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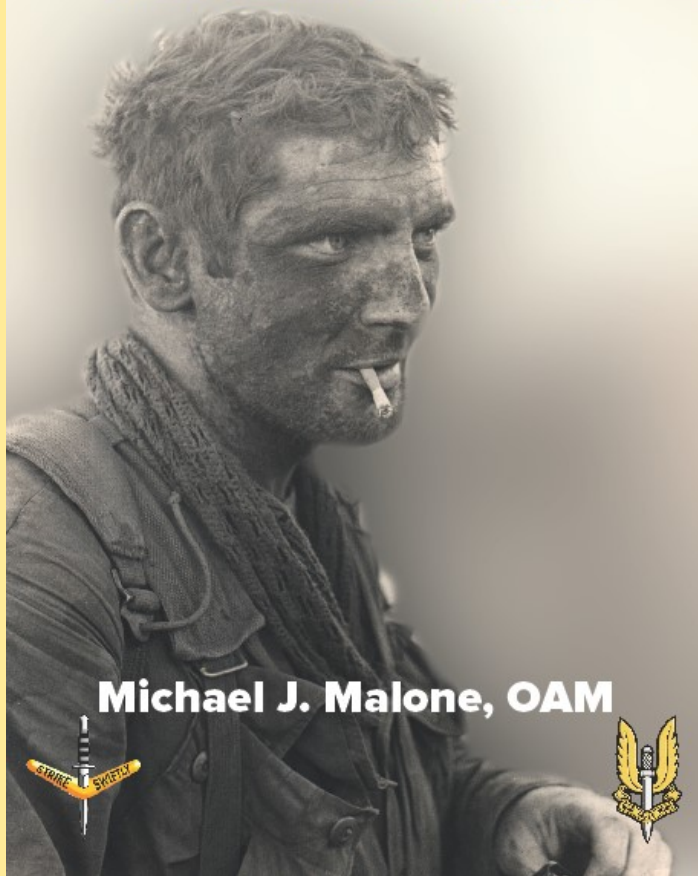
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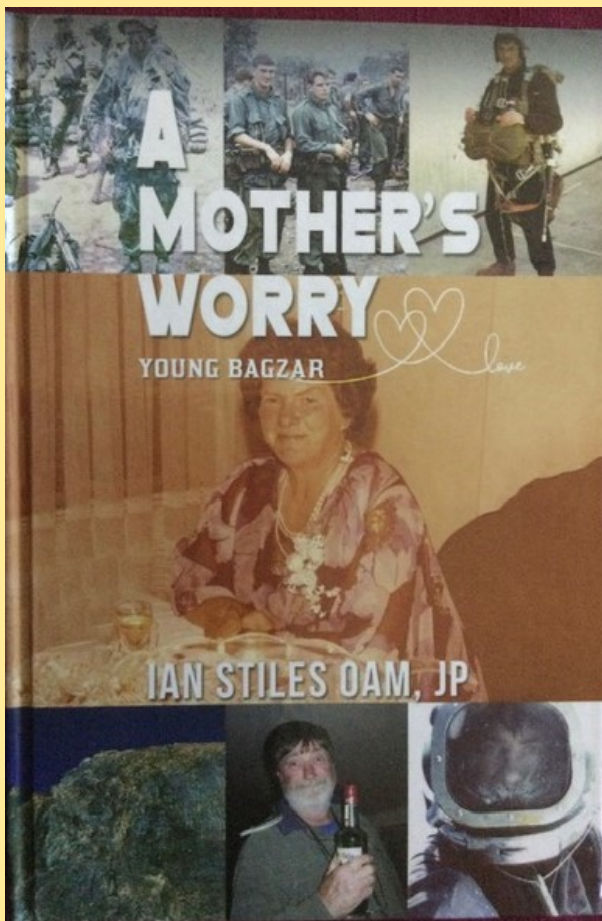
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"I kept six honest serving men, (they taught me all I knew.) Their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who!!"

Rudyard Kipling 1902

Welcome to catalogue #271 from a sweltering Perth. What a summer its been here and we've just entered our hottest month, go figure! Our sympathies go out to the Eastern seaboard especially NQ which has been hit with serious floods. I'm surprised that the Defence Force hasn't been mobilized in its entirety. Even if they go in with truck loads of food, tents and everything else that may be needed. I may be wrong and speaking out of turn, I hope I am. It's amazing what a squadron of Army Chinooks can carry and land anywhere. Add to that the various other STOL aircraft which could be put to good use. It is after all, a national emergency. Anyway, this catalogue lists all of my categories (except American Civil War) and joining us is the new book by **Ian (Bagzar) Stiles 'A MOTHER'S WORRY, Young Bagzar'** (#271/143A). It's a book about a turbulent childhood and service with the Australian SAS (two combat tours of Vietnam) and service with the Rhodesian SAS in the Bush War and his further career in the offshore diving industry. Worth a read. My new book '**TWO RANKS ON THE ROAD – 35 years of Australian Special Forces Service**'. (both are illustrated on the cover) is being launched in April and we are taking orders for it now (both are priced around **A\$50** plus postage). The book will be launched at **Boffins Books at 88 William Street in Perth City at 5pm on Sunday 21 April 2024**. I'll send out the booking information soon. Those in Perth are most welcome to attend. There will be a small attendance fee to cover incidentals - food and drink and stimulating conversation. There are many other great titles in this list, many I haven't listed for some time so dive in quick before they're gone. This catalogue is dedicated to members who have recently passed on and those not traveling too well. Our thoughts are always with you all. Vaya con Dios

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Aviation

- 271/1.** (2424) (Ministry of Information) **Coastal Command.** HMSO, London, 1943. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, profusely illus, pp143, ***the Air Ministry account of the part played by Coastal Command in the Battle of the Seas 1939-1942, gen good cond, A\$26.*
- 271/2.** (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.*
- 271/3.** (1488) Fairbairn, Sqn Ldr Tony. **Action Stations: Overseas. (a companion volume to the ACTION STATIONS BRITAIN series).** PSL, London, 1971. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, fully illus, maps, unit index, pp192, ***covers 60 of the most prominent overseas air stations of WW2 and after, vg cond, A\$38.*
- 271/4.** (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.*
- 271/5.** (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.*
- 271/6.** (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, list and diagrams of various Liberator models, biblio, index, pp223, ***an account of Australians involved in the very important 'U-Boat warflying the 4-engined B-24 Liberator, the first truly modern aircraft. The B-24 had the longest range and could offer protection to far off convoys, new, A\$48.*
- 271/7.** (9106) Mingos, Howard. **American Heroes of the War in the Air. Vol 1.** Lanciar Publishers, NY, 1943. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w which shows wear, profusely illustrated, nominal rolls, pp557, ***the US history of the first 21 months of air combat. Over 1,000 citations (listed by battle) of USN, Marines and USAAF heroes and their decorations, good cond, A\$45.*
- 271/8.** (2085) Munson, K. **German Warbirds: From WW1 to Nato Ally.** New Orchard, UK, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, fully illus in colour, pp176, ***over 160 aircraft types from the Albatross to Focke-Wulf; useful reference, vg cond, A\$25.*
- 271/9.** (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.*
- 271/10.** (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.*
- 271/11.** (8675) Rimell, Raymond Laurence. **The Airship VC: The Life of Captain William Leefe Robinson..** Aston Publications, UK, 1989. 1st ed, large 8vo in price-clipped but protected d/w, plates, appendices, source notes, biblio, pp128, ***Robinson, RFC, shot down the first German Zeppelin of WW1 over London on 2/3 May 1916. This act hastened the defeat of Zeppelins as a strategic war weapon, vg cond, A\$38.*
- 271/12.** (8084) Robins, Fred. **The Cat Has Nine Lives.** Author, Perth, 1991. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, maps and plates in frontisp, pp218, ***the author flew the PBY Catalina Flying Boat during WW2 engaged in mainly mine-laying and air-sea rescue missions in the SW-Pacific area, vg cond, A\$24.*
- 271/13.** (9348) Sanders, James. **Venturer Courageous: Group Captain Leonard Trent, VC, DFC: A Biography.** Hutchinson of New Zealand, Auckland, 1983. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendix list all NZ VCs to the end of WW2, index, pp266, ***Trent won his VC in May 1943 when he led a formation of 12 Lockheed Ventura bombers on a raid on the Amsterdam power station. Only one plane survived - the rest were shot down, 31 aircrew KIA, 13 POW of which Trent was one. POW in STALAG LUFT 3, part of the Great Escape, the 50 who were recaptured were murdered by the Gestapo, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 271/14.** (11028) Shores, Christopher. **Air Aces.** Bison Books, USA, 1983. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illustrated in colour and b/w, maps, biblio, index, pp192, ***Hartman shot down 352 Russian aircraft on the Eastern Front in WW2. No one comes near him for numbers but he had it easy compared to flying against the Brits and Americans over Western Europe, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 271/15.** (9435) Smithers, A.J. **Wonder Aces of the Air: The Flying Heroes of the Great War: The Trail Blazers of the Skies.** Gordon & Cremona Publishers, London, 1980. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, sepia-toned plates, biblio, index, pp212, ***a selection of 10 of the best aces in WW1.: Robert Loraine, Albert Ball, VC; James McCudden, VC; Billy Bishop, VC; Mick Mannock, VC; Lucas, Samson, Lufbery, Luke, Doolittle and Rickenbacker, vg cond and uncommon, A\$35.*
- 271/16.** (9414) Stewart, Oliver. **Aviation: The Creative Ideas.** Faber & Faber, London, 1966. 1st ed, 8vo in pr.cl shelf-worn d/w, plates and illustrations, index, pp244, ***a study of the evolution of creative ideas in the developments in aviation, good cond, A\$30.*
- 271/17.** (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 frontisp. 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, **A\$175**.

271/18. (8245) Szuscikiewicz, Paul.. **Flying Tigers.** Bison Books, London, 1990. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, colour and b/w plates, index, pp80, ****the story of Chennault's Flying Tigers in China in WW2. They flew P-40 Warhawks against the Japanese, good cond, A\$32.**

271/19. (9123) Taylor, Sir Gordon, GC, MC. **Sopwith Scout 7309.** Cassell & Co Ltd, London, 1968, 1st ed, 8vo in good protected d/w, plates, index, pp177, ****Taylor was an 18yr old Australian flying with the RFC on the Western Front in 1917. He was one of only four in his Flight to survive a full 6 month tour. One of his planes was the agile little fighter the Sopwith Scout 7309, some foxing else vg cond and scarce, A\$85.**

271/20. (8732) Thorburn, Gordon. **Bombers First & Last.** Robson Books, London, 2006. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, plates, appendix, Roll of Honour, biblio, index, pp418, ****the story of 9 Sqn RAF in WW2 flying Wellingtons and Lancasters. A remarkable fighting squadron which served in all the big air battles finally the mainforce raid on Berchtesgaden 26 Apr 1945, vg cond, A\$36.**

271/21. (9429) Whitehouse, Arch. **The Years of the Sky Kings.** Macdonald, London, 1960. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr.cl but protected d/w, plates, glossary, index, pp334, ****the story of the planes of WW1 and of the men who flew them. The author was a gunner in the RFC in WW1, vg cond, A\$36.**

271/22. (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\$45.**

271/23. (9412) Winter, Denis. **The First of the Few: Fighter Pilots of the First World War.** Allen Lane/Penguin Books, Ltd, London, 1982. 1st ed, 8vo in godd d/w, plates and diagrams of flying maneuvers, nominal roll of pilots from both sides, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp223, ****the author describes the war of the ordinary fighter pilot from enlistment to demobilization. He also asks the hard questions of psychological impact, killing in general and coping mechanisms employed, vg cond, A\$30.**

Espionage

271/24. (9888) Arms, Thomas S. **Encyclopedia of the Cold War.** Facts on File, NY, 1994. 1st ed, huge 4to in protected d/w, ex lib, plates, alphabetical listing, biblio, index, pp628, ****a comprehensive reference to the international power struggle that dominated world politics for almost 50 years, good cond, A\$35.**

271/25. (5413) Casey, William. **The Secret War Against Hitler.** Simon & Schuster, London, 1989 (fp1988). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, glossary, index, pp236, ****Casey was the London Chief of OSS HQ in WW2 and Chief of Secret Intelligence for Eisenhower's European operations; a very useful reference, vg cond, A\$32.**

271/26. (11176) Hughes-Wilson, Colonel John. **On Intelligence: The History of Espionage and the Secret World.** Constable, London, 2016. 1st ed, large 8v0 in protected d/w, plates and maps, glossary, biblio, index, pp510, ****a chart of the history of intelligence from its biblical origins to the onset of the surveillance state in the digital age, vg cond, A\$26.**

271/27. (3032) Jowitt, The Earl. **Some Were Spies.** Hodder and Stoughton, London, 1954. 1st ed, 8vo in protected but price-clipped d/w, pp223, ****a selection of German espionage cases in England during WW2, slight foxing else very tight condition, A\$32.**

271/28. (10994) Judd, Alan. **The Quest for "C": Sir Mansfield Cumming and the Founding of the Secret Service.** HarperCollins, London, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, index, pp501, ****Cumming started the Secret Service in 1909 when he was a retired Naval officer. He had no staff and subsidised operations from his own pocket. He built extensive networks behind the German lines in WW1. When he died in 1923 he left a serious legacy, vg cond, A\$38.**

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- 271/39.** (8296) Aldington, Richard. **Lawrence of Arabia: A Biographical Enquiry.** Collins, London, 1955. 1st ed, 8vo in black cloth (lacks d/w), bottom of spine sl sunned, plates (portrait in frontispiece), extensive biblio, index, pp448, ***a very interesting examination of the life of T.E. Lawrence by a self-confessed 'non-admirer of military heroes'. It appears Lawrence was very good at marketing himself and inflating his exploits*, good cond **A\$30.**
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