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Top Secret War

The Rhodesian War
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Lt. Col. Ron Reid Daly
as told to **Peter Stiff**

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'Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value'.

Albert Einstein

Welcome to our Spring catalogue September 2023. The much-welcome rain has again settled in here in Perth although not heavy, it is continuous. Skies will clear up from here on into a beautiful, sunny spring. I watch a fair bit of TV these days as I'm not as mobile as I once was. I'm appalled at the deluge of gambling ads that seem to prevail daily. There's obviously a lot of money being thrown around and it appears all the teams in the NRL are sponsored by one gambling company after another. Not only that, the ads are imbecilic and ridiculous. The companies that put these things together are obviously on a winner – no doubt they make a lot of money from the gullible among us. The bulk of us are however, getting sick and tired of it all and can only hope gambling ads in all their forms, go the way of cigarette advertising. We've always been a country of larrikins, drinkers and gamblers and are probably the only country where a horse race 'stops a nation'. Without sounding like a hypocrite, I do buy lottery tickets knowing that here in the West the proceeds go to charity. The book world is being flooded by a multitude of publishing houses producing a plethora of new titles weekly. 90% of the flood is in fiction leaving 10% for factual and historic stuff. I know it's all about making money and maybe some of that money trickles down to the long suffering authors. Once a book is accepted by a publisher, the author gets around 5% of the retail price meaning a book that sells at \$30, \$1.50 comes back to the author. So a print run of 10,000 will only generate \$15,000 for the author. (he could make more on the dole). So, the really big sellers like Prince Harry, an A lister with millions of fans, makes stupendous sums on a very ordinary book all because of his constant headlines. Rant is over. This catalogue is again dedicated to those service men and women who gave they all for this country and are no longer with us or are doing it hard. Also to those who continue to serve and are at government beck and call. Vaya con Dios Mick & Jo

Aviation

- 267/1. (2794) Bender, Roger James. **Legion Condor: Uniforms, Organization and History.** Author, 1992. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, full narrative pictorial, biblio, ***the Legion Condor in Spain became the vehicle with which Germany tested their new armaments especially the Luftwaffe, vg cond and scarce, A\$110.*
- 267/2. (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.*
- 267/3. (1484) Cole, Barbara. **Sabotage and Torture: (the destruction of the Rhodesian Air Force in 1980).** Three Knights, RSA, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and illustrations, nominal roll of all involved & their locations (in 1988), biblio, index, pp209, ***saboteurs destroyed or damaged 13 aircraft including the new Hawk FGA/bombers on the ground destroying half Zimbabwe's airforce. The white pilots were singled out by Mugabe and systematically held & tortured. Eventually all except for three high-ranking officers were released, vg cond, A\$70.*
- 267/4. (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\$60.*
- 267/5. (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.*
- 267/6. (11228) Eaton, Charles Stuart. **The Cross in the Sky: The Life and Adventures of Charles 'Moth' Eaton, Soldier, - Pioneer Aviator - Pathfinder for Global Peacekeeping.** Echo Books, Melbourne, 2021. 1st ed, medium 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated, endnotes, biblio, pp371, ***the remarkable story of Charles 'Moth' Eaton, infantryman, pioneer aviator, humanitarian and diplomat. He served in both world wars and was a POW in WW1. What a man! new A\$42.*
- 267/7. (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\$45.*
- 267/8. (4175) Franks, Norman, Giblin Hal & McCrery, Nigel. **Under the Guns of the Red Baron: The Complete Record of Von Richthofen's Victories and Victims Fully Illustrated.** Grub Street, London, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, fully illus, combat reports on every victim, bios of all victims, maps indicating where they crashed, biblio, index, pp224, ***a remarkable work of painstaking research, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 267/9. (9987) Franks, Norman. **Dog-Fight: Aerial Tactics of the Aces of World War 1.** Greenhill Books, London, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendix, biblio, index, pp256, ***a glimpse into the dynamic world of fighter aces with an incisive analysis of the development of aerial combat during WW1, vg cond, A\$36.*
- 267/10. (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.*
- 267/11. (11212) Hayes, Neville F. **Billy Stitt and the Richmond Flyboys: The New South Wales State Aviation School 1915-1918 and Beyond.** Pacific Downunder, Victoria, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated, appendices, addendum, index, pp314, ***covers the aviators, the story behind the history, the Curtiss Jenny in Australia, the air adventures of Billy Stitt and the birth of Richmond Air Base NSW, new, A\$45.*
- 267/12. (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\$38.*
- 267/13. (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 of MIAs, lists and diagrams of various Liberator models, biblio, index, pp223, ***an account of Australians involved in the very important U-Boat war flying 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 cond, A\$48.*
- 267/14. (5944) Leebold, Arthur. **Silent Victory: Breaking the Japanese Air-blockade between Australia and Europe.** Banner Books, ACT, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, rolls of QANTAS aircrews, biblio, index, pp111, ***the Catalina was used as the only alternative for the long air route to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and India. QANTAS and the RAAF, undertook this secret passenger service from Perth, new, A\$38.*
- 267/15. (9426) Longstreet, Stephen. **The Canvas Falcons: The Story of the Men and Planes of World War 1.** W.H. Allen, London, 1971. 1st British ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), official record of victories (by country), biblio, appendix, pp365,

***flying at the start of WW1 was seen as an exciting even glamorous adventure. It was, however, to become a blood bath especially for the RFC in the early years, vg cond, A\$35.*

267/16. (11245) Mayer, S.L & Masami Tokoi. (eds) **Der Adler: The Luftwaffe Magazine.** Rigby Ltd, Adelaide, 1977. 1st Aust. Ed, large 4to in protected d/w, inscription in fep, fully illustrated facsimile in colour and b/w, unpaginated, ***der Adler (the Eagle) was the German military propagander magazine during WW2, vg cond, A\$38.*

267/17. (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. Unusual to find all three together these days, a rare research reference, vg cond, A\$150.*

267/18. (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.*

267/19. (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.*

267/20. (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.*

267/21. (7475) Sutherland, L.W, MC, DCM. **Aces and Kings.** John Hamilton, London, c1935. 1st ed, small 8vo in protected and RARE d/w (part of which is missing), plate in frontis. depicting 1 Sqn, AFC on parade, b/w plates, pp276, ***the history of 1 Squadron, Australian Flying Corps as part of the RFC wing in support of Allenby's campaign in Palestine. The great Ross Smith was seen as a 'king', vg cond and now rare in this ed, A\$175.*

267/22. (6664) Taylor, Assheton F. **One Way Flight to Munich: Memoirs of a 460 Squadron (RAAF) Navigator.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1998). Reprint, 4to in card covers, index, pp273, ***the author's Lancaster was shot down over Munich in 1943. He was captured, interrogated and imprisoned in Stalag Ivb. Good story, new, A\$38.*

267/23. (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.*

Special Forces and Airborne

267/24. (9666) Adkin, Mark. **Goose Green: A Battle is Fought to be Won: The Crucial Battle of the Falklands.** Cassell, London, 2000 (fp1992). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, appendices, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp407, ***the first land battle of the Falklands War fought by 2Para was the longest, hardest fought, the most controversial and the most important to win. CO 2PARA LtCol H. Jones won the VC (Post) in this action when he mounted a solo charge against an entrenched Argentine enemy, vg cond, A\$24.*

267/25. (3353) Bainbridge, Norman. **Humour in an SAS Signals Uniform.** Author, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, roy 8vo in card covers, illus by Allan Langoulant, pp64, ***an excellent addition to the SAS collection; very funny, new, A\$35.*

267/26. (10301) Barnes, Katherine. **The Sabotage Diaries: The True Story of a Daring Band of Allied Special Forces and their Covert Operations in Nazi-occupied Greece.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2015. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp417, ***the astonishing wartime exploits of engineer Tom Barnes who was parachuted into Greece in 1942 with a team of special operations officers and sappers on Operation HARLING, primarily to destroy a vital railway bridge. It was only the start, vg cond, A\$28.*

267/27. (7101) Bradford, Roy & Dillon, Martin. **Rogue Warrior of the SAS: Lt-Col 'Paddy' Blair Mayne, DSO & 3 Bars.** John Murray, London, 1987. 1st, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, appendices list SAS personnel who participated in Operation Howard and other raids on Axis airfields with Paddy, biblio, index, pp256, ***the great Paddy Mayne - an Irish rugby international before the war - was Stirling's 2IC when they formed the SAS in the Western Desert. He was a seriously crazy man in the mould of Anders Lassen and Mike Calvert, vg cond, A\$85.*

267/28. (11236) Camp, Dick. **Shadow Warriors: The Untold Stories of American Special Operations During World War 2.** Zenith Press, USA, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp246, ***the formation of the OSS in 1942 to conduct covert special operations and gather and analyse foreign intelligence, vg cond, A\$36.*

267/29. (4799) Cole, Barbara. **The Elite: The Story of the Rhodesian Special Air Service.** Three Knights, RSA, 1985 (fp1984 in blue leather) 1st ed in standard hard-back format, large 8vo in edge-worn d/w, signed by the author, colour and b/w plates, roll of honour, chronology, biblio, index, pp449, ***raised for the Malayan Emergency for service as 'C' Sqn 22 SAS (Brit), they made their name in the Rhodesian Bush War taking the fight to the insurgents in Mozambique, Zambia and Botswana. They were disbanded at the end of 1980, vg cond*

and scarce, **A\$250**.

267/30. (5099) Cookridge, E.H. **Inside SOE: The Story of Special Operations in Western Europe 1940-45.** Arthur Barker Ltd, London, 1966. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, index, extensive biblio, appendices, pp640, ***the first full story of Special Operations Executive; fighting both the Germans and their own Secret Intelligence Service who wanted SOE off the scene; a story of incredible bravery and stuffups by 'amateurs' but they really did 'set Europe ablaze', good cond, A\$40.*

267/31. (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'se 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.*

267/32. (1402) Foley, Charles. **Commando Extraordinary. (Otto Skorzeny)** Longmans, Green & Co, Ltd, London, 1954 (fp1954) 2nd impr, 8vo in bumped but now protected d/w, plates and one map, index, pp232, ***Otto was the man on the German side. His exploits were simply breathtaking especially the rescue of Mussolini from the mountain fortress, good cond, scarce, A\$60.*

267/33. (8295) Horner, David (with Neil Thomas). **In Action With the SAS.** A&U Sydney, 2009. An updated edition of 'Phantoms of the Jungle', thus 1st in this form, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp356, ***includes a new section 'the force of choice 1999-2000', nominal rolls of Borneo & Vietnam wars have been deleted, new, A\$35.*

267/34. (4359) Howarth, Patrick. **Undercover: The Men and Women of the Special Operations Executive (SOE).** Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1980. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp332, ***the author served in SOE giving an authentic account of the personalities involved in an undercover war, vg cond, A\$45.*

267/35. (10806) Irwin, Will. **Abundance of Valor: Resistance, Survival and Liberation 1944-45.** Ballantine Books, NY, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp378, ***concentrates on the three Jedburgh teams that operated farthest behind enemy lines, the nine men whose treacherous missions resulted in deaths, captures and hairbreadth escapes, vg cond, A\$35.*

267/36. (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.*

267/37. (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, A\$160.*

267/38. (7494) Lee, Sandra. **18 Hours: The True Story of an SAS War Hero.** Harper Colins Publishers, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour plates, biblio, pp316, ***Jock Wallace's fight to survive against al Qaeda in Afghanistan, vg cond, A\$30.*

267/39. (10122) MacKenzie, Alastair. **Special Force: The Untold Story of 22nd Special Air Service Regiment (SAS).** I.B. Tauris, London, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp352, ***an insider critique on SAS operations from the Malayan Emergency to the mid 2010, vg cond, A\$36.*

267/40. (384) Marshall, S.L.A. **Night Drop - the American Airborne Invasion of Normandy** Macmillan, London 1962. 1st UK ed, thick 8vo in worn but now protected d/w, illus and maps, index, pp425, ***Marshall writes from first hand experience of the US airborne drop into France on 6 June 1944, vg cond, now scarce A\$40.*

267/41. (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.*

267/42. (4077) Pirie, Andy. **Commando - Double Black: An Historical Narrative of the 2/5th Australian Independent Company (later 2/5th Cav Cdo Sqn 1942-1945).** 2/5th Cdo Trust, Sydney, 1996. (fp1994). Revised ed, small 4to in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, nominal rolls, honour roll, biblio, pp526, ***the 2/5th fought through the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns in WW2, vg cond and scarce, A\$150.*

267/43. (3277) Ramsay Silver, Lynette. **The Heroes of RIMAU: Unravelling the Mystery of one of WW2' Most Daring Raids.** Sally Milner Publishing, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps, biblio, source notes index, pp314, ***Operation RIMAU was the second daring and eventually suicidal attack on Singapore Harbour. All participants lost their lives, vg cond and scarce in h/b, A\$85.*

267/44. (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\$38.*

267/45. (2745) Reid-Daly, Lt Col R.F. CLM, DMM, MBE. **Pamwe Chete: The Legend of the Selous Scouts.** Covos-Day, Sth Africa, 2000. Revised ed, thick 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, plates, maps, index, pp593, ***'Pamwe Chete' is Shona for 'Together Only', the motto of one of Rhodesia's most effective counter-insurgent units of the nasty Bush War, vg cond and now scarce, A\$250.*

267/46. (5648) Richardson, Hal. **One-Man War: The Jock McLaren Story.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1957. 1st ed, small 8vo in protected d/w, appendix details Jock's citations, pp189, ***Jock McLaren, a digger in the 2/10 Field Workshops, was captured on Singapore,*

escaped and then waged a relentless war against the Japanese. One of our real heroes. A sensational story, vg cond, A\$85.

267/47. (10437) Steyn, Douw and Soderlund, Arne. **Iron Fist From the Sea: South Africa's Seaborne Raiders 1978-1988.** Helion & GG Books, UK, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint with corrections, large 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and diagrams, roll of honour, biblio, index, pp437, ***the story of the clandestine seaborne operations carried out by the 'RECCES' (4 Recon Commando Unit) in and around various parts of the African coast. Heavy stuff! vg cond, A\$85.*

267/48. (7167) Stiff, Peter. **Selous Scouts: Rhodesian War - A Pictorial History.** Galago, RSA, 1984. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, biblio, index, pp176, ***the Rhodesian Selous Scouts had few equals in the Bush War accounting for many thousands of ZIPRA and ZANLA insurgents and guerrillas. (68% of all killed were by the Scouts, Formed in 1973 they were disbanded by Mugabe in 1980), vg cond, A\$300.*

267/49. (11265) Thomas, Leroy. **Secret Techniques of the Elite Forces.** Frontline Books, London, 2015 (fp2005). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, index, pp207, ***all the techniques used by Special Forces units from selecting drop zones, jungle fighting, weapon handling, navigation and all the other gems, new, A\$32.*

267/50. (288) Warner, Philip. **The Special Air Service** William Kimber, London, 1972 (fp1971). 2nd impr, large 8vo in protected d/w, inscr, plates and maps, appendices include notes on the LRDG and rolls of honours and awards for 22SAS Regt in Malaya, Arabia, Borneo etc, index, pp285, ***one of the first SAS books detailing Stirling's exploits in North Africa etc and the resurrection of the regular 22nd Regiment in the late '40s and thence their exploits in Malaya, Arabian Peninsular, Borneo, Radfan and Aden, good cond and not seen now, A\$35.*

267/51. (11311) Wolcuff, LtCol Ed (Ret) **Special Reconnaissance and Advanced Small Unit Patrolling.** Pen & Sword Military, UK, 2021. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates, diagrams and charts, appendices, biblio, pp381, ***designed as a tactical bible tailored to the Special Operations, intelligence and paramilitary communities and other interested parties, new, A\$45.*

Vietnam

267/52. (5499) Avery, Lieutenant-Colonel Brian. **In the ANZAC Spirit: The Fourth Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment/NZ (ANZAC), South Vietnam 1968 to 1969.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, inscr in fep, nominal roll, honours and awards, roll of honour, end notes, biblio, index, pp224, ***an excellent unit history of 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion; the second unit history of this Battalions first tour, vg cond, A\$66.*

267/53. (6797) Ayliffe, Keith R. & Posener, John M. **Tracks of the Dragon: A History of Australian Locating Artillery.** AMHP, Sydney, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and diagrams, nominal roll of 131 Div Loc Bty in Sth Vietnam, index, pp339, ***tracing the history of artillery locating from WW1 to present day. Counter-battery fire relies on accurate and timely locating of the enemy's base-plate or gun site, vg cond, A\$65.*

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