

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



5083*
The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross (GCB) (Civil) sash badge in gilt-silver with neck ribbon. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,200



5084*
The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander (KCB) (Civil) breast star. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,000

5085
Imperial Service Medal, (GVR coinage head). Andrew Campbell. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$60

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 4070).

5086
Imperial Service Medal, (EIIR type 1 without BR:OMN). Alice Emily Meech. Impressed, with last name in smaller font than first two names. *In case and box of issue with spare ribbon, the case with foxing on lid lining, medal nearly uncirculated.*

\$50



5087*
Army of India Medal 1799-1826 - clasp - Bhurtpoor. C.Livermore, 16th Lancers. *No ribbon, with possible correction to surname, edge bruise at 2-2.30 o'clock on reverse, very good/fine.*

\$850

Served in Van Diemen's Land 1827-1829



5088*
Candahar Ghuznee Cabul Medal 1842. Private Thomas Surridge H.M.40th Regt. *Engraved in running script, Naming very worn but legible and medal with many contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$1,250

Together with full handwritten service file mostly with typed interpretation, 1994 certified death certificate, typed details of the campaigns and other research on the 40th Regiment.

Thomas Surridge, by trade a labourer, was born in the Parish of Bozeat, in or near the town of Bozeat in the County of Northampton, England. He was attested for the 40th Regiment of Foot at Brookhall in the County of Northampton on 20 Jan 1827 at age 19. He served for 21 years 131 days during which time he served abroad for 17 years 8 months. The service included 1 year 3 months in Van Diemen's Land (25 Dec 1827 - 24 Mar 1829), 12 years 6 months in the East Indies and 3 years 11 months in Scinde and Afghanistan. He was discharged medically unfit on 28 Aug 1848 with the cause stated as chronic rheumatism and extensive varicose veins originating on foreign service and caused by long marches in a hot climate on duty. His character was reported as very good and he was in possession of five distinguishing rings for good conduct. He was granted the Candahar Ghuznee Cabul Medal for the 2nd Afghan Campaign and a Bronze Star for the Battle of Maharajpooor 19 Dec 1843. Thomas Surridge, a pensioner from the 40th Regt of Foot, age 47, died on 18 Dec 1861 in the Sub-district of Bootham in the County of York, England.



5089*
New Zealand Cross 1869, official replica by P&F Ltd in 18ct gold and sterling silver, with brooch bar, reverse centre marked, 'Replica 49', being a limited edition made officially in the 1980s from original dies. *In original case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$1,000



5090*
New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. 55 Thos. Hughes, 65th Regt. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700



5093

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - clasp - Cape Colony. 326 Corpl. W. Porter 1st City Vols. Impressed. *No ribbon, dark even tone, obverse with edge bruise at 4 o'clock, good very fine.*

\$200

KIA at Battle of Spion Kop



5091*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (Second Maori War) (undated reverse). Troopr. J. Monahan, Wanganui Cvy. Engraved. *Contact marks and minor edge bumps, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$400

Entitlement confirmed.

5094*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - clasp - Relief of Ladysmith. 4027 Pte G. Miller Lanc. Fus. Impressed. *Obverse with edge knock at 6 o'clock, very fine.*

\$1,250

With four photocopy pages showing memorial and half of p489 from Boer War Casualty Roll.

Pte G. Miller, 2 Lanc Fus, KIA 24Jan1900 at Spion Kop.

5095

British War Medal 1914-18. T-20919 T.C.Q.M. Sjt. A. Stannard. A.S.C. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$50

Entitled to 1914 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID.

MID: Third Supplement to LG 28/5/1918, p6337.

With copy of medal entitlement card and copy of Gazette.

5096

Single medals: Victory Medal 1914-19, 23236 Dvr W.S. Hughes R.E.; Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR) 1920-30, non swivelling suspension bar. K.3908 F.E. Britton S.P.O. H.M.S. Osprey; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72 - clasp - 1960. First medal impressed, second medal engraved, third unnamed. *Three single medals, good - very fine.*

\$120

Together with United Nations cap badge, WWI AIF Returned from Active Service badge and ribbon bar for last medal.



5092*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - clasp - Cape Colony. 1075 Pte C.J. Pether C.I.V. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$200

City Imperial Volunteers.



5097*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to John James Eaves. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

John James Eaves, paper mill labourer, age 27, born at Samlesbury, Preston, Lancashire; served in 6Bn East Lancashire Regt; KIA 13Mar1917 at Mesopotamia; commemorated at the Basra Memorial near Zubayr, Iraq.

With research including condolence slip from Buckingham Palace, digital copy of Memorial Scroll, history of East Lancashire Regt in WWI, 1911 census roll and other information.

5098

Singles: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star. All medals unnamed. *Seven single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

5099

Singles: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; Italy Star; War Medals 1939-45 (2); also world medals for Belgium, Order of Leopold II second type 1st Class (French legend); Democratic Republic of Congo, Medal for Agricultural Merit 1st Class; United Nations Medal (cast copy); Australian Army epaulettes for pullover and another pair for shirt with rank badge for Major and titles for Queensland University Regt; Miniature medals, swing mounted Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-19; Victory Medal 1914-19; various ribbon bars for four (2), three, two (3) and singles (3); also Queen Victoria Golden Jubilee medalets 1887 (2); also Salvage, Pictures and Impressions of the Western Front by Sergt Penleigh Boyd, 1983 facsimile of the 1918 first edition featuring b&w pencil drawings by Boyd and a descriptive text beside, card cover. All medals unnamed except 1939-45 Star impressed unevenly to 628506 B/M Chottu, I.P.C. and the War Medals 1939-45 impressed to QX24360 J.K.Clark and N238142 A.T.Mooney. *Stored in a 3-ring binder, nine single medals plus other items, fine - very fine, the book with foxing on a few pages.*

\$160

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

(1) Joseph Kenneth Clark, born 18Oct1916 at Toowoomba, Qld; Enl.13Oct1941 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.28Nov1945 as Cpl ex 2/5 Armoured Regt. (2) Arthur Thomas Mooney, born 15Nov1920 at Kogarah, NSW; Enl.12May1941 at Arncliffe, NSW; Disch.26Mar1946 as Private ex 42 Infy Bn.

5100

Singles: Air Crew Europe Star; Burma Star (2); War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; also Australian Rising Sun collar badge (KC). One Burma Star unnamed, all other medals with naming erased. *Five single medals and one badge, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$170

5101

Singles: War Medal 1939-45 (2); Defence Medal 1939-45. All unnamed. also Group of Eight miniature medals: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Group of Four miniature medals: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Engineers embroidered bullion jacket badge(EIIR) and brass cap badge (KC); WWII ribbon bar of four featuring Italy, Pacific (with rosette), Africa and 1939-45 Stars. *Three singles, two miniature groups and three other items, very fine.*

\$120

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.



5102*

General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Radfan. K.970072 J.W.Griffiths. M.(E).1. R.N. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with issue box and letter from Office of the Commodore, Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth dated 25th July 1966 forwarding the medal to Mr J.W.Griffiths at Birmingham.

5103

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). D.861 J.Griffiths, SEAn., R.N.R. Impressed. *No ribbon, some light contact marks, otherwise dark toned and good very fine.*

\$50

5104

Singles: Indian Police Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp), marked under king's head, 'COPY'. Anais (?) Khan, Hd. Constable, N..193,. N.W.F.F.P. Engraved in running script.; also Germany, Third Reich, Italian-German Medal for the North African Campaign; British Army Airborne Pegasus shoulder patch in yellow on denim blue; Royal Australian Navy lapel badge (KC) in gilt and enamel; uniform button for Irish Guards, vintage small button for Paris Institute for the Deaf, other vintage unidentified buttons (of French origin); also USSR, Moscow University graduation badge in gilt and enamel, c1970s. *Two single medals and other items, the first without ribbon and surface affected by heavy cleaning, the second with the raised area of the surface shaved, otherwise fine - uncirculated.* (9)

\$60

BRITISH GROUPS

DCM for Conspicuous Gallantry as Stretcher Bearer



5105*

Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR), Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - two clasps - Natal, Transvaal; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 32029 Pte H.Leishman 14/High:L.I. on first, third and fourth medals, 13841 Pte H.Leishman R.A.M.C. on second medal. All medals impressed and court mounted. *Very fine.*

\$1,600

With thirty five photocopy pages of research, with duplication, and sixteen pages of extracts from books.

DCM: LG 28/3/18 p3864, for Cambria Dec 1917, 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. He brought in great numbers of wounded and when not carrying wounded he volunteered for other duties. While bringing in a wounded man he was attacked by the enemy. Though unarmed, he knocked one of them down and the others retired'.

Pte Hugh Leishman, mechanic, born Bridgeton, Glasgow, age 20; Enl.27Mar1900 in Glasgow and served as stretcher bearer; Disch 25Sep1901; re-enlisted into 14th the Highland Light Infantry and served in France in 1916, later served with the 18th HLI.

DCM for Conspicuous Gallantry as Machine Gunner



5106*

Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR), 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 2076 Pte D.Gresty 1/7 lanc:Fus.T.F. on first medal, 2076 Pte D.Gresty Lan.Fus on star, 2076 Sjt D.Gresty Lan.Fus on last two medals. All medals impressed and court mounted. *Very fine.*

\$1,500

Pte David Gresty, commenced active service in France 05Nov1914; later served as Sergeant and Company Sergeant Major with Machine Gun Corps; awarded DCM whilst with Lancashire Fusiliers

DCM: LG 26Jul1917 p7655 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine gun with great gallantry under the most intense hostile fire'.

MID: LG 05Nov1915 p10997, Gallipoli.

With six photocopy pages of research.



5107*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1). 01583 Sjt. D.Brodie, A.O.C. on first medal, 01583 A.W.O.Cl.11. D.Brodie. A.O.C. on second and third medals, 01583 S.Sjt:-A.S.Q.M.Sjt: D.Brodie. R.A.O.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

MSM: Supplement to LG 1/1/1919, p61.

KIA at Gallipoli



5108*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10220 Pte H.Field Glouc.R. All medals impressed and court mounted. *Very fine.*

\$400

Pte Henry Field, KIA 08Aug1915, age 33. Remembered at Helles Memorial.

KIA at Gallipoli

5109

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1104 Pte F.Green Hamps.R. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Frank Green.

Pte Frank Green, KIA 12Aug1915, age 19. Remembered at Helles Memorial.

5110

Group of Six: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star, - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; War Medal 1939-45. J.87814 A.Gitsham. Boy 1 R.N. on first two medals, A.Gitsham C.P.O. R.N. on last four medals. First two medals impressed, last four medals engraved. *First medal with contact marks, fine - nearly very fine.*

\$200

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

C/K 64264 Chief Stoker Alfred Gitsham R.N., died 25Mar1946, cause unknown, buried at Ipswich Crematorium, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

With page of Commonwealth War Graves information.



5111*

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1 with swivelling suspender). S4-157495 Sjt. D.Gibb. A.S.C. on first two medals and S4-157495 Sjt. D.Gibb. R.A.S.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$400

MSM: Fourth Supplement to LG 19/9/1919, p11778 - to S4/157495 Sjt. Gibb, D. (Greenock), in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia.

With copy of Gazette entry.



5112*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Thomas Woolfall. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted but out of order, extremely fine.*

\$200

Possibly Thomas Woolfall, the father of, or even the same person as, Thomas Robert Woolfall, born 1884, died 07Dec1942 at age 58 working as a Steward on the steam passenger ship Ceramic when it was attacked and sunk by German submarine U-515 while en route from Liverpool to Sydney, Australia via Durban.

5113

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. H.N.Heath. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.* \$100

5114

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 98441 Pte. C.T.Morris. M.G.C. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons faded and damaged, medals extremely fine.* \$70

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



5115*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 287459 3.A.M. G.H.Massam. R.A.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.* \$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

The recipient's original serial number of 87459 was altered to 287459 as the result of 200000 being added to the numbers of personnel in the RNAS who were transferred across to the RAF.

Indian POW in Malaya Transferred to New Guinea Escaped Using Extreme Measures - Rare



5116*

Group of Five: Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star; Defence Medal; War Medal 1939-45. 6198 Hav Rattan Singh Dogra R on first medal, other medals unnamed as issued. Named medal impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.* \$4,000

Ex Spink Sale 1131 (lot 589), and Noble Numismatics Sale 78 (lot 4053) from the J.J. Atkinson Collection.

MM: Supplement to LG 1/11/1945, p5312.

Recommendation: For gallant and distinguished service in the field. Havildar Rattam Singh was not captured by the Japanese until four months after the capitulation of Malaya, remaining during this time stoically by the side of the C.O. attempting to evade capture. Eventually he was shipped to New Guinea and in September 1944 during a move from RAWAN to MAPRIK he and 27 Indian Other Ranks escaped, the Havildar who possessed a compass, acting as leader. All went comparatively well, though the journey was extremely hard and it was difficult to feed the party on roots and berries in the jungle, until a fortnight later they entered an apparently abandoned Japanese Camp. Here they were suddenly challenged by a Japanese Captain and his batman, but Havildar Rattam Singh called on four Indian Other Ranks to seize them and he himself beheaded them both with a 'dah'. He then led the party on and after another hard two days they were recovered by an American Patrol.

Havildar Rattam Singh showed remarkable qualities of leadership and steadfastness both during the actual escape and all through the extremely hazardous journey they undertook, and to date his is the only authenticated record of an Indian prisoner of war recovered from the South West Pacific Area who has taken extreme measures against the Japanese to facilitate escape. For his courage, powers of leadership and devotion to duty it is considered that he should be awarded the Military Medal.'

Together with recipient's detailed debriefing narrative of his capture, imprisonment, escape and eventual return to India; copy of original recommendation for the award; and official photographs of Dogras in action.

5117

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.* \$70

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Attributed by collector to FX87227 P.O. Airman J.J. Cleaver (Telegraphics/Air Gunner), but no supporting documentation.



5118*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. All medals unnamed as issued. *First two medals toned, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$250

Together with OHMS medal box, and small individual medal packets, addressed to Mr D B Shaverin, 39 Paramount Court, University St, London WC1.

MID: Supplement to LG 2/10/1942, p4328 - to Engineman David Benjamin Shaverin, LT/JX.109920 - For gallantry, daring and skill in the combined attack on Dieppe (HMS Tormentor) Operation Jubilee.

MID (2nd award): Supplement to LG 11/12/1945, p5996 - to Temporary Lieutenant (E) David Benjamin Shaverin, R.N.V.R. - For distinguished service in NW Europe (HMS Hamilcar) Operation Wind Up (Europe 45).

Temp Sub-Lt (A) 09Nov1942 (LG 13/11/1942, p4944); joined HMS Dinosaur 13Feb1943; Temp Lt (E) with seniority of 9Nov1943 (LG 27/10/1944, p4932); joined HMS Hamilcar 01Jul1944; recorded in the book, Canadian and Allied Jews at the Raid on Dieppe compiled and researched by Martin Sugarman.

With copies of Gazette pages, Seedie's Roll and other research.

5119

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVR crowned bust), with Territorial suspender. First two medals unnamed, 7580211 Sjt. F.J.White. R.A.O.C. on last medal. Named medal impressed. *Good extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with National Safety First Association, Safe Driving Competition 5 Years Driver's Award medal with attached ribbon clasps dated 1936, 1937, 1938 and another loose clasp dated 1947, reverse of medal inscribed, 'F.J.White'.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

OBE to RAAF Wing Commander



5120*

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE type 2) (military), in Royal Mint case of issue and with original bestowal document with impressed seal of the Order and signed by Queen Elizabeth II, document named to Eric Francis Langley Esq Wing Commander in Our Royal Australian Air Force. *Document and case with foxing, medal extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

OBE (Military): Queen's Birthday Honours award, LG 8/6/1963, p4828; CAG 27/6/1963, p2221.

Eric Francis Langley, born 1910 at Melbourne, Vic; educated at Melbourne Grammar School and then graduated in medicine at Melbourne University in 1933 (MRCS) and in surgery in England in 1939 (FRCS); joined RAF in 1939 and served in several postings before returning to Australia with his wife in 1941 and then joined RAAF as Flight Lieutenant; to Squadron Leader in 1942; to Wing Commander in 1943 and posted to New Guinea where he was lauded for his surgical skills and dedication to his work; RTA in 1944 and posted to Concord RAAF Hospital; demobilized in 1945 and appointed to staff of Royal North Shore Hospital; RAAF Hospital moved from Concord to RAAF Base Richmond and Langley continued as visiting surgeon attending weekly; awarded OBE (Military) in 1963 for his tireless service to the RAAF; died on 15Oct1971.



5121*

Family Singles: Father. New Zealand Medal 1869 (undated reverse). Sergt J.Oakes, 2d. Waikato Rt.; Son. Military Medal (GVR type 1). 2456 L.Cpl J.Oakes. 2/Aust:Inf:Bn: First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Ribbon on first medal damaged, medal with a few edge bumps, otherwise nearly very fine, the second medal with contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 53 (lot 4723).

MM: LG 16/11/1916, p11145; CAG 19/4/1917, p924.

Recommendation for DCM (awarded MM): At Pozieres, France, during the period 23/25th July 1916, L/Cpl Oakes displayed great courage during the operations. During the heavy shelling on our position by the enemy, his action assisted materially in keeping the men, who were greatly fatigued, together. There is no doubt the courage displayed by this NCO helped in a great measure to hold our captured positions.

Also Recommendation on 28Jul1916 for Russian Cross of St George 4th Class: (at Pozieres) Displayed great courage during the operations and during the heavy shelling after we had captured the enemy's positions which resulted in the trenches being destroyed and having to be repeatedly re-made. (This recommendation has the name recorded incorrectly as James Samuel Oakes, no award given)

Father: John Shaw Oakes, miner, age 40, born at Paris of Tamone in County of Wexford, Ireland; Enl.11Sep1863 at Otago, NZ; Disch.20Feb1865; 12Aug1876 wrote a letter from 37 Princess St, Sydney, NSW requesting issue of his New Zealand War Medal; he wrote again later from 107 Botany St, Surry Hills, Sydney; he finally acknowledged receipt of his medal, dated at Newcastle, NSW, 26 Sep1876.

Son: James Sutton Oakes, carter, age 38, born at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.08May1915 at Liverpool, NSW, with previous service of one year with No.4 NSW Engineers; Emb.14Jul1915; to L/Cpl 15Feb1916; WIA 17Jun1916, bomb wound right arm & shoulder, France; WIA (2nd occasion) 24Jul1916, SW left thumb; awarded Military Medal 04Oct1916; to Sgt 26Oct1916; to CSM (WOII) 22Oct1918; RTA 12Jul1919; Disch.12Sep1919.

With research and copy of Service Records.



5122*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (undated reverse). G.Ball, 1st Waikato Regt. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$900

Ex Les Williams Military Antiques February 1989 (lot M66).

George Ball, shipwright, born at Northampton, Northamptonshire, England, his father rose to the rank of Superintendent of Police in Northampton (died 15May1877); Enl.01Sep1863 at Ballarat, Vic; he received two land grants, one at Opotiki (1 acre), and another at Waimana (50 acres).

With research including copies of land grant documents issued in 1869.



5123*
New Zealand Medal 1869, (undated reverse). K. Brennan
 4th Waikato Mila. Engraved. *Toned, fine.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 65 (lot 1058) and Spink Noble Sale 43 (lot 1239).

Pte Kyran Brennan, labourer, age 22, born at Moat, West Meath, enlisted 05Mar1864 at Sydney; received an allotment of land at East Hamilton; in January 1872 when he applied for his NZ War Medal his address was stated as Armed Constabulary Auckland (he joined the police force in 1868); he stated he served in the field for 12 months from March1865 to April1866; it appears that Brennan moved back to Australia and in 1872 he had an address in the care of Constable John Butler at Central Police Station in Sydney. There was a Kyran Brennan sworn in as a Queensland police constable on 01Oct1873 and there are reports in 1878 of a Constable Kyran Brennan with the police force at Prahran in Victoria. Further research required to see if these are one and the same person.

With research, medal application and receipt, and copies of original letters and correspondence relating to award.

**With 40th Foot at Eureka Stockade Rebellion
 Witness at Police Court Proceedings into Rebels
 Took Discharge in New Zealand**



5124*
New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. 3156 Pte.
 G. Byford. 40th Foot. Engraved. *Small edge nick on obverse,
 otherwise very fine.*

\$7,500

George Byford, born Jan1830 at Foxearth, Essex, England; joined army (40th Regt) at age 18; arrived in Australia 26Jun1854; participated in suppressing the Rebellion at Eureka Stockade at the Victorian goldfields on 3Dec1854; was a witness at the Police Court proceedings into the rebels at the Stockade in that he was able to identify prisoner Ferguson, and stated that he saw him inside the stockade, he had no arms (weapons) and saw him run from tent to tent.; served at Port Arthur before sailing to New Zealand to serve in the Maori Wars; took a discharge in New Zealand and was granted land in the north of New Zealand; in September 1868, while working with Murdock McRae as a labourer for Mr Hopkinson of Drury branding cattle, he was a witness to the said McRae dying that evening. The finding of the jury was that McRae had died of natural causes.; George Byford died in May1915 at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Hagan, at Meanee. He was well known in the Otago District and also Hawke's Bay. As well as a daughter, he also had four sons, two resident in New Zealand at Napier and one in Gisborne, the other one in Australia.

With copy of newspaper report into proceedings against the Eureka rebels in the Ballaarat Police Court on 7 December 1854.



5126*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (1861-1866 reverse), (Second War). No 91 Pte. Arthur S. Ford. 1st Regt. Waikato Militia. Engraved. *With gold initials brooch bar, ribbon dirty, a few minor nicks in medal, good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2606).

Arthur Steele Ford, engineer, born 1843 at Southwalk, Middlesex, England; Enl.28Aug1863 at Melbourne in 1st Waikato Regt; served at Opotiki, Orakau 31Mar to 02Apr1864 and Waimana 10Feb1868; also served in Auckland Artillery Volunteers and Bay of Plenty Volunteer Cavalry.

After service in the Waikato Regt, Ford settled in Coromandel, New Zealand where it is reported he applied for several patents and listed his occupation as mechanical engineer. The patents were as follows,

March 1884 'A Crystal Engine'; May 1884 'The Eureka Beer-Receiver'; 1889 'Ford's patent Tailing Crusher & Cylindrical Friction Amalgamator'. In January 1890 he applied for bankruptcy stating that he was a river-boat engineer but had also engaged in mining at Waihi and got into debt. His sole assets were patents and a gold-saving device which he valued at £25 and debts of £91.

In February 1903 it was reported that Arthur Steele Ford, now the battery manager of the Kapowai mine suggested to the Hon Jas. McGowan that a long active service medal should be struck by the Government for those veterans who had actually been under fire and pointed out that their number was rapidly decreasing. The report also stated that Mr Ford had seen active service in two cavalry regiments, one artillery, three infantry corps and one water transport between the years 1863 and 1882.

5125*

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. T.Fraser 1st Waikato Regt. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$800

446 Pte Thomas Fraser, labourer, Enl.01Sep1863 in Melbourne.

NZ Gazette No. 63 of 1869. Barton p58 & p88.



5127*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (1861-1866 reverse). Sergt G.Llewellyn 1st Waikato Regt. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$800

Together with photocopy pages from Roll and pages from Barton.

42 George M Llewellyn, clerk, Enl.01Sep1863 in Melbourne.

Barton p53.

lot 5126



5128*
New Zealand Medal 1869, (1861 - 1866 reverse). Wm. Petty
 3rd Waikato. Regt. Impressed. *Good very fine - extremely
 fine.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 4056).

William Petty, labourer, age 30, born at Dorset, England, enlisted 06Oct1863
 at Hobartton (now Hobart), Tasmania; received two grants of land in
 New Zealand on 08Dec1866, one acre at Cambridge West and 50 acres
 at Taupiri.

With research.



5130*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), -
 five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal,
 South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 245 Corpl: Tp:tr:
 J.W.Slattery. South Aus: I.B. Impressed. *Lovely toning, nearly
 uncirculated.*

\$900

Ex Spink Auctions Australia Sale 25 (lot 2201).

Murray p368 - 245 J William Slattery, Trumpeter, 5th Imperial Contingent
 (5th South Australian Imperial Bushmen).

When considering volunteers for the contingent, Major Hawker reported
 that Trumpeter J.W.Slattery, Permanent Artillery, was a fair rider and with
 a little experience would make a good trumpeter.



5129*
Lord Mayor of Sydney Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver
 (28mm) (C.1885/10), reverse inscribed, 'J.Mullins'. *Fine.*

\$500

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney with descriptive card.

John Mullins, miner, born at Murunda, NSW; Enl.1880 as 704 Gunner
 in NSW Artillery; served with Soudan Contingent in 1885; Disch.1887;
 WWI: at age 49 Enl.03Apr1916 at Perth, WA in 44Bn (Service No.591);
 Emb.06Jun1916; served in France; RTA 22Jul1917 due to debility and age;
 Disch.03Oct1917 as Medically Unfit; Died in Perth in 1939.



5131*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 121 Pte J.E.Petree, Sth. Australian M.R. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$1,800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3648).

Recorded on roll as Private James Ellis Petree (note incorrect spelling of surname), South Australian Mounted Rifles.

James Ellis Petree, photographer, died from consumption in late January 1913 at Apsley, a small town in Victoria near to the South Australian border. After returning from South Africa where he served with the first South Australian Contingent he used his observations of that country to travel to his local regional towns and using a lantern screened pictures and delivered lectures. His lecture/picture tour was so successful that he was able to raise £400 which was handed over to the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Fund.



5132*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 372 Tpr: J.Rawlings, N.S.W. Bushmen. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$800

Private purchase in November 1978.

James Rawlings, NSW Imperial Bushmen.



5133*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 2665 Bomb. C.Cowburn, N.S.W. Art. Impressed, note 'u' in surname upside down. *Lovely gold toning, nearly uncirculated.*

\$800

Charles Cowburn, plumber of Paddington, Sydney, NSW, A Battery, RAA, Bombardier and Corporal 13Dec1900.

Details of letters written by Charles Cowburn to his mother were published in the Goulburn Evening Penny Post on 26Jun1900 as follows,

Gunner C. Cowburn, a member of the A Battery, N.S.W. field artillery, writing to his mother, who resides in Ifield, Goulburn, gives some particulars of the movements of the battery. The letters are from Upington, about 200 miles from the Orange River. Writing on April 26, he says they left Orange River for what was supposed to be three days, only having the clothes they stood up in, but they had been away for two months at the time of writing.

They reached Upington in a rather dilapidated state and got fresh clothes from the deserted houses of the rebels. He says the Orange River is well named, for the banks are lined with orange trees, and the fruit was ripe when the troops were there. At Upington they got plenty of good tucker. They had six milking cows and plenty of poultry and eggs. Writing on May 21st he says, "I am very sorry to say that we have not fired a shot since coming here. The Boers won't give us a chance at all. We have not caught sight of them once since leaving Orange River. There have been some reports about the A Battery having been in action, but they are not true. I think we are the only lot out from Australia that has not fired a shot. There is one thing we can say and that is that we made the longest march in South Africa as yet. We marched from the Orange River to Upington, a distance of over 200 miles, and in some parts we had to graze the horses along the road for their dinner to spin out the oats. We came to a deserted store along the road and there was a splash for the gunners there all right. We lost one of our chaps at Dratghoonah (sic should be spelt Draghoender). He was kicked by a horse, which caused lockjaw and he died. His name was Edwards. I have had the river fever and am still in hospital, but out of danger. I will be glad when it is over, and may the Lord teach me better sense next time about coming to such an ungodly place."

Writing two days later he says he expects to leave hospital in seven days for light duty. "We get plenty of good tucker while in a standing camp at leave," he writes. "We spend some of our time gathering oranges and going after bees' nests which are found in the old ant-hills. There are no trees big enough for them. We catch a spy nearly every week. The Boers are frightened of our guns. That is why they won't come in to Upington. As soon as they saw us coming they cleared out of the town and left a lot of things behind. Some left their houses and all that was in them. It was quite a little harvest for us - spirits, wines, flour, pumpkins, and sweet potatoes, which are all the go here." With research.



5134*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 184 Pte J.H.Johnson. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Ex I.S.Wright, September 2007.

Joseph Henry Johnson of 'Larnoo', Bagdad, Tasmania, name incorrectly recorded on nominal roll for No.1 Coy 2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen as 184 Johnstone, J.H.

Together with 2TIB (2 Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen) brass shoulder title; folding utensils set by Singleton & Priestman of Sheffield, includes fold-out knife, fork and spoon, metal cover inscribed on one side, 'J.H.H. 184. T.I.B.'; smoking pipe; walking stick with silver end piece and silver top band marked 'W.Golding/Stg.Silver' and inscribed, 'Presented to/Trooper J.H.Johnson/2nd T.I.B./Returned 15.6.02'; Boer War greeting cards with printed triple leaf-like inserts, one features emus on the centre leaf and the other features a wounded soldier, also various photos and documents relating to Johnson and his war service; a large family photo album, also includes some memorial cards for family members; various photos (over 70) relating to J.H.Johnson's son who served in WWII with RANR, noted a Leave Ticket for HMAS Huon 9-5-46 to 8-6-46, and an HMAS Cerberus Christmas Day 1940 Menu card.



5136*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 31679 Tpr: D.McPherson. Scottish Horse. Impressed. *Very small edge bump, nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$600

Purchased privately in August 1978.

D.McPherson, Enl.15Feb1901 at Melbourne, Vic in 2nd Scottish Horse; Disch.16Oct1901 at Cape Town, South Africa, time expired and character Exemplary; address after discharge Bungeeltap, Ballan, Vic.

D.McPherson was related to Dugald McPherson a Scottish pioneer and settler who arrived in Victoria in 1840. Bungeeltap Homestead at Mt Egerton, Ballan, was originally settled by Cowle and Stead in 1838 and acquired by Dugald McPherson in 1854. In about 1863 he erected a two-storey Gothic style stone house there. Although the property had the top storey removed in 1922 it is still on the Heritage Listing of the National Trust.

With copy of Record of Service papers.

5135*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 81 Pte J.E.McDonnell. Queensland I.B. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$800

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney 10 February 1999.

Joseph Edward McDonnell, 6th Queensland Imperial Bushmen.



5137*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 582 Tpr: H.T.Jones. South Aus: I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, nearly very fine.*

\$700

Private purchase in November 1978.

Howard Thomas Jones, South Australian Imperial Bushmen, Fifth Contingent.

In 1924 Howard Thomas Jones was the manager of Hillsley Station, a sheep, cattle and other farming business at Hillsley near Myponga, South Australia.



lot 5136

QSA to Yass 'Legend'



5138*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse),
 - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 2090 Tpr:
 P.H.Richards. N.S. Wales M.R. Impressed. *Nice mottled
 toning, very fine.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3992).

Robert Harris Richards, served in A Sqdn 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles which embarked Sydney 21 March 1901, and returned on 3 June 1902.



5139*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), -
 two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2416 Corpl:
 W.A.Eadie. Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Nice mottled
 toning, very fine.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1012).

William Aitken Eadie, 4th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse (South Australia).

When William Eadie died on 29 November 1937, the following was written in tribute to him.

'DEATH OF MR. WEADIE, VICTORIA PARK CARETAKER, SOLDIER AND STUD GROOM

While it was not unexpected, the death at 12.45 on Monday morning (sic) last at the District Hospital, of Mr. W.Eadie, former caretaker of Victoria Park, has occasioned widespread and profound expressions of regret in the community. He was an old gentleman and the work he had done in Victoria Park will stand for many years as a memorial to him in Yass.

There are a few men in every community who are, because of some inborn characteristic, liked by everyone, and Bill Eadie, familiarly but respectfully known as 'Old Bill,' was such a man in Yass. Like the hundreds of thoroughbreds he cared for during his lifetime, he too came from good stock.

The late Mr. Eadie, it will be remembered, was the unfortunate victim of a motor car accident during the rain last Sunday week night. He was walking back to his residence in Victoria Park when he was struck by a motor car in Laidlaw Street and sustained very serious injuries. On account of his age, 72 years, it was doubtful from the outset if he would recover. Under the sad circumstances it was probably a happy release, but had misfortune not overtaken him he might have lived for another ten years and seen the fruits of his labor in Victoria Park, to say nothing of his caring for 'Sunny Jim,' the town's pet kangaroo.

All the townspeople paid their last respects to a soldier and a lover of horses, at the funeral, which was conducted by Mr. W.H.McIntosh, with military honours, to the Presbyterian cemetery at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon last. The late Mr. Eadie, who has relatives in Victoria, was born at Sunbury in that State. He was one of the best-known racing men in this State and Victoria. He spent the major part of his life caring for stud sires in the two States. He had an inborn love for horses and was there ever a true lover of horses who was not a good man? He was well known by all the owners of leading horse studs and he followed racing from A to Z. Betting, however, was his weakness. He probably had no regrets.

Mr. Eadie fought in the South African War and enlisted in the Great War, but the authorities thought he was too old for active service. Mr. Eadie thought otherwise and he found his way to the other side in charge of horses for the troops.

For the last seven or eight years prior to his appointment as caretaker at Victoria Park for the Municipal Council, he was stud groom for Messrs. P. M. and J. L. Bourke, at historic Cooma Cottage. He was a well educated man and was a member of the Veterinary Surgeons' Association of N.S.W. before the advent of University trained men. 'He was a man who understood his job well,' was the tribute paid to him on Monday morning by Mr. P.M.Bourke. Mr. Eadie's work in Victoria Park, which was the subject of an article in the 'Tribune-Courier' a few weeks ago, is recent history. Ald. Scot Dickson who collaborated with the late Mr. Eadie in all the good work he did at the Park, visited him at the Hospital on Sunday night and had a few words with him. Mr. Eadie regularly attended the Soldiers' Club, where he will be greatly missed. Flags at the Memorial Hall were flown at half-mast on Monday.

An inquest concerning the death of William Aitken Eadie was formally opened at the Court House on Monday morning by the District Coroner, Mr. S. C. Sleeman, and adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.'

Corporal Lewis Howard Lovely Australian Commonwealth Horse, clerk, age 19, born at Semaphore, Sth Aust; Enl.06Jan1902 at Adelaide, Sth Aust

In February 1902, Pte L.H.Lovely of the Seventh Australian Contingent, a son of Colonel Lovely, the officer commanding the Infantry Brigade at Adelaide, made a world's record in rifle shooting at the Port Adelaide Ranges using a .303 rifle. In a match between B Coy Infantry, 2Bn and the Narracoorte Coy, he shot seven successive bull's eyes at 300 yards, seven at 500 yards, and seven at 600 yards and thus obtained the maximum possible score of 105. The previous record score was 104 out of 105 made at Bisley in England. The performance was made even more creditable due to the tricky wind conditions.

While in South Africa, Cpl Lovely, was given a temporary commission as Lieutenant in 4Bn ACH to fill a vacancy caused by illness to an officer. Although only young, he had several years experience with the military and was one of the best rifle shots in the state of South Australia.

QSA to One of the Best Rifle Shots in South Australia



5140*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1021 Cpl L.H.Lovely. Aus:Com:Horse. Impressed but surname spelt incorrectly (should be Lovely). *Toned, very fine.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3658).



5141*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2702 Tpr: R.McLaren. Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3657).

Robert McLaren, age 21, Prospect, Adelaide, South Australia, 4th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse (South Australia).



5142*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 206 Pte C.L.Maddox. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$1,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2285).

Private Cyril Lakeland Maddox, Fourth (Second Imperial Bushmen) Contingent; Emb.27Mar1901; RTA 22May1902 arrived Tasmania 25Jun1902 and disbanded 30Jun1902. Attended Launceston High School and his name is recorded on a school Memorial Tablet unveiled on 19 Dec1902 in honour of all the school old boys who served in South Africa.



5144*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 2096 Pte G.H. Hannigan. Aust: Com: H. Impressed. *Small edge bump and nick, otherwise good very fine.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3993).

George Henry Hannigan, labourer, age 29, born at Bothwell, Tas; Enl.05Feb1902 at Hobart; served in the Tasmanian 'E' Squadron of the Third Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse which departed Hobart on 8 April 1902 returning 9 August 1902.



5143*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - clasp - Transvaal. 233 Pte H.C.Benbow W.Australian M.I. *Good very fine.*

\$1,200

233 Henry Benbow, 5th Western Australian Mounted Infantry. Murray p421.

QSA to Queensland Veterinary Surgeon



5145*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp
 - South Africa 1902. 1601 Tpr: H.Shaw. Aust:Com:Horse.
 Impressed. *Lovely toning, good extremely fine.*

\$700

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, London, Sale 4 December 2001 (lot 283).

Henry Shaw, policeman, age 29, born at Coldstream, Berwickshire, Scotland, living at 11 Elizabeth St, Sydney, NSW; Enl.04Feb1902 at Sydney, NSW in 3rd Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse.



5146*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates). Civ: Vet: Surg: F.A.Nock, A.V.D. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,800

Ex I.S.Wright (Sydney), February 2000.

Together with multi-ringed metal shoulder board with three gilt and enamel pips (Captain); title in brass, AVD; two small gilt buttons (QVC) Army Veterinary Dept; riding crop decorated at top with a squirrel; photo in uniform mat framed under glass in timber frame (35x42.5cm).



lot 5146 part



Frank A.Nock born at Toowoomba 08Jun1873, Veterinary Surgeon of Elbana, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane was a keen huntsman and prominent member of Brisbane Polo Club. He left Gladstone on 25Feb1900 in charge of 615 horses sent to South Africa as remounts on the Dutch owned Folmina with only 15 horses dying on the 53 day trip to Table Bay arriving 06Apr1900. He then joined the Veterinary and Remount Dept of the Imperial Service examining up to 800 horses a day to be used as remounts. He treated horses at various remount camps around Capetown, Green Point and Maitland before he was struck down with enteric fever and sent to England for convalescence. While there, he was invited by the Prince and Princess of Wales to stay at Babingley Convalescence House at Sandringham and during his visit he drove the Princess of Wales's greys.

With research.



5147*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint ghost dates). 54 Tpr W.C.Quinn. M.R. Impressed. *Heavily scratched on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$700

Ex Bill Woolmer list November 1998 (lot S55).

William Cuff Quinn, shearer, born c1871 at Molong; served 6 years with NSW Mounted Infantry; service in South Africa with A Sqdn, NSW Mounted Infantry; WWII: Enl.15Apr1916 at Lismore, NSW in Machine Gun Rfts; AWL from Seymour Camp 3rd MD from 04Dec1916 and posted as a deserter on 10Jan1917. He subsequently re-enlisted at Bendigo, Vic on 16Aug1917 and Disch.26Oct1917 Medically Unfit after 80 days service. No medal entitlement.

William Quinn died at Lithgow at age 68 in mid-August 1939. He was buried at Bowenfels Cemetery with attendance by the President and members of the Lithgow Branch of the RSSIL. The last post was played by bugler R.J.Schulstad and the pall bearers were returned soldiers.



5148*

China War Medal 1900. J.Empson, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$4,500

Private purchase in November 1978.

Able Seaman J.Empson; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.

In a whaler boat race held off Taku on 14 September 1900, the day of the N.S.W. Contingent's departure to Tientsien, a crew from the contingent defeated the crack crew from HMS Dido easily. The latter were considered to be the champion team on the Mediterranean Station from which the Dido had just arrived. The course was a straight one of two miles finishing between the Salamis and the Dido. The contingent crew members were A.B. J.Woodcock (Bow), A.B. Lee (No.2), A.B. Naylor (No.3), A.B. J.Empson (No.4), A.B. J.Willis (Stroke) and P.O. J.Blackler (Coxswain).

**Navy Bugler Boy to Boxer Rebellion
1913 First Fatal Casualty on
Commonwealth Flagship HMAS Australia**



5149*
China War Medal 1900. C.E.Holmes Boy., Victoria. Nav. Cont. Impressed. *Mounted on black felt backing board, minor edge bump, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$7,500

Boy Charles Edward Holmes, born 27Jun1883, Enl.03Mar1899 at age 15, Service No.71 with Victorian Naval Contingent; Initially sworn in on 08Mar1899; Emb.30Jul1900 on S.S.Salamis; Emb.02Apr1901 on S.S.Chingtu; Arrived Sydney 25Apr1901 and then quarantined; Disch.13Jul1901 to the shore; Enl.01Sep1910 for 3 years and then on 01Jul1912 for 7 years; served as Leading Seaman on Parramatta 01-27Jul1911, as Petty Officer 1st class on HMAS Parramatta 28Jul1911-15Jun1912, HMAS Cerberus 16Jun-20Jun1912, London Depot 01Jul1912-21Jun1913, HMAS Australia 22Jun-02Aug1913; critically injured in accident on board ship 01Aug1913 fractured skull, broken collarbone and shoulder blade; Died of injuries 02Aug1913.

Charles Edward Holmes was killed as the result of an accident on board the Royal Australian Navy's first flagship, HMAS Australia. The following report was published in The Argus newspaper in Melbourne, Thursday 21 August 1913, p6.

A cable message from Cape Town yesterday conveyed the news that the first fatal accident had occurred on board the Commonwealth flagship Australia, shortly after the new Dreadnought left Cape St. Vincent. Petty Officer Charles Edward Holmes was the victim, a derrick falling on his head. Unusual interest attaches to the accident, owing to the fact that the unfortunate young sailor was well known in naval and military circles here. He was only 30 years of age, and a resident of Twyford Street, Williamstown where he leaves a new wife and two young children to mourn their loss.

The late Petty Officer Holmes, in the capacity of a bugler boy, went to China with the Victorian Contingent at the time of the Boxer Rebellion serving under Captain Tickell. On returning he joined the Victorian naval forces and gained the rank of Seaman. Subsequently Petty Officer Holmes served in the Royal Australian Garrison Artillery, being stationed at Queenscliff, showing special ability in handling the little steam launch Mars. When the Australian naval service was made especially attractive, Holmes again enlisted and formed a member of the crew of the destroyer Parramatta. He afterwards went to England to obtain experience prior to joining the Australian flagship.

With copy of original Certificate of Service and newspaper article that also includes a photo of Petty Officer Charles Edward Holmes.



5150*
China War Medal 1900. E.T.Pittaway, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Able Seaman Edward Thomas Pittaway, Service No.65; Enl.Jul1900 with D Squadron, NSW Naval Contingent; Emb.08Aug1900 on S.S.Salamis; Arrived Taku 09Sep1900 and then to Tientsin a week later; on abortive operation to Peitang 20Sep1900; to Peking 10Oct1900; to Tientsin 06Nov1900 for garrison and police duties; Emb.02Apr1901 on S.S.Chingtu; Arrived Sydney 25Apr1901 and then quarantined; Disemb.03May1901 Sydney and discharged.

With research and copy of H.M.S. New South Wales Contingent medal roll.

China War Medal to HMS Protector



5151*

China War Medal 1900. W.Taylor, A.B., H.M.S.Protector. Impressed. *Small edge nick on reverse, otherwise very fine.* \$5,000

Able Seaman 1st Class Walter Taylor, mariner, born 1874; 01Aug1900 volunteered for service in China whilst a member of the South Australian Naval Force serving on HMCS Protector; Emb.06Aug1900 from Port Adelaide for Hong Kong via Sydney, Brisbane and the Philippines; Arrived 10Sep1900 at Hong Kong and placed under command of Royal Navy and to patrol and dispatch duty to Woosung, Shanghai, Taku and Wei Hai Wei; Emb.06Nov1900 from Hong Kong for Port Melbourne; participated in Commonwealth Celebrations in Sydney 01Jan1900; Arrived 06Jan1901 at Adelaide; Died in South Australia 22May1949.

With research and copy of H.M.S. Protector medal roll.

5152

1914-15 Star. 188 Pte G.W.Keeler 13/Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.* \$200

Pte George William Keeler, labourer, age 21, born in Norfolk, England; Enl.14Sep1914 at Roseberry Park, NSW; WIA 06Apr1918 GSW left arm, France; Awarded Military Medal, 30Aug1918, LG 29Aug1918 p10141; CAG 02Jan1919 p2; RTA 15Nov1919; Appointment terminated 04mar1920.

5153

1914-15 Star. 803 Pte G.Moore. 6/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *With swing suspension, extremely fine.* \$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

George Moore, 35, born at Blayney, NSW; Enl.04Nov1914 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.06Feb1915; to Gallipoli 15May1915; to 2LHRR 01Mar1916; TOS 4Aust Camel Rgt 02Nov1916; TOS 17Coy ICC 07Feb1917; TOS 1st ICB 12Sep1917; posted to 4th Anzac Bn 20Dec1917; TOS Anzac Provost Corps 29May1918; RTA 11Feb1919; Disch.26Apr1919; Died 18Aug1923 at Fremantle Hospital, WA.

5154

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 3679 L.-Cpl B.S.Aspery. 15Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Ribbon faded, medal flattened on rider's head, otherwise very fine.* \$120

Bertie Stanley Aspery, labourer, age 18, born at South Grafton, NSW; Enl.27Aug1915 at Brisbane, Qld with previous service of 3 years Senior Cadets and 1 year CMF; Emb.23Nov1915; TOS 4 LTMB 28Jun1916 France; to hospital with Trench Foot 23Feb1917; to L/Cpl 23Mar1918; KIA 30Mar1918 in France; buried at Euston British Cemetery, Colincamps, Somme, France.

With research.

5155

British War Medal 1914-18. Chaplain. E.B.Bond. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.* \$200

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Edwin Boothroyd Bond, Minister of religion, age 35, born at Malmshury, Vic; son of the local preacher and school teacher, Rev.Thomas Bond, he was educated by his parents; took a position under the Home Mission Society at Koroit and from there accepted as a candidate for the Ministry; entered Queen's College and after two years study was appointed probationary Minister to Sandringham in 1908, then Wodonga and to South Preston in 1911; he was ordained a full Minister in Mar1912 and stationed at Elmore and then Bendigo; served 12 months as Chaplain at Bendigo Army Camp; Enl.16Mar1917 at Bendigo in AIF and appointed Captain Chaplain (4th Class); Emb.16Jul1917; Disemb.25Aug1917 and to Salisbury Plains, England; to 10 Training Bn 10Sep1917; to France 15Jan1918 and Rouelles Base Depot; served in France and Flanders with 3FAB from 07Mar1918 including Amiens, Villers Bretonneux and the advance on the Hindenburg Line; RTA 28Feb1919; Disch.17May1919; one of his appointments post war was to the Launceston South Methodist Church in Tasmania; he was transferred from the Army Reserves to Retired List 12Apr1934.

With page of research.

5156

British War Medal 1914-18. 3411 A-Cpl A.T.Carter. 5 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, nearly uncirculated.* \$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Allan Thomas Carter, labourer, age 24, born at Nowra, NSW; Enl.19May1917 at Lismore, NSW; Emb.03Sep1917; appt'd A/Cpl 16Oct1918; to hospital seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia 29Jul1919; removed from seriously ill list 11Aug1919; RTA 30Oct1919; Disch.29Nov1919.



5157*

British War Medal 1914-18. 2535 Pte. H.E.Courtney. 38-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Mounted in a frame with photo and memorial items, extremely fine.*

\$500

Together with timber frame (approx 36x54cm) with perspex over timber mat framed photo in uniform, Memorial Scroll named to Pte. Horace Ernest Courtney 38 Bn. A.I.F., Memorial Plaque named to Horace Ernest Courtney, King's letter of thanks that accompanied the scroll, and as an unmounted item, the British War Medal 1914-18 which is his full entitlement.

Horace Ernest Courtney, storeman, age 41, born at Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Enl.28Sep1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW, while residing with his wife, Agnes A.Courtney, at 'Cambrai', 425 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW; Emb.09Nov1916; died of bronchitis resulting in cardiac failure at Military Hospital, Devonport, England 14Jan1917; buried at Efford Cemetery, Plymouth, England.

With copy of Service File.

5158

British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW: 2164Pte A.E.Jones. 18 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, dark toned, good very fine.*

\$150

Alfred Ernest Jones, tailor, age 18, born at Glen Innes, NSW; Enl.06Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW with prior service in Cadets 3 years and Militia 2 months; Emb.30Sep1915; WIA 27Jul1916 GSW left arm, France; WIA 09Apr1918 and reported missing, later amended to DOW, France, one witness account - 2033 Pte W.Gow 18 Bn A.I.F. stated - On the 9th April 1918, the billet in Gentelles occupied by "D" Coy was struck by a shell and several men wounded. I dressed the wound of one of these men and was told afterwards by his mates that it was Pte A.E.Jones. I am a stretcher Bearer and have seen a large number of wounded cases. In my opinion, the man would have no chance of living, for the wound had taken the top of the scalp away and exposed the brain.; burial location unknown but presumably within the local area.

5159

British War Medal 1914-18. 60523 L-Cpl T.Rodgers. 2 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Dark toned, extremely fine.*

\$70

Tom Rodgers, tailor's cutter, age 30, born at Leicester, England; Enl.02Jul1918 at East Sydney, NSW; Emb.04Sep1918; detached to Aust Graves Detachment 24May1919; to L/Cpl 24May1919; RTA 25Sep1919; Disch.02Dec1919.

5160

British War Medal 1914-18. 2116 Pte A.C.Stark 4 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$80

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Alfred Christian Stark, labourer, age 23, born at Beenleigh, Qld; Enl.21Feb1917 at Brisbane, Qld, with 12 months in Senior Cadets; Emb.26Nov1917; TOS 47Bn 05Feb1918; TOS MG Rfts 10Apr1918; TOS 4 MG Bn 08Jun1918; RTA 18Jul1919; Disemb.09Sep1919; Disch.02Oct1919.

5161

Singles: Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/883 Dvr. L.C.Suggate. N.Z.E.F.; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. N220450 A.C.Peat. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, no ribbons, first medal extremely fine, second medal with some staining, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Leonard Chenery Suggate, civil engineer, born 08Jun1887 at Crewe, England, but in New Zealand for about 18 years and educated at King's College, Auckland; Enl.09Oct1914; embarked for Gallipoli; Disch.10Jun1916 Medically Unfit; Died in Australia 03Nov1951.

Arthur Cornelius Peat, Dept Mgr in film business, age 28, born at Redfern, Sydney, NSW; Enl.08Jul1941 at Waverley Park, NSW but classified as unfit for AIF 27Aug1941; TOS of CMF and served with Aust Army Canteen Service; Disch.22Jun1946 Medically Unfit.

**Rare MSM to NSW CIB Detective
Attached to Australian Provost Corps**



5162*

Army Meritorious Service Medal, (GVR type 1 with swivelling suspender). 309 Detect. Sjt W.H.Pearce. A.I.F. Impressed. *Lovely toning, nearly uncirculated and rare to a detective.*

\$3,000

One of only two MSM awards to a Detective for WWI.

MSM: LG 3/6/1919, p7022; CAG 6/10/1919, p1464.

Citation: His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to No 309 Detective Sergeant W.H.Pearce attached Australian Provost Corps in recognition of valuable service rendered in connection with the War.

In a letter from the Premier's office dated 20 March 1916, to the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, it stated that Detective Wellington Harry Pearce of the Criminal Investigation Branch, Sydney had been selected to proceed to Egypt by the mail steamer 'Malwa' for special duty there. It further stated that Detective Pearce was a native of NSW and had seen active service in South Africa (Boer War). He was 33 years of age, healthy, active, a single man, intelligent, a good penman, steady in his habits, strictly sober, of good address, and naturally tactful and also had a good knowledge of NSW criminals.

Detective Sergeant Pearce, who had been hand picked by the NSW Commissioner of Police, was attached to the ANZAC Provost Corps from 1916 to 1918 and was one of six detectives, one from each State, sent to Egypt to vet the new Corps members. This was arranged in secret, Prime Minister to Premier level. These detectives proved to be so effective that Detectives Brennan from Victoria and Pearce from NSW were retained by the Corps and sent to London. They once again did such a good job that they were both awarded an MSM for valued war service and the Provost Corps also recommended them for the King's Police Medal as they both worked on major crimes and proved to be invaluable however, this award never eventuated.

Their rank allowed them access to Army installations and was needed for travel, accommodation and rations and they were subject to all Army disciplinary rules and regulations but neither detective received war service medals and they were not entitled to returned servicemen benefits.

With research including photocopy of several pages featuring Detective W.H.Pearce from Beyond The Myth, Australian Military Police 1914-1920.



5163*

HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden, Nov 9 1914, Mexican eight reales with chopmarks, 1880S.B. Guanajuato Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4). *Extremely fine.*

\$1,500

KIA with 1st Anzac Bn, Imperial Camel Brigade



5164*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Albert William Cook. *Cleaned, small pierced hole at top, left side and right side edges for mounting, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Together with photo of Tpr A.W.Cook in uniform; photos of the Camel Corps unit and information on the Jerusalem Memorial, the Australian War Memorial details of A.W.Cook, with multiples, all laminated.

Albert William Cook, estate agent, age 24, born at Box Hill, Vic; educated at New College, Box Hill; Enl.31Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic with previous service of 3 years with School Cadets and 2 years with 5 Sqn 10LHR; Emb.27Jan1916 with 14th Refts 8LHR; TOS 3rd Res Rgt 06Mar1916; TOS 3rd Double Sqn 01Jul1916 and to be Temp/Cpl; to Temp/Sgt 25Jul1916; TOS Aust Tng Camel Rgt 02Nov1916 and reverts to ranks; TOS ICC 07Feb1917; to 3rd Coy 1st Bn Imperial Camel Bde 24Feb1917; WIA and missing near Gaza, Palestine 19Apr1917 later altered to KIA with No.3 Coy, 1st Anzac Bn, Imperial Camel Brigade; commemorated at Jerusalem War Memorial Cemetery.

KIA in German New Guinea Leading 1st Bayonet Charge - 1st Naval Officer to Die in Campaign



5165*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Charles Bingham Elwell.
Uncirculated.

\$1,000

Together with original packet of issue and accompanying letter from the King; copies of photos of Lt-Cdr Elwell and his grave at Kabakaul (his remains were removed to Rabaul (Bitapaka) War Cemetery in 1919).

Charles Bingham Elwell, born 13Sep1882 at Albrighton, Shropshire, England; in the early 1890s he was a student at the King's School, Parramatta and was the son of the late P.B.Ewell, the Chief Electrical Engineer for Railways in New South Wales; he entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1896; on 30Jun1912 Lt Elwell was serving at R.A.Naval College at Geelong as a skilled instructor on loan from RN; when the AN&MEF was sent to New Guinea he was appointed to the command of the Royal Naval Reservists who went with it; KIA 11Sep1914 with sword in hand and leading the first bayonet charge against the Germans in their own territory during the Battle of Bitapaka - Elwell was the first Naval Officer to lose his life in the campaign; buried at Kabakaul (see above); Mentioned in Despatches dated 11Jan1916.

With extensive research.

Lieutenant KIA Leading an Attack Near Peronne



5166*

Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to S.J.Hill. *In case of issue with certificate, uncirculated.*

\$200

In case with medallion is a hand drawn note, 'Samuel John Hill/Jean's Great Uncle'.

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection and Colonial Auctions Australia 21/10/2006 (lot 935).

Samuel John Hill, warehouse assistant, age 18, born at South Brisbane, Qld; Enl.11May1915 at Brisbane, Qld (Service No.2225) with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.12Jun1915 with 15Bn Reinforcements; to Gallipoli 02Aug1915; to 47Bn 03Mar1916; to L/Cpl 31May1916; to Cpl 04Sep1916. to Sgt 05Nov1916; awarded Military Medal 23Jun1917 (CAG No.219 20/12/1917); to 2/Lieut 04Jul1917; to Lt with 45Bn 26May1918; KIA 18Sep1918 - Lieut. S.J.Hill died from shell wounds received on the early morning of 18th Sept.1918. Whilst leading his men in the attack he was severely wounded on the left leg and thigh. His men bound him up and left him for the stretcher bearers who were following and who report that they found him dead, apparently from loss of blood. He was carried back and buried with two of his men at R.14 b.5.7 Sheet Jeancourt 1/20,000 (9 miles east of Peronne). A cross was erected to mark his last resting place.

DCM for Battle of Tobruk



5167*

Distinguished Conduct Medal, (GVIR), NX2057 Sgt. H.L.Watts. A.I.F. Impressed. *Obverse with two tone spots, very fine.*

\$3,500

With thirteen photocopy pages of service record.

LG 8/7/41, p3884. 'During Battle of Tobruk, on morning of 21 Jan 41, Sgt Watts with Pte Broinowski, attacked and caused to surrender, whilst under fire, a machine gun post molesting 'B' Coys right flank. Throughout the whole of the Libyan campaign Sgt Watts has done valuable work on patrols, obtaining accurate information. He has always been one of the first to volunteer for any dangerous task.'

Sgt Harry Lisney Watts, forestry overseer, age 34, born London, England; Enl.04Nov1939 at Narrabri NSW; Disch 22Sep1944.

5168

Singles: War Medal 1939-45. VX132445 J.A.Hancock, N190793 A.E.Kennedy, SX2273 F.Mangan, QX48718 W.C.Swendsen, QX31838 G.N.Phillips. All medals impressed. *Five single medals, fine - very fine.*

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

(1) John Albert Hancock, born 23Jun1919 at Albury, NSW; Enl.04Feb1943 at Milne Bay, NG; Disch.29Mar1946 as Private ex 11 Aust Div Salvage Unit. (2) Albert Edward Kennedy, born 07Mar1919 at Narromine, NSW; Enl.07Aug1941 at Parramatta, NSW; Disch.12Nov1942 as Gunner ex 11 A/Tank Regt. (3) Francis Mangan, born 20Nov1906 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.01Apr1940 at Adelaide; Disch.19Jun1941 as Private ex 2/33 Bn. (4) William Cellius Swendsen (Q131574), born 07Jul1921 at Torrens Creek, Qld; Enl.18Feb1943 at Qld; Disch.14Jun1946 as Private ex 31/51 Bn. (5) Garnet Noel Phillips, born 11May1912 at Bundaberg, Qld; Enl.28Apr1942 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.12Dec1945 as Sergeant ex 162 Light AA Bty RAA.

5169

Singles: War Medal 1939-45. 40608 HT W McDuffie, 81830 R.G.Sims, 162896 Boyd R.M., 26279. F.G.West., 44727 H V Roberts. All medals impressed. Five single medals. *Fine - very fine.*

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

(1) Harry Thomas Walter McDuffie, born 27Jan1910 at Brighton, Vic; Enl.16May1941 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch. 27Mar1945 as Sgt ex 1 Aircraft Depot. (2) Ronald George Sims, born 20Jul1924 at Boulder City, WA; Enl.29Aug1942 at Perth, WA; Disch.26Mar1946 as LAC ex 25Sqn. (3) Robert Malpas Boyd, born 17Mar1926 at Petersham, NSW; Enl.14Apr1944 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.10Apr1946 as LAC ex 15 Aircraft Repair Depot. (4) Francis George West, born 27Mar1925 at East St Kilda, Vic; Enl.02Dec1942 at Melb, Vic; Disch.05Jun1946 as Coder ex HMAS Lonsdale. (5) Harold Vernon Roberts (44727) A14120, born 25Nov1912 at Bundaberg, Qld; Enl.16Mar1942 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.20Mar1946 as LAC ex 7 SD.



5170*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 1, 1881-1893. J.Bell - 1882. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

J.Bell, Lieut Sandhurst Troop Victoria Volunteer Light Horse.



5171*
Brasseley Medal, 1896-1901, type 1, with original handmade suspender and ribbon. Engraved on reverse '3rd Battn/I.B./ April 8th 1898' and around edge 'Lce Corpl W.G.Uren'. *Very fine.*

\$850

3rd Battalion Ballarat.

5172
Australia, Anglo-Boer War, 100th Anniversary of Peace, 2002, with combined QSA-KSA ribbon, by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane; New Zealand, Compulsory Military Training Commemorative Medal 1949-1958. *Two singles, both with tape mark on ribbons, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



5173*

Group of Five: Egypt Medal 1882 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; China War Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Khedive's Star 1884-6. 320. Pte E.T.Cane. N.S.W.Infy on first medal, E.T.Cane, P.O.1 Cl., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt on second medal, T.E. (note transposition of initials) Cane Ldg. Smn. R.A.N.B. on third medal, A.B. E.T.Cane on fourth medal, last medal unnamed as issued. First medal engraved, other named medals impressed. *Court mounted, contact marks and edge bump on fourth medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$8,500

Together with mat framed (30x36cm) under perspex, outline of record of service, with images above of N.S.W. Soudan Contingent 1885 badge, a poor quality photocopied image of Cane and a badge with Chinese characters, all in black and white.

Edward Thomas Cane, tinsmith, age 23, born in Sydney; Enl. in NSW Infantry Contingent and allocated number 320 as a Private in B Coy with 3 years previous service in a NSW Volunteer Infy Regt; served with NSW Naval Contingent to Boxer rebellion; served with RANB in WWI.



Together with prize and other medals as follows,

- 1) National Rifle Association of New South Wales Teams Rifle Match N.R.A.Council & U.S.A.Navy, Sydney, Aug.26/08, competition medal in bronze (39mm), edge inscribed, 'J.J.Wallace'. Wallace was one of the 20-member NRA Council Team and scored 77 out of a possible 100.
- 2) Shooting fob in 12ct gold (approx 7.7g), unnamed but inscribed, 'Presented by Andy Flanagan'.
- 3) Shooting fob in 9ct gold (approx 5.7g), unnamed.
- 4) Shooting fob in 9ct gold (approx 7g) for NSW Rifle Clubs Union, reverse inscribed, 'Police Rifle Club/1903.4/Won By/J.J.Wallace.'
- 5) Shooting fob in silver inscribed to 'J.J.Wallace', and on reverse inscribed, 'N.S.W.Rifle Clubs' Union/A. Grade./2nd/Police R.C./1902.3.'
- 6) Prize fob in silver, obverse shield with inscribed initials, 'JW', reverse inscribed, 'Tug of War/27/3/97.'
- 7) St John Ambulance Association Member's medal in bronze, reverse inscribed, '89190/John J.Wallace'.

John Joseph Wallace, born 17Oct1859 at Whitegate, Cork, Ireland, the son of a coast guard. Served with Royal Navy before joining the NSW Police Force as a Probationary Constable on 18Apr1882. Throughout his career he was attached to the Water Police with promotions as follows - Ordinary Constable 01Aug1882; Constable 1st Class 01May1886; Senior Constable 01Mar1889; Sergeant 2nd Class 01Jan1902; Sergeant 1st Class 01Jan1911; Acting Inspector 01May1915; Inspector 3rd Class 01Aug1915; Inspector 2nd Class 01Oct1917. He retired 17Oct1919.

Wallace at age 25 enlisted on 21Feb1885 as a Gunner in NSW Artillery for service in the Sudan War. He embarked on 03Mar1885 and RTA 23Jun1885. He was rejected for service in the Boer War and as he was a qualified Physical Education Instructor, spent his spare time training troops at Victoria Barracks in Sydney before they embarked for South Africa.

He was a member of the Executive Council of the National Rifle Association and organised a Police Firearms Carnival. He was also Captain of the Waverley Tug-of-War Team and in June 1897 was presented with an address and a present by the team after several successes.

He was awarded the King's Police Medal in 1919 for good work as Officer-in-Charge of the Water Police. John Wallace died on 12Nov1930 and is buried at Waverley Cemetery, Sydney, NSW.

With research including copies of newspaper reports of the Teams Rifle Match between N.R.A.Council and the U.S.A.Navy.

5174*

Group of Four: King's Police Medal (GVR type 1) first issue; Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Imperial Service Medal (GVR coinage head); Khedive's Star 1884-6. John Joseph Wallace, Insp., Sydney Water Police on first medal, 1220, Gun: J.Wallace, N.S.W.Arty. on second medal, John Joseph Wallace on third medal, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals engraved. *Court mounted, toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$8,000

Medical Corps Died on Service in South Africa



5175*

Trio: Egypt Medal 1882 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - clasp - Cape Colony; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 373 Pte. J.Oram. N.S.W.Infy on first medal, 60 Pte J.Oram, N.S.W., A.M.C. on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*
\$5,000

Together with Lord Mayor of Sydney Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), unnamed but appears to be some indistinguishable initials (SA?) scratched in naming area; also Departure To and Return From Soudan medalets in gilt (C.1885/3, G/1).

John Oram (also recorded as Oran and James John Oram), painter and later engineer, born 06Nov1864 at London, England; Enl.18Feb1885 in NSW Infy with previous service in 6th Dragoon Guards; Disemb.29Mar1885 at Sudan; attached to Guards Brigade and march to New Tamai where there was a skirmish then to Tofrik and back to Suakin 02Apr1885; to Number 1 Blockhouse 06Apr1885; Camel Corps training from 16Apr1885; RTA 18May1885; arrived Sydney and to typhoid quarantine 12Jun1885; Disch.23Jun1885; served with 2 Infy Regt (Militia); Enl.23Oct1899 for service in South Africa; Emb.28Oct1899 with 1AAMC Contingent; Disemb.02Dec1899 at Cape Town and to camp at Green Point; train to Orange River Station 20Dec1899 and established Field Hospital plus operations in local area in support of Lord Robert's advance to Kimberley; Died of enteric fever at Orange River Station 22Feb1900; buried at Orange River Station and later re-buried at West End Cemetery, Kimberley Garden of Remembrance.

With research.



5176*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, undated reverse - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedives Star, dated 1884-6. 442 Gun:T.Ransome N.S.W.Arty. First medal engraved, second unnamed. *First medal with edge bruise at 5 o'clock on obverse rim, fine - very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with miniature Egypt Medal, clasp Suakin 1885.

**DCM for Recovering a Troop Transport Punt at
Orange River in Face of Enemy Fire**



5177*

Pair: Distinguished Conduct Medal (EVIIR); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. Pte H.W.Brown. S.Aust:Cont: on first medal, 76. Pvte. H.W.Brown, S.A.MR. on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$14,000

Ex Spink Auctions July 1992 (lot 3294).

Together with a book, South Africa, Second South Australian Contingent (South Australian Mounted Rifles) by H.W.Brown, a privately assembled hard bound book made up of newspaper cuttings, a special edition of the Prince Alfred Chronicle for Departure of Old Boys in the S.A. Mounted Contingent, photos and other items relevant to the Boer War compiled by Brown's mother; Discharge Certificate from South Australian Contingent; various items relating to Brown's grandfather, The Hon Thomas English, MLC, includes menu for a Civic Banquet in honor of the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, Town Hall, Adelaide, November 9, 1867; invitations for events involving the Duke of Edinburgh and other items.

DCM: LG 27/9/1901, p6329 - Awarded for swimming the Orange River at Prieska, while in flood, and recovering a troop transport punt in the face of enemy fire.

Medal presented by His Excellency the Governor General at Adelaide Railway Station on 25Mar1903.

MID: LG 16/4/1901, p2608, by Lord Roberts for meritorious services performed.

Herbert 'Bertie' Woolmer Brown, stock and share broker, born 15Apr1874 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; he was the grandson of the late Thomas English, MLC, builder of the Adelaide Town Hall and the Post Office; educated at Prince Alfred College; Enl.29Dec1899 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Disch.30November 1900; Commissioned 2nd Lieut D Coy 10 Aust Infy Regt (Adelaide Rifles) 22Mar1909; Lieut in Aust Int Corps 15Jan1912; Capt in AIC 16Feb1913; Staff Officer in AIC 4th MD 01Nov1912-30Sep1914; Capt 89th Infy 01Oct1914; Bde Major 20th Infy Bde 30Mar-30Dec1917; Capt 2Bn 32 Infy Regt 01Oct1918; Bde Major 20th Bde Area 01Jan1918 to 07Jul1919; also during WWI Brown was attached to the Censorship Office in Adelaide and was Honorary Aide-de-Campe to Sir Henry Galway, Governor of South Australia; to Unattached List 01Jan1921; Reserve of Officers 08Mar1923; Died 19Aug1930 in Ru Rua Private Hospital at age 56; buried at North Road Cemetery, Sth Aust; Herbert Brown was secretary of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade at head station in Adelaide from 1903. There were several Newspaper reports of his death with one featuring a fire brigade truck and uniformed firemen in the funeral procession. Also, flags were flown at half mast at all fire stations in the metropolitan area.

With research.



5178*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 36 Pte J.H.Swanson, Sth. Australian M.R. on first medal, 615 Serjt. J.H.Swanson. S. Aust: I.B. on second medal, 3501 Pte J.H.Swanson. 10/Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, 3501 SQMS: J.H.Swanson 10Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed, number on second medal officially corrected. *Very fine.*

\$6,500

Ex Wide Bay Military Antiques 7 February 1986.

James Hamilton Swanson, born 27Aug1881 at Adelaide; Enl.17Oct1899 in 1st Sth Aust Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa as No.36 Private; RTA from South Africa and Re-Enl.1901 in 6th Sth Aust Imperial Bushmen as No.615 Sgt; WWI: at age 33 and listing occupation as stevedore, Enl.26Jul1915 with previous service in School Cadets and also in above units in South Africa; Emb.27Oct1915; TOS 50Bn 29Feb1916; to 4th Div Fld Bakery 20Mar1916; trf to 1st Aust Fld Bakery 27Jul1916; to Sgt 28Jul1916; to Staff Sgt 03Aug1916; to SQMS 15Oct1918; RTA 03Jul1919; Disemb.22Aug1919; Disch.14Oct1919; a foundation member of the South African Soldiers' Assn; worked for South Australian Railways; died suddenly in early January 1927 at Norwod, Adelaide, Sth Aust and buried at West Terrace Cemetery.

With research including Service File records.

Group to Member of 1902 Coronation Contingent



5179*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very faint ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Coronation Medal 1902 in bronze. 184 Trpr. G.C.Horton, Queensland M.R. on first medal, 666 Pte G.C.Horton, Qnslnd: I.B. on second medal, 2697 Pte G.C.Horton 9/Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, 2697 L/Sjt G.C.Horton. 9Bn. A.I.F. on fourth medal, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$4,000

Ex Spink Auctions in November 1983 (lot 306).

Entitled to Victory Medal.

Confirmed in 1902 Coronation Contingent with Doyle's Australian Scouts.

WWI: George Cooper Horton, carpenter, age 42, born at Queensland; Enl.02Jul1915 at Brisbane, Qld, with 2.5 years service in Qld Mounted Infantry during Boer War; Emb.16Aug1915; to L/Cpl 13Sep1916; to Cpl 01Feb1917; to L/Sgt 07Jul1917; RTA 05Apr1919; Disch.24Jul1919.

Details of letters written by George Horton to his wife were published in the Darling Downs Gazette on 12Jul1918 as follows,

Sergeant George Cooper Horton, left Australia with the 8th Reinforcements of the 9th Battalion, in August, 1915. A short time later he transferred to the 49th Battalion. He also served in the Boer war. Writing to his wife under date France 23/4/18, Sergeant Horton says: 'I got quite a big mail this week- three letters from you, one from mother, one from H. Hatton, one from Beaumont's, and also two parcels. Just at present there doesn't seem much prospect of getting a spell as it takes every one of us now to keep the Germans back. We are out just now but only behind the lines for three days in order to get strengthened up a bit as we have got knocked about these last three weeks. If they would only send us some more men from Australia so as to give us a chance of having a rest. But no, it seems that the dirty cowards are going to let us fight on until we will be too weak to carry on. There, must be thousands of men who could come over and help us. I believe the King has conferred special honor on my division. Thank God our lads know how to fight and how to die.'

In a second letter, dated 28/4/18, he writes: We have been in action again since I wrote you last week and I have lost all my mates again. Only three of us were left in the Pioneers. My good luck seems to hang on to me. I'll just give you a brief account of what happened. We were going in to the line and sat down for a rest before going up a hill. There were 18 of us sitting together when a big shell burst just in front of us. It got 11 of us - two killed; and nine wounded. I was very lucky as two lads who were sitting one on each side of me were badly wounded. One had his left foot blown off and the other both his knees blown away. All I got was the shoulder blown off my coat. Of course I got a shock and my nerves are all out again, but I had to get to work and bury the dead. Then I only had two men left and I was told to go back to the transport, about four miles behind the lines, so I was lucky to get out of it, as our battalion had a "hell" of a time of it. Quite a lot of the boys got gassed. I often wonder how it is going to end. I wish it was all over and I was back again.'

With copy of WWI Service File.

**Only Australian QSA/KSA Recipient of
1911 Coronation Medal**



5180*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 192 Pte P.C.Whitty. N.S.Wales M.R. on first medal, 2710 Pte P.C.Whitty, 26/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 2710 L-Cpl. P.C.Whitty. 26 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$1,500

Boer War: Trooper Percival C. Whitty, 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles; Emb.15Mar1901; RTA 04May1902 and arrived Sydney 04Jun1902; WWI: Percival Clair Whitty, engine driver, age 34, born at Young, NSW; Enl.06Aug1915 at Brisbane, Qld with previous service with 2NSWMR in South Africa; Emb.21Oct1915; to L/Cpl 18Mar1916; WIA 18Aug1916 GSW scalp, France; WIA 01Jan1917 GSW left elbow, France; RTA 27Jul1917; Disch.10Nov1917 Medically Unfit.

With research.



5181*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg; King's South Africa Medal, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Coronation Medal 1911. Lieut: C.F.Brace, N.S.Wales Art: on first medal, Capt. C.F.Brace. N.S.W. Art. on second medal, Capt. C.F.Brace. N.S.W.A. on last medal. All medals engraved. *In a fitted case, swing mounted with last medal incorrectly mounted first, KSA ribbon damaged, medals toned extremely fine.*

\$6,000

Ex Wide Bay Antique Militaria 19 October 1988.

Confirmed that Capt Charles Frederick Brace (Retired List) was a member of the Army Contingent to the Coronation. Capt Brace was the only Australian QSA/KSA recipient to be awarded the 1911 Coronation Medal.

Charles Frederick Brace, was born 17 October 1858 at Ballarat, Vic; he completed his education at Scot's College Ballarat and in 1880 spent two years in NSW before moving to England in 1882 for a time; on his return to Sydney he was commissioned 2 Lieutenant in NSW Artillery 09Jul1894 serving out of Victoria Barracks at Paddington in Sydney; appt'd 1st Lieutenant 01May1896; he completed a course of coast defence instruction at South Head, Sydney and also obtained a certificate for proficiency in infantry drill; in 1897 was acting adjutant of 2nd Garrison Artillery; in 1899, while attached to No.2 Coy, under Major Murray, he passed a 6-months' instruction course at the Victoria Barracks and Middle Head; appt'd senior subaltern of No.4 Coy Garrison Division Artillery; appt'd as a Special Service Officer for the Transvaal; Emb.17Jan1900 from Sydney on Moravian; arrived Cape Town 16Feb1900 and attached to 23rd Coy Royal Artillery; joined Pom Depot at Stellenbosch 06Mar1900 as Staff Officer to Colonel Crampton, RArty; to Lt 01Apr1900 (see Military Order 122 of 1906 in London Gazette No.27863 dated 12 December 1905, Special Service Officers - to be Lieutenant dated 1 April 1900 - Charles Frederick Brace); 17Jun1900 appt CO of 'V' Section Pom Poms and proceeded to Johannesburg; 08Jul1900 placed in command of an armoured train operation between Pretoria and Kroonstad; Oct1900 to Reinforce Springs's and assumed command of Garrison; 10Jan1901 returned to Pretoria for duty; 08Jul1901 invalided to England; Feb1902 took charge of shipment of horses from Fiume, Hungary for Durban and then to Pretoria and joined Remount Depot; Emb.23Aug1902 from Capetown on S.S.Damascus and arrived Sydney 16Sep1902; later moved to England and in 1915 it was recorded in the London Gazette that he had been appointed a Major in the Royal Horse Artillery.

With research.

1st Tour WIA at Driefontein
2nd Tour Subject to Major Rebuke by CO



5182*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Modder River, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 27 Tpr: O.A.Taylor; Australian Horse on first medal, Lieut: O.Taylor. N.S.W.M.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed (see footnote). *Court mounted, contact marks, good fine.*

\$6,500

Note: Service number area seems to have been adjusted and the number 27 which is impressed is different to the number 811 on medal roll although next to this number on the roll is a circled number 29. Perhaps the medal naming worker has inserted 811, thought he made an error, then removed it and in trying to put 29 has made another error and inserted 27.

Ex R.Dalton in March 1992.

811 Trooper Owen Albert Taylor, 1st Aust Horse; Emb.14Nov1899 from Newcastle, NSW and arrived at Cape Town 13Dec1899; WIA 10Mar1900 at Battle of Driefontein; RTA 02May1901; Enl. in 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles as Sgt in A Sqdn; Emb.05Apr1901 to Durban; promoted to Lieut 28Feb1901; 25Apr1902 subject to a serious charge re improper conduct at Villiersdorp; RTA 04May1902.

On 25 April 1902 Colonel Rimington CB wrote to the Assistant Adjutant General Colonial Forces, Pretoria and stated,

'I have the honour to bring to your attention the conduct of the two officers named in the margin (Lieut O.Taylor and Lieut H.Waters 3d NSWMR), with a view to their receiving no further employment in this country.

On marching through Villiersburg from South to North on 13th instant, special precautions were taken to protect the houses of two Boer women, who had on several occasions been of use to His Majesty's Forces by giving information. These women were given orders by my intelligence officer protecting their property, and were also given small presents of sugar, coffee, etc. Military Mounted Police were posted on their houses to protect them. As the rear guard passed through the town these police were withdrawn.

The two rear troops which were commanded by the two officers in question, instead of continuing on with the remainder of the rear guard, and taking up a position on the heights overlooking the town from the North, as they should have done, stopped behind and headed by their officers, looted and set on fire the houses of these women, and robbed them of their money and their groceries. Both officers were shown the protecting passes by the women, and they threw them to one side. My Assistant Provost Marshall had to return and clear them out of the town. One of the women had a cross in her house which had been left with her by the O.C. 3rd N.S.W.M.R. to put over the grave of a man of this regiment, who had been buried in the neighbourhood. This had the man's name and regiment painted on it, and was shown to these officers.

I was not present with my column at the time or I should have had both these officers tried by Field General Court Martial, the officer temporarily in command gave them a public reprimand. I am sending a similar letter to this to the authorities in Australia.'

On 4 May 1902 Lieutenant M.R.Mecham claimed that the women had wrongly identified Lieutenant Waters and it was in fact Mecham who had gone to the women's houses.

In his defence, on board H.M. Transport 'Aurania' on 4 May 1902 Lieutenant Taylor wrote,

'I have the honour to state that on 13th April, when I was in charge of one of the rear troops of Colonel Rimington's Column, I was directed by Major Bennett to burn the houses in Villiersdorp, if not under police protection. As the houses were not so protected when I came to them, I acted on the General Orders which I had received during the drive and proceeded to burn them. Before however any damage had been done I was informed by the acting Provost Marshall that these houses were protected and at once withdrew my men.

I saw no protection passes as stated by the women. One house was burnt by Lieutenant Mecham and not by Lieutenant Waters as stated by the women. The house I went to was not burnt. As far as I know the woman who protected our comrades grave and buried him was not interfered with in any way.'

No further action was taken by the authorities in this matter.

With considerable research.

Queenslander in The Corps of Cattle Rangers



5183*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; British War Medal 1914-18. 21 Pte. W.J.Toseland, S.A.M.R. on first medal, 64242 Pte W.J.Toseland. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Court mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$800

Privately purchased in November 1978.

British War Medal is his only WWI entitlement. Not entitled to Victory Medal as he was not taken on the strength of a unit in a theatre of war before 11Nov1918.

WWI: William James Toseland, railway porter, age 39, born at Hamley Bridge, Sth Aust; Enl.18Apr1918 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, with previous service Garrison Arty and 2nd Contingent to Sth Africa; Emb.14Sep1918; TOS 3LHR 13Nov1918; RTA 05Mar1919; Disch.27Apr1919.

With research including WWI Service File.



5184*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 340 Pte F.Shaw, Queensland M.R. on first medal, 390 Ranger F.Shaw, Cattle Rang: on last medal. Both medals impressed. *Court mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$6,500

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney 18 September 2007.

The Corps of Cattle Rangers was a unit raised in South Africa for the protection and safe conduct of captured stock.

Frederick Shaw, age 42, of Hann's Paddock, West End, Townsville; Enl.08May1900 with 4th Qld Imperial Bushmen (QIB Contingent); Emb.18May1900; Disemb.23Jun1900 at Cape Town and for operations against Boers near Pretoria; Disch.05Jul1901 in South Africa; Enl.06Jul1901 to Cattle Rangers; Disch.16Jan1902.

With research.

China War Medal to HMS Protector



5185*

Trio: China War Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. W.N.Batson, A.B., H.M.S.Protector on first medal, and on substitute medals, 931005 Cpl. T.C.Richardson. R.A. on second medal, naming expertly erased on last medal. Named medals impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$5,500

Ex I.S.Wright (Sydney) 11 May 2002.

China War (Boxer Rebellion): Able Seaman 1st Class Willian Nicholls Batson served on HMS Protector; Emb.06Aug1900 from Port Adelaide for Hong Kong via Sydney, Brisbane and the Philippines; Arrived 10Sep1900 at Hong Kong and placed under command of Royal Navy and to patrol and dispatch duty to Woosung, Shanghai, Taku and Wei Hai Wei; Emb.06Nov1900 from Hong Kong for Port Melbourne; participated in Commonwealth Celebrations in Sydney 01Jan1900; Arrived 06Jan1901 at Adelaide; WWI: William Nicholls Batson, labourer, age 43, born at Liverpool, England; Enl.16Oct1916 at Adelaide, previous service of 7 years with Royal Navy and 3 years with Australian Navy; Emb.09Nov1917; served as Gunner with 4th Aust D.A.C. in France; RTA 15Jun1919; Disemb.30Jul1919; Disch.23Aug1919; Died 16Jan1939 at his residence, 9 Poole St, Osborne, South Australia.

With research including WWI Service File.



5186*

Family Group: Natal/WWI: Pair to Father: Natal Rebellion Medal 1907, - clasp - 1906; British War Medal 1914-18. Tpr: D.Goslett, Roystons Horse on first medal, 106 Pte D.B.Goslett. A.N.&M.E.F. on second medal.; WWII: Group of Four to Son: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Third medal a replacement with name erased, VX104756 D.K.Goslett on the other three medals. The Natal Medal naming area has been worked on and then impressed with an engraved correction to 'E' in surname, all other named medals impressed. *Display mounted in two groups, fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Regal Coin Company in March 1981.

Father: Duncan Beresford Goslett, motor driver, age 30, born at Mortlake, Vic; Enl.09Nov1914 at Melbourne, Vic in 3rd Batt. N. and M. Forces, previous service 3 years 186 days Natal Field Arty, 3 months Roystons Horse and 2 years Natal Naval Volunteers; Emb.28Nov1914; RTA 06Dec1915 from Rabaul; Disch.23Dec1915; Enl.01Feb1916 for service in Australia and appt'd Recruiting Sgt; Trf to Town Hall Recruiting Depot and reduced rank to A/Cpl 09Aug1916; Disch.15Nov1916 due to reduction in staff; died 26Feb1953.

Son: Duncan Keith Goslett, born 02Jul1920 at Warracknabeal, Vic; Enl.29Jul1942 In the Field, Qld; Disch.17Jun1947 as Cpl ex 10 Field Amb.

With research including father's Service File.

DSO Group to Prominent Physician in Field Ambulance
MID for His Service At Gallipoli
Knew Simpson the Donkey Man (Read his Personal Recollections)



5187*

DSO Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration (GRI) (with substitute top brooch bar missing pin). First medal unnamed, Captain H.V.P.Conrick. A.M.C. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut-Col. H.V.P.Conrick. A.I.F. on third medal, Lt-Colonel H.V.P.Conrick. A.I.F. on fourth medal, H.V.P.Conrick. M.N. Surgeon on fifth medal, Lt.Col. H.V.P.Conrick. D.S.O., LL.L. on last medal. Last medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Display mounted, together with hat and collar badges of AAMC (KC), very fine.*

\$20,000

Ex Dix Noonan Webb Sale 5 November 1991 (lot 267).

DSO: LG 18/7/1917, p7214; CAG 8/11/1917, p2938.

Recommendation: Major H.V.P.Conrick 7th Australian Field Ambulance. On the evening of May 6th 1917 near Noreuil a wagon loaded with explosives was being taken forward. This wagon was hit and a huge explosion took place, drawing heavy enemy shell fire on to the spot. A man rushed to Major Conrick for assistance and reported that a hundred men had been killed or wounded by the explosion. Major Conrick immediately collected bearers and led them to the scene of the accident. He personally attended to the wounded and directed the bearers in the open under heavy shell fire until all the wounded had been safely removed.

The signed statement of Capt. G.A.Hunt 1st Aust. Field Amb. is attached.

During the severe fighting near Bullecourt Major Conrick was in charge of the Advanced Collecting Post near Noreuil from the 4th to 9th of May 1917. He continually moved from Post to Post under intense fire encouraging the men and arranging the relief for the bearers when exhausted. It was due to his efforts that the evacuation of wounded was rapidly and successfully carried on during the above days.

This officer was in the first Australian Expeditionary Force and has served with the A.I.F. throughout the Gallipoli and French campaigns. He has, at all times, been characterised by his good work under all circumstances.

MID:

(1st) LG 28/1/1916, p1209; CAG 6/4/1916, p862 - I have the honour to submit herewith the name of Captain H.V.P.Conrick, 3rd Field Ambulance, whose services I wish to bring to your lordship's notice in connexion with the operations described in my despatch of 11th December, 1915.

(2nd) LG 13/7/1916, p6955; CAG 30/11/1916, p3234 - With reference to the despatch published on the 10th April, the following are mentioned for distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Charles Munro's Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force :- Major Horatio Victor Patrick Conrick.

(3rd) LG 28/12/1917, p13568; CAG 18/4/1918, p845 - The following is a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of the 7th November, submitting names deserving special mention, published in a supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, 28th December, 1917 :- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H.V.P.Conrick, D.S.O.

CAFOD: CAG No.58 16/7/1931 to Lt-Col H.V.P.Conrick DSO, Unattached List, 2nd MD.

This decoration was presented to Lt-Colonel Conrick DSO by His Excellency the Governor General at his office in the Commonwealth Bank Chambers, Martin Place, Sydney on Monday 14 March 1932.

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Horatio Victor Patrick Conrick (1882-1960), born 27May1882 at Fitzroy, Melbourne and educated at the Christian Brothers' School, St Kilda; started working as a bank clerk before studying medicine at the University of Melbourne (M.B., B.S., 1910); appointed Resident Medical Officer at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Brisbane; 02Feb1914 commissioned Captain in AAMC, Citizen Forces; 20Aug1914 appointed to A.I.F. and posted to the 3rd Field Ambulance, AAMC; Emb.25Sep1914; served throughout the Gallipoli Campaign and was mentioned in dispatches in December 1915; appointed to 2nd AGH in Egypt Jan1916; promoted to Major 06Feb1916; transferred to the 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital and left for the Western Front in April; served as medical officer-in-charge, Anzac Base Details, and then attached to the Aust Vol Hosp in July; for the rest of 1916 held appointments with 2nd AGH and 5th and 7th Field Ambulances; serving with the latter unit when his award of the Distinguished Service Order was gazetted in July 1917; later that year he served with the 1st and 15th Field Ambulances, the 10th Casualty Clearing Station and the 24 Bn; appointed Temporary Lieut-Colonel and Senior Medical Officer at the 2nd Command Convalescent Depot in November and was again mentioned in dispatches; 03Apr to 24May1918 commanded 8th Field Ambulance; rank confirmed on 01May1918; RTA Jun1918 and appt terminated 14Aug1918; no record of WWII Merchant Navy service as surgeon found.

On 12Sep1918, Conrick married Mary Frances Punch at St Mary's Catholic Church, North Sydney; they settled at North Sydney and he resumed medical practice concentrating on children's medicine; held appointments at Sydney's Renwick Hospital for Infants at Summer Hill from 1922 and was honorary consulting surgeon there from 1957 until his death; from the late 1940s he was Honorary Assistant Physician at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for women and children at Crows Nest and for several years was New South Wales representative on the council of the British Medical Association; remained on reserves with AAMC until 1943 when he was placed on the retired list with the rank of Lt-Colonel; Horatio Conrick died on 18 July 1960 and was buried in the Catholic section of Gore Hill Cemetery.

One of the soldiers who served at Gallipoli with Capt (later Lt-Col) Conrick was the legendary, John Simpson Kirkpatrick, who served as John Simpson, aka 'Simpson and his donkey'.

On April 28th, 1915, Capt. Conrick, AAMC, landed on Gallipoli with the 3rd Field Ambulance. The soldier to become known as 'Simpson, the Donkey Man' was one of his stretcher bearers. Shortly before his death in 1960, Conrick wrote with first hand knowledge of this brave and remarkable Australian soldier and his personal recollections were brought into the public domain by his daughter, Mrs Mary Rayward of Dee Why.

'Simpson, the Donkey Man' - Here are some personal recollections about this soldier, which I can vouch for, as he was in the same unit with me. I enlisted in 'A' Section of the 3rd Field Ambulance in Brisbane in 1914 as Medical Officer. We arrived in Egypt in December 1914 and were joined there by our 'B' Section from South Australia and our 'C' Section from Western Australia and Tasmania. We were a composite unit from all States of Australia, other than N.S.W. and Victoria.

John Simpson Kirkpatrick had enlisted in the 3rd Field Ambulance in Western Australia. This soldier enlisted as Simpson and was known to his mates as 'Simmy.' At the landing at Anzac April 25th, 1915, he went ashore with his bearer squad of four; his three mates were either killed or wounded and Simpson was left alone. Being a young man of initiative and courage, he captured one of the stray donkeys that had been brought ashore for ammunition work. He placed his red cross brassard over the donkey's forehead below the ears and called the donkey 'Murphy.' Some afterwards referred to Simpson as 'Murphy the Donkey Man.'

With this donkey and working as a unit on his own, he carried and guided the wounded from the trenches down, despite the shrapnel, to the first aid post. In these early days it was highly dangerous to go along his usual track in daylight, as snipers from the Turkish trenches, which were higher than ours, kept up a constant barrage of rifle shots. It was while proceeding along this track on a visit to the front lines that our divisional commander, General Bridges, received the wound from which he died a few days later. After the General's death, the gully was made safer by the building of sandbagged walls at intervals along the track. From all of which it will be seen that Simpson carried out a very dangerous mission. He had several donkeys killed while on his job, and he escaped death till about 3 weeks after the landing, when he was shot by a sniper through the heart while taking a wounded soldier on his donkey to the beach.

Simpson was a very game man and in fact, he laughed at danger. At all times he was cheerful and a great favourite with his mates of the 3rd Field Ambulance. On one occasion I passed him in Monash Gully and called out to him, 'Look out for yourself Simmy.' His laughing reply came, 'That bullet hasn't been made for me yet, sir.'

When our C.O., Colonel Alfred Sutton, a good soldier and sensible man, came ashore at Anzac about one week after the landing, we reported to him the type of work Simpson was doing, detached from the Ambulance. He replied he was quite agreeable he should continue, as his was an exceptional case, the only stipulation being that he should report at intervals to H.Q. Simpson came to us at times for rations, but more often he was fed by the Indian Mountain Battery and Jacobs Mule Train, who were camped near Monash Gully. They greatly admired him and would have given him anything.

After his death, these Indians took charge of his donkey, fed it and looked after it. Their Medical Officer, Capt. Casey Evans (afterwards Sir Casey Evans) told me that he enquired of some of them if they would not lose caste by handling a donkey. They replied, 'What matter, sahib, it is the donkey of a Bahadur - a hero.' We buried Simpson in the cemetery on Brighton Beach, close to 'Hell-fire Corner,' a spot he had passed hundreds of times in his brave journeyings. Most of us had known him for four short months only, but long enough to assess his worth; surely 'a very gallant gentleman.'

With large file of research and photos.



5188*

Group of Four (entitled to MM and Bar): 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Senior Cadets Brigade Competition 1912-13. 3275 Pte R.A.Hind. 6/F.Amb. A.I.F. on first medal, 3275 Sjt R.A.Hind. 6 F Amb A.I.F. on second medal, 3275 Sgt. R.A.Hind 6 F.Amb. A.I.F. on third medal, Cadet. R.A.Hind 71st Battn. on last medal. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *The first three swing mounted with original damaged ribbons including ribbon for Military Medal, the last medal unmounted, very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex J.&P.O'Connor June 1983.

MM: LG 21/9/16, p9205; CAG 14/12/16, p3380 to L/Cpl R.A.Hind 6 F.Amb.

Recommendation: For great gallantry as a Stretcher Bearer under heavy fire and continuing at work practically barefoot. During the attack at Pozieres he rescued a man from the danger area of a gas barrage, and a few minutes later dressed and removed the same man and 2 stretcher bearers wounded by shrapnel. His conduct has already been brought to notice at ANZAC.

Bar to MM: LG 12/12/17, p13004; CAG 2/5/18, p1032 to Sgt R.A.Hind 6 F.Amb.

Recommendation for DCM (Awarded Bar to MM): This N.C.O. went duty night 25/26.9.17 at the Culvert and moved up to Polygon Wood near Ypres night 26/27.9.17. He left his Bearers in a safe position and went out alone to find the R.A.P. which had moved up without leaving any location. Under intense shell and M.G. fire being absent for over two hours under fire he returned, brought his Bearers up, and evacuated men who had been there for two days. By his courage and determination he re-established a line of evacuation which had broken down and kept the posts clear of wounded.

Reginald Arthur Hind, schoolboy, age 18, born at Mentone, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.09Mar1915 at Ballarat, Vic, previous service with school cadets and senior cadets (71Bn, 18 Bde, 3rd Military District); Emb.04Jun1915 from Melbourne on HMAT Ajana A31; to Gallipoli 30Aug1915; to L/Cpl 17Jul1916, T/Cpl 22Nov1916, Cpl 14Jan1917, Sgt 01Apr1917; WIA 01Nov1917 shrapnel wound to right arm, head and left buttock, severe, Belgium; to 17th CCS 04Nov1917; to 1st Western Gen Hosp 05Dec1917; RTA 10Mar1918 by troopship Orontes and Disemb.10Mar1918; Disch.25Oct1918 Medically Unfit.

In an essay by Reg Hind's grandson which was awarded a NSW Returned Soldiers League prize, he cites that Reg was noted by his officers at Gallipoli for his bravery in serving his fellow man and in facing danger to rescue wounded soldiers. While involved in these activities saving others, he himself was literally saved by the scriptures when a New Testament bible in his left breast stopped a bullet from killing him. Later when he was wounded in France, his commanding officer wrote to his father assuring him that Reg was 'the whitest man in the unit' and 'his fine physical condition' would see him recover from his injuries.

During WWII Reg was a Welfare Officer at Greta Soldier's Camp NSW with Open Air Campaigners running a welfare hut where men could relax and among other things hear the way to life through Jesus. After the war Reg became the first Secretary-Director of SGM Australia (now SGM Lifeworlds), a Christian mission group which continues to serve the armed forces today. Reginald Arthur Hind died in 1982.

5189

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. 1641. Gnr. L.T.Hinton R.F.A. on first medal, 1641 Gnr. L.T.Hinton R.A. on second and third medals, N101134 on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Together with swing mounted trio of WWI miniatures but with Mons Star.

WWII: Leslie Thomas Hinton, born 10Dec1897 at Birmingham, UK; Enl.05Dec1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.08Mar1943 as Pte ex Det Bks Orange.



5190*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. 886 Pte D.G.Richmond. 6/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 886 WO/2 D.G.Richmond. 6 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, 886 WO.2. D.G.Richmond 6 L.H.R. A.I.F. on third medal, C.M.F. D.G.Richmond on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$750

Douglas Gordon Richmond, farmer, age 21, born at Petersham, Sydney, NSW; Enl.16Dec1914 at Liverpool, NSW in 6LHR; Emb.17Mar1915; to Gallipoli 06Aug1915; to L/Cpl 15Oct1915; to Cpl 08Aug1916; TOS 2nd LH Bde Machine Gun Sqd 08Nov1916; to Sgt 09Aug1917; accidentally injured playing football against 2LH F.Amb at Esdud in Palestine when he was collared and fell with leg under him and sprained his ankle; attached to 7LHR 04Feb1918; rejoined Sqd 07Mar1918; to T/SSM (WO Cl II) 07Feb1919; RTA 28Jun1919 arriving 03Aug1919; Disch.17Oct1919.

Officer KIA at Ypres



5191*

Family Group: WWI: Trio to Father: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 61 Pte A.J.Clarke. 1/Aust:Vet:Sec: on first medal, 61 L/Cpl A.J.Clarke. Vet. Cps. A.I.F. on last two medals. WWII/ Korea: Group of Eight to Son: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. First three medals unnamed, NX5026 W.J.Clarke on fourth to sixth medals, 2/4228 W.J.Clarke on last two medals. All named medals impressed. *Both groups court mounted, fine - very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Liverpool Stamps & Coins in September 1974.

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to A.J.Clarke.

Father: Arthur Joseph Clarke, driver, age 18, born at St Marys, Wellington, NZ now resident at Mort St, Balmain; Enl.26Oct1914 at Liverpool, NSW in 1st Veterinary Section; Emb.18Dec1914; TOS 4th Mobile Vet Sec 13Mar1916; TOS 1Bn 16Sep1916; WIA 5-8May1917 SW to head, France; to L/Cpl 31May1918; RTA 24Sep1918; Disch.30May1919.

Son: (WWII) Wallace Joseph Clarke 24228 (NX5026), born 29May1919 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Enl.03Nov1939 at Marrickville, NSW; Disch.18Oct1945 as Cpl ex 2/3 Infy Bn; (Korea) stated birth date as 29May1920 at Sydney, NSW; Sgt in RAInfy Corps, served with 1Bn RAR 07Apr-03May1952.

Pte Wallace Joseph Clarke was subject to Court Martial at Julis, a village in Gaza, Palestine, on 06Aug1940 charged with, 'Being a soldier on active service, stealing goods the property of a person subject to military law, in that he at Julis on the night of 12/13/April 1940 stole a pistol No.72662 the property of Pte. K.J.Halliwel, a person subject to military law.' Result was a fine of £2 Australian but this was squashed on a technicality by Lt-Gen Sir T.A.Blamey CB, CMG, DSO, G.O.C., A.I.F. (M.E.). He did however lose his pay during the week of his confinement awaiting a hearing.

With copy of father's WWI Service File.



5192*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5486 Gnr. A.W.Parkes. 1/F.A.Bde. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut. A.W.Parkes. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Mothers and Widows ribbon (AIF) with one star, numbered on reverse of suspension bar, '8791'.

Adrian Wesley Parkes, bank accountant, age 22, born at Petersham, Sydney, NSW; Enl.02Aug1915 at Holdsworth, NSW in 1FAB 11th Reinforcements; to Gunner 02Sep1915; Emb.11Oct1915; to MEF Suez 18Nov1915; TOS 1DAC France 15May1916; to Acting Bombardier 10Sep1916; promoted in the field to A/Sgt 11Sep1916; to 2Lt 25Nov1916; TOS 1st Aust Div Trench Mortar Bty 01Dec1916; to Lt 27Feb1917; KIA 15Jul1917 France.

Report of death of Lt A.W.Parkes

'On the night of 15.7.17 the Trench Mortar Batteries were detailed to carry a certain number of bombs from a Dump on the Main Road at Ypres to a forward 6th Newton Mortar Position situated about 200 yds off that road at a point about three-quarters of a mile from the Dump. This duty took the party through the notorious "Hell Fire Corner".

The whole of the area was, on the above-mentioned night, subjected to intense enemy shell fire, including H.E. Shrapnel and Gas. The forward trip was negotiated without mishap and Lieut. Parkes was then detailed to return with a party of 10 men to bring forward a further bomb per man to complete the total number required. This party reached the Dump safely, collected their bombs and passed through "Hell Fire Corner" about 250 yds when an H.E. shell burst on the road immediately in front of the deceased Officer, wounding him severely in the chest. The party at once moved him from the road under cover of an embankment but he did not recover consciousness and died within 5 minutes of the time he was hit. He therefore suffered no pain. There were subsequently many casualties that same night owing to the intensity of the bombardment.

Next day Lieut Parkes was buried in the presence, as far as can be remembered, of Capt. H.H.Morris, Lieut. W.H.Bryan (MC) and some members of his unit in a ceremony about 180 yards from Dump and opposite the Dressing Station on the Menin Road at Ypres. Map locations are not available from records of the Unit.

Later file records dated 25Nov1925 state that the remains of the late Lt. Parkes were interred in Plot 1 Row T Grave 1 of the Menin Road South Military Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Capt. Morris and Lt. Bryan are at present on leave and the above information is supplied and corroborated by the only two O/Ranks now with the unit, who were of the deceased Officer's party, saw him wounded and were with him till he died.'

With research.

Casualty on Australia's 1st Submarine AE1



5193*

Trio for Australian Submarine AE1: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. O.N.8111 J.B.Thomas A.B. on first medal, 8111 J.B.Thomas A.B. R.A.N on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$15,000

Together with an AE1 sweetheart brooch; modern miniature Memorial Plaque WWI named to James Thomas; unused Lettercard featuring Submarine AE1.

James Benjamin Thomas, sailor, born 16May1883 at St Helen's, Worcester, South England; Enl.16May1913 at London in RAN, having previous service in RN; to submarine duty 28Feb1914; graded Cook 01Mar1914; to HMAS Penguin, Sydney 25May1914; missing presumed dead at sea on 14Sep1914 whilst serving on submarine AE1; no known grave; commemorated at Plymouth naval memorial, Devon, England.

Submarine AE1 was the first of two E Class submarines built for the newly formed Royal Australian Navy and was commissioned at Portsmouth, England on 28 February 1914. She sailed from England to Australia with her sister ship AE2 and arrived at Sydney on 24 May 1914. She was crewed with a mixture of Australian RAN sailors and British RN on attachment, all under the command of British officers on loan to the RAN. When WWI broke out AE1 and 2 joined with the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force assigned to capture the German Pacific colonies and both took part in the operations that led to the Australian occupation of German New Guinea when the German forces at Rabaul surrendered on 13 September 1914.

The following day the destroyer HMAS Parramatta rendezvoused with AE1 off Herbertshohe at 8.00am and exchanged signals before proceeding to Cape Gazelle. The ships arrived at about 9.00am and again had an exchange of signals with Parramatta advising AE1 that her orders were 'to search to the south'ard with submarine and anchor off Herbertshohe at 5.30pm'.

Parramatta then proceeded independently in a southerly direction while AE1 advanced in a north-easterly direction. The weather was hazy and visibility was observed to be about 9 to 10 nautical miles, at times decreasing to 5 miles. Parramatta reported that AE1 was obscured by the haze for some time, as was the nearest land. Because of these conditions, Parramatta's Captain, Lieutenant W.H.F.Warren, RAN, considered it advisable not to lose sight of the submarine for too long.

At 12.30pm Parramatta turned to the north-west and by 2.30pm she was close to AE1 when the submarine asked by signal: 'What is the distance of visibility?' Parramatta responded: 'About 5 miles'. At 3.20pm Parramatta lost sight of AE1 and despite heading to her last known location no sign of AE1 was found. Parramatta was operating under the assumption that AE1 had returned to Herbertshohe. Parramatta later anchored off Herbertshohe at 7.00pm but by 8.00pm the submarine had not returned and Parramatta and HMAS Yarra were ordered to search for her. HMAS Sydney, also heading to the area was instructed to keep a lookout and later HMA Ships Encounter and Warrego also joined the search together with launches from Rabaul and Herbertshohe. No trace of AE1 was ever found, not even a shimmer of escaping oil on the water which would indicate some mishap.

The loss of AE1 with her entire complement of 3 officers and 32 sailors was the RAN's first major loss of WWI and it marred an otherwise successful operation to seize the German possession in New Guinea and the South Pacific. It is not known what caused AE1 to disappear without trace. The area where she disappeared has many deep water areas and there is much volcanic activity throughout the region which has an affect on instruments used to locate wrecks and there are presumed to be many other wrecks in the region from WWII action. Despite several searches to locate her none have been successful. AE1 was finally recognised for her service with the retrospective award in 2010 of the battle honour 'Rabaul 1914'.

The crew lost on AE1 comprised 3 officers of the Royal Navy, and the ratings included 16 other RN serving with RAN, 1 RN on loan to RAN and 15 RAN, the nationalities being 20 Great Britain, 14 Australian and 1 New Zealand.

There is a stained glass window at the naval chapel at Garden Island commemorating the WWI loss of both AE1 and AE2. There is also a floating structure to AE1 outside the Australian National Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour, Sydney.

With research.

WWI WIA (Twice), WWII POW Died in Burma



5194*

Group of Six: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 3453 Pte. A.N.Rowe. 54-Bn. A.I.F. on first two medals, NX47456 A.N.Rowe on last four medals. All medals impressed. *The third, fourth and sixth medals without ribbons, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,000

With medal delivery box for WWII medals.

Aubrey Nelson 'Jack' Rowe, bank clerk, age 19, born at Cootamundra, NSW; Enl.29Nov1916 at Lismore, NSW, with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.24Jan1917; TOS 54Bn 01Aug1917; WIA 18Nov1917 GSW right forearm, France; WIA (2nd occasion) 17Apr 1918 gassed, France; RTA 24Aug1918; Disch.13Oct1918; WWII: Enl.29Aug1940 at Newcastle, NSW; WIA in Malaya and on 25Jan1942 wrote to his mother to let her know of his recovery progress; 07Apr1943 on list of missing believed to be POW captured following the fall of Singapore; died of illness 14Nov1943 as POW; L/Cpl Aubrey Nelson Rowe, 2/30 Infy Bn remembered with honour at Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Myanmar (formerly Burma) and also on Roll of Honour at Kempsey, NSW.

With research including WWI Service File.

MC on Gaza Front to Flight Commander in 67 Sqn



5195*

Trio to AFC: Military Cross (GRI); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Capt. S.Winter Irving A.F.C. 18.1.18 on first medal, Captain. S.I.Winter-Irving. A.I.F. on last two medals. First medal engraved, last two medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$20,000

Together with matching set of original, swing mounted miniatures; small copy of a photo in uniform, in silver frame; another small copy of a photo in a frame; copy of AFC pilot's wings.



Capt Winter-Irving AFC in front of his aircraft at RAFA Airfield, Palestine c1917

MC: LG 18/1/1918, p959; CAG 23/5/1918, p1126.

Citation: LG 25/4/1918, p5029; CAG 24/9/1918, p1868.

Recommendation: On the 5th October, 1917, on the GAZA front, when acting as escort to reconnaissance, he single handed repeatedly attacked and drove off a formation of three enemy aeroplanes, thereby enabling a most valuable report to be brought in by the reconnaissance machine.

MID: LG 16/1/1916, p937; CAG 23/5/1918, p1125, for distinguished service in connexion with military operations conducted by General Sir Edmund Allenby KCMG, KCB, Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

Stanhope Irving Winter-Irving, grazier, age 25, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.17Feb1916 (Service No.331) at Melbourne, Vic; Appt Airman with AFC 17Feb1916; to Sgt 01Mar1916; Emb.16Mar1916; Attch'd to 17 Sqn RFC 21Apr1916; to A/FSgt 10Jun1916; to 2/Lieut. 12Jun1916; to Aboukir for instruction in aviation 23Aug1916; to 21 Reserve Sqn 23Sep1916; to Flg Off 24Oct1916; to 5th Wing 67 Sqn AFC 29Oct1916; to Lieut 24Jan1917; to Captain & Flight Commander 15Aug1917; awarded MC 08Nov1917; RTA 12Nov1917 for compassionate leave to see his critically ill mother and struck off strength of 67 Sqn, AFC; Disemb.17Dec1917 at Melbourne; Appt terminated 19Jun1918 as Medically Unfit.

With research including Service File.

**DFC to RAF Pilot Attached to 4 Sqn, AFC
Killed Piloting a Commercial Aircraft in 1937**



5196*

DFC Trio: Distinguished Flying Cross (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed, Lieut. G.S.Jones-Evans, R.A.F. on last two medals. Named medals impressed. *Court mounted on a Gaunt, Montreal brooch bar, nylon thread securing first medal loose, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$20,000

Together with modern reproduction AFC pilot's wings; photo of recipient in uniform; official award promulgation advice for DFC; photocopy of 16pp article, 'A Month With 4 Squadron Australian Flying Corps' by Alan Fraser, published in Cross & Cockade International Journal of The First World War Aviation Historical Society, Vol.23 No.1, 1992.

Ex I.S.Wright (Sydney).

DFC: LG 21/9/1918, p11251; CAG 12/2/1919, p262 to Lieutenant Gordon Sheppard Jones-Evans No 4 Squadron (Australian Flying Corps).

Citation: On returning from a raid on enemy rolling stock this officer observed an enemy two-seater machine below him; engaging it, the machine dived vertically and crashed. He was then attacked by a second two-seater; into this he fired a very short burst and it also spun down and crashed. In this engagement Lieutenant Jones-Evans was wounded, but though faint from loss of blood, he succeeded in reaching our lines, where he crashed. In the last few weeks he has destroyed three two-seaters and brought down one balloon in flames.



Recommendation: On the morning of the 28th instant Lt Jones-Evans went down to 1,000 feet over Armentieres and dropped two 25lb bombs at a train, just missing it. He then dived on another train moving out of Armentieres and fired 300 rounds into it. On turning towards the lines, he observed an enemy two-seater just below him on which he dived firing a short burst. The Observer of the two-seater returned his fire and Lt Jones-Evans dived under the enemy aircraft's tail firing about 100 rounds, with the result that the machine dived vertically into the ground and crashed. Lt Jones-Evans was then attacked by a second two-seater, and turning he fired a short burst at it side-on without effect. He then got under the enemy aircraft's tail and fired a very short burst and this machine also spun down and crashed. Almost simultaneously Lt Jones-Evans was hit in the foot by machine-gun fire from the ground, and although faint from loss of blood, flew west and reached St Pol, where he crashed on attempting to land. This officer then had to crawl for nearly a mile in order to gain assistance.

Gordon Sheppard Jones-Evans, school teacher of British Columbia, Canada (Jan1914-Dec1916), born 02Mar1896 at Waterloo, Lancashire, England; served in RFC and RAF from 27 Oct1917, initially with No.4 S.M.A. (School of Military Aeronautics) Royal Flying Corps, Canada; B.E.F posting to No.1 ASD (Aircraft Supply Depot) 26May1918; attached to No 4 Sqn, AFC 01Jun to 28Jul1918 as a pilot with C Flight; on the morning of 28Jun1918 while on patrol with the flight commander, Captain A.H.Cobby DFC, Lt G.S.Jones-Evans, after a short fight, shot down a two-seater low-flying Albatros which was attacking the British army forces near Vieux Berquin; In 4 Squadron's War Diary 'Casualties', it is recorded that Lt. G.S.Evans (sic) RAF, evacuated to hospital with a gunshot wound in the foot. Jones-Evans, flying Camel D1901 on an early morning Special Mission, was a victim of fire from the ground after destroying two LVG two-seaters west of Armentieres; RAF records show him transferred to Unemployed List 07Feb1919; a footnote on his record dated 1929 shows his last known address as C/- Dominion Airways, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, British Columbia; G.S.Jones-Evans was killed in an aeroplane accident in England on 22Jan1937. Capt Gordon Sheppard Jones-Evans, age 40, pilot, and John Walker, age 29, wireless operator were killed when their Airspeed AS.6J Envoy G-ADBZ, of Air Dispatch Ltd, Croydon crashed in bad weather into Titsey Hill near Oxted, Surrey.

With copy of Service File and other research.

Scarce GSM 'Kurdistan' to 1st Aust Wireless Sqn



5197*

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVR coinage profile), - clasp - Kurdistan. First two medals with naming erased, 20548 T.S.Sjt. J.E.Blakey. 1-A.W.S.S. on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Court mounted, the first medal with contact marks, fine - very fine.*

\$5,000

Together with Australian Wireless Corps A.I.F. hat badge in oxidised bronze; b&w photo of 1st Wireless Squadron mat framed with drawn Wireless Corps badge above and under perspex in a timber frame (26x21.5cm).

John Edward Blakey, electrician, age 23, born at Robertson, near Cobar, NSW; Enl.17Sep1915 at Inverell, NSW with 12 months prior service in Australian Navy at Garden Island, Sydney, NSW; Emb.19Dec1917 with Light Motor Set Wireless Troop as 2nd Corporal; to Basra 08Mar1918 and Ops in Kurdistan as Staff Sgt; departed Basra 01Oct1919 and was demobilized in Mesopotamia to take up Civil employment with Works Directorate effective from that date; in 1921 Blakey was working at Departmental Officers' Stores, Electrical and Mechanical, Baghdad, Mesopotamia.

Only 55 GSM clasp Kurdistan medals issued to Australians.

With copy of Service File.

In the Charge at Beersheba



5198*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2482 Pte E.C.Altmann. 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ernest Charles Altmann, farmer, age 25, born at Wilmington, Sth Aust; Enl.24Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic in 17th Rfts 4LHR; Emb.06May1916; to 1LHTR 12Jun1916; to 4LHR 30Aug1916; in the Charge at Beersheba on 31Oct1917; WIA 02May1918, GSW right arm, during the attack on Es Salt village in Palestine; RTA 30Aug1918; Disch.06Sep1919.

Recorded in the book, Beersheba, The men of the 4th Light Horse Regiment who charged on the 31st October 1917, by Graeme Massey, p22.

With research.

1st Methodist Chaplain to Die at The Front Line



lot 5199

Report of Chaplain David de Vinny Hunter's death.

On the 28th September 1917, when the 55th Battalion had consolidated after the successful attack on Polygon Wood, Chaplain Hunter paid a visit to the front line positions, and was returning in the company of Chaplain Greville of the 56th Bn through Glencorse Wood when he was killed by a shell bursting at their feet. His body was carried out to the Dressing Station at Clapham Junction, Hooge near Ypres. Later transport was sent by this unit to bring his body to the rear, but no trace could be found of it. Divisional Burial Party was working in the vicinity, but they had no record of having buried Chaplain Hunter. Further search was later made but with no success.

With research.

5200

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6524 Pte A.Hockey. 14 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$180

Alfred Hockey, labourer, age 33, born at Mooroopna, Vic; Enl.05Jun1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.02Oct1916; to 4th Training Brigade, England 16Nov1916; AWL at Codford 11Dec1916, forfeits 14 day's pay; sick with VD at Bulford 30Dec1916 for 95 days; AWL at Codford 01Jul1917, forfeits 17 day's pay; court martialled at Codford, drunkenness 28Aug1917 while on escort duty, guilty and 60 days detention and 77 day's pay; sentence remitted 16Oct1917, overseas to France 23Oct1917, TOS 14Bn 02Feb1917; WIA 01Feb1918, gassed; to hospital in England; later, absent from guard duty at Hurdcott, a training camp near Fovant, Salisbury, award 14 day's C.C. and forfeits 1 day's pay; to Dartford 04Mar1918; to Overseas Training Brigade 01Jun1918; RTA 07Feb1919; Disemb.31Mar1919 3MD; Disch.08May1919.

With research.

5201

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7032 T/2/Cpl J.D.Horne. A.S.C. A.I.F. on first medal, 7032 T-2-Cpl J.D.Horne. 1 D.Trn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

John Douglas Horne, ship's steward, age 21, born at Woodford, Essex, England; Enl.27May1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.26Aug1915; TOS 1st AASC with rank of Driver 19Oct1915; trf to 5t Div Train 21Mar1916; trf to 4th Pioneer Bn 12Apr1916; to 12 Field Coy Engrs 20Feb1919; RTA 03Jul1919; Disemb.23Aug1919; Disch.19Oct1919.



5199*

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Chaplain. D. De V.Hunter. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with cast Memorial Plaque inscribed to David De-Vin Hunter.

David de Vinny Hunter (shown in official records with several variations of his second name however in his own hand he records his name as David de Vinney Hunter but signs as David D.Hunter), Methodist Minister, age 40, born at Banbridge, Ireland, came to Australia as an infant, educated at Newington College and at date of enlistment was living at The Parsonage, Ballina, NSW; applied for commission with Chaplain's Department with previous military service of 2 years in Senior Cadets; commissioned as Captain Chaplain 4th Class 24Aug1916, CAG No.113 dated 31Aug1916; Emb.24Aug1916; Disemb.11Oct1916 at Plymouth; proceeded to France 02Jan1917; TOS 14 Inf Bde HQs 09Jan1917 ex 1 Aust Dermatological Hosp; Detached for duty to 55Bn 19Jan1917; KIA 28Sep1917, Belgium, the first Methodist Chaplain to die at the front line (Sydney Morning Herald, Fri 18Jan1918, p8); buried in Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium.

AIF Nurse's Group With Scarce Tribute Medal From Citizens of Bombay



5202*

Pair to Nurse: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. S-Nurse E.Maggs. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted good very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with King George V & Queen Mary 1914-1918 tribute medal - In Gratitude To Our Nurses From The Citizens Of Bombay 23rd November 1918, in gilt (32mm), with 9ct gold suspender brooch bar; riband bar; AANS embroidered sleeve badge; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), numbered 105836; button badge (KC) for Australian Red Cross Society (B.R.C.S.) Victorian Junior Division; Scotch College Melbourne hat badge in gilt, reverse numbered 1237; SRN (State Registered Nursing) Victoria enamel and gilt badge, reverse inscribed, '1487/3.8.25/M.B.J.Maggs (relationship to Eliza unknown).

Eliza Maggs, nurse, age 43, born at Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England; Enl.27Jul1917 for AIF while already a member of AANS; Emb.06Sep1917; posted to Victoria War Hospital, Bombay, India; Trf to Hospital Ship Varela 13Jun1918; Trf to Gerard Freeman Thomas Hospital, Bombay 13Dec1918; RTA 15Jan1919; Disch.22Mar1919.

With research.

5203

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1st Engr. Jacob Thomson. R.A.N.B. Both medals impressed. *Toned, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with medal issue box; photo album featuring HMAS Westralia, a trio of sailors and various photos, mostly identified, of various locations where Jacob Thomson visited in the course of his service, includes scenes and people in Fiji, Ocean Island, Nauru and other locations at ports in Australia.

Medals to Cyclists Bn - DOW in France



5204*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4961 Pte F.E.Williams Cyc.Bn.A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$350

Pte Frederick Edgar Williams, 1st Anzac Cyclists, 16th Bn, barman, age 24 yrs, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.24Jan1916 at Blackberry Hill, WA; WIA 24Jun1918 GSW abdomen, France; DOW 25Jun1918.

5205

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX12549 W.G.Crapp. First three medals engraved, last three medals impressed. *All medals with large remnants of gluing compound needing removal with acetate, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Together with Demobilization Procedure Book glued to cardboard and some pages stuck to each other; copy of photo of recipient.

William Gus Crapp, born 16Feb1914 at Uralla, NSW; Enl.09Jul1940 at Ipswich, Qld; Disch.06Nov1945 as Sergeant ex HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.

With basic research.

5206

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX31570 R.De Lance-Holmes. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Ralph De Lance-Holmes, traveller, born 12Sep1904 at Bristol, England; Enl.24Jun1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; stated NOK as Lady Mary Beaumont, The Manor House, Bath, Somerset, England; to Lieutenant 09Jan1941; Emb.03Feb1941; to Captain 15Jan1942; Disch.12Jan1945 as Captain ex HQ 1 Adv Ord FD W/S.

With basic research.

5207

Group of Six to WIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX23592 C.S.Green. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on last three medals, very fine - good very fine.*

\$400

Charles Sydney Green, labourer, born 15Jun1909 at South Melbourne, Vic; Enl.06Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic in 2/14Bn; his brother, William Albert Green also enlisted on same day at same place, also in 2/14Bn; Emb.19Oct1940; both brothers reported WIA in the Argus newspaper, Melbourne, 27Jun1941, p5 (this would have been when the 2/14Bn saw action against the Vichy French in Syria in June and July 1941), Pte C.S.Green WIA 12Jun1941 shrapnel to back during the attack on Zahrani River; to 2/7 AGH; rejoined unit 13Jul1941; RTA and Disemb.28Mar1942 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.28Aug1942 from Brisbane to Port Moresby; several trips between NG & Aust and several cases of AWL; to ops at Balikpapan 21Jun1945; RTA 12Nov1945; Disch.29Nov1945 as Private ex 2/14 Aust Infy Bn; mentioned twice in The Second Fourteenth Battalion: a history of an Australian infantry battalion in the Second World War by W.B.Russell.

With research.

KIA in Assault at Eora Creek, New Guinea



5208*

Group of Six to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX5041 K.N.Lever. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$750

Together with boxes and issue pamphlet as well as letter from Department of the Army confirming medals awarded to Lance Sergeant K.N. Lever, 2/3 Australian Infantry Battalion, killed in action. Also 2/3 Bn colour patch with a pierced hole at top.

Keith Noel Lever, born 26Dec1917 at Dulwich Hill, Sydney, NSW; Enl.03Nov1939 at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; KIA 24Oct1942 in New Guinea; Buried at Bomana War Cemetery, Port Moresby, PNG.

L/Sgt K.N.Lever was killed in action on 24 October 1942 at Eora Creek where the Japanese held the high ground in well-concealed positions that had clear fields of fire into the narrow gorge below. The 16th Brigade that included 2/3 Infy Bn had no other choice but to assault the Japanese positions front on, advancing straight up the gorge. Due to torrential rain and stiff defence, progress was slow as each defensive position had to be dealt with individually. With the rain the water level in the creek rose steadily, the troops came under heavy mortar fire and were attacked with grenades lobbed from the heights above but by 28 October the 2/3rd Bn had worked its way around the Japanese right flank in preparation for an attack. That afternoon the battalion broke through the Japanese outposts and into the main position. The defenders were overwhelmed and many of them abandoned their weapons as they fled and that night, the remaining Japanese withdrew from the position. The 16th Brigade lost 72 killed and 154 wounded in this action with one of those killed being L/Sgt K.N.Lever.

5209

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 1512 R.C.Henzell. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$250

Robert Charles Henzell (aka Roy Charles Henzell) service no. 03261 (1512, 1922), born 05Jun1904 at Sunderland, England; Enl.26Aug1935 at Laverton, Vic; Flg Off R.C.Henzell assumed command of No.1 Flying Boat Maintenance Unit RAAF at the RAAF Bowen Flying Boat Base in North Queensland 25Feb1946; 23Sep1948 trf from CAF and Appt to short term commission with rank of Flying Officer (1512 R.C.Henzell); date for retirement extended to 05Jun1954 for 03261 Flt Lt R.C.Henzell, PAF Technical Branch (CAG 26 7/5/53); Disch.06Jun1954 as Flt Lt ex AF HQS Melb.

5210

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX18753 H.V.Foreman. First two medals engraved, last three impressed. *Last three medals with hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Hedley Vernon Foreman, born 25Aug1907 at Fitzroy, Vic; Enl.31May1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.24Aug1945 as Lieutenant ex Mov Cont Staff.

5211

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First three medals unnamed, NX9341 F.J.McCormack on last two medals. The named medals are impressed but both are heavily lacquered. *The first missing ribbon, very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Together with issue box and original leaflet indicating award of first four medals and noted that one of these, the War Medal, to be issued later. It was normal for early issues of medals to be unnamed and subsequently recipients were invited to send them back for naming. The last medal was not created and issued until 1952.

Francis John McCormack, born 16Dec1916 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.22Dec1939 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.27Oct1941 as Sapper ex 6 Div Cavalry Regt.

5212

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX51254 L.J.Brewster. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Leslie James Brewster, born 22Jan1921 at Sale, Vic; Enl.13Mar1941 at Royal Park, Vic; Emb.03Sep1941 for service in Middle East as a signaller in Palestine; duty in Darwin during Japanese air raids and later service in Lae, NG; Disch.21Dec1945 as Gunner ex 2/11 Field Regt.

With page of basic research.

5213

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, 43052 B F Flynn on last three medals. All named medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$230

Together with WWII Returned from Active Service badge, reverse numbered 89394; also a program made in the field for 18 Squadron Concert NEI (Netherlands East Indies) Party RAAF Component.

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Bernard Francis Flynn, underground electric locomotive driver at Mt Isa Mines, born 03Apr1916 at Mount Morgan, Qld and educated at St James Christian Brothers School, Brisbane; Enl.12Jun1941 at Brisbane, Qld; mustered as AC1 trainee cook 12Jun1941; remustered to Cook 11Sep1941; to LAC 01Nov1941; to Cpl 01Apr1944; various postings including 18 Sqn 27Apr1944; operational service in Darwin area 27Apr1944-11Apr1945, and South West Pacific Area 12Apr1945-19Oct1945; Disch.01Feb1946 as Corporal ex 3 Aircraft Depot.

With page of basic research.

Nurse on SS Vyner Brooke Sunk by Japanese Aircraft, POW in Sumatra



5214*

Group of Five to Nurse POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VFX53060 B.Woodbridge. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks on last three medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$7,000

Together with,

1. Medal box with original, named issue pamphlet for medals.
2. Matching swing mounted set of miniatures.
3. Grey nurses uniform with rank badges, Australia titles, 2/10th Aust General Hospital colour patches and including 5 years' overseas service chevrons, also red nursing cape with rank badges and Australia titles, starch collar, shirt, dress and hat.
4. Kitbag as issued to repatriated POW nurses in Singapore being a white canvas duffle bag with flat, circular base and drawstring top and named on side in black ink, 'VFX53060/SR. B.WOODBRIDGE'.
5. A large quantity of photos, telegrams, cards, gift tags, newspaper cuttings and some letters. Noted one family photo with Japanese stamp on back, also noticed letters of congratulations on release and return to Australia from Old Grammarians' Society dated 29.9.45, Nedlands War Patriotic Fund Committee dated 18.10.1945 and Victorian War Nurses' Comforts Fund, undated, in addition a telegram dated Oct 25 1945 from Aide de Camp, Government House to attend a lunch with Lady Dugan at Moonee Valley Races.
6. Xmas card from Lieut. Vivian Bullwinkel and Lieut. Wilma Oram.

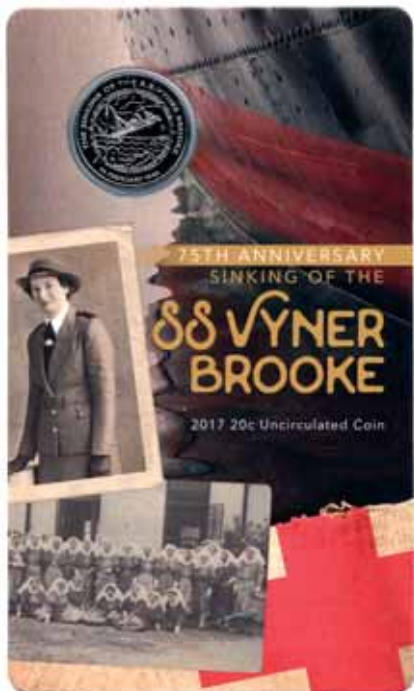
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7. Handmade menu for 2/14 AGH meal named to Sister Woodbridge.
8. Canteen Service chit 33552 named to Lt W'bridge, dated 14Nov1945 from 115 (H'Berg) Mil. Hosp.
9. Royal Australian Mint packaged twenty cents, 2017, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Sinking of the SS Vyner Brooke.

Also included are a number of items belonging to Beryl Woodbridge's brother, Reverend Denis John Woodbridge, Royal Australian Army Chaplains Department (Church of England), served as Chaplain 4th Class with Southern Command from November 1962 to 1966. Includes,

1. Army uniform and black chaplain's jacket, with various badges and titles.
2. Painted two-piece sign that reads, 'Vicar - The Revd. D.J.Wo/odbridge.. B.A. Dip Ed.

Beryl 'Woodie' Woodbridge (VF10741) VFX53060, born 11Feb1905 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.28Jan1941 at AAMC Depot, Melbourne, Vic for AANS special service, while already serving as a Staff Nurse (appt'd 08Jul1940) at Camp Hospital, Broadmeadows, Vic from 31Jan1941; to 10AGH and detached to 108AGH 09Apr1941; to 107AGH 13May1941; to Lady Dugan Hospital 19May1941; Emb.23May1941 on HMAT Zealandia with 10AGH; arrived Singapore 09Jun1941; detached to 13AGH 30Dec1941; appt'd Sister Group I 31Jan1942; posted missing 16Feb1942 and then POW interned at Sumatra; to Lieutenant 23Mar1943; recovered from POW camp at Sumatra 20Aug1945; admitted to 2/14 AGH 16Sep1945; Emb.05Oct1945 from Singapore on the hospital ship, TSMV Manunda; Disemb.24Oct1945 and admitted to 115 Heidelberg Military Hospital; Disch.06Mar1946 as Lieutenant ex 10 Aust Gen Hosp.



As the Japanese army advanced on to their capture of Singapore, a cargo ship requisitioned by the Royal Navy for use as an armed trader was being loaded with evacuees. On the evening of 12 February 1942 the SS Vyner Brooke which usually only carried 12 passengers and a crew of 47 was overloaded with 181 passengers, mainly women and children and 65 Australian nurses stationed in Singapore. The next day in the late afternoon she was spotted by a Japanese aircraft and attacked. There were no serious casualties and the ship was able to set course for Banka Strait. Unfortunately her escape was stalled by patrolling Japanese ships and on the 14 February in the afternoon she was again attacked by several Japanese aircraft, was hit by several bombs and within about half-an-hour sank bow first.

About 150 survivors eventually made it to shore but those that reached Radji Beach were annihilated. First they were captured along with some British service personnel and civilians. Then, the Japanese shot and bayoneted all the males and 22 Australian nurses and a British civilian woman were forced to wade into the sea and shot from behind. Of the nurses, only one, Sister Vivian Bullwinkel survived after pretending she was dead. She escaped into the jungle but after several days eventually surrendered to the Japanese and was interned for the rest of the war.



Staff of 2/10 AGH in Malacca, Malaya 1941 (l-r back row) Sisters Joy Bell, Dorothy Gwendoline Elmes and Pat Gunther, (l-r front row) Sisters Beryl Woodbridge, Betty Pyman and Nell Keats

Of the other nurses, 12 drowned, 8 washed up near a Banka Island lighthouse and after walking to Muntok Village they surrendered. Another 23 made it to other beaches or the island's main pier. Beryl 'Woodie' Woodbridge floated to shore on a plank along with four other nurses, Jenny Greer, Joyce Twedell, Flo Trotter and Jessie Blanch, all from 2/10 AGH. They sang as they drifted along so as to keep up their spirit. When they landed, they became prisoners of the Japanese and eventually sent as POWs to a group of Dutch houses, surrounded by barbed wire, near Palembang on the island of Sumatra. The POWs named the camp, Irenelaan, after one of the camp streets. A Japanese sentry stood at each corner of the camp and there was a guard house at the gate. The women had no privacy for bathing and even when they slept guards would lift the bedcovers to look at their bodies. They were forced to line up for hours in the hot sun, had to bow to the Japanese and if the soldiers perceived any transgression they would be slapped and beaten.

They had to wear anything they could get their hands on or make up clothes from scraps. Some wore the same clothes for the length of their internment. Pieces of wood were used to make rough sandals to walk through the mud and toilet effluent that ran through the camp during heavy rain. The disgusting camp toilets were open drains with no running water. Many nurses volunteered to scoop up the rotting faeces into buckets using coconut shells and dispose of it to try and reduce the risk of disease spread by flies hanging around the foul drains.

Crowded with about 30 in each house and 10 in adjoining garages, the women POWs formed small cooking groups and worked hard with others cutting timber to use for cooking the meagre rations of rice, rotting vegetables and decaying meat thrown to them from Japanese army trucks. Nonetheless, the women endured. They organised sing-a-longs and sketches. Some of these included impersonating famous movie stars at the time and 'Woodie' Woodbridge, being of a small build and dark haired, proved to be a great success pretending to be Shirley Temple. When a group of the POWs were rescued in 1945, a concert was given for them at Changi in Singapore by Gracie Fields, the English actress, singer and comedian. In a photo showing nurses watching the concert Beryl Woodbridge looks pathetically thin and it is obvious how malnourished were those subjected to the severity of life in a POW camp.

After returning to Australia many of the nurses wanted to be discharged. 'Woodie' stuck it out until March 1946 when she discharged at 41 years of age and after 1,616 days of overseas service with the AIF. Several functions were staged for POW nurses. One of these was in early 1946 when the C.W.O. Younger Set Victory Ball was held at Earl's Court, St Kilda, Victoria and a special welcome was given to six nurses who had been POWs. On arrival they were each presented with a sheaf of flowers and entered the ballroom by walking through a guard of honour of the Younger Set. On leaving they were each presented with a gift package. The POW nurses dressed in their white uniforms and scarlet capes were Sisters Bullwinkel, Beryl Woodbridge, Betty Jeffrey (author of *White Coolies*, first published in 1954), A.Syer, Nesta James and Wilma Oram.

Beryl Woodbridge died on 29 September 1986. She was buried at Springvale Botanical Cemetery with her military rank and unit, 2/10 Aust Gen Hospital, recorded on the headstone. Her name and date of death is also recorded on the headstone of Frances Winifred Woodbridge (presumably Beryl's sister), who died 14 September 1977 at age 83 and was buried at Box Hill Cemetery. Her name is also listed on the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at the Botanical Gardens, Ballarat, Victoria, along with 58 other WWII nurse POWs. The Australian War Memorial also holds a recorded interview of Beryl Woodbridge by Margaret Evans (AWM collection SO2935).

With research.

5215

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - SW Pacific. NX202627 J McDonald. All medals pantograph engraved. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with Record of Service Book; Certificate of Discharge; case for last medal and matching miniature medal with clasp and spare length of ribbon for full-size medal.

Jack McDonald, pharmaceutical chemist assistant, born 09Feb1904 at Tinonee, NSW; Enl.06Nov1943 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.11Apr1946 as Private ex 2/6 Aust Field Amb.

USA Bronze Star Awarded to RAN Officer



5216*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; USA, Bronze Star. C.J.Hood. R.A.N.V.R. on third and fourth medals, first, second and last medals unnamed. Named medals impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 3262).

USA Bronze Star: CAG 3/6/1948, to Lieut Charles J Hood, Royal Australian Navy, dated 23rd April 1948.

Citation: For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea and Tacloban, Leyte, from August 1944 to March 1945. Serving as Liaison Officer, between the Royal Australian Navy and Headquarters, United States Army Services of Supply, Lieutenant Hood rendered a noteworthy service in co-ordinating the movements of Australian Naval Escort vessels with United States Army convoys routed to forward areas of operations. By successfully directing communications in connection with the escort services and through unusual tact and diplomacy, Lieutenant Hood created firm and effective relationships between these services which proved invaluable to Allied operations in the South West Pacific Area'

Charles Joseph Hood, born 08Jan1912 at Canterbury, Vic; Lieutenant (OP) RANVR; Enl.31Mar1941 Home Port, Melbourne; 15Nov1943 apptd Liaison Officer US Army Services of Supply; Appt terminated and Disch.24Dec1945.

With copy of Service file.

POW Worked on Thailand-Burma Railway



5217*

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Prisoner of War Medal. NX30255 E.A.W.Tubman on all medals. The first four medals impressed, the last pantograph engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

Elmo Alexander William Tubman, farmer, born 18Dec1900 at Hargraves, NSW; Enl.25Jun1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; ill with pneumonia and influenza 09Jul-19Aug1940; TOS 1RAR 17Sep1940; TOS 1st A/A Trg Bn 19Nov1940; Trf to 2/15 Fd Regt 22Nov1940; to Fitters & Mechanics Course No 28 10Mar1941; Emb.29Jul1941 for service in Malaya; Disemb.15Aug1941 at Singapore; POW Malaya 16Feb1942; worked on Burma-Thailand railway; recovered from Japanese in Thailand 20Aug1945; Emb.29Oct1945 from Singapore; RTA 20Nov1945; Disch.05Feb1946 as Bombardier ex 2/15 Fd Regt, at own request on compassionate grounds; Died 17Apr1963 and buried at Narromine General Cemetery, NSW.

With research and copies of Service File and photocopies of photos of his and his wife's graves.

**Personal Staff-Captain to C-in-C
General Sir Thomas Blamey**



5218*

MBE Group of Five: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Member) (Civil) (type 2); Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal (EIIR) 1953. First medal unnamed, NX109855 I.E.Layton on second to fourth medals, I.E.Layton on last medal. The last medal engraved, the other named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$500

Entitled to 1939-45 Star.

Together with case for MBE; a matching swing mounted set of miniatures; various riband bars (5) and loose ribbons (3). Also, the following badges and medals:- Rising Sun oxidised bronze hat badge; Returned from Active Service badge (WWII); RSL member's badge (3 figure type); Aust Legion of Ex-Servicemen & Women member's badge; Dutch Army in Exile (Free Netherlands Forces) pin back bronze cap badge; The Clarence River Bridge 1932 badge in gilt and enamel by E.H.Strauss, Jeweller, Grafton, for opening of the bridge at Grafton on 19 July 1932; Australian Celebrations for Coronation of King George VI 1937 medals in silvered bronze (3, 2 different types); Australia's 150th Anniversay 1938 medalet in bronze; Grafton District G.C. (Golf Club) Associates Monthly Medal; M.U.I.O.O.F. N.S.W. badge; Orange keyring medal; The Cathedral Church of St John The Divine, New York, medal in gilt.

MBE: LG 12/6/1965, p5494 in Queen's Birthday Honours awarded to Ivan Edward Layton, Esq. for services to the community, particularly as Executive Officer of the Melbourne Legacy Club, State of Victoria.

Ivan Edward Layton, born 16May1914 at Grafton, NSW; Enl.23Jul1942, location unknown; Disch.01Aug1946 as Lieutenant ex Advanced LHQ; Died 15Sep1979.

During the 1938 centenary celebrations, Ivan Layton, Hon. Secretary of Grafton High School Old Students' Union, was instrumental in the organisation and conduct on behalf of the Celebrations Committee for handling the Grand Centenary Ball at Grafton. He was also a member of the Grafton MUIOOF Star of the East Lodge and was conductor and pianist of the orchestra.

During WWII, while on leave in Australia in December 1945 to visit his parents in Grafton, it was reported that Captain Ivan Layton had been serving as personal staff-captain to Commander-in-Chief General Sir Thomas Blamey on advanced staff headquarters of the AMF. In this role, he personally witnessed the Second Japanese Army surrender to the C. in C. at Morotai on Sunday 9 September 1945. He was also present in late August 1945 at General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in Manila when 16 Japanese envoys headed by the Vice-Chief of the Imperial Staff arrived to discuss the terms of surrender. General Blamey having retired, Captain Layton was posted to the Australian Corps of Signals as personal staff-captain to Major-General C.H.Simpson, Signal Officer-in-Chief of the AMF.

Also while on leave Captain Layton, who had organised the annual ambulance concert and many other functions at Grafton including those as Assistant Scout Master (later Scout Master) of Grafton, organised and presented the first short-wave concert programme from the mainland to a forward area in New Guinea. The show was a resounding success with the troops in Morotai so another, even better show, was quickly arranged. This second show prompted the Acting Chief-of-Staff of the AMF, Maj-General E.J.Milford, to write a letter of commendation to Captain Layton.

In about 1947 Ivan Layton moved to Melbourne where he started his own business and also became involved with the Melbourne Legacy Club. During the 1953 coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, Ivan Layton visited England for the celebrations, was a spectator at the coronation procession, and also visited Russian satellite countries.

With copy of Gazette page.

5219

Group of Five: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR). 3441 V O S Blackburne on first three medals, A31111 B.O.Blackburne. on fourth medal (note incorrect initials), A3111. V.O.S.Blackburne. on last medal. All medals impressed, the fourth and fifth medals renamed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$100

Together with a riband bar for last four medals.

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Correct Service No. is A31111. The WWII service number has not been located but it maybe correct and altered post WWII as Blackburne was in the permanent air force. There is no record of him serving in Korea. He would be entitled to a Long Service Medal but the above medal is renamed.

Vidgeon Owen Spencer Blackburne, born 19Sep1912 at Albany, WA; Enl.02Jun1938 at Laverton, Vic; Disch.15Sep1967 as Warrant Officer ex Uni Sqn Perth.

5220

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX143368 C.E. Bailey. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Charles Edmund Bailey (N25321) NX143368, born 07Mar1920 at Bronte, Sydney, NSW; Enl.17Dec1942 at Kilcoy, Qld; Disch.24Jan1946 as Private ex 129 Australian General Hospital.

With one page of research.

5221

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX144763 M.W.Fishwick. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, last ribbon with edge tear, medals cleaned long ago and backs of stars have been cleaned very harshly resulting in almost obliteration of naming details but still legible, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

Mervyn Wallace Fishwick (N164203 2 Aust Adv Ord Depot), born 21Nov1914 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.29Dec1942 in AIF at Bathurst, NSW; Disch.03Jan1947 as WOII ex 253 Supply Depot Platoon AASC.

5222

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX91579 K.E.Maguire. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$150

Keith Edgar Maguire, born 13Jun1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.09Mar1942 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.16Dec1946 as Cpl ex 35 Aust Infy Bn.

5223

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX111173 J.H.Perrin. All medals impressed. *Nearly very fine.*

\$150

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

John Hastings Perrin (N26401) NX111173, born 14May1914 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.13Jul1942 at Willoughby, Sydney, NSW; Disch.12Nov1945 as Sergeant ex 15 A S D Pl.

With basic research.

POW Died at Thailand-Burma Railway Camp

5224

Trio to POW (Died): Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX9868 R.P.King. All medals impressed. *No ribbons except a length of Pacific Star ribbon tied to suspension of first medal, good very fine.*

\$250

Rowland Philip King, born 25Jan1910 at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.24Jun1940 at Kelvin Grove, Qld; captured in fall of Singapore in February 1942 and POW in Changi and then to a camp along the Thailand-Burma Railway; Died 08Feb1944 as L/Bombardier, 2/10 Fld Rgt.

5225

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 73507 S.C.McEwan. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, the last with some spotting on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$70

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Sydney Clarence McEwan, born 06Sep1924 at Warwick, Qld; Enl.01Dec1942 at Binnaway, NSW; Disch.25Sep1945 as Sergeant ex 1 Wireless and Gunnery School.

5226

Pair: War medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 95118 I.M.Dwyer. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$350

Together with photographs (11), JIM notes, assorted papers, certificates, to Dwyer family members, RAAF leave pass, Certificate of Service and Discharge, S.M. Dwyer, pay books, I.M.Dwyer (2), S.M.Dwyer (2), leave pass S.Dwyer; Medical Certificate of Unfitness, T.Dwyer, 8.10.1916; Shire of Berwick Appreciation Certificate to Mrs I.Barry, WAAAF, 1939-45; Service badge, 1948, No.99117; Red Cross lapel pins (5) and booklet; Menu for W.A.A.A.F. 50th Anniversary Dinner, 16th March 1991 and name card to Sylvia Barry 350191 (nee Dwyer).

Isabel Mary Dwyer, Acc/Machine Operator, born 30Sep1920 at Maryborough, Vic; Enl.01Apr1942 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.13Jun1946 as Flt Sgt ex Air Force HQs.



5227*

Pair: General Service Medal 1918-62 (ERII), - clasp - Malaya; Vietnam Medal 1964-73. 2/9982 D.Fisher. (double stop) on first medal, 29982 D.Fisher on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$450

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2636).

Private Desmond Fisher, born 07May1934 at Tamworth, NSW; served in Vietnam with 1RAR 27May-03Aug1965.

Entitled to USA Meritorious Unit Commendation

Citation: The 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, distinguished itself in the conduct of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam from 5 May 1965 to 16 May 1966 while attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate) of the United States Army. As the first ground combat unit in-country, the 173rd Airborne Brigade and its assigned and attached units conducted extensive combat manoeuvres in the Bien Hoa area and in the Viet Cong strongholds of War Zone D and the Iron Triangle during the period 5 May 1965 to 4 May 1967. In every confrontation with the stubborn insurgents, the 173rd Airborne Brigade displayed marked aggressiveness, which enabled them to neutralize enemy strongholds and capture thousands of logistical items. In addition to remarkable skill and tenacity in combat, the sky soldiers of the brigade carried on an extensive civic action program characterized by sincere compassion for the suppressed populace. During each of the brigade's combat operations, the sky soldiers immeasurably aided the allied counterinsurgency effort by winning the hearts and minds of the Vietnamese people. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, the Armed Forces of the United States, and the Armed Forces of Australia and New Zealand.

Rare George Medal for Vietnam - Only 3 Awarded



5228*

George Medal Group of Five: George Medal (EIIR Tudor crown Br.Omn omitted); Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Tudor crown Br.Omn omitted) with Australia suspender; Colonial Meritorious Service Medal (Commonwealth of Australia) (EIIR coinage bust Br.Omn omitted); South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. Staff Sgt. James R.Barber (310358) R.A.A.O.C. on first medal, 310358 J.R.Barber on second and fourth medals, 310538 (note error during naming process, should be 310358) J.R.Barber on third medal, J.R.Barber on last medal. First and last medals engraved, all other medals impressed. *Court mounted, good very fine - extremely fine and rare.*

\$25,000

Only 3 George Medals awarded for Vietnam.

Together with copies of various documents including telegrams from the Hon Gough Whitlam MP, at the time Leader of the Opposition, and the Hon. Phillip Lynch MP, Minister for the Army as well as other personal letters, one from Colonel K.S.McKenzie, Deputy Commander 1ATF in Vietnam; also copies of other official documents and newspaper cuttings reporting on the award of the George Medal

GM: LG 3/10/1969, p10115; CAG 2/10/1969, p5778.

Presented by the Governor-General at Government House on Friday 1st May 1970.

Citation: Staff Sergeant James Robert Barber enlisted in the Royal Australian Regular Army on 9th April, 1951 and was allotted to the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps. He arrived in South Vietnam on 10th September, 1968 as an Ammunition Technician and was responsible for the operation of the 1st Australian Task Force Ammunition Point at Nui Dat.



On 19th February, 1969 Staff Sergeant Barber was driving to the Ammunition Point when a bay of ammunition caught fire and exploded. A series of explosions followed which resulted in ammunition being scattered over a wide area and numerous fires being started. Staff Sergeant Barber despatched his driver and vehicle to raise the alarm while he proceeded on foot to ensure that all personnel at the Ammunition Point were safe. Having established this, he then surveyed the area to determine whether any other bays of ammunition were threatened. Although both high explosive and white phosphorous ammunition were still exploding and debris and unexploded ammunition falling around him he completed this hazardous task.

He then realized that the ammunition bay adjacent to the one burning was in danger of being ignited. This bay contained predominately white phosphorous ammunition and if it caught fire the remaining bays of ammunition would have been set off. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant Barber moved up to the threatened ammunition bay as soon as the immediate fire had been subdued. He then calmly and efficiently inspected its contents and dragged clear a number of smouldering cases of ammunition. Throughout the entire operation he was in grave danger of ammunition in this and the adjacent bay exploding from the heat it had absorbed in the initial fire.

By his cool and courageous actions Staff Sergeant Barber prevented the fire spreading to the remaining twenty tons of ammunition stores in the Ammunition Point and so averted a major disaster. He was subsequently injured while destroying ammunition which had been damaged during the fire and explosions.

James Robert Barber, born 07Mar1930 at London, England; Enl.09Apr1951 in ARA; Staff Sergeant with RAAOC; served in Vietnam 10Sep1968-03Sep1969 with 25 Supply Platoon RAASC. 1st Australian Task Force; after returning to Australia and some well earned leave, was posted to 2nd Base Ordnance Depot, Moorebank; 10-11Jan1976 was one of two military experts called on by Interocean Swire to inspect their vessel, 'Straat Singapore', as the result of a bomb threat; Died Jun2014.



5229*

Group of Eight: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - Malaysia, Vietnam; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo; Vietnam Medal 1962-73; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - PNG; Defence Force Service Medal with Bar; National Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal, - clasp - 1960-. 16604 A.J.Stewart. All medals pantographed and all except first, fourth and seventh are duplicate issues marked with 'D'. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Corporal Arthur John Stewart, born 28Nov1934 at Cloncurry, Qld; CMF 27Apr1956-30Jun1960; Aust Regular Army with RAEME 31Jan1962-12Aug1982; Vietnam service with 1st Field Sqn Workshop 06Apr-18Nov1971. Entitlement to GSM clasp Borneo confirmed.

With Australian Army Certificate of Service issued 29Sep1982; extract of Queensland Birth Certificate.



5230*

Pair: Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration (GRI), with brooch bar; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (GVR). Lt Col. H.K.Denham. D.S.O. U.L. on first medal, Lt. Colonel H.K.Denham. D.S.O. Unattached List. Both medals engraved. *Display mounted out of order, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Private purchase in November 1978.

Entitled to DSO and MID.

CAFOD: CAG No.82 27/10/1921, p1489 and same No.82 6/11/1924, p2132.

DSO: LG 4/6/1917, p5475; CAG 4/10/1917, p2626 to Lt-Col H.K.Denham 46Bn.

Recommendation: Joined the A.I.F. in August 1915, he has consistently and courageously carried out his duties with ceaseless energy and dauntless spirit. Since he has had command of his Battalion he has displayed his qualities as an organizer, disciplinarian and leader. His devotion to duty is worthy of the highest praise.

MID: LG 4/1/1917, p256; CAG 29/6/1917, p1393 to Maj H.K.Denham 46Bn.

Recommendation: As Second-in-Command of his battalion has been of the greatest help and support to his Commanding Officer. He has been untiring in his efforts at all times and has shown marked qualities of leadership and organization.

MID (2nd occasion): LG 1/6/1917, p5422; CAG 4/10/1917, p2624 to Lt-Col H.K.Denham 46Bn.

Howard Kynaston Denham BA, LLB, MB Ch M Sydney University, born 14Feb1883 at Glebe Point, Sydney, NSW; served with Sydney University Scouts 2nd Lieut; Lieut 01Aug1906, Capt 05May1908, Maj 01Jul1913; applied for Commission 20Oct1915; Emb.09Nov1915 with 30Bn; TOS 46Bn 20Mar1916; to Lt Col 02Dec1916; RTA 12May1918 as result of Trench Fever; appointment terminated 05Jul1918 Medically Unfit; returned to Sydney University Scouts commanding the unit until Mar1921; had an extensive medical career; died at Cremorne, Sydney, NSW 21Oct1972.



5231*

Group of Four: Brassey Field Firing & Marching Competition Medals (type 1), 25. May. 1896 (embossed date); May 24th 1897 (engraved date); and (type 2), 24, May, 1899 (embossed date); 3 June 1901 (engraved date). 2nd Batt. Inf B'Gde on reverse, and Lieut R.A.Fuller. on edge of first medal; 2nd Battn I.B. on reverse, and Lieut R.A.Fuller. on edge of second medal; 2nd Batt. Inf. B'Gde. on reverse, and Lieut. R.A.Fuller on edge of third medal; 2nd Batt. Inf. B'gde on reverse, and Lieut. R.A.Fuller, D Coy. on edge of last medal. All medals engraved. *Stored in case with 4 sections, one for each medal, extremely fine and very rare as a group of four to one recipient.*

\$4,000

In Medals to Australia by R.D.Williams it states only one recipient is known with 4 named medals. In Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 4618) we sold an identical group of four named to Pte T.S.Payne, so the above group of four to Lieut. R.A.Fuller is the second known such group.

Robert Arnold Fuller, born 05May1871, resident of St Kilda, Vic; appt'd Lieutenant 2nd Infy Bn (Militia), 1st Victorian Regt in Melbourne 22Jun1894 with Annual Camps at Langwarrin, Vic; awarded Special Certificate at School of Musketry Instruction Course, Williamstown, Vic in 1898 and passed for promotion; Acting Permanent Adjutant 08Feb1902 while Vice Lt Bruche was on service in South Africa; to 6th Aust Infy Regt (AIR) 30Jun1903; Captain on Unallotted List 01Jul1903; to Reserve of Officers 10Dec1904; Resigned 03Dec1914.

Appointed Treasurer Naval and Military Club Melbourne 1900-1901, and Secretary from 01Jan1903; was married to Eva Helen Newell in Wellington, NZ in Apr1904; died in Jan1930 - it was reported that Robert Arnold Fuller, a prominent businessman of Palmerston North, died of heart failure on board the coastal steamer Nikau sailing from French Pass after being on holidays with his wife, son and daughter.

With research.

Miniature Medals

5232

Miniature singles: Victoria Cross; The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) (Military) (Type 2); The Royal Victorian Order (2), Lieutenant (LVO) and Member (MVO); Royal Victorian Medal (EIIR); Distinguished Service Order (GVIR); Imperial Service Order (EIIR); Imperial Service Medal (EIIR); Military Cross (GRI); Distinguished Conduct Medal (2), (GVR type 1), (EIIR Dei Gratia); Air Force Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp); Queen's Gallantry Medal; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR). *Uncirculated.* (14)

\$100

5233

Miniatures: Victoria Cross; Distinguished Service Order (GVIR) with Bar; Military Cross (2) (GRI) and (EIIR); Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR Indiae:Imp); Atlantic Star, - clasp - France & Germany; Air Crew Europe Star, - clasp - France & Germany; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Burma Star; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (EIIR); Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) with Australia bar; Efficiency Medal with Australia suspender (2), (GVIR Indiae:Imp) and (EIIR Tudor crown); Air Efficiency Award (EIIR Dei:Gratia); Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Britt:Omn); Royal Air Force Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp); Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia). *Uncirculated.* (17)

\$100

5234

Miniatures: Victoria Cross; Distinguished Service Order (GVIR) with Bar; Military Cross (GRI); Distinguished Conduct Medal (3), (GVR type 1), (GVIR Indiae Imp), (EIIR Tudor crown); Military Medal (2), (GVIR Indiae Imp), (EIIR Tudor crown); Meritorious Service Medal (Commonwealth of Australia) (2), (GVIR Ind:Imp), (EIIR Tudor crown); Egypt Medal 1882-89, undated, - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. *Uncirculated.* (14)

\$100

5235

Miniatures: Egypt Medal 1882-89, undated, - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899; King's South Africa 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Atlantic Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France & Germany Star; Korea Medal 1950-53; UN Korea Medal 1950-53; Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR Britt:Omn); Royal Naval Vounteer Reserve Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (2), (GVIR Ind:Imp), (EIIR Britt:Omn); Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp); Army Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (Australia) (2), (GVR type 1), (GVIR Indiae:Imp); Royal Air Force Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Britt:Omn). *Uncirculated.* (23)

\$120

5236

Miniatures: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (2), (GVIR Indiae:Imp), (EIIR Tudor crown); General Service Medal 1918-62 (3), (GVR type 1), clasp - Cyprus (GVIR Indiae:Imp), two clasps - Cyprus, Near East (EIIR Tudor crown); Atlantic Star (2, one with clasp - France & Germany); Air Crew Europe Star (2, one with clasp - France & Germany); Africa Star (2, one with clasp - North Africa 1942-43); Burma Star (2, one with clasp - Pacific); Italy Star; France & Germany Star; Korea Medal 1950-53; Australian association miniatures, BCOF Medal 1946-52; Atomic Tests Medal 1952-58; Infantry Frontline Service Medal. *Uncirculated.* (21)

\$100



5237*

Group of Ten miniatures: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Metropolitan Police Jubilee Medal, - clasp - 1897; St John Ambulance Brigade Coronation Medal 1902; Coronation Medal 1902; St John Ambulance Service Medal; St John Ambulance Brigade Medal for South Africa 1899-1902; Belgium, Order of Leopold (Knight); Belgium, Order of the Crown (Knight). *Swing mounted, the second last medal missing centrepiece, good very fine and a scarce original set.*

\$150

5238

Miniatures: WWI trio affixed to board with Australian Rising Sun collar badge affixed across ribbons; Australian Infantry Combat badges (6, full size [2], miniatures [4]); full size ribbon star (French MID); full size rosettes (4); MID emblem (3, full size WWI [2], miniature WWII [2]); various miniature ribbon clasps (25); full size ribbon clasp - Merchant Navy (origin unknown); broken medal suspender and a name plate; Australian association miniatures, BCOF Medal 1946-52; Atomic Tests Medal 1952-58. *Uncirculated.* (46 + trio & badge)

\$80

5239

Miniatures: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (4), (GVIR Indiae:Imp), another with four clasps - Palestine 1936-39, S.E.Asia 1945-46, Palestine 1945-46, Minesweeping 1945-51, (EIIR Tudor crown), another with two clasps, Malaya, Near East; General Service Medal 1918-62 (5), (GVR), (GVIR India:Imp) no clasp, one clasp - Cyprus, two clasps - S.E.Asia 1945-46, Palestine 1945-48, (EIIR Tudor crown); Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (EIIR); Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) with Australia bar; Efficiency Medal with Australia suspender (2), (GVIR Indiae:Imp) and (EIIR Tudor crown); Air Efficiency Award (EIIR Dei:Gratia) Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (3), (GVR type 1) (2), (EIIR Britt:Omn); Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (2), (GVIR Ind:Imp), (EIIR Britt:Omn); Army Long Service & Good Conduct Medal with Australia suspender (3), (GVR type 1), (GVIR Indiae:Imp), (EIIR Tudor crown); Royal Air Force Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (2), (GVIR Ind:Imp), (EIIR Britt:Omn); Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Tudor crown); Coronation Medal 1953; Silver Jubilee Medal 1977. *Uncirculated.* (29)

\$150

5240

Miniatures: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR Indiae:Imp) (2); Atlantic Star (5, three with clasp - Air Crew Europe); Air Crew Europe Star, - clasp - Atlantic; Africa Star (4, one with clasp - North Africa 1942-43, two with clasp - 1st Army); Burma Star (4, one missing ribbon); Italy Star (2); France & Germany Star (2); Australian association miniatures, Atomic Tests Medal 1952-58 (2). *Uncirculated.* (22)

\$110

5241

World miniatures: Cambodia, National Defence Medal 3rd Class in bronze (2); Philippines, Liberation Medal WWII; Republic of Vietnam, National Order 4th Class (Officer), Military Medal, Gallantry Cross, Life Saving Medal, Armed Forces Honour Medal 2nd Class, Technical Service Medal 1st Class, Technical Service Medal 2nd Class, Civil Actions Medal 1st Class, Civil Actions Medal 2nd Class; USA, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with extra ribbon), Marine Corps Brevet Medal, Medal for Humane Action, Army of Occupation Medal; International organisations awards: NATO, Multinational Force and Observers Medal; United Nations, UNMOGIP Medal (2). *Uncirculated.* (21)

\$150



5242*

France, Legion of Honour (Knight), miniature in 18ct yellow gold with three tube chenier settings on suspension loop, each with a rose cut diamond, each ray of the medal has a chenier set rose cut diamond at the tip and in each of the rays is a bead set rose cut diamond. *In a small, hinged-lid case, extremely fine.*

\$250

Together with a registered valuer's certification of replacement value of NZ\$895 as at November 2015.



5243*

France, Legion of Honour (Knight), miniature in silver and gold, the suspension decorated with five rose cut diamonds, the wreath below is decorated with emeralds and the alternating angles of the rays are set with a rose cut diamond or emerald decorated leaves, at the tip of each of the rays is a bead set rose cut diamond. *Very fine.*

\$200



5244*

France, Legion of Honour (Knight), miniature in silver and gold, with three tube chenier settings on suspension loop, each with a diamond, the wreath below is decorated with emeralds and the alternating angles of the rays are set with a rose cut diamond or a pair of emeralds except in the bottom angle which has one emerald. *Two emeralds missing from wreath and one missing from top left angle, some enamel missing, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

OTHER COUNTRIES

5245

African medals, Malawi, Republic Medal 1966; Police 10 Years Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, named to Const. Bartumeyo.; Zaire, Order of Civil Merit 2nd Class (silver); another, 3rd Class (bronze), both without ribbon. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$100



part

5246*

African medals, South Africa Police Star for Merit. 1980 10 06 on back of suspender bar; South Africa Police Service Medal. 16580N Konst M E Mahlatsi; South West Africa Police Inception Medal; South West Africa Prisons Inception Medal; South West Africa Prisons Long Service Medal (gilt silver). First two medals engraved. *Extremely fine.* (5)

\$150



5247*

Belgium, Order of Leopold with Swords (Military Division), Knight. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

5248

Belgium, Order of the Crown with Swords on ribbon, Knight; Order of Leopold II with Swords on ribbon, type 2 Knight with French/Flemish legend; another, with Palme on ribbon, type 2 Knight with French legend; another, a Merit Medal Third Class (bronze). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$140



5249*

Belgium, Medal of the Order of the Star of Africa First Class, gilt type 1 with French Legend. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

5250

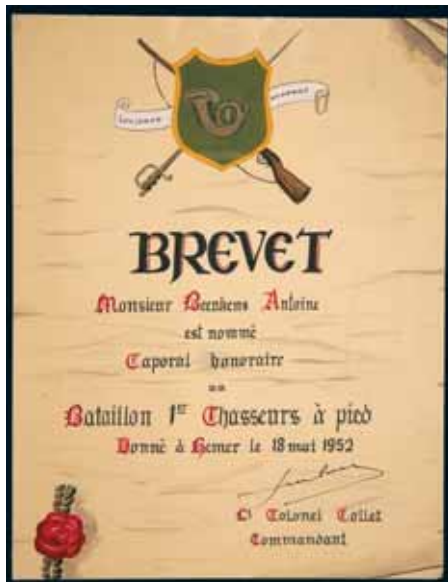
Belgium, Civic Cross First Class, - clasp - 1914-1918, with ribbon for WWI service; another, - clasp - 1940-1945, with ribbon for WWII service; Civic Medal First Class, - clasp - 1914-1918, with WWI service ribbon; another, - clasp - 1940-1945, with WWII service ribbon; another but a WWI navy issue with crossed anchors emblem on ribbon. *Fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$150

5251

Belgium, Labour Decoration Second Class; Centenary of National Independence Commemorative Medal 1830-1930; Medal of the Belgian National Movement 1940-1945; Commemorative Medal of the 1940-1945 War with crossed Sabres emblem (Combat service) and crossed Lightning Flashes emblem (service in Intelligence); Leopold III Commemorative Medal of His Reign 1934-1951 (became king 1934, abdicated 1951); also King Albert II Veteran's Cross. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$100



5252*

Belgium, a large portfolio of award certificates and many other official documents and papers covering the life and service, both war and post war periods, mostly in French text, noted one for Cross of Honour of the Brave Resistance Snipers in Silver from the French Resistance Forces, certificate no.46 dated 16 November 1946, many other documents for decorations, awards and association awards, more than 35 including some Polish and Italian, a very large and most impressive portfolio; also copies of the Moniteur, a national newspaper, which features his name and some of his awards, and various ID cards with his photo. *Very good - very fine.* (lot)

\$100

Antoine-Henri Beenkens, military service 02Jan1920 to 30Nov1921 8th Line Regt, Belgian Army of Occupation; 1939 to May1940, Commandant of the Civil Territorial Guard, industrial region of sea canal Brabant; 1940 to 1945, liaison officer of clandestine Belgian and French groups; 1945 to 1946 attache to the State Major of King's Civil Territorial Guard with rank of Major; demobilised Jun1946; as well as being involved with the resistance movement, he was also involved with many patriotic groups, holding a senior position with most.

5253

Bophuthatswana, Police Independence Medal. Const. D.Dwango; Police Medal for Faithful Service 20 Years. S.Sgt. J.Matyile; Police Medal for Faithful Service 10 Years. KST Labotse 7503169. All medals pantographed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$70



5254*

Chile, Order of Merit, Grand Cross breast star in gilt and enamel (70mm). *Repair to enamel, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



5255*

Chile, Cross for Huamachuco, 10 July 1883, in silver (42mm wide), with gold and enamelled centres. *Enamel chipped on both sides, otherwise fine.*

\$150

5256

Germany, 1870-1919, Imperial state orders and medals, including group of four: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Wurttemberg Silver Medal for Military Merit; Hindenburg Honour Cross with swords 1914-18; Wurttemberg Army Long Service Medal; pair: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Wurttemberg Silver Medal for Military Merit; pair: Prussian Army Reserve Long Service Medal; Prussian 1916 Cross for War Aid; pair: Prussian 1870-71 War Medal; Konniggratz Cross 1866; group of three: Austro-Hungarian War Medal 1914-18 with swords; unofficial Austrian Commemorative Cross 1914-18; German Honour Legion Medal; pair: Prussian 1870-71 Medals with 4 clasps; Prussian 1897 Centenary Medal; single medals include; Pour le Merite, modern replica on piece of neck ribbon; 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Mecklenburg Cross of Military Merit 2nd Class; Organisation of Baden Front Soldiers Medal 1914-18; Bavarian 1866 War Cross; Regimental Commemorative Cross of the former German Army 1914-18 with clasp (3); Saxon Friedrich Augustus Medal 1914-18; Oldenburg Friedrich August Merit Cross 2nd Class; Waldeck War Service Medal for Women; Prussian 1897 Centenary Medal (2); Prussian Commemorative Medal on incorrect ribbon; Prussian Order of the Red Eagle (Knight); Prussian 1870-71 War Medal; Prussian 1870-71 War Medal for Non-Combatants; China War Medal 1900; Next of Kin Honour Cross 1914-18 without swords on incorrect combatants ribbon; Bulgarian War Medal 1915-18; Prussian 25 Year Army Long Service Cross; Prussian 20 Year Army Long Service Cross; Prussian 9 Year Army Long Service Medal. *All mounted on a framed board (W46x56cm), very fine.* (38)

\$900

Collection from Sydney office only.

5257

Germany, WWI Trio: Iron Cross 2nd Class; Baden Medal of Merit in zinc alloy (post 1916 issue due to silver shortage); Honour Cross with Swords 1914-1918. *Trapazoidal mounted, ribbons faded or damaged, very good - very fine.*

\$120

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

5258

Germany, WWI, Iron Cross Second Class, maker's mark on suspension loop is KO (Konigliches Munzamt Orden, Berlin); Honour Cross with Swords 1914-1918; Black Wound Badge, stamped hollow type. *Fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex D.A.Garland Collection.

5259

Germany, Iron Cross 2nd Class WWI; Honour Cross with Swords 1914-1918; Third Reich, War Merit Medal 1939. *The first without ribbon and with rusting on centre iron section, otherwise fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$80

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

5260

Germany, WWI, Iron Cross Second Class, maker's mark on suspension loop is CD 800 (Carl Dillenius, Pforzheim); Third Reich, War Merit Cross Second Class with Swords; War Merit Cross without swords; War Merit Medal; West Wall Medal in original packet. *Fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$150

Ex D.A.Garland Collection.

5261

Germany, Iron Cross 2nd Class WWI; Third Reich, War Merit Medal 1939 (2). *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$110

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

5262

Germany, Honour Cross with Swords 1914-1918; Third Reich, War Merit Cross with Swords 1939; War Merit Medal 1939; Eastern Front Medal 1941-42. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.



5263*

Germany, Third Reich, Spanish Cross in Bronze with Swords. *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



5264*

Germany, Third Reich, Radio Operator & Air Gunner Badge, by C.E.Juncker, Berlin SW. *In case of issue with certificate of authenticity by Detlev Niemann, catch repaired, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500



5265*
Germany, Third Reich, Squadron Clasp for Reconnaissance Pilots, Bronze grade. *Extremely fine.*

\$150



5266*
Italy, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Commander, neck badge (suspension ring stamped 750), with miniature of the Order (suspension ring stamped 750) and a lapel badge of the Order (reverse stamped 750). *Missing ribbons, some toning to parts of enamel on main medal, otherwise virtually uncirculated.*

\$300



5267*
Italy, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Knight, breast badge in case of issue with miniature of the Order (suspension ring stamped 750) and a lapel badge of the Order. *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$150

5268
Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 8th Class Badge; China Incident War Medal; Red Cross Membership Medal in Silver (2). *Nearly very fine - extremely fine. (4)*

\$150

5269
Japan, Army Association or Veteran's Badge (?) in case, reverse with hallmark and impressed number 8408. *Toned, uncirculated.*

\$50

5270
Japan, Women's Association Distinguished Service Badge, in case of issue. *Uncirculated.*

\$70

5271
Japan, Youth Brigade Merit Badges, two different types, both in cases. *Uncirculated. (2)*

\$50



5274*

Malaya, Kelantan, Pingat Kemahkotan (Coronation Medal) 1944 in silver, reverse inscribed, 15.11.1963. *Incorrect ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$100

The medal illustrated on p95 in *Malayan Orders and Decorations* by Sqd Ldr E.H.O'Toole DFC, RAF and Haji Abdul Mubin Sheppard PPT, CMG, MBE, ED, MCS, published 1961, also is inscribed on reverse with the date 15.11.63. The correct ribbon for the medal is 30mm wide and is black with four narrow orange stripes in the centre.

5272*

Jordan, Victory Medal 14 October 1950. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Features the obverse inscription translated as, 'Your victory is God so no one can defeat you'. Relates to the Arab-Israeli War of 1948, Jordan captured the Westbank and annexed it in 1950. This annexation was only recognised by Pakistan and the United Kingdom. However, on the 14 October 1950 a memorandum was issued by the Chief of Staff of UNTSO, American General William E Riley, on the Jordanian dissatisfaction with convoy arrangements under the demilitarization plan for Mount Scopus. As a result, new convoy arrangements were made whereby two Jordanian observers as well as two Israeli observers would be present when UN personnel inspected convoys before they departed from the Mandelbaum Gate area in no man's land.



5275*

Malta, Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order, Knight of Magisterial Grace with neck ribbon; small Maltese Cross (38mm) being unofficial badge as worn by many air force personnel who served in the Battle for Malta 1942; small Maltese Cross lapel badge. *Display mounted on board, the first good extremely fine, the rest very fine.* (3)

\$350

With small photo of Eric Mahar, RAAF, wearing the small unofficial badge, the Maltese Cross.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 107 (lot 4054).

5273

Kuwait, Liberation of Kuwait Medal 1991 4th Grade as issued to all other ranks, includes riband bar. *In maker's cases of issue, uncirculated.* (7)

\$60



5276*

Netherlands, Java War Medal 1825-1830. *Very fine.*

\$250

lot 5274



5277*
Netherlands, Hasselt Cross 1830-1831; another but Volunteer issue (VRIJWILLIG at top arm on obverse). *Good very fine; very fine.* (2)

\$100



5279*
Netherlands, Atjeh Campaign Medal 1873-1874 (also known as the Kraton Medal), in gilt bronze (36x3mm); another but in a reduced size (29x2mm). *Extremely fine; good very fine.* (2)

\$120



5278*
Netherlands, Siege of Antwerp Medal 1832. *Very fine.*

\$100



5280*
Netherlands, Medal of the Order of Orange Nassau in bronze; Expedition Cross - clasp - Atjeh 1873-1890. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$120



5281*
Netherlands, Lombok Cross 1894. *Toned good very fine.*
 \$100



5283*
Netherlands, Expedition Cross - two clasps - Kleine Soenda-Eilanden 1905-1909, Atjeh 1906-1910; Commemorative War Cross, - three clasps - Nederland Mei 1940, Krijg Te Land 1940-1945, Arnhem-Nijmegen Walcheren 1944, back of mounting ribbon with embroidered name, Fa.A.Tack/Breda. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$130



5282*
Netherlands, Cross for Bravery and Loyalty 1898, issued to islanders serving with Dutch East Indies Army, with Javanese inscription on reverse and hence very rare. *Extremely fine.*
 \$900



5284*
Netherlands, Mobilization Cross 1914-18; Mobilization Cross 1939; Expedition Cross - clasp - Timor 1942. *Good very fine.* (3)

\$150



5285*
Netherlands, Skills Medal of the Royal Dutch-Indian Army 1919, in bronze for first successful participation; Vierdaagse Cross (Nijmegen Marches Cross) pre 1959, in gilt bronze for first or second successful march. *Good very fine; extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



part

5286*
Netherlands, Decoration for Long, Honourable and Faithful Service in the Army 1851-1928 (2, one silver and one bronze); another but for service in the Navy 1851-1928, in bronze. *The first nicely toned, good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150



5287*
Netherlands, Cross of Merit 1941. *Good very fine.* \$150

5288
Netherlands, Bronze Cross; Commemorative War Cross WWII, - clasp - Nederlandsch-Indie 1941-1942, back of mounting ribbon with embroidered name, Fa.A.Tack/Breda; Peace Cross WWII; Army Long Service Cross 20 Years; another but for 15 Years, back of mounting ribbon with attached black label with gold print, Fa.V.Wielik/N.-Einde 9/Den Haag. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5) \$120



5291*
Netherlands, Resistance Cross for Europe 1940-1945. *Good very fine.* \$500



5289*
Netherlands, Bronze Lion Decoration 1944. *Extremely fine.* \$120

5290
Netherlands, Commemorative War Cross, - four clasps - Krijg Te Land 1940-1945, Nederlandsch-Indie 1941-1942, Oorlogsvluchten 1940-1945, Oost-Azie - Zuid-Pacifc 1942-1945; Peace Cross WWII, - three clasps - 1947, 1948, 1949; back of mounting ribbon on both medals with embroidered name, Fa.A.Tack/Breda. *Good very fine.* (2) \$100



5292*
Netherlands, Red Cross Memorial Cross 1940-1945. *Very fine.* \$100



5293* **Netherlands**, Resistance Star for East Asia 1942-1945. *Good very fine.*

\$300

5294

Pakistan, set of twelve medals, includes Tamgha-e-Difa (General Service Medal); Sitara-I-Harab (War Star 1971); Tamgha-I-Jangl (War Medal 1971); 10-Year Service Medal; 20-Year Service Medal; Tamgha-I-Sad Saala Jashan-I-Wiladat-I-Quaid-I-Azam (Commemorative of the Centenary Birth Anniversary of the Great Leader Medal 1976); Tamgha-e-Jamhuria (Republic Commemorative Medal 1956); Hijiri Tamgha (Hijiri Medal 1979); Jamhuriat Tamgha (Democracy Medal 1988); Qarard-e-Pakistan Tamgha (Resolution Day Golden Jubilee Medal 1990); Tamgha-e-Saigirah Pakistan (Independence Day Golden Jubilee Medal 1997); Tamgha-I-Baqa (Nuclear Test Medal 1998). *Mostly extremely fine.* (12)

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.



5295*

Philippines, Jolo Campaign Medal 1876; Philippines Campaign Medal 1886-1898, - four clasps - Jolo, Bisayas, Mindanao, Luzon (all clasps inscribed). *Very fine; extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



part

5296*

Poland, Order of Polonia Restitua Knight's Cross 1944; Partisan Cross 1939-45; Silesian Uprising Cross 1946. *Fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$150

5297

Poland, Silver Cross of Merit (PRL); Commemorative of Polish Volunteer Army in France with Haller Swords 1918; Odrę Nysę Balyk Medal 1939-45; Medal of Victory and Freedom 1945; Medal of the Armed Forces in the Service of the Fatherland, in enamel and bronze (5 Years); Ten Years Long Service Medal; Commemorative Medal for 10th Anniversary of Independence 1918-1928; Guard of Peace Decoration 1972-90 (silvered); Marine Medal of the Polish Navy with first award ribbon; Navy Medal WWII issued by Government in Exile. *The first medal missing some enamel, the last two medals cast, overall fine - good very fine.* (10)

\$150

The Haller Army consisted of about 20,000 Polish volunteers from America under the command of Polish General Jozef Haller.



5300*

Spain, Naval Merit Order First Class (Knight). *Good very fine.*

\$100



5298*

Spain, Military Merit Order First Class (Knight) with red enamel for War Merit. *Very fine.*

\$160

5299

Spain, Military Merit Order First Class (Knight) with white enamel bars for Pension Award; another in white enamel for Peacetime Award; another, a Silver Merit Cross. *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$150



5301*

Spain, Cuba Campaign Medal 1873. *Very fine.*

\$150

5302

Spain, Medal for Africa 1911-12, - four clasps - Ceuta, Larache-Alcazar, Larache, Casablanca (medal cast and all clasps engraved); Medal for the Peace of Morocco 1927 with star citation device fitted to ribbon (2); War Cross for Volunteers in Spanish Civil War (incorrect ribbon); Commemorative Medal of Campaigns 1937, - clasp - Marruecos; Spanish Civil War Victory Medal for Nationalists 1936-39 (cast). *Very fine.* (6)

\$150



5304*
Spain, War Cross 1936-39. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



5303*
Spain, Morocco Campaign Medal (Marruecos on obverse), - two clasps - Larache, Melilla; Rif Campaign Medal (Campania Del Rif on obverse), eight clasps - Quebdana, Zoco El Jemis, Sidi Hamed El Hach, Pennon-Alhucemas, At Laten, Penon-Alhucemas (2nd), Quebdana, Taxdirt-Hidum-Zoco El Had; Africa Campaign Medal (Africa on obverse), - two clasps - Larache, Tetuan. *Very fine.* (3)

\$200



part

5305*
Spain, Medal of Suffering for the Homeland, one with ribbon marked with red embroidered cross to indicate Wounded at the Front, one with orange ribbon for Prisoner of War, another with black ribbon for Died of Wounds. *Each mounted on a brooch bar, very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$120



5306*
Rhodesia, Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. 13785 Const. Murambiwa. Impressed. *A few edge bumps, very fine.*

\$80

5307
Russia, St George Cross 3rd Class, reverse numbered 13497; USSR, campaign and commemorative medals (29), noted Order of the Red Star; Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class; Order of Maternal Glory 3rd Class but with 1st Class suspension; Chernobyl Liquidator Medal 1986; badges (190) including some hat badges as well as a variety of non-military related badges, noted Tankman badge; a group of 12 USSR ribbons in 4 rows under acrylic with pin back for wearing. *Mostly very fine - uncirculated.* (approx 30 medals + 290 badges)

\$750

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.



5308*
Russia, St George Medal for Bravery Fourth Class, reverse impressed, No1 273171. *Very fine.*

\$150

5309
Russia, St George Medal for Bravery Fourth Class, reverse impressed, No 974658. *Scratches on reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$80



5310*
Russia, Nicholas II Medal for Zeal, silver breast medal (28mm) on St Anne ribbon. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



5311*
Russia, Medal for Taking of Paris 1814, in silver (28mm). *Nicely toned, very fine and scarce.*

\$500



5316
Russia, USSR, Medal for Bravery, plain reverse with impressed number 670450; Medal for Combat Service, plain reverse, unnumbered; Medal for Victory Over Germany 1941-1945; Medal for Defense of the Caucasus 1944; Medal for Victory Over Japan 1945. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$140

5317
Russia, USSR, Medal for Meritorious Labor During the Great Patriotic War; Medal for Victory Over Japan 1945; Medal for Capture of Budapest 1945; Medal for Capture of Berlin 1945; Jubilee Medal for 60 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1978; Jubilee Medal for 70 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1988 (2). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$100

5312*
Russia, Medal for Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania 1849. *Ribbon faded, medal toned, very fine.*

\$250



5318
Russia, USSR, Medal for Combat Service, plain reverse, unnumbered; Medal for Meritorious Labor During the Great Patriotic War; Medal for Capture of Berlin 1945; Medal for Thirty Year Jubilee of the Army and Navy 1948; 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Leningrad 1957; 20th Anniversary of End of WWII 1965; Veterans of Labor Medal 1974; Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (Combatant) 1975; Jubilee Medal for 60 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1978; Jubilee Medal for 70 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1988; KGB 80th Anniversary Medal; mounted pair of Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR and Jubilee Medal for 40th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1985. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (11 + pair)

\$120

5313*
Russia, Medal for Crimean War 1853-1856. *Small verdigris spot on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

5319
Russia, USSR, Medal for Liberation of Warsaw 1945; Medal for Liberation of Prague 1945; Medal for 20th Anniversary of the End of WWII 1965; Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1968; Centenary of Lenin's Birth (civilian issue) 1970; Veterans of Labor Medal 1974; Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (Combatant) 1975; Jubilee Medal for 60 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1978; Jubilee Medal for 40th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1985; Jubilee Medal for 70 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1988; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal for 15 Years; also trio of ribbons on Russian style mounting devices but no medals and another single aluminium mounting device. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (11 + mounting devices and ribbons)

\$100

5314
Russia, Medal for Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905, type 1 in light bronze. *Incorrect ribbon, traces of mint red, extremely fine.*

\$70

5315
Russia, USSR, Order of the Patriotic War Second Class, type 3 two piece construction (medal + screwpost), concave and stipple textured reverse, 2-line mint name in relief at top, 1985 issue, engraved number 2534864; Order of the Red Star, type seven three piece construction (i.e. medal + centrepiece + screwpost) c1954-55, concave and smooth reverse, 2-line mint name impressed at top, engraved number 1764484. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

5320
South Africa Railway Police Medals, Star for Faithful Service 20 Years. Lt. P. Buys 82-05-07; Faithful Service 10 Years. Kat. S.F. Muller 85.11.21; Medal for Combating Terrorism. Sers.M. van der Watt 84.06.04; also Johannesburg Fire Brigade Medal. Unnamed. All named medals pantographed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (4)

\$100



5321*
South West Africa Police, Star for Distinguished Merit, in gilt and enamel. *Uncirculated.*

\$120



5323*
Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Commander neck badge. *In case of issue, ribbon very faded and torn, medal toned extremely fine.*

\$130



5322*
Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Knight Commander sash with badge and with breast star. *Nearly extremely fine.*
 (2)

\$300



5324*
Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Commander (?) breast badge. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

5325

Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Knight's breast badge; Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge. *Very fine; extremely fine.* (2)

\$80



5326*

Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Officer's breast badge. *In case of issue, extremely fine.*

\$90

5327

USA, Bronze Star in original case with riband bar and enamel lapel badge, WWII vintage. *Naming erased from back of star; foxing on case lining, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50

British MM for Bravery to US Army Private 1st Class for Battle of the Huertgen Forest, Germany



5328*

USA, Group of Four: European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; British Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp). First three medals unnamed as issued, Pte. 1st. Cl. P.M.Hiegel: U.S.Army on last medal. The named medal has been impressed but renamed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

Together with US Army Combat Infantry badge; US Army Infantryman collar badge and US insignia collar badge; US Army brass hat badge and uniform large buttons (3) and small buttons (2); pair of embroidered stripes for Private First Class.

MM: awarded to PFC Paul Hiegel, US Army (the only one awarded to the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion).

Recommendation: During a powerful enemy counterattack upon Bergstein, Germany, on 6 December 1944, Private First Class Hiegel, from a position within his tank destroyer, observed a comrade hit by rifle fire while manning a machine gun. Because of the gun's hazardous position, other troops in the vicinity were reluctant to man the weapon. Private First Class Hiegel, sensing the situation, voluntarily left his tank destroyer, and smashed through a hail of enemy machine gun and small arms fire to reach the gun position. Courageously, he remained at the post and assisted the gunner throughout the entire engagement. By his gallant actions, Private First Class Hiegel aided materially in beating back the enemy with disastrous casualties. (33408088 PFC Paul N.Hiegel US Army recommended by Courtney H.Hodges, Lieutenant General, USA, Commanding General, First U.S.Army)

Paul M.Hiegel, unskilled oiler of machinery, born 13Aug1919, inducted into Army of the United States 19Dec1941 at Erie, Pennsylvania; reported for active duty 26Dec1942; arrived in European Theatre 31Dec1943; assigned 644 Tank Destroyer Bn 09Mar1944 as Private; change of MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) from Radio Operator to Rifleman 06Jun1944; change of MOS to Truck Driver (light); Returned to USA 13Nov1945; Honourable Disch. 18Nov1945 at Indiantown Gap Mil. Res., PA; Died 08Apr2003, last residence at Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernadino, California.

With massive amount of research includes History of 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion - p37 shows TEC5 Paul M.Heigel as recipient of British Military Medal, also listed on p72 as a member of Company 'A'; various unit operational reports; information on Hill 400 at Bergstein (the Battle of the Huertgen Forest) where PFC Heigel was awarded the MM; service record details, and much more.



5329*

Vatican, Papal Order of St Sylvester, Knight. *Good very fine.*

\$100



5330*

Vatican, Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross (Cross of Honour) 1st Class, instituted 1888. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Awarded to members of the church, clergy and civilians, as recognition of outstanding service to the Pope or the Catholic Church.

5331

World medals, Belgium Inter Allied Victory Medal WWI; Bophuthatswana Defence Force Merit Decoration (uniface); Ethiopia, The Railway Medal, EE1895 (1903), in bronze (no ribbon); Germany, WWI Cross of Honour 1914-1918 (2), both without ribbons; India, 25th Anniversary of Independence Medal 1972; Pakistan, Combat Star 1965, no scroll suspension or ribbon; unidentified medal with Middle East theme and brooch bar 'Merite Militaire' (maybe a Military Association medal); another unidentified medal featuring a skull above crossed sword and flaming torch as the centrepiece in a white enamel Maltese cross; also miniature medals, Great Britain, General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVR), - clasp - Palestine 1936-39, also the following medal clasps, Palestine 1936-39, Palestine 1945-48, Malaya, Atlantic (2), Australia (2); Rhodesia, Meritorious Service Medal (no ribbon), President's Medal for Headmen, Meritorious Police Service Medal, Prison Service Meritorious Service Medal, Prison Service Medal; South Africa, Pro Patria Medal; Next of Kin-style star but with different securing pins; also Poland, Pogrom AN 1.III.1945 bronze screw back badge (screw on back is replacement). *Fine - extremely fine.* (25)

\$170

The Eritrea Railway Medal was instituted by Emperor Menelik II in 1903 to commemorate the construction of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway and reward those involved in its construction. This medal was thereafter conferred as a reward for services towards any construction or industrial project of national benefit.

5332

World medals, Belgium, unidentified possibly artillery or ordnance (features exploding bomb in centre) related medal with brooch bar 1974, maker Willy Kraft/Eupen; Democratic Republic of the Congo, Civil Merit Medal (incorrect ribbon); Portugal, Medal for Military Valour 1910 (cast copy), Army Campaign Medal 1916 (cast copy), War Cross 1917; South Africa, Pro Patria Medal 1973-91, fixed suspender type, reverse with impressed number 129267; also two replica Australian pre federation helmet plates for Queensland Defence Force and Queensland Artillery. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (8)

\$90

5333

World medals, Bulgaria, Commemorative Military Medal 1915-1918 (incorrect ribbon); Czechoslovakia, Military Merit Medal Grade II in bronze WWII; Commemorative Medal of Engineering Independent Company of Traffic Workshops C.S. Troops in Russia. *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$80

5334

World medals, China, People's Republic, Communist Star Service Award 1955 (2, each with photo of a different General); Germany, Empire, WWI Iron Cross Second Class replica; Third Reich, War Merit Medal replica, Black Wound Badge replica; USA, Purple Heart (2, modern issues). *Fine - uncirculated.* (7)

\$80

Ex D.A.Garland Collection.

5335

World medals, France, St Helena Medal 1821; Italy, State Police Long Service Cross. *The first with traces of cleaning compound, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

§80

5336

World medals, Thailand, Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge; USSR, Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class, raised Monety Dvor mint mark at top of reverse and at bottom is inscribed number 4126096. *Extremely fine; good very fine. (2)*

§80