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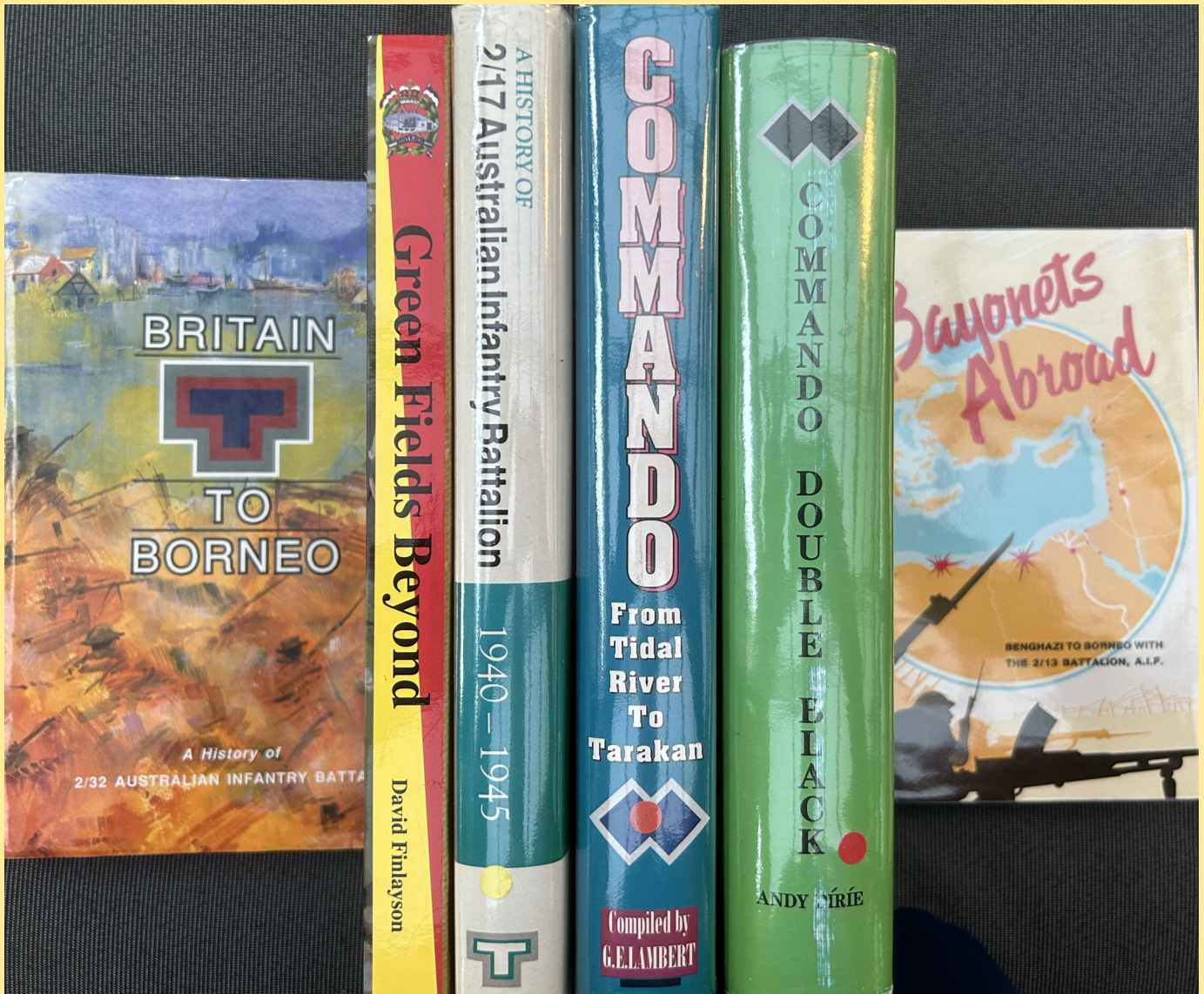
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**'Books are the ever-burning lamps of accumulated wisdom'.**

**George William Curtis**

Welcome to Catalogue #268, October 2023. This is the season of Kambarang – a transformational time of the year with the acacias, banksias and the earth bursting with the colour of unique wildflowers for which WA is famous. For much of Australia, it's bush fires and flooding plains. Here in WA we are enjoying a mild spring with signs the summer will be a scorcher. This weekend we see another great sporting event with the Bathurst 1000 motor race following the two great football Grand Finals last weekend. And of course, the Rugby World Cup is underway in France but...we're not going to dwell on that. Bit of luck we'll do better in the Cricket World Cup which is also underway. Politically, it is a period of great division leading up to the Referendum on 14 Oct. There is a lot of opprobrium and angst being shown on both sides of the debate which is ever thus. Let's hope we can approach a reasonable level of civility because civility is going out the window whichever way the vote goes.

The book world continues on its merry way especially in the field of modern fiction with geniuses like Trent Dalton who seems to have the magic touch. Speaking of writing, I'm in the process of finishing my 2nd volume of my autobiography. Vol 1 is titled '*HAIL MARY, THE CREEKS UP*' which details my life from birth to 19 years. (there is little chance this book will get beyond a few copies for family); Vol 2 is titled '*TWO RANKS ON THE ROAD – A Memoir of 35 Years of Army Service*'. My erudite son Toby is editing it as we speak and it's looking quite competent and we should have it published by Christmas. Undecided about whether it will be hard-back or card-cover. We'll have to wait till we've done the finer details, financials and so forth. But anyone interested in a copy, let me know and we'll add you to our list. We were eventually able to split the proceeds of the '*SIMMO*' hard back between two Veteran's charities they being Perth Legacy and the Veteran's Forge. I hope our small contribution is used to further the aims of both organisations. As usual, this list is dedicated to service men and women who've served and are not doing so well. And all those who've paid the supreme sacrifice in the wars of preceding decades. We will always remember our heroes. We're with you folks.

Via con Dios Mick and Jo

## Special Forces and Airborne

- 268/1. (11411) Breuer, William. **Shadow Warriors: The Covert War in Korea.** John Wiley & Sons, Inc, NY, 1996. Advanced uncorrected proof in card covers, plates and maps, chapter notes and sources, hand written note saying 'index to come', pp252, *\*\*the story of underground intrigues, strategies and alliances on both sides of the Korean War*, good cond, **A\$36.**
- 268/2. (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.**
- 268/3. (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.**
- 268/4. (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.**
- 268/5. (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.**
- 268/6. (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.**
- 268/7. (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.**
- 268/8. (11282) Hutchings, Richard. **Special Forces Pilot: A Flying Memoir of the Falklands War.** Pen & Sword, UK, 2009 (fp2008). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w. plates, glossary, index, pp210, *\*\*Hutchings flew Sea Kings with 846 Naval Air Sqn in the Falklands War. He crashed his Sea King on mainland Chile on Op. MIKADO*, vg cond, **A\$34.**
- 268/9. (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.**
- 268/10. (1412) Lambert, G.E. **Commando: From Tidal River to Tarakan, the story of No.4 Aust Independent Company, AIF, later known as 2/4 Australian Commando Squadron 1941-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, nd? 1st ed, small 4to in protected d/w, maps and note loose in fep, plates, maps, full rolls, index, honour roll, pp509 *\*\*the 4th were trapped on Portuguese Timor along with the 2/2nd and went on to fight in New Guinea and Tarakan, Borneo*, vg cond, **A\$165.**
- 268/11. (10252) Lewis, Damien. **Churchill's Secret Warriors: The Explosive True Story of the Special Forces Desperadoes of WW2.** Quercus, London, 2014. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, appendices, citations (incl Anders Lassen's VC) index, pp402, *\*\*the 'mad men' of the British special forces efforts against the Germans the most notable being the great SAS/SBS Dane Anders Lassen, VC, MC (and two Bars). Reviewed by Jim Truscott (review loose in end pages)*, vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 268/12. (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.**
- 268/13. (11130) Malone, M.J. **Simmo: A History of One of Australia's Greatest Soldiers.** Imprimatur Books, Perth, 2020. 1st card ed, large 8vo in wrap around card covers, signed by the author, 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, awarded the VC in 1969*, new, **A\$45.**
- 268/14. (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.**



- 268/15. (10255) Milton, Giles. **The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: Churchill's Mavericks, Plotting Hitler's Defeat.** John Murray, London, 2016. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp356, *\*\*the story of SOE, its leaders and the enormous job they had in WW2, (review enclosed), vg cond, A\$28.*
- 268/16. (11207) Morris, Eric. **Churchill's Private Armies: British Special Forces in Europe 1939-1942.** Hutchinson, London, 1986. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and map, end notes, biblio, index, pp254, *\*\*Churchill's Private Armies recruited the best men available. But they had to fight two wars - the first against a superbly professional German army, and the second against the Military Establishment who bitterly resented their unorthodox methods and even their right to exist, vg cond, A\$35.*
- 268/17. (5476) Moss, W. Stanley. **Ill Met By Moonlight.** George G. Harrap, London, 1950. Reprint, 8vo in bumped, price-clipped but now protected d/w, plates (one in frontis), glossary, pp192, *\*\*the story of the capture of the German General Karl Kreipe, Commander of the 22nd Panzer Grenadier Division on Crete by a British and Cretan raiding party, some foxing to prelims else good cond, A\$24.*
- 268/18. (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.*
- 268/19. (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.*
- 268/20. (10221) Owen, James. **Commando: Winning WW2 Behind Enemy Lines.** Little Brown, London, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp413, *\*\*weaving together official documents, new research and veteran's own accounts 'Commando' reveals the exhilarating story of one of WW2's most formidable fighting forces, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 268/21. (2510) Pirie, Andy. **Commando Double Black: An Historical Narrative of the 2/5th Independent Coy - 2/5th Commando Sqn.** AMHP, Sydney, 1996 (fp1994). Fully revised ed, large 8vo in slightly bumped but now protected d/w, signed and dedicated by the author 2001, plates, maps, full rolls, biblio, index, pp526, *\*\*the 2/5th Cdo Sqn served in the New Guinea campaign and later in Balikpapan, vg cond and hard to find,, A\$150.*
- 268/22. (8834) Ponder, John. **Patriots and Scoundrels: Behind Enemy Lines in Wartime Greece, 1943-1944.** Hyland House, Melbourne, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and map, index, pp172, *\*\*the author was an SOE agent sent to Greece to organise resistance against the Germans. SOE were backing the communists and SIS (M16) were involved with the Greek Government in Exile (no love lost between SOE and SIS). An excellent account of the secret operations in Greece in WW2, vg cond, A\$38.*
- 268/23. (6756) Ramsay Silver, Lynette (and Major Tom Hall). **KRAIT: The Fishing Boat That Went to War.** Sally Milner Pubs, Sydney, 1992. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, nominal roll of crew and operatives, biblio, index, pp181, *\*\*the KRAIT became famous as the fishing boat used on Operation JAYWICK, the first Z Special raid on Singapore Harbour, vg cond, A\$36.*
- 268/24. (8077) Ratcliffe, Peter, DCM. **Eye of the Storm: Twenty-Five years in Action with the (Brit) SAS.** Harper Collins, Sydney, 2000. 1st Aust ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, maps, glossary, pp336, *\*\*Ratcliffe was the RSM 22 SAS Regt during the 1st Gulf War. He had also served in Northern Ireland, Oman, South Georgia and the Falklands. A first-hand description of SAS war-fighting from an 'other ranks' view, vg cond, A\$36.*
- 268/25. (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.*
- 268/26. (8857) Smith, Neil C. **They Came Unseen: The Men and Women of Z Special Unit.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, signed by the author, full rolls complete with operational involvement, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp265, *\*\*the author has used the archives of Central Army Records to put this very comprehensive history together - adds to what Jumbo Courtney did in his 'Silent Feet', new cond, A\$55.*
- 268/27. (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.*
- 268/28. (4226) Walker, Richard & Helen. **Curtin's Cowboys: Australia's Secret Bush Commandos.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, index, biblio, source notes, pp194, *\*\*North Australia Observer Unit, known as the 'Nackeroos', was a 500 strong unit created to watch for Japanese incursions onto mainland Australia in WW2. They were also trained as 'stay behind' troops once an incursion was made, vg cond, A\$85.*
- 268/29. (11157) Webb, Brandon. (with John David Mann.) **The Killing School: Inside the World's Deadliest Sniper Program.** Quercus, London, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, colour plates, pp480, *\*\*this book is a gritty behind-the-scenes look at what makes the modern sniper so lethally effective in combat (Dick Marcinko, SEAL Team 6), new, A\$30.*
- 268/30. (11275) Wilsey, John. **H. Jones, VC; the Life and Death of an Unusual Hero.** Hutchinson, London, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped but protected d/w, signature in half-title page, plates, chapter notes, index, pp335, *\*\*LtCol H. Jones, CO of 2 Para, was killed in action in the battle for Darwin and Goose Green in the Falklands in 1982, He was awarded a VC in this action, vg cond, A\$68.*
- 268/31. (5134) Wiseman, John (Lofty). **The SAS Survival Handbook.** William Collins & Sons, Ltd, London, 1986. Reprint, large folio 4to in hard covers, fully illustrated in colour & b/w, pp288, *\*\*a very useful text on the art of survival in any climate, on land and at*

sea. *Lofty Wiseman served in the British SAS for 26 years*, vg cond, **A\$48**.

**268/32.** (11311) Wolcoff, 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

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**268/34.** (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**.

**268/35.** (6325) Blair, Anne. **Ted Serong: The Life of an Australian Counter-Insurgency Expert**. Oxford Uni Press, Melbourne, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp238, *\*\*Ted Serong was one of the most original and influential of the Australian Army's planners in the post-WW2 period. He established the Jungle Training Centre in Canungra Qld (with George Warfe) and led Australia's AATTV in Vietnam and much more*, vg cond, **A\$75**.

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**268/37.** (9020) Campbell, Colin. **More Bang For No Bucks: A Unique Story of Australian Soldiers in Six Army Self-Propelled M108 Howitzers in Vietnam**. Camp Bell Publishing, Canberra, 2011. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by the author, colour and b/w plates, endnotes, biblio, annexes, index, pp91, *\*\*the story of 6 Troop, A Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment and their combat service in six self-propelled M108 howitzers, loaned at no cost from the US Army, very interesting angle on the Vietnam war*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

**268/38.** (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, source notes, append, lists honours and awards & command appt, index, 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**.

**268/39.** (7932) Eather, Steve. **Get the Bloody Job Done: The Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight-Vietnam and the 135th Assault Helicopter Company 1967-1971**. A&U, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendices contain honour roll, unit awards, nominal roll of RANHFV by contingent, notes, biblio, index, pp166, *\*\*the story of a small group of Australian naval pilots and sailors who served with distinction in Vietnam*, vg cond, **A\$55**.

**268/40.** (4190) English, Michael C. **The Riflemen: The Unit History of 3RAR in Vietnam 1971**. AMHP, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in printed boards, plates, index, biblio, nominal roll, honours and awards, pp192, *\*\*a unit history that fills a gap of unit histories from the Vietnam War*, new, **A\$65**.

**268/41.** (4872) Fall, Bernard. **Street Without Joy: Insurgency in Indochina, 1946-1963**. Stackpole, USA, 1963. (fp1961) 3rd revised ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, diagrams, appendices, index, pp379, *\*\*the best account in English of the defeat of the French in Indo China*, vg cond and uncommon, **A\$65**.

**268/42.** (2619) Holloway, David. **Hooves, Wheels and Tracks: A History of the 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment and It's Predecessors**. Regt. Trustees 4/19 PWLH, Melbourne, 1990. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates (colour portrait of HRH Prince Charles in frontis), maps, appendices, end notes, index, pp850, *\*\*traces the history of the 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment and it's many predecessors over 130 years; the first Australian APC unit to serve in Vietnam, an excellent history*, vg cond, **A\$120**.

**268/43.** (4906) Horner, David. (ed) **Duty First: The Royal Australian Regiment in War and Peace**. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp525, *\*\*the first complete history of the RAR, provides a well-researched account of each of nine battalions on active service in Vietnam*, vg cond, **A\$75**.

**268/44.** (11317) Howell, LtCol, MC. Tony. **RNZIR/NZ SAS, Vietnam ANZACS: Australians and New Zealanders in the Vietnam War. 1967-1971**. John Douglas Publishing, Wellington NZ, 2021. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour with colour maps, roll of honour of both Aust and NZ, indices both pers and place, pp347, *\*\*a history of the five ANZAC battalions from '68 to '71. Comprehensively covers all aspects of operations in Phuoc Tuy Province, a pleasure to see it all*, new, **A\$100**.

**268/45.** (7700) Kirkland, Fred (ed). **Sometimes Forgotten**. Plaza Historical Service, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, rolls of honour for Korea, addendum, roll of various other actions, biblio, pp238, *\*\*being a record of those of Australia's military forces (RAN, Army and RAAF) who died and those who were decorated in Vietnam, Malaya, Borneo, Malay Peninsular, Korea, BCOF, UN, HMAS Voyager (1964) and RMC Duntroon (1956)*, vg cond, **A\$48**.

- 268/46.** (4858) McAulay, Lex. **The Fighting First: Combat Operations in Vietnam 1968-69, The First Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.** A&U, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w and mylar, plates, maps, index, appendices, full nominal roll, casualty list, pp293, *\*\*1RAR's second tour of South Vietnam covering the Battle of Coral & Balmoral (May 1968) and many other operations during their tour of duty, excellent unit history, vg cond, A\$125.*
- 268/47.** (8883) McCullagh, Catherine (ed). **Willingly Into the Fray: One Hundred Years of Australian Army Nursing.** Blue Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, review copy (incl review by Jim Truscott), plates, maps, glossary, index, pp464, *\*\*comprises the personal stories of 65 individual nurses told with emotion and strength. Covers from the Boer War 1899-1902 to the Indonesian tsunami disaster where ANZAC medical teams played a vital role, vg cond, A\$48.*
- 268/48.** (1564) McGregor, Sandy. **No Need for Heroes: The Aussies who Discovered the Viet Cong's Secret Tunnels.** Calm, Sydney, 1993. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, diagrams, appendices lists organisation and roll of 3 Fd Tp RAE 1965-66, pp271, *\*\*Australian Engineer Tunnel Rats in Phuoc Tuy and Bien Hoa Provinces, Sth Vietnam, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 268/49.** (2418) McKay, Gary. **Sleeping With Your Ears Open: On Patrol with the Australian SAS.** A&U, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, previous owners name in fep, plates, index, biblio, pp307, *\*\*a very credible account of SAS on patrol in Borneo and Vietnam, new cond, A\$75.*
- 268/50.** (5047) McKay, Gary, MC and Nicholas, Graeme. **Jungle Tracks: Australian Armour in Vietnam.** A&U, Sydney, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, source notes, index, pp325, *\*\*a skillfull assembly of Australian Armoured Corps soldier's personal memories and experiences in the Vietnam War, vg cond and hard to find, A\$40.*
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**268/110.** (11099) Wilson, Graham. **Accommodating the King's Hard Bargain: Military Detention in the Australian Army 1914-1947.** Big Sky, Sydney, 2016. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices, endnotes, biblio, index, pp704, *\*\*the gritty story of military detention and punishment dating from colonial times*, as new cond, **A\$48**.

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**268/111.** (11399) Allan, Jack and Chris Cutts. **As it Seemed to Us: The 1st Australian Mountain Battery, RAA, AIF 1942-1945.** Aebus Publishing, Brisbane, 1994. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, signed by Allen, plates and maps, embarkation roll, nominal roll of those who qualified for their parachute wings, appendices, index, pp213, *\*\*the 1st Aust Mtn Bty, RAA, AIF served at Kokoda, Buna, Wau and Salamaua. They came very close to jumping into action before wars end*, vg cond, **A\$75**.

**268/112.** (6637) Baker, Clive & Knight, Greg (researchers). **Milne Bay 1942: The Story of 'Milne-Force'.** AMHP, Sydney, 1991. 1st ed, large 4to in card covers, profusely illus, biblio, index, pp496, *\*\*the Battle for Milne Bay was a turning point in the Pacific War, when a garrison of predominantly Australian infantry and RAAF Fighter Squadrons turned back a Japanese invasion force*, vg cond, **A\$65**.

**268/113.** (11097) Baldock, Tim. **Fortress Fremantle: Its Lost Sub & Contribution to World War 2.** Baldock Family Trust, Fremantle, 2018. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, pp143, *\*\*Fremantle was the base for US, British and Dutch submarines in WW2. One of the US subs USS BULLHEAD was lost on operations from Fremantle harbour in August 1945. A useful overview of life in the harbour city during WW2*, new, **A\$25**.

**268/114.** (11169) Barker, Theo. **Craftsmen of the Australian Army: The Story of RAEME.** Crawford House Press, Bathurst, 1992. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, signed by the author, photo of Maj Peter Parker loose in frontis, colour and b/w plates, chapter notes, various indices, pp332, *\*\*the story of RAEME and their vital role in keeping Defence equipment serviceable*, vg cond and quite scarce, **A\$250**.

**268/115.** (10409) Beevor, Antony. **Ardennes 1944: Hitler's Last Gamble.** Viking/Penguin, London, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps ( and on inside covers), glossary, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp451, *\*\*in Dec 1944 the desperate battle of the Ardennes commenced. The Allies found they were fighting two Panzer Armies. This was the signature battle which broke the back of the Wehrmacht*, vg cond, **A\$85**.

**268/116.** (7437) Beevor, Antony. **Berlin: The Downfall 1945.** Penguin Viking, London, 2003 (fp2002). Reprint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp490, *\*\*the capture of Berlin saw the most terrifying example of fire and sword ever known. Hundreds of thousands died and over 7 million fled west from the terror of the Red Army. The author accesses both Allied and Soviet files to write this very credible account*, vg cond, **A\$35**.

**268/117.** (7667) Benson, Cpl S.E. **History of the 42nd Australian Infantry Battalion in World War Two.** Dymocks Book Arcade, Sydney, 1952. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, one fold-out low-oblique air photo, honour roll, honours and awards, pp220, *\*\*a Queensland militia battalion, it saw active service in New Guinea at Buna and Boisi, Salamaua, Bougainville and Torokina*, slight shelf wear to d/w edges else vg cond, **A\$175**.

**268/118.** (11392) Bice, Raymond Z. (ed) **Tales of the 101: 101 Aust. Heavy Mortar Coy and 1st Australian Chemical Warfare Coy.** np?, nd? 1st ed? 4to in card cover with perspex front cover, plates, pp147, *\*\*the 1st Chemical Warfare Coy morphed into the 101 Aust. Heavy Mortar Coy which served in New Guinea and Bougainville. This is a collection of funny anecdotes*, vg cond, **A\$65**.

**268/119.** (8083) Binks, H.M. **The 2/11th (City of Perth) Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-45.** 2/11th Bn Assn, Perth, 1984. 1st ed, folio in quarter brown cloth and card covers, desk-top published, plates and maps, inscr in fep, roll of honour, pp220, *\*\*a collection of personal experiences and photographs of 2/11th Bn, AIF members in WW2*, a very scarce title in vg cond, **A\$185**.

**268/120.** (6119) Bishop, Les. **The Thunder of the Guns: A History of 2/3rd Australian Field Regiment.** 2/3rd Assn, Sydney, 1998. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint protected d/w, colour plate in frontis, plates, and maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, honours and awards, index,

pp746, **\*\*the 2/3rd served in the Western Desert at Tobruk and in Libya before heading for Greece and Crete where many were captured, vg cond and hard to find, A\$300.**

**268/121.** (2499) Bn History Ctee. **What We Have We Hold!: A History of the 2/17th Australian Infantry Battalion, 1940-1945.** Bn Hist Ctee, Sydney, nd? 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour plates in prelims, b/w plates, maps, illus, nominal roll incl casualty lists etc, index, post war activities of the 2/17RNSWR, a loose AWM synopsis page included, pp498, **\*\*the 2/17th Bn, a 20th Bde, 9 Division unit, served in the Middle East (Tobruk & Alamein) and the New Guinea Campaign (Milne Bay, Lae, Finchafen and Sio) Borneo; a good unit history, vg cond, A\$175.**

**268/122.** (10346) Bradley, Phillip. **To Salamaua.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp372, **\*\*a recount of the fierce land campaign fought for the ridges that guarded the Japanese base at Salamaua, vg cond, A\$55.**

**268/123.** (5138) Brune, Peter. **We Band of Brothers: A Biography of Ralph Honner, Soldier and Statesman.** A&U, Sydney, 2000. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp307, **\*\*the story of LtCol Ralph Honner, one of Australia's greatest WW2 battalion commanders. Honner led the 39th Bn, AIF on the Kokoda Track and at Gona in PNG, vg cond, A\$38.**

**268/124.** (11270) Campbell, John. **New Guinea Machine Gunners: A History of 7 Australian Machine Gun Battalion 1942-1944.** Author, NSW, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, index (2), pp155, **\*\*the 7th MG Bn, AIF, served in the defence of Port Moresby, the battle of Wau and at Milne Bay, new, A\$45.**

**268/125.** (3960) Christensen, George (ed). **That's the Way it Was: The History of the 24th Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF) 1939-1945.** Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, ex library, (discard stamps only), plates and maps, index, nominal rolls, roll of honour, honours and awards, pp **\*\*the 24th was one of the very good CMF units that stepped up for action during WW2 winning over 200 decorations incl a VC (Ingram), vg cond and scarce, A\$150.**

**268/126.** (7952) Christie, R.W. (ed). **A History of the 2/29th Battalion - 8th Division, AIF.** 2/29 Bn Assn, Melbourne, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, nominal roll (includes fates), honours and awards, pp223, **\*\*the 2/29th Bn was the first Victorian unit into action in the Malayan Campaign and has two battle honours, 'Muar Road' during which they held up the Japanese 5th Division for 6 days and 'Singapore Island'. They were captured and spent 3 and a half years as POWs losing 7,777 KIA, vg cond, A\$145.**

**268/127.** (4428) Coates, LtGen John, AC, MBE (Retd) **Bravery Above Blunder: The 9th Australian Division at Finschafen, Sattelberg and Sio.** Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps and diagrams, index, biblio, source notes, pp326, **\*\*describes the 9th Div's role in the Allied counter-offensive against Japan in Northern New Guinea, vg cond, A\$80.**

**268/128.** (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.**

**268/129.** (11347) Cossor, Les. **Albury to El Alamein and Back: A Memoir of Life in the Aust. 9th Div. Cav. Regt.** Ian Cossor Design, Albury, 2004. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, plates and maps, nominal roll of the Don-R troop, index, pp106, **\*\*Les Cossor was a Don-R dispatch rider for the duration of the war. The 9th Div Cav Regt served in the Western Desert at Baalbeck, Aleppo and Alamein and then Borneo, vg cond, A\$65.**

**268/130.** (11320) Crooks, William. **The Footsoldiers: The Story of the 2/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF in the War of 1939-45.** Printcraft Press, Sydney, 1971. 1st ed, thick 8vo in bumped d/w, plates and maps, appendices list battle honours, honours and awards, roll of honour, casualty list, index, pp528, **\*\*the 2/33rd served in four Theatres of War over 6 year. England, the Middle East, Papua New-Guinea and Borneo. An excellent unit history, vg cond, A\$300.**

**268/131.** (10139) Dean, Peter J. (ed) (foreword by Kim Beazley). **Australia 1942: In the Shadow of War.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps and diagrams, endnotes, biblio, index, pp248, **\*\*an examination of why 1942 was such a pivotal year for Australia by some of our best war historians, vg cond, A\$42.**

**268/132.** (7359) Dickens, Gordon. **Never Late: The 2/9th Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF 1939-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, appendices, biblio, full nominal roll, casualty list, biblio, index, pp445, **\*\*the 2/9th was raised in Qld and saw active service in the Middle East (Tobruk and Syria) and the New Guinea Campaign at Milne Bay, Shaggy Ridge and later in Borneo, vg cond, A\$185.**

**268/133.** (11416) Dowding, Peter & Spillman, Ken. **Secret Agent, Unsung Hero: The Valour of Bruce Dowding.** Pen & Sword Military, GB, 2023. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, signed by both authors, map in frontis, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp279, **\*\*young Australian teacher Bruce Dowding went to France in 1938 to improve his French but, when the war started, he was involved in E&E networks exfiltrating Allied servicemen from France. His luck ran out in 1943 when he was captured by the Nazis and beheaded. He was 29 years old, new, A\$45.**

**268/134.** (10493) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 1: The Coming of the War in the Pacific and Reinventing Australia.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp538, **\*\*Curtin became PM 8 weeks before Japan launched their war in the Pacific. His determination to be heard in London and Washington as Japan advanced, is a political epic unmatched in Australian experience, vg cond, A\$55.**

**268/135.** (10494) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 2: Triumph and Decline.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2018. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp497, **\*\*the full and fascinating story of the next four years dealing both with the invading Japanese and General Douglas MacArthur. He deftly steered Australia through the perilous year of 1942 and the critical battles of Coral Sea, Midway and Kokoda. He died in office on 5 July 1945. A remarkable wartime PM, vg cond, A\$55. \*\*sell as a set.**

**268/136.** (7670) Elliott, Di & Silver, Lynette. **A History of 2/18th Battalion, AIF.** AMHP, Sydney, 2006. Based on the original book 'Against All Odds', thus revised, large 8vo in laminated boards, plates and maps, nominal roll, honours and awards, endnotes, biblio,

index, pp296+, **\*\*2/18th Bn, AIF was raised in north western NSW and Sydney in 1940 as part of 8th Div; it was one of the battalions captured in Malaya, new, A\$68.**

**268/137.** (3015) Farago, Ladislav. **The Game of the Foxes: The Untold Story of German Espionage in the United States and Great Britain During World War 2** David McKay Company inc, New York, 1971. 1st ed, thick 8vo in torn but protected d/w, price clipped, some underlining in contents page and text, tipped in article, end notes, extensive biblio (also underlining evident), index, pp696, **\*\*one of the great books detailing the Abwehr's activities in the UK and US and the subsequent counter-espionage ops mounted against them, generally good cond, A\$45.**

**268/138.** (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.**

**268/139.** (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 siege of Tobruk, generally solid cond and now very scarce in 1st ed, A\$250.**

**268/140.** (5618) Fearnside, Lt G.H. (ed). **Bayonets Abroad: Benghazi to Borneo With the 2/13th Battalion, AIF.** Burrigge, Perth, 1993 (fp1953). Revised ed, 8vo in d/w, honour roll, honours and awards (MM to Sgt Bert Chowne who went on to win the VC as an officer in the 2/2nd Bn AIF in NG), pp434, **\*\*the 2/13th Bn, 20th Bde, 9th Div, AIF was one of the most heavily credentialled of Australia's fighting units. The only unit to serve through the Tobruk Siege and went on to distinguish itself at El Alamein and the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns, (NX5714 Ned Malone (my father) was a digger in this outfit, WIA twice) vg cond and scarce, A\$220.**

**268/141.** (9362) Finlayson, David (text) & Marriott, Barry (illus) **Green Fields Beyond: A Biographical Honour Roll of the Australian Light Horse, 1939-1947 & Australian Armoured Corps, 1941-1947 & Royal Australian Armoured Corps, Post 1947.** RAAC Assn, Victoria, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, casualty lists of all units described, biblio, nominal and unit indexes, pp388, **\*\*a substantial summation of the many armoured units on the Australian Order of Battle since 1939, an excellent reference, vg cond, A\$120.**

**268/142.** (8545) Fitzgerald, Brig. Lawrence (RL). **Lebanon to Labuan: A Story of Mapping by the Australian Survey Corps WW2 (1939-1945).** J.G. Holmes, Melbourne, 1980. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, appendices, index, pp124, **\*\*the Survey Section, Royal Australian Engineers was formed in 1910. By 1915 its strength had risen to 3 and 17 and was absorbed into the RASvy Corps (PMF). By 1939 the strength was 1,700 ready for their major role in our Campaigns in the Middle East, New Guinea, Bougainville and Borneo and of course, mainland Australia, vg cond, A\$85.**

**268/143.** (8687) Goodman, Rupert. **Voluntary Aid Detachments in Peace and War.** Boolarong Publications, Brisbane, 1991. 1st ed, 4to in laminated pictorial boards, profusely illustrated, appendices, biblio, index, pp231, **\*\*the history of Voluntary Aid Detachments in Australia during the 20th Century, slight evidence of moisture exposure at top rear else good cond, A\$32.**

**268/144.** (9583) Hall, Dr. Robert A. **The Black Diggers: Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders in the Second World War.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1989. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and cartoons, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp228, **\*\*explores the war effort of Aboriginal and Islander Australians during WW2 and the reasons their contributions has gone unrecognised for so long, vg cond, A\$35.**

**268/145.** (9591) Ham, Paul. **Sandakan: The Untold Story of the Sandakan Death Marches.** William Heinemann, Sydney, 2012. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, appendices list the honour roll of Australian and British soldiers who died at Sandakan or on the Sandakan-Ranau death marches, biblio, index, pp656, **\*\*the story of the most infamous chapter in Australia's WW2 history where over 2,500 POWs were systematically beaten and starved to death with only 6 surviving. The most comprehensive rendering of the Sandakan story thus far, vg cond, A\$45.**

**268/146.** (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.**

**268/147.** (2319) Jackson, Ron. **The Broken Eighth: A History of the 2/14th Australian Field Regiment, AIF** Clipper Press, Melbourne, 1997. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, full nominal roll, honours and awards, pp305, **\*\*the 2/14th Aust. Fd. Regt was the one remaining unit left from the 8th Division not in captivity or destroyed (in Ambon, Timor or Rabaul). They served in Darwin, New Guinea and New Britain, vg cond, A\$110.**

**268/148.** (9544) Johnson, Carl. **Little Hell: The Story of the 2/22nd Battalion and Lark Force.** History House, Melbourne, 2004. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, launch notes etc by Kim Beazley, AC, profusely illustrated with plates and maps, honours and awards with citations, nominal roll, biblio, nominal index, pp310, **\*\*the first shots fired on Australian soil in 1942 were fired at Rabaul, New Britain by members of 'Lark Force' centred on the 2/22nd Bn, AIF. This is the story of desperation, fighting at overwhelming odds and death to many, vg cond, A\$180.**

**268/149.** (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.**

**268/150.** (5702) Lind, Lew. **Flowers of Rethymnon: Escape from Crete.** Kangaroo Press, Sydney, 1991 (fp1944). Reprint (but 1st uncensored ed), small 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, index, pp128, **\*\*the personal story of the author's escape from Crete. Rethymnon**

- (Retimo) saw the German Airborne jump in on the airfield and capture it. They, however, suffered huge casualties and never used an airborne assault again in the war, vg cond, **A\$36**.
- 268/151.** (5897) Long, Gavin. **The Final Campaigns (Australia in the War of 1939-1945, Series 1 (Army) vol IV.)** AWM, Canberra, 1963. 1st ed, large 8vo in worn d/w, ex lib, plates and maps, appendices, footnotes, index, pp667, *\*\*the seventh and final volume of the official history. Describes the activities of the First Australian Army in 1944-1945 in Bougainville, New Britain and Australian New Guinea, gen good cond, A\$120.*
- 268/152.** (11373) Ludeke, Alexander. **Weapons of World War 11.** Parragon Books, UK, 2007. 1st ed, small 8vo in fold-out card wraps, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, index, pp317, *\*\*the exponential rise in weapons technology from infantry weapons, armour, fighting planes and ships, an excellent reference, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 268/153.** (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, A\$85.*
- 268/154.** (4631) McAllester, Jim & Rigellis-Smith, Syd. **Largely a Gamble: Australians in Syria June-July 1941.** HQ Training Command, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, colour maps, colour plate in frontis, index, biblio, honours and awards, honour roll, loose errata to honour roll lists a further 13 members of 2/2nd Pioneer Bn, study guide in pocket at rear, pp261, *\*\*the invasion of Syria by an under-strength Allied force which included 2 brigades of the Australian 7th Div (21st and 25th Bdes). The gamble that 35,000 Vichy French occupiers would capitulate did not pay off resulting in heavy Allied casualties, vg cond, A\$60.*
- 268/155.** (11323) Mortensen, Ron H. **History of the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade 1940-1945: Milne Bay to Bougainville.** Author, Brisbane, 2013 (fp2013). 2nd Ed, large 4to in card covers, plates and maps (one colour map of Bougainville AO, nominal rolls of all units in the Brigade, honours and awards (with citations), VCs to Cpl John French, 2/9th Bn and Cpl Reg Rattay, 25th Bn, appendices, index, pp522, *\*\*the 7th Brigade saw a lot of action from Milne Bay to Bougainville vg cond, A\$140.*
- 268/156.** (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.*
- 268/157.** (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.*
- 268/158.** (1230) Pearn, John. **Watermen of War: A History of No 43 Australian Water Transport Operating Company (Landing Craft) of the Royal Australian Engineers.** Amphion Press, Qld, 1993. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, many plates and illus, index, nominal roll, chronology, index, pp277, *\*\*this 2nd AIF unit distinguished itself as a key link in the chain of mobility and supply in the Islands during WW2. A good Engineer unit history, vg cond, A\$75.*
- 268/159.** (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.*
- 268/160.** (8744) Ramsey, Winston. **The Blitz: Then and Now (in 3 vols).** After the Battle, UK, 1987, 1988 & 1990. 1st eds, 4to in d/ws, fully illustrated, index in vol 3, total pp1,586, *\*\*all three vols together is a real bonus, vg cond and uncommon, A\$250.*
- 268/161.** (1602) Reece, Bob. **Masa Jepun (Time of the Japanese): Sarawak Under the Japanese 1941-1945.** Sarawak Literary Society, 1998. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, illus in colour and b/w, (large colour map of Sarawak), biblio, errata sheet loose at front, chronology, pp254, *\*\*an excellent history of this period with Semut 3 content, vg cond, A\$75.*
- 268/162.** (5017) Russell, W.B. **There Goes a Man: The Biography of Sir Stanly G. Savige.** Longmans, London, 1959. 1st ed, 8vo in chipped but now protected d/w, price-clipped, plates (colour portrait in frontis), maps, index, pp315, *\*\*Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Savige, an Australian who served in both world wars and founded Legacy to assist the families of soldiers who did not return or who died as a result of their wounds etc, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 268/163.** (128) Share, Pat (ed). **Mud and Blood: 'Albury's Own', Second Twenty-third Australian Infantry Battalion.** Burrridge, Perth, 1991 (fp1978). Facsimile reprint, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, maps, index, honour and nominal rolls, pp490, *\*\*the 2/23rd served at Tobruk and El Alamein, New Guinea and Tarakan, a good unit history, as new, A\$95.*
- 268/164.** (4294) Slim, Field-Marshal Sir William. **Defeat Into Victory.** Cassell, London, 1956. 1st ed, thick 8vo in good d/w and mylar (some loss to spine at top of d/w - inscr), plates, numerous fold-out maps, index, pp576, *\*\*one of the best accounts of a Campaign (14th Army in Burma) to come out of WW2. The inscription reads "Perret, Hamstead, 1956 - 1st ed - highly valued\* - Please return to owner - \*not financially - sentimentally! - it was given to me by Slim himself/J.S, Nov 1956". Curiously, not signed by Slim, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 268/165.** (7520) Smith, Michael. **The Emperor's Codes: Bletchley Park and the Breaking of Japan's Secret Ciphers.** Arcade Publishing, NY, 2007 (fp2000) 1st US ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, notes, biblio, index, pp322, *\*\*the first full account of the critical role played by British and Australian codebreakers in the war against Japan, vg cond, A\$38.*
- 268/166.** (10067) Smith, Neil C. AM. **Disarming the Menace: Australian Soldiers With the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces Japan 1946-1952.** Mostly Unsung, Melbourne, 2012. 1st ed, 4to in laminated boards, signed by the author, organisational charts, plates, full nominal rolls of every person who landed in Japan for BCOF duty and Reinforcement Holding Unit for Korea, *\*\*a valuable piece of scholarship, very useful for historians and genealogists, new, A\$60.*
- 268/167.** (4897) Stafford, David. **Secret Agent: The True Story of the Special Operations Executive.** BBC Publishing, London, 2000. 1st



ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, biblio, pp254, *\*\*published to compliment the BBC series of the same name, vg cond, A\$36.*

**268/168.** (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.*

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