit newsletter (1995) loosely inserted, pp72, ****the 1st Aust Armd. Bde Coy, ASC was formed at Puckapunyal at the end of 1941. They arrived in the small WA country town of Mingenew in Jan 1943 and remained in the region for nearly the entire war. One of the rarest of WW2 books, much sought after, spine sl bumped with sl loss else good cond and normally impossible to find! (till now!) A\$340.**

265/149. (1473) Long, Gavin. **The Six Years War: Australia in the 1939-45 War.** AWM, Canberra, 1972. 1st ed, 8vo in torn d/w, profusely illus with plates and maps, index, pp518, ****this is primarily the overview volume to the 22 vol official set, some loss to d/w else good cond now scarce, A\$45.**

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265/151. (7057) Magarry, LtCol Ron, MC. **The Battalion Story: 2/26th Infantry Battalion, 8th Division, AIF.** Author, Qld, 1994. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, full nominal roll, pp318, ****the 2/26th was part of the ill-fated 8th Div captured in Singapore. They slaved as POWs in**

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265/152. (4791) Masel, Philip. **The Second 28th: The Story of a Famous Battalion of the 9th Australian Division.** Battalion Assn, Perth, 1961. 1st ed, 8vo, in sl bumped now protected d/w, plates, maps, honours and awards, appendices contain a short history of the 24th Anti-Tank Company, pp196, (a separate 36page roll is included), ***the 2/28th Bn, AIF was heavily involved in the campaigns of the Middle East and then in New Guinea (Scarlett Beach Finschafen, Busu) and, Borneo (Labuan, Beaufort)*, vg cond and now scarce, **A\$140**.

265/153. (6057) Mayo, Lida. **Bloody Buna.** Doubleday & Co, NY, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp210, ***the grueling seven-month campaign from July 22 1942 to January 22 1943 for the recapture of Buna (on the north coast of New Guinea) was the turning point of the Pacific Campaign. The Australians performed very well here, rescuing Macarthur's reputation*, torn d/w else good cond, **A\$44**.

265/154. (7362) Mitcham, Samuel W. **Hitler's Legions: German Order of Battle World War 2.** Leo Cooper/Secker Warburg, London, 1985. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w (price clipped), plates, appendices, biblio, index, pp540, ***the definitive book on the organisational and technical aspects of the German ground forces which swept across Europe with such ruthless efficiency in 1939 and 1940*, vg cond, **A\$36**.

265/155. (2837) Mosley, Leonard. **The Druid: The Nazi Spy Who Double-Crossed The Double-Cross System.** Eyre Methuen, London, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo ind/w and mylar, pp240, ***the intriguing account of the one German spy to elude the Double Cross System, a good story*, vg cond, **A\$34**.

265/156. (9326) Nicholas, Reg. A. **Mr. Raspberry Jamwood.** Author, Perth, 1985. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, pp134, ***Reg Nicholas served as the intelligence officer for the Volunteer Defence Corrps (VDC) in Western Australia in WW2. The title comes from an obscure WA timber favoured by farmers for fence posts*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

265/157. (5359) Oakes, Bill. **Muzzle Blast: Six Years of War with the 2/2nd Australian Machine Gun Battalion, AIF.** 2/2nd MG Bn Assn, Sydney, 1980. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in a slightly chipped but now protected d/w, signed by three members, fully illus with plates and maps, nominal roll, honours and awards, roll of honour pp305, ***the 2/2nd, a 9th Div MG Battalion, served at Tobruk, Alamein and the South West Pacific*, vg cond,, new cond, **A\$130**.

265/158. (9240) Olson, Wes. **Battalion Into Battle: The History of the 2/11th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1939-1945.** Author, Perth, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illustrated, maps, signed and dedicated by the author, #40 Of 1,000, roll of honour, nominal roll, honours and awards, addendum in frontis, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp509, ***the 2/11th Bn, AIF was raised in Perth in 1939 and commanded by LtCol Tom Louch, MC, a very capable CO. They saw action in Palestine, Syria, Bardia, Tobruk, Derna, Greece, Crete (many captured at Retimo), and then the New Guinea Campaign*, vg cond **A\$150**.

265/159. (6771) Parsons, Max. **Gunfire!: A History of the 2/12th Australian Field Regiment, 1940-1946.** Globe Press, Victoria, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, illus, b/w photo inserted loosely at front with a summary of the subject, honour rolls, full nominal roll, biblio, index, pp342, ***a 9th Div unit, the 2/12th Fd. Regt. Served in the Middle East (Palestine, Egypt, Tobruk and El Alamein) and New Guinea (Milne Bay, Lae, Finschaffan, Sattleberg and Sio)*, vg cond, **A\$185**.

265/160. (6769) Penfold, A.W, Bayliss, W.C & Crispin, K.E. **Galleghan's Greyhounds: The Story of the 2/30th Australian Infantry Battalion, 22 Nov 1940 - 10 Oct 1945.** 2/30 Bn Ass, Sydney, 1984 (fp1949). 2nd reprint, 8vo in or. grey cl, no d/w, colour patch on front cover, honours and awards, casualty list, pp407, ***the 2/30th was commanded by the famous and somewhat controversial 'Black-Jack' Galleghan in Singapore and Malaya - they were famous for their legendary deadly ambush of Japanese on the bridge at Gemas in Malaya before being captured and interned as POWs*, vg cond, **A\$85**.

265/161. (6386) Rae, C.J.E; Harris, A.L & Bryant, R.K. **On Target: The Story of the 2/3rd Australian Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment.** 2/3rd Regt Assn, Victoria, 1987. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, nominal roll, appendices, biblio, honours and awards, pp347, ***service in Tobruk, Crete, the Western Desert, Syria, Port Moresby, Milne Bay, Lae, Buna and Borneo*, vg cond, **A\$150**.

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265/163. (5484) Rayner, Robert J. **Darwin Detachment: A Military and Social History.** Rudder Press, NSW, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, endnotes, biblio, rolls of various periods, index, pp225, ***the Darwin Detachment was established in 1932 with a view to the defence of important oil tanks vital to the Navy's ability to patrol the northern coastline. A very detailed work covering the background, bureaucratic interference and disappointments*, vg cond, **A\$65**.

265/164. (11336) Simpson, Sheila. **Medical Pathfinders: A History of 2/1 Australian General 1939-1945.** 2/1st Assn, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, 8vo in gteen hrd back, signed and dedicated by the author, plates, appendix, biblio, nominal roll, chapter notes and references, name and place indexes, pp99, ***formed in NSW in 1942 where they then served in Palestine before returning to Australia. They then deployed to New Guinea in 1943 whee they served till 1945*, vg cond, **A\$65**.

265/165. (6004) Smith, Alan. **Outback Corridor: World War 2 Lines of Communication Across Australia from Adelaide and Mt Isa to Darwin.** Author, Adelaide, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illus with maps and plates, appendices, nominal rolls, biblio, index, pp387, ***many Northern Territory experiences which include the Army Women's Services (AWAS), an excellent reference which fills out a comparatively obscure aspect of Australia's war effort*, vg cond, **A\$65**.

265/166. (6005) Smith, Alan. **Convoys up the Track: A History of 121st Australian General Transport Company (AIF) 1941-1946.** Author, Adelaide, 1991. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, profusely illus, maps, nominal rolls, appendices, biblio, index, pp300, ***the author was a member of the 121st and served as a Convoy Platoon Officer (56 return trips 'up the track')*. A good unit history of a mostly un-sung unit, vg cond, **A\$85**.

265/167. (9227) Smith, AM, Neil C. **Robin Force: The Australian Defence of New Caledonia World War Two.** Mostly Unsong, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, full nominal rolls, desk-top published, taped spine, pp22, ***Robin Force on New Caladonia was based around the 3rd Australian Independent Company (a composite force of 400 men). Their role was to provide early warning of Japanese incursions. They saw no action on New Caledonia and handed the lot over to the Americans. (on subsequent ops in New Guinea the 3rd lost 52 men*

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265/168. (2671) Smith, Kevin. **Borneo: Australia's Proud but Tragic Heritage.** Author, NSW, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, illus, maps, index, biblio, rolls, pp402, ***the tragic story of Australian soldiers in Borneo including Sandakan, an excellent account of the Borneo campaign, new, A\$34.*

265/169. (11064) Smith, LtCol Neil, AM (Retd). **Men of ANGAU: A History of the Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, 2020. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, colour patch to front cover, signed by the author, plates and maps,, honours and awards (with citations), full nominal roll, biblio, index, pp131, ***over 3,300 personnel served in ANGAU making it the biggest and most diverse unit in the AMF, new, A\$40.*

265/170. (1238) Stanley, Peter. **Tarakan: An Australian Tragedy.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1997. 1st ed? Trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, index, pp274, source notes, roll of honour, ***Tarakan was seen as an unjustifiable campaign, but Stanley now refutes this after access to American records, an excellent addition to our military history, vg cond, A\$36.*

265/171. (11396) Strange, Norm, MM, ED. **The Eighth Battalion (AIF): A Personal and Pictorial Record, 1937-46.** Author, Ballarat, 1996. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated in b/w plates and maps, nominal roll, (VC to Frank Partridge at Bougainville 1945) pp223, ***the 8th Battalion was raised in the Ballarat area following on from its forebears of WW1. It served in New Guinea, Emirau Island and Bougainville, vg cond, A\$85.*

265/172. (11002) Thompson, Peter. **ANZAC Fury: The Bloody Battle of Crete 1941.** William Heinemann, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, portraits in frontis. Maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp506, ***fresh from the victorious battlefields of North Africa, in 1941 the legendary ANZAC CORPS was reformed and were thrust into action against the German forces in Crete and Greece. vg cond, A\$45.*

265/173. (4742) Tickell, Jerrard. **Odette: The Story of a British Agent.** Chapman & Hall, London, 1951 (fp1949). 8th impr, 8vo in pr/cl d/w (now protected), inscr, plates (portrait in frontis), diagrams, obituary loose at front, pp338, ***Odette Sansom was an SOE agent in France and was captured by the Gestapo and lived to tell the tale; one of the classic tales of SOE in WW2, she was awarded the George Cross and lived till age 82, gen good cond, A\$28.*

265/174. (6367) Trigellis-Smith, S. **Britain to Borneo: A History of the 2/32nd Australian Infantry Battalion.** Battalion, Assn, Sydney, 1993. 1st ed, large 8vo in d d/w, plates and maps, full nominal roll, battle casualty list, honours and awards (with citations), biblio, index, pp386, ***the 2/32nd Bn, AIF, 25th Bde, served at Tobruk, El Alamein and the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns; an excellent unit history, vg cond, A\$220.*

265/175. (4884) Trigellis-Smith, S. **All the King's Enemies: A History of the 2/5th Australian Infantry Battalion.** AMHP, Sydney, 2010 (fp1988). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, nominal roll, honours and awards (with citations), honour roll plus WIA list, index, pp423, ***the title has special significance as the Battalion actually did fight 'all the King's enemies' - the Italians in Libya, the Germans in Greece, the Vichy French in Syria and the Japanese in New Guinea, a Victorian unit part of 17th Brigade, 6th Div, new cond, A\$85.*

265/176. (11302) Turner, Des. **Aston House: Station 12: SOE's Secret Centre.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in dw, b/w plates, appendices, biblio, index, pp246, ***Aston House was the home of the 'Dirty Tricks Department' as SOE was known, vg cond, A\$45.*

265/177. (5469) Uren, Malcolm. **A Thousand Men at War: The Story of the 2/16th Battalion, AIF.** Heinemann, London, 1959. 1st ed, 8vo in worn d/w (now protected) plates, maps, full nominal roll, pp289, ***the 2/16th saw active service in the Syrian Campaign (Litani, Sidon and Damour) and then New Guinea (Kokoda Track, Gona Beach, the Markham and Ramu Valleys, Shaggy Ridge and finally Balikpapan, a very good and scarce unit history, vg cond, A\$110.*

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