

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

THE W. (BILL) WOOLMORE COLLECTION PART  
5 (LOTS 3841-3903)

ANGLO-BOER WAR SINGLES TO  
SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIAL UNITS



3841\*  
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal. 1206 Serjt. J.Emms. Nesbitt's H. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$300

Sergeant Joseph (Edwin) Emms confirmed on nominal roll of Nesbitt's Horse.



3842\*  
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1392 Tpr: A.H.Cook. S.A.C. Impressed. *Some hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

A.H.Cook confirmed on roll of South African Constabulary.

American Serving in Anglo-Boer War



3843\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2040 Tpr: C.E.Drake. S.A. Lt Horse. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, p181, 'Drake, Charles Earle, Trooper (Sp.Sq.): Born in the USA in 1877. Served previously as Trooper Np.2040 in the South African Light Horse (15 months). Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 25 February 1902 - age 24, no occupation given, height 5'9 3/4", dark eyes, grey hair, no marks. NOK: father, Bushnall, Illinois, USA. Discharged at his own request on 15 May 1902 after less than 3 months. No explanation found. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS, Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902. On 10 May 1907 the medal and clasps were sent to him at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, USA.'



3844\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 22930 Tpr: A.P.Zicaliotti. (see below) S.A. Lt Horse. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Recorded as 22930 Trooper A.Zicaliatti on roll of South African Light Horse; Disch.21Dec1901 time expired. The handwritten roll clearly shows the name as Zicaliatti. However, the handwritten entry may be incorrect as the name Zicaliotti seems to be the more normal spelling for this name.



3845\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 819 Pte J.G.Henderson. 1st City Vols: Impressed. *Hairlines, a few very small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300





3846\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 90 Tpr: C.Richardson. Eastn: Prov: Horse. Impressed. *Hairlines and some small surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Charles Richardson, clerk, born in England; Enl.12Feb1900; Disch.15Nov1900 on termination of period of service, signed at Krugersdorp.

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, p276, 'Richardson, Charles, Trooper No.1498: Born England 2 April 1878. He may be the C.Richardson who served as Corporal No.348 in the British South Africa Police during the Matabele rebellion in 1896 and again during the 1897 campaign in Rhodesia. Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Trooper No.90 in the Eastern Province Horse (17 months) and as Trooper No.831 in the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles. Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 5 October 1901 - clerk, age 23, height 5'7", grey eyes, fair hair, tattoos on both forearms, address: Durban. NOK: father, Turnbridge Wells, Kent. Discharged at Komati Poort on 7 February 1903 following disbandment of the regiment. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS & Transvaal and his KSA with the two date clasps was issued from the SH roll.'

Together with a copy of the nominal roll, Richardson's record of service and discharge papers.



3847\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 22275 Tpr: G.D.Walker. C. in C. Bodyguard. Impressed. *Some surface marks and edge bumps, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

22275 Trooper George Durant Walker confirmed on nominal roll of Commander-in-Chief's Bodyguard and Johannesburg Mounted Rifles. Joined C-in-C's Bodyguard 26Nov1900 and then transferred to Johannesburg Mounted Rifles (JMR) 16Jul1901 until Disch.28Nov1901 Time Expired.

Medal roll for C-in-C's Bodyguard confirms medal and clasp entitlement and the roll for JMR shows an entitlement to clasp South Africa 1901.

With copies of relevant medal roll pages and another for Damant's Horse showing another G.D.Walker but not the above.



3848\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 351 Pte. A.E.Wilson. Uitenhage V.R. Impressed. *Hairlines and contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

351 Private A.E.Wilson confirmed on medal roll of Uitenhage Volunteer Rifles.

3850\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 41801 Tpr: T.Kil(?)urn. Ashburner's L.H. Impressed. *Obverse with brooch mounting marks at sides, surface and edge marks, otherwise good/good fine.*

\$250

41801 Tpr Thomas Kilburn; Enl.31Jan1902; Disch.24Mar1902.



3849\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State. Tpr. W.Kehoe. Gorrings's F.C. Impressed. *Light hairlines and some toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

Trooper William Kehoe served 10Jun1901 to 23Nov1901 with Gorrings's Flying Column.

3851\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Wittebergen. Pte H.T.Pamphilon. Border Horse. Impressed. *Some hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

W14805 Trooper Henry Thomas Pamphilon, Enl.25Feb1900; Disch. 05Jan1901 at Cape Town on completion of service.





3852\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, South Africa 1901. 1026 Pte C.D.Williams. Cape Rly: Shptrs: Impressed. *Hairlines and an edge bump at Rly on naming, otherwise good very fine.*  
 \$300

C.D.Williams confirmed on medal roll for Cape Railway Sharpshooters.



3854\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 146 Pte H.O.Leach. Queenstown R.V. Impressed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*  
 \$300

This unit had a strength of 245.



3853\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. Cpl A.Cripps. Tsomo M.R.C. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*  
 \$250

Cpl A.Cripps confirmed as serving with Tsomo Mounted Rifle Club.



3855\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 629 Tpr A.Lewis. Western L.H. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*  
 \$300

629 Tpr Alfred Lewis, Western Light Horse; Enl.29May1902; Disch.30Jun1902.



3856\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp  
 - Cape Colony. 224 Corpl: A.McD.G.Smith. Frontier M.R.  
 Impressed. *Toned, extremely fine.*  
 \$300

This unit had a strength of 229 in October 1899.



3857\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - three  
 clasps - Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 47  
 Tpr: J.Watts. Border M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise  
 very fine.*  
 \$300

Together with British Transvaal War medalet, 1899-1900, in gilt (23mm)  
 (C.1899-00/16), with ring top suspender and ribbon.

Trooper J.Watts confirmed on roll of Border Mounted Rifles. Enl.29Sep1899;  
 Disch.10Oct1900; also served in N.V.C.R. (Natal Volunteer Composite  
 Regiment).



lot 3857



3858\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp  
 - Natal. 650 Pte E.W.Gainsford. Durban L.I. Impressed.  
*Contact marks, otherwise fine.*  
 \$300

650 Private Edward Walter Gainsford, born 1878 in United Kingdom;  
 Enl.22Sep1899 in Durban Light Infantry; Disch.Nov1899. Verified medal  
 and clasp entitlement on unit medal roll.

Together with copy of relevant page of unit medal roll and basic research.





3859\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Natal. Serjt: J.W.James. Natal Guides. Impressed. *Some light contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

J.W.James confirmed on roll of Natal Guides.



3861\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, South Africa 1902. 499 Tpr: W.J.Hennett. Farmer's Guard. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$300

Walter John Hennett confirmed as a member of A Troop, Farmer's Guard (Burgher Police).

Appears on the 'Roll of Individuals entitled to the Queen's South Africa Medal and Clasps', under the Army Order No.233 issued on 1st October 1902, to additional clasps to the Queen's South Africa Medal under that Army Order. Sydenham 31 Dec 1904. Awarded to 499 Trooper Walter John Hennett. Remarks: 'Initial amended [originally written as W.G.] & medal reissued 8/11/11' PRO:WO 100/247.

There was an Australian named Walter John Hennett born at Emerald Hill, Victoria who died on 20 May 1939 at Hawthorn, Victoria and his funeral notice stated 'late South African Scottish Horse'. It is unknown whether this is the same Walter John Hennett as the above medal recipient.



3860\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 805 Tpr. E.Scanlan. Driscoll's Scts. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Australian Serving With Steinaecker's Horse



3862\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Relief of Ladysmith. 368 Pte H.W.Tempest. Natal R.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$300

368 Pte W.H.Tempest served from 29Jan1900 to 31May1902 with Natal Royal Rifles which had a strength of about 150.



3863\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1399 Tpr: W.C.Willard. Steinaecker's Horse. *The third and fourth bars connected to each other but not connected to first bar, nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, p313, 'Willard, William Charles No.1399: Australian. Born Daylesford, Victoria, on 4 February 1879. His family operated one of the hotels in the town. Served previously for 6 months in the Borough Police. Served previously for 6 months in the Borough Police. Attested in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 3 June 1901 - miner, height 6'1 «", blue eyes, brown hair. NOK: father W.H.Willard at Bridport St, Daylesford, Victoria. Discharged time expired at PMB on 16 September 1902 after the cessation of hostilities. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902.'





3864\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** 1346 Pte W.E.Buckeridge. Cape Town Highrs: Impressed. *With short length of ribbon, suspender broken, otherwise good fine.*

\$300

Enl.26May1900 in South African Mounted Infantry; served with Cape Town Highlanders 17Dec1900-19Mar1901. Supposedly born 1880 in Australia at Hawthorn, Victoria. There was a Wilfred E.Buckeridge who had the licence to the Railway Hotel at Burwood Road, Hawthorn transferred to his name on 19Oct1908 and he then transferred it to another person on 21Jun1909. There was also a Wilfred (Willy) Edward Buckeridge who died 21Mar1911 on the passenger ship, R.M.S.Orvieto. Further research needed.

3865

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse),** with pin-back bar attached to ribbon and inscribed '14.Oct.1899-15.Feb.1900'. Q.M.S. Busby. No. 44. Logan's Horse. S.A. Engraved and renamed. *Small graffiti marks in obverse field, otherwise toned nearly very fine.*

\$100



3866\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** 807 O.R.Sjt: P.H.Gilder. Grahamstown T.G. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$300

807 Orderly Room Sergeant P.H.Gilder confirmed on roll of 1st Battalion Grahamstown Town Guard, no clasp entitlement.



3867\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** 31 Pte J.Green. Tembuland M.R.C. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$300

J.Green confirmed on roll of Tembuland Mounted Rifle Club, a unit in Cape Colony under the command of Major Smith. There are 325 names on the roll and there were no clasps awarded to the unit.



3868\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 97 Pte P.Grobler. Willowmore R.C. Impressed. *A few small surface marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$200

97 Pte P.Grobler medal entitlement confirmed on medal roll of Willowmore Railway Contingent. Roll also shows an entitlement to a Natal clasp. Willowmore is a town in the Cape Colony.



3869\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 106 Pte S.Humphrey. N. England M.R. Impressed. *Toned, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

S.Humphrey confirmed on roll of New England Mounted Rifles.

3870

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). Cpl. 9669. F.G.Smith. R.H. Engraved and renamed. *Missing suspender, with length of ribbon, small edge bump and nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

9669 Farrier/Cpl Frank George Smith, Robert's Horse; Enl.09Aug1900 at Cape Town; Disch.13Jun1901 at Cape Town.



3871\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). Capt: H.B.Warner. Tembu Levies. Impressed. *A few digs on edge after Warner, a few small surface marks, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$320

Captain H.B. Warner medal entitlement without clasp is confirmed on medal roll of Tembu Levies which was a small unit in Cape Colony.





3872\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse). Tpr:  
 G.N.Price. Winterburg M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise  
 toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

G.N.Price confirmed on medal roll of Winterburg Mounted Rifles.



3874\*  
**King's South Africa Medal 1902**, - two clasps - South Africa  
 1901, South Africa 1902. Agent G.Taylor. F.I.D. Impressed.  
*Light hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Recorded on nominal roll of Field Intelligence Department.



3873\*  
**King's South Africa Medal 1902**, - two clasps - South Africa  
 1901, South Africa 1902. Scout J.W.Legge. F.I.D. Impressed.  
*Hairlines and some light scratches in obverse field, otherwise  
 good very fine.*

\$300

Recorded on nominal roll of Field Intelligence Department as Scout Legge  
 JN (sic JW) - Y.M.I. Driscotts (sic, Driscoll's) Scts Cape Tn High.



3875\*  
**King's South Africa Medal 1902**, - two clasps - South Africa  
 1901, South Africa 1902. Scout H.C.Walters. F.I.D. *Very  
 fine.*

\$300

Recorded on nominal roll of Field Intelligence Department as Scout Walters  
 H C - Cape Mell S.C. Cpl 3 N.S.W. Imp B.

SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIAL GROUPS



3876\*

Pair: Distinguished Conduct Medal (trophy of arms type) (Taylor's copy); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal, with unofficial MID emblem. First medal unnamed, 2329 Tpr: G.Cullen. Roberts Horse on second medal. The named medal impressed. *The first extremely fine, the second with contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

2329 Trooper G.Cullen; Enl.11Jan1900; Disch.21Dec1900.

DCM: No record found for an award to Cullen.

MID: Mentioned in Lord Robert's Final Despatches - Trooper G.Cullen.

With copy of relevant page of medal roll confirming entitlement to medal and clasps.



3877\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony; Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal 1910. Maj: Sir G.H.Stockenstrom. Bt: Frontier L.H. on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *Display mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

The Hon. Sir Gysbert Henry Stockenstrom, Bart., Member of the Late Legislative Council, Cape of Good Hope, confirmed as a recipient of the Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal.

Confirmed as a member of Frontier Light Horse, 13Mar1900 to 10Dec1901 and 08Apr1902 to 31May1902. Entitled to King's South Africa Medal 1902 with clasps for South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902.

With copy of Burke's Peerage and Baronetage for Stockenstrom and relevant medal roll for King's South Africa Medal 1902 and list of some recipients of Commemoration Medal.



BRITISH SINGLES



3878\*  
**South Africa Medal 1834-53.** E.Murrant. A.B. Impressed.  
*Contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$850

Edward Murrant, born 04Apr1829 at Gosport, Hampshire, England; joined the Victory on 30Jun1843 at age 15 (actually 14 and 2 months) and served up until 04Jan1875.

With copies of Service Record and various medal rolls. Murrant appears to be entitled to a Turkish Crimea Medal (British issue), Baltic Medal, and China Medal with clasp Canton 1857.

3879\*

**India General Service Medal 1854-95,** - clasp - Chin-Lushai 1889-90. Surgeon Major. J.Smith. I.M.S. Engraved. *A few hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$600

Together with A General Service button in brass and a Major's metal crown (QVR).

I.M.S. - Indian Medical Service.



3880\*

**New Zealand Medal 1869,** (1863 to 1866 reverse). 198. Buglr. Wm.N.G.Garland. 43rd Lt. Inftry. Impressed. *With a piece of ribbon for Victorian Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal 1881-1901 attached to medal ribbon, contact marks and edge bump, otherwise good fine.*

\$750

Together with 2 photos by Rider, supposedly of Garland, the smaller of the two with the details on the back of the laminated board to which the b&w photo is attached which show the name 'Andrew Rider' above an image of an Intercolonial Exhibition Melbourne 1866 prize medal and below, 'Photographic Artist./Williamstown.'

William N.G.Garland, 43rd Regiment Enl.21Jan1859 at Dublin, Centre District as Boy recruit; to Private 24Mar1859; at 43rd Regt Depot at Chatham Apr-Jul1860; Emb.07Jul1860 for India on ship 'Holmsdale'; joined 43rd Regt at Fort St George, Madras 09Oct1860; Appt'd Bugler 28Feb1861; to New Zealand and service in field from 11Dec1863; fought in actions at Gate Pa 29Apr1864, Te Ranga 21Jun1864 and Taranaki District (3 skirmishes); with 43rd Regt at Aldershot Jul-Sep1867; Displaced as Bugler and to Private 10Jul1867; with 43rd Regt in Ireland and promoted to Corporal 18Jun1870; at School of Musketry, Hythe 01Apr-31May1871; to Sergeant 21Apr1872; Col-Sergeant attached to depot of 52nd Light Infantry Jul-Sep1872, and at Malleapooram Jan-Mar1873; Col-Sergeant with 43rd Regt Apr1876-Mar1877; to RSM 19Sep1877; no Muster Rolls available between 1883-1887 but appears to have discharged in this period; according to the late W.Woolmore's research Garland then emigrated to Australia and joined the Victorian Local Forces as a Warrant Officer.

With research.



lot 3879



3881\*

**Afghanistan Medal 1878-80**, - four clasps - Peiwar.Kotal, Charasia, Kabul, Kandahar. 1441 Private A.Goldwyre, 72nd Highlanders. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$1,000

The naming appears to be correct but it is possibly renamed because there was an identical medal along with a Kabul to Khandahar Star, with letter of verification, described in the 'Catalogue of a valuable collection of naval & military medals, orders and decorations, the property of Capt. A.W.Buckingham' sold at auction conducted by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge on 28 -29 June 1904. Perhaps this is that medal?



3882\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; also a group of nine miniature medals, includes The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion (CB) (Military); The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG); Distinguished Service Order (DSO); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19, with MID; France, Croix de Guerre 1914-1915 with Bronze Palm. Capt. H.J.Brock. R.H.A. on full size medal. Engraved. *Contact marks on medal, otherwise toned very fine, the miniatures swing mounted, fine - good very fine, both lots display mounted.* (1 + miniature group of 9)

\$1,000

Brigadier General Henry Jenkins Brock CB, CMG, DSO, brother of Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock GCB, KCMG, KCVO and son of Commander Osmond de Beauvoir Brock RN. He was born 17 April 1870 and educated at Halebury College and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, England. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1889. In the Anglo-Boer War he commanded the Colonial Horse and later a Column. He was severely wounded in action at Tabaksburg on 29 January 1901. He was awarded a QSA with three clasps and a KSA with two clasps. In WWI he was Mentioned in Despatches five times and was also awarded DSO LG 1Jan1917, CMG in 1918 and CB in 1919. He retired in 1922 and died on 8 September 1933.





3885  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** Pte. B.C.Bond. Engraved and renamed. *Missing suspender, contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*  
 \$50

3886  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** Pte A.Carney. Engraved and renamed. *Missing suspender, with length of ribbon, contact marks, otherwise very good/fine.*  
 \$50



3883\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, with unofficial MID emblem.** An original, unnamed medal and scarce as such. *Small edge nick on reverse, nicely toned, extremely fine.*  
 \$400

3887\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** W.C.French, P.O. 1st Cl: H.M.S.Sybill. Impressed. *Hairlines and a few small surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*  
 \$300

Petty Officer 1st Class W.G.French confirmed on roll of H.M.S.Sybill. The Sybill was lost during bad weather on 16 January 1901 when she struck a reef near the farm at Steenboksfontein about five kilometres south of Lamberts Bay. Fortunately there was only one casualty. Her guns and various other pieces of equipment were salvaged during the following few days.

With basic research on H.M.S.Sybill.



3888  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** Lieut. Klein. R.N. Engraved and renamed. *Missing suspender, contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*  
 \$50

3884\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal. 1968 Tpr: A.Morris. Scott's Rly:Gds: Impressed.** *Graffiti in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine with some mint bloom.*  
 \$300



3889\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), in bronze. 1 Syce Fakera 17th Bl. Lcrs. Engraved. *Very fine*.  
 \$250

3890  
**King's South Africa Medal 1902**. 3800 Pte T.Grainger. A. and S. Highrs: Impressed. *With length of ribbon and small riband, missing suspension, otherwise nicely toned and good very fine*.  
 \$50

3800 Private T.Grainger, (Princess Louise's) Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders confirmed on medal roll.

Private Grainger was wounded at Paardeberg on 18 February 1900. The battalion's losses at Paardeberg were high with 13 NCOs and men killed and 7 officers and 78 men wounded.



3892\*  
**Second Cruiser Squadron Medal 1908**, - eight clasps - Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Ladysmith, Capetown, St. Helena, Rio De Janeiro, Monte Video, Buenos Aires. Unnamed. *Toned, spot of light oxidation on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine*.  
 \$300

An unofficial medal issued for the Royal Navy goodwill tour of South America and South Africa.



3891\*  
**St John Ambulance Brigade Medal for South Africa 1902**. 1148. Pte R.H.Crosse. Dewsbury Corps. Engraved. *With suspender brooch bar, much mint red, nearly uncirculated*.  
 \$450



BRITISH GROUPS



3893\*  
**Trio:** Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - two clasps - Kabul, Kandahar; Kabul to Kandahar Star; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (VR small reverse lettering). 1358 Sergt H.Murrant. 9th Lancers. on first two medals, 1358 TP Sgt Maj H.Murrant. 9th Lancers on last medal. First and last medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Display mounted, heavy contact marks and some details of naming on first and last medals heavily contacted and hard to read, otherwise very good - fine.*

\$1,000

Enlisted 22May1871 at Aldershot at age of 18; Disch.22Aug1896.  
 With copies of various official research documents.



3894\*  
**Pair:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg; King's South Africa Medal 1902. 8883 Serjt. A.Sim. Lovat's Scouts. on first medal, 8883. Sergt. A.Sim. Lovat's Scouts. on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved and renamed. *First medal with a few small scratches and hairlines, otherwise good very fine, second medal missing suspender and clasps, there is a suspender with the ribbon but it is incorrect and a later issue, medal very fine.*

\$450

8883 Sergeant Alexander Sim confirmed on roll of Lovat's Scouts and wounded at Diamond Hill 11Jun1900.

## AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3895\*  
**Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR).**  
 Major V.H.Edwards. Unattached List. 30.8.04. Engraved.  
*Very fine.*

\$1,000

Entitled to Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 with three clasps.

CAFLSM: CAG No.53 3/9/1904, p1005- South Australia - Maj Vernon Harridge Edwards, Unattached List.

Vernon Harridge Edwards, served in South Australian Military Forces from 1884; commissioned Lieutenant in 02Feb1888; to Captain 30Sep1891 and Adjutant 2nd Militia Infy Regt; Adjutant 1st Militia Infy Regt 30Sep1898; to Major with Adelaide Rifles 08Jun1898; to South Africa with Fifth South Australian Contingent as a Special Service Officer arriving 23Mar1901; Major with SA Infy Regt 01Jul1903; Trf to Unattached List 07Nov1903; Trf as Major to Retired List 03May1909.

Vernon Harridge Edwards was born on 20 July 1866, at Brighton, South Australia, the eldest son of the late Mr Henry Edwards, a farmer and grazier. During 1882-3 he accompanied Ernest Giles F.R.G.S. on an exploration expedition into the interior of Australia. Then in 1884 he joined the Garrison Artillery at Largs Bay and Adelaide as a Gunner. His service from then is set out above. When he went to the war in South Africa his first appointment was with Colonel De Lisle's column until he contracted enteric fever and was invalided home. After recovering he returned to South Africa and was posted to the staff of General Sir Henry Settle at Cape Town. He was then sent as Chief Staff Officer to Colonel White's column operating in Namaqualand District. Major Edwards was twice Mentioned in Despatches, first by the officer commanding the Namaqualand District and then by Lord Kitchener. He then had a roving commission in the Intelligence Department.

After peace was declared, Major Edwards was appointed Permit Officer for East London and then returned to South Australia in 1902 and was placed on the Unattached List the following year. In his civilian life he had started work in the Land Titles Office in September 1883. When he returned from South Africa he resumed work with the Land Titles Office and in June 1904 he was appointed Deputy Registrar.

With research.

## OTHER COMMONWEALTH SINGLES

3896

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse).** 7475 Pte C.P.Clarke. Rl. Candn: Regt. Impressed but renamed. *No ribbon, suspender missing ribbon bar, surface sweat marks, otherwise toned good fine.*

\$100

7475 Pte Charles Patrick Clarke; WIA 18Feb1900.

## MINIATURES



3897\*

**Group of Nine:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Rebellion Medal 1907, - clasp - 1906; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1897; Coronation Medal 1902; Coronation Medal 1911. *The second last medal with a blank reverse, swing mounted, fine - very fine. (9)*

\$150

## MILITARIA

3898

**Boer War, unofficial Mentioned in Despatches emblems.** *Extremely fine. (7)*

\$200



lot 3899



3899\*

**Great Britain**, South African War, National Commemorative, Medal 'The Absent Minded-Beggar' 1900, in silver (45mm), obverse, soldier holding rifle, inscription around, reverse, union flag and palm branch tied to a staff decorated with a rose, thistle and shamrock, inscription in eleven lines, around 'The Queen God Bless Her. Daily Mail. Kipling Poem.' (BHM 3680, Eimer 1851, Fearon 351.7). *With box of issue gold blocked on lid 'The Absent Minded Beggar Medal', extremely fine.*

\$120

These medals were sold by Spink & Son with the proceeds going to the Daily Mail Kipling Poem War Fund to assist the widows and orphans resulting from casualties in the South African War.

3900

**British Commonwealth**, 1900-c1970, assorted issues of metal hat, collar badges and shoulder titles, including Australian Field Artillery (Militia) 1900-1930, collar badge; Great Britain, Hampshire Regiment, King's Mounted Rifles, Middlesex Regiment, Royal Army Service Corps, The Lancashire Fusiliers, Royal Army Medical Corps; Canada, The Perth Regiment, British Columbia Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles; New Zealand, The Otago Regiment; South Africa, Heavy Artillery, Natal & OFS, 2nd South African Infantry; together with unofficial sterling silver MID emblem for Queen Victoria medals; uncut die stamped badges. *Housed in a custom made wooden box with lock, missing key, good - very fine.* (250)

\$300

3901

**Medal ribbons**, in various lengths and conditions, some duplication, includes ribbon for DCM, Afghanistan Medal, India General Service Medal, Ashanti Medal, Kimberley Star, Natal Rebellion Medal, QSA, KSA, WWI 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. *All contained in a custom made wooden box with lock, missing key, good - uncirculated.* (lot)

\$150



3902\*

**Handcrafted award fob**, in gold (9ct, 28x37mm, 5.4g), obverse, crossed rifles within oval overlay, reverse inscribed 'Sports Comte/Sandhills/Eng/Marksmanship/6.6.18/A.I.F./Gnr Weatherhead'. *Very fine.*

\$150



3903\*

**Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes**, Knight of the Order of Merit jewel, 1938, in gold and enamel (9ct, 13.3g, 37x45mm), inscribed on reverse 'This Order of Merit/& Honor of/Knighthood/was conferred/upon Bro. E.R.L.Bennett/by the MEMBERS of/Oxford Lodge No.13/ as a Mark of Respect/for his Services in the Cause/of Buffaloism/& their Regard & Esteem for/Him as a Man/& a Brother/16.12.38'. *Good extremely fine.*

\$400

No.58766 Gnr Ernest R.Bennett, 2nd F.A.Bde A.I.F., Enl.13Mar1918.

## OTHER PROPERTIES

### BRITISH SINGLES



3904\*

**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire**, Commander (CBE) (Military) neck badge (type 1), in silver gilt and enamel, short ribbon but with length of new ribbon included, in Garrard & Co case of issue. *Toning on reverse, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$400

3905

**Single copy medals:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (type 1) Officer (OBE) (Military); Victoria Cross; George Cross, marked COPY on reverse of lower arm, with pin-back suspender; Military Cross (GRI); Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840; Military General Service Medal 1793-1814; Waterloo Medal 1815; Jubilee Medal 1977; also Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIR Dei Gratia), edge stamped SPECIMEN. *Nine single medals, the second with a spot of oxidation on the obverse, otherwise very good - extremely fine.*

\$150



3907\*

**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Trafalgar.** Richd Petty. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$8,000

Ex Tom May Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 2006), and previously Glendinings Feb 1902, Sotheby March 1988.

Richard Petty born at Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England; rating, Boy; Ship's pay book no. (B3C, no.24). Confirmed on roll as Richard Petty, Trafalgar 0/547, Boy 3rd Class Bellerophon.

At the Battle of Trafalgar HMS Bellerophon or 'Billy Ruffian' as she was known among the lower deck, sailed in the lee division. Inspired by Nelson's signal that 'England expects every man will do his duty', her gun crews chalked on the ship's gun barrels, 'Bellerophon: Death or Glory'. Nelson formed his fleet into two divisions; the weather column would attack to the north under his direct command and the lee column would operate to the south under the command of Cuthbert Collingwood in HMS Royal Sovereign. The Bellerophon under command of Captain John Cooke was stationed fifth in Collingwood's line, and so was one of the first ships engaged in action with the combined fleet. Cooke had reportedly been extremely concerned for his safety prior to the battle, and took the unusual step of informing his first lieutenant, William Pryce Cumby, and his master, Edward Overton, of Nelson's orders, in case he should be killed.

Bellerophon was soon closely engaged with the French, breaking through the enemy line and closing with Aigle. As with the other French ships in the fleet, Aigle's rigging and mastheads were occupied by musketeers and grenadiers, who kept up a steady fire on Bellerophon and took a heavy toll of sailors exposed on the British ship's deck. Much of the fire was directed at the quarterdeck, where Cooke, Cumby and Overton stood. Cumby noted with surprise that Cooke was still wearing his uniform coat, which sported epaulettes that marked him out as the ship's captain to French snipers. Cooke had forgotten to remove the epaulettes and recognised the danger they represented, but replied 'It is too late to take them off. I see my situation, but I will die like a man.' As the action continued, the captain of Aigle ordered his crew to board and seize Bellerophon, hoping to use their superiority of numbers to overwhelm the British crew.

Cooke sent Cumby below to make sure that the lower deck guns continued to fire into the French ship as the battle continued overhead, and threw himself at the French sailors pouring onto Bellerophon's quarterdeck, shooting an enemy officer dead and engaging in hand-to-hand combat with the men behind him. Within minutes Cumby had returned to the deck with reinforcements from below, passing the mortally wounded Overton on the ladder. The badly wounded ship's quartermaster was also present, and he informed Cumby that Cooke had fallen in the melee. Cumby's charge cleared the French from the deck of Bellerophon, and he found Captain Cooke dead on the quarterdeck, two musket balls lodged in his chest. Cooke's last words had been 'Let me lie quietly a minute. Tell Lieutenant Cumby never to strike.'

Cumby took charge of the battered Bellerophon, directing her fire into Aigle and ultimately forcing the French ship's surrender after the arrival of other British vessels. Bellerophon had suffered grievously, losing 27 dead and 127 wounded. Although Aigle was lost in the chaotic storm which followed the battle, Bellerophon survived, primarily due to Cumby's leadership. He was later promoted to captain for his services in the action. Cooke's body was buried at sea the day after the battle with the other fatal casualties from Bellerophon.



3906\*

**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - 23rd June 1795, with small suspension loop fitted at top of clasp.** Geo. Hugh. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$4,000

Clasp entitlement confirmed to George Hugh, L.M., Royal George.

L.M. (Landsman) was a seaman with less than one year's experience.

This clasp was awarded for action with the French Fleet and the capture of three sail of the line, off Isle de Groix, Brittany. The HMS Royal George served as the flagship at the Battle of Groix.





3908\*  
**Military General Service Medal 1793-1814**, - three clasps  
 - Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna. John Campbell, 91st Foot.  
 Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*  
 \$1,400

Clasp entitlement confirmed.



3910\*  
**India General Service Medal 1854-95**, - clasp - Burma 1885-7.  
 No. 2410 Corpl. J.Banks 1st Bat.R.W.Fus. Engraved. *Tone spots and some contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*  
 \$180



3909\*  
**Punjab Medal 1848-49**, - two clasps - Chalianwala, Goojerat.  
 A. Boon, 9th Lancers. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*  
 \$750



3911\*  
**Baltic Medal 1854-55**. Unnamed. *Polished, traces of contact marks and some very small edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine.*  
 \$200

3912  
**Crimea Medal 1854-56**, - clasp - Sebastopol. George ??acob?  
 38 Comp. Royal ?. Engraved and renamed with some details indecipherable. *Heavy contact marks, otherwise very good.*  
 \$80



3913\*  
**Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56**, British issue. Unnamed as issued. *Very fine.*

\$120



3915\*  
**Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-58**. Jas Chapman, 3rd Bengl Eurpn Regt. Impressed. *Light hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250



3914\*  
**India Mutiny Medal 1857-58**, - clasp - Lucknow. John Perry, 3rd Bn Rifle Bde. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

John Perry, Private, 3rd Bn Rifle Brigade. Died 04Sept1860 at Agra.

With research.



3916\*  
**Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-58**. Driver Thos Thompson R.I.H.Art. Impressed. *Without ribbon, very fine.*

\$400





3917\*  
New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. 965 G.Smith  
65th Regt. Impressed. *Edge knock on rim at 6 o'clock, very fine.*

\$650



3919\*  
Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - clasp - Ali Musjid. Sepoy  
Essur Singh 14th Regt. N.I. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$200



3918\*  
Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian  
Raid 1870. Private. J.B.L'Ouiselle 65th. Batt. Impressed.  
*Tone spots, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400



3920\*  
Afghanistan Medal 1878-80. 5042 Batty.Qrmr.Sergt.  
T.R.Butler 'A' Batty 4th Bde R.A. Name erased and engraved.  
*Very fine.*

\$300



3921\*  
 Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885. 5711. Pte J.Scott. 1/Coldm. Gds. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise nearly fine.*

\$250



3924\*  
 India Medal 1895-1902, - clasp - Punjab Frontier 1897-98. 1320 Sepoy Ram Singh. 37th Bt. Infy. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$160



3922\*  
 Khedive's Star 1884-6. Unnamed as issued. *Cleaned, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

3923  
 India Medal 1895-1902, - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98. 4783 Pte F.Faulkner 1st Bn Ryl Sco.Fus. Engraved. *Without ribbon, edge knock, nearly very fine.*

\$300



3925\*  
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 6323 Pte W.Bramwell. Rl: Welsh Fus:. Impressed. *Toned, some marks in obverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$180

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.





3926\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901. 22607 Pte G.Flint. 65th Coy Imp: Yeo: Impressed. *A few tone spots on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$130

Confirmed on roll of 65th Coy Imperial Yeomanry.



3928\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 2 reverse with faint trace of ghost dates), - four clasps - Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 2675 Pte. T.Waddle, R. Lanc: Regt. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200



3927\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2265 Pte C.Young, E.Surrey Regt. Impressed. *Many contact marks or pitting, small scratch and small edge nick, otherwise very good.*

\$120

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

Pte E.Young confirmed on roll of East Surrey Regiment.



3929\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, Liang's Nek, Cape Colony, South Africa 1901. 7159 Pte W.Ambrose, Vol:Coy Middx:Regt. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$200

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

Private W.Ambrose confirmed on roll of Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own), 6th Battalion.



3930\*

**King's South Africa Medal 1902**, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 6792 Pte T.Lauder. K.O. Scot:Bord: Impressed. *Contact marks and some tone spots, otherwise very fine.*

\$90

Confirmed on roll of King's Own Scottish Borderers.



3932\*

**India General Service Medal 1908-35**, (GVR Kaisar-I-Hind) (Calcutta striking), - three clasps - Mahsud 1919-20, Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24. 1035 Sepoy Saudagar Singh, 55 Coke's Rfls. Impressed. *Small edge bump on reverse and a few contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$80



3933

**India General Service Medal 1908-35**, (GVR Indiae Imp) (Calcutta striking), - two clasps - Mohmand 1933, North West Frontier 1935. 36284 Signlr. Sher Singh, 4 Mtn. Bty. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$70

3931\*

**India General Service Medal 1908-35**, (EVIIR) (Calcutta striking), - clasp - North West Frontier 1908. 486 Sepoy Sada Singh 34th Sikh Pioneers. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$80





3934\*  
**Military Cross, (GRI), with pin-back ribbon suspender.**  
 Unnamed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



3935\*  
**1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914, also with rosette emblem attached to ribbon.** 29237 Sapr. W.Armitage. R.E. Impressed. *The medal extremely fine, the clasp and emblem toned.*

\$100

Sapper E. Armitage was from Lancashire. He was posted to 294th Field Coy, Royal Engineers and served in Normandy.

3936

**Singles:** 1914-15 Star. 20674 Pte T.Grier L'Pool. R.; 1914-15 Star. No.2416 Sepoy Rur Singh Jind I.S.Infy; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. James B.Points; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2 Lieut S.Scott. All medals impressed. *Four single medals, fine - very fine.*

\$120

3937

**Singles:** 1914-15 Star. T4-081317. Pte. S.Lister. A.S.C.; British War Medal 1914-18. T4-234943 Dvr. A.Yafrati. A.S.C.; Victory Medal 1914-19. T4-036218 S.Sjt. J.Lewis. A.S.C. All medals impressed. *Three single medals, very fine - good very fine.*

\$100

Together with Australian British Nuclear Test Participation medal, 1952-1963, in bright bronze (38mm), in case of issue; 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II for Service to Australia medal, in bright bronze (38mm), in case of issue; Gallipoli Star 1914-15 unofficial medal, marked replica; Anzac Commemorative Medallion lapel badge 1915, issued in 1967, a replica issue.

3938

**Singles:** 1914-15 Star. M4049 T.E.Haddy 2-S.B.S. R.N.; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Henry E.Williams. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, very fine.*

\$100

3939

**British War Medal 1914-18.** 37375 Pte. F.Taylor, Ches. R. Impressed.; War Medal 1939 45 (2). Both unnamed. *Three single medals, good fine - uncirculated.*

\$60



3940\*

**British War Medal 1914-18, in bronze.** 148 Cooly Akhtar Khan 1 Lahore Labor Cps. Impressed. *Cleaned and lacquered, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100

3941

**Singles:** Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Charles. H.Walker. Impressed.; Pacific Star. VX137149 F.N.Daye. Impressed.; also Rhodesian General Service Medal 1968, with sterling silver pin-back suspension bar. R43710 Pte. Give. Impressed. *Three single medals, the first and second with small amount of oxidation on reverse, otherwise toned extremely fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$70

Francis Neil Daye, born 12Jun1923 at Preston, Vic; Enl.21Jun1943 In The Field, Vic; Disch.29Jul1946 as Private ex HQs 2 Aust Corps.



3943\*

**Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19.** T4-213412 Dvr. W.Beaumont. A.S.C. Impressed. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

3944

**WWI Memorial Plaque, named to Alfred Victor Boulton.** *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Alfred Victor Boulton, 1566 Cpl 'B' Bty 82nd Bde, Royal Field Artillery; KIA 07Aug1919; Buried at The Hutts Cemetery, Belgium.

3942\*

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to died at Gallipoli.** 2935 Pte. R.Vardigans. Norf. R. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$80

Robert Vardigans, born 1890 at Reepham, Norfolk; Enl. in Norfolk Battalion; Emb. on the troopship HMT Aquitania for Mudros Bay, Gallipoli; landed at Gallipoli on 9 August 1915; fought at the Battle of Anafarta Ridge and fought to take the trenches around the Kuchuk Ridge lines; Died of enteric fever on 7 October 1915; Buried at East Mudros Military Cemetery. Robert's older brother, Albert Victor Vardigans, was KIA 03Sep1917 and is buried at Wimereux Communal Cemetery.

With research.



3945\*

**WWI Memorial Plaque, named to George Fitzsimmons.** In original fold-over cardboard folder; also, Princess Mary's Christmas tin, 1914. *Minor oxidation spots, otherwise good extremely fine; good very fine. (2)*

\$200



3946

**WWI Memorial Plaques**, named to Albert Edward Munroe and William Munroe. *Fine.* (2)

\$250

A.E.Munroe, 15626 Lance Corporal, 7th Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment; Commemorated at Menin Road South Military Cemetery.

William Munroe, 205251 Pte, 2nd Bn, Durham Light Infantry; Commemorated at Arras Memorial.

With photocopy of CWGC certificates.



part

3949\*

**Singles:** Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; also miniature of South Atlantic Medal 1982 with Rosette emblem on ribbon. All unnamed. *Five single medals and a miniature medal, the third medal with faded ribbon and some oxidation on reverse, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine.*

\$300

3947\*

**Naval General Service Medal 1915-62**, - clasp - Near East. 894143 D.Scott Std RN. Impressed. *Some tone spots, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

3948

**Singles:** India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1936-37. 11209 Sepoy Kartar Singh, 5-12 F.F.R. Impressed.; General Service Medal 1918-62, - clasp - S.E.Asia 1945-46. 1824 Hav/Clk. Surat Singh, 3 Bn., Jat. R. Engraved. *Two single medals, both toned and with hair lines or contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$90



part

3950\*

**Singles:** Africa Star, - clasp - 1st Army; Air Crew Europe Star; France and Germany Star, - clasp - Atlantic; War Medal 1939-45 with MID emblem. All unnamed. *Four single medals, uncirculated.*

\$250

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

3951

**Singles:** India Service Medal 1939-45; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45 with Maple Leaf clasp; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. All unnamed. *Three single medals, the second with some contact marks, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$60



3952\*

**General Service Medal 1962-2007**, - clasp - Northern Ireland. 24326584 Gnr. P.H.Jones RA. Impressed. *Some light hairlines, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$80



3953\*

**Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, (EVIIR). 123082 R.H.Budge, C.P.O., H.M.S.Victory. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100

3954

**Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, (EVIIR). L.1531 W.Bailey, Sean 2Cl, R.N.R. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$60



3955\*

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, (VRI small reverse lettering). 27626. Bombr G.Taylor. R.A. Engraved. *Toned, a few small surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

3956

**Indian Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, (GVR Kaiser-I-Hind). 2574 Sowar Jodh Singh. 19th Ltrs. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$70



3957\*

**Jubilee Medal 1897**. Unnamed. *Nicely toned, good extremely fine.*

\$100



BRITISH GROUPS



3958\*  
**Coronation Medal 1902.** Unnamed. *A few small surface marks, otherwise nicely toned good extremely fine.*  
 \$120

3959  
**Singles:** Coronation Medal 1911; Jubilee Medal 1935, with ladies bow; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. All medals unnamed. *Four single medals, extremely fine - good extremely fine.*  
 \$180

3960  
**Jubilee Medal 1935,** with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed as issued. *Uncirculated.*  
 \$50



3961\*  
**Pair:** Crimea Medal 1854-56 - clasp - Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56. Lieut J.Bedingfeld 48th Regt on first medal, Lieut\*J\*Bedingfeld\*H\*M\*48th\*Regt\* on second. Both medals engraved. *Fine.*  
 \$500

John Bedingfeld, 48th Regiment. Ensign 14Dec49, Lieut 27Dec52, Capt 31Dec1957.  
 With research and copy of two pages from Hart's Army List 1860.



3962\*  
**Group of Six:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with trace of ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Liangs Nek, 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; Imperial Service Medal (GVR). 4336. Sapr J.H.Mackness. R.E. on first medal, 4336 Sapr J.H.Mackness. R.E. on second medal, 70025 Sjt J.H.Mackness R.E. on third to fifth medals, Josiah Howard Mackness. on last medal. The first medal engraved, all other medals impressed. *Fine - extremely fine.*  
 \$300

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

ISM: LG 5/3/1929, p1570, and The Edinburgh Gazette 8/3/1929, p258, to Josiah Howard Mackness, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

J.H.Mackness served in South Africa with Royal Engineers, Telegraph Battalion, 1st Division. His QSA clasp entitlement confirmed. After serving he was discharged to the Army Reserve.



3963\*

**Group of Four:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7475 Pte. A.Pike. Grenadier Guards. on first medal, 22412 Pte. A.J.Pike. R.A.M.C. on last three medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with printed details, toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$450

Together with City of Bristol Asylum Medal for Proficiency in Mental Nursing, reverse inscribed, 'John Alfred (sic, name order wrong)Pike/May, 1907.'; St John Ambulance Association Re-Examination Medallion in silver (Fourth issue type), reverse inscribed, '102120/Alfred J.Pike'; both medals with pin-back suspenders.

Alfred John Pike's medal and clasp entitlements confirmed. In WWI he disembarked 15 Nov1915 for service in the Balkan's theatre of war. During WWI the Bristol Lunatic Asylum where Alfred Pike worked prior to his war service was converted to Fishponds Military Hospital.

With research.

3964\*

**Group of Seven:** The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG), neck badge; Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; France, Legion of Honour (Officer); France, Croix de Guerre 1914-1918, with Bronze palm and Silver star. First two medals and last two medals unnamed as issued, Major G.B.Mackenzie. R.G.A. on third medal, Brig.Gen. G.B.Mackenzie. on fourth and fifth medals. The named medals impressed. *The DSO mounted in reverse, otherwise toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Note: entitled to The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Companion) (CB).

Together with case insert for CMG.

Appt Brevet Lt Col (Siege Arty), LG 18/2/1915, p1690; Appt T/Lt Col while commanding Heavy Arty Grp, LG 10/11/1916, p10952; Completed 4 years' service as Regimental Lt. Colonel 01May1921, LG 2/5/1921, p3522; Retired 26Feb1925 and granted honorary rank of Brig Gen, LG 27/2/1925, p1427.

In 1930 was on London Council of China Inland Mission and in January 1930 wrote two articles in their journal (pp 7, 169) titled 'The Prayer of Companionship'. In 1934 was Vice President of The Mission to Lepers.



3965

**Trio:** 1914 Star - clasp - 5th Aug-22nd Nov 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6930 Pte W.Walker 1/Rif:Brig on first medal, 57280 Pte 1 W.S.Walker R.F.C. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *The 1914 Star has been gilded, very fine.*

\$300

With photocopy of letter from the Royal Green Jackets Museum Trading Company stating 'Pte W.Walker disembarked in France 11th September 1914 and joined the 1st Bn The Rifle Brigade on the Aisne on 21st September as part of the 2nd Reinforcement. This established his entitlement to the 1914 Star and clasp. He later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and was posted to the Balloon Training Wing. His rank became Pte 1 and his new number 57280. The RFC (RAF) would have issued the British War Medal and Victory Medal'.

3966

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. MS-3882 Pte F.Corby A.S.C. on first medal, MS-3882 A.Cpl F.Corby A.S.C. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Frederick Corby.

With Royal Arms Service Corps letter, 20th May 1922, confirming issue of medals and St Pancras Cemetery card.



lot 3967 part

3967\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Mte T.W.Cosgrove R.N. on first medal, Lieut T.W.Cosgrove R.N. on second and third medals. All medals impressed, mounted for display. *Fine - very fine.*

\$800

Together with Aldershot Cup medal in silver, inscribed on reverse '1913 T.Cosgrove Gunner R.N.'; medallion in bronze (51mm) by Elkington & Co, engraved on obverse 'United/Services/Rifle/League/ 1909' and on reverse 'Won by/H.M.S.Vivid/T.W.Cosgrove/L.S.G.M.'; tally band H.M.S. Vivid (has been trimmed).

3968

**Family Group.** Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 145 Dvr R.Stewart R.F.A. on first medal, 145 Dvr R.Stewart R.A. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3040 Pte J.Stewart A.& S.H. Both medals impressed. *Both groups very fine.*

\$300

3969

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7962 Pte F.Tressider. North'd Fus; on first medal, 7962 Pte. F.Tressider. North'd Fus. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Glue mark pitting on reverse of first, hairlines on second and a few spots of oxidation on last, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80



3970\*

**MM Group of Four:** Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935. 18032 Pte - L.Cpl - H.Bemand. 11/Som:L.I. on first medal, 18032 Pte. H.Bemand. Som.L.I. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, on display card, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$700

MM: Supplement to LG 23/7/19, p9368, for Somerset Light Infantry - 18032 Pte (L./C.) Bemand, H., 11th Bn (Worcester).



3971\*

**MM Trio:** Military Medal, (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 70206 Whlr: Gnr: A.W.Rennie. 325/Sge:By:R.G.A. on first medal, 149200 Gnr. A.W.Rennie. R.A. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Ribbons with some damage, medals one time polished and now dark toned, fine.*

\$650



MM: Supplement to LG 12/12/1917, p 13019 - to 70206 Wheeler Gnr. A.W.Rennie, R.G.A. (Dundee).

Together with the following items.

- 1) Royal Artillery hat badge; collar badges (2); RA metal titles (3).
- 2) Wheeler metal proficiency arm badge.
- 3) Fob-type badge in silver, obverse features unit colour patch in enamel (some missing), reverse with details, '325/Siege Battery/R.G.A./France/1917-18', hallmarked for Birmingham 1918 by maker, 'M&B' (Marples & Beasley).

4) Printed coloured Army Orders 10th October 1917 for Immediate Awards, and listing 70206 Wheeler Gunner A.Rennie Royal Garrison Artillery. (glued to a cover and with heavy age toning and foxing)

5) Printed Congratulations note to Wheeler Gunner A.Rennie on award of Military Medal from Gen. H.Rawlinson CO 4th Army. (with heavy age toning and foxing)

6) French tramway tickets from 1918 for Societe Des Tramways D'Amiens, Aller (Go) - Place Gambetta - Saint-Acheul and Retour (Return) - Saint-Acheul - Place Gambetta.

7) Souvenir banknotes for Germany, Stadt Duren, notgeld 10 pfennig 1919, also France Chambre De Commerce De Saint-Omer 50 centimes and a French five francs 1918.

8) Handmade greeting card by Wheeler Gr. Rennie, reverse with small floral spray and note, 'Gathered from Tocherford Hill, Rayne, Aberdeenshire 22/8/20.'

9) British half crown dated 1907 in a small envelope on which is written, 'Date on coin 1907. This is the Actual 2/6 your Dad got when enlisting in the Army December 1914. He gave it to me to keep which I have done, & now pass it on to you.'

10) Some b&w photos as well as Certificate on Demobilization and an extract of an entry in the Register of Marriages for the District of St Mary & St Peter in the Burgh of Dundee, 10 April 1920.

Alexander William Rennie, born 1891, 325 Sge Bty RGA; Enl.05Jan1915 at Glasgow for RFA; Disch.28Feb1919 and trf to Army Reserve.

With copy of Gazette entry.

3972

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR) (coinage head). J.72272 A.F.Newman Boy 2.R.N. on first medal, J.72272 A.F.Newman Ord.R.N. on second medal, J.72272 C.P.O. 17327) A.F.Newman A.B.R.F.R. on third medal. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

3973

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 88868 2.A.M. B.N.Addey RAF. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

Together with miniature pair.

3974

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 30034 Pte C.Chivers Hamps R. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$450

Together with WWI Memorial Plaques named to Cyril Chivers and Edgar Reginald Chivers and photocopies of CWGC certificates.

Pte Cyril Chivers, Hampshire Regiment; died 17Jun1918; Buried Pernes British Cemetery.

Edgar Reginald Chivers, brother, TR7/4433 93 Bn, Training Reserve (formerly 25581, Gloucestershire Regiment) transferred to (506987) 651st Agricultural Coy Labour Corps; died 06Mar1919; Commorated at Bowden Hill (St Anne) Churchyard.

3975

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. P-5392 L.Cpl P.J.Dawkins M.F.P. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

3976

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 27890 Pte C.A.Leigh K.O.S.B. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100



## Highlander KIA Belgium



3977\*

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 333971 Pte. R.Morton. H.L.I. *Both medals impressed.*

\$200

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

Private Nicol Morton KIA 13Apr1918; Buried at Ploegsteert Memorial Cemetery, Belgium.

Also commemorated at the Cambuslang Bowling Club Memorial, the Rosebank United Free Church Memorial, and the Cambuslang Memorial, all located at Cambuslang, Strathclyde, Scotland.

3978

**Pair to KIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory medal 1914-19. 39469 Pte O.B.Reeves Bedf.R. Both medals impressed. *Court mounted for wear, extremely fine.*

\$100

Oliver Blake Reeves, 6th Btn Bedfordshire Regiment; KIA 23May1917; Buried at Tank Cemetery Guemappe.

With photocopy of CWGC Certificate.

3979

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 50121 2.A.M. H.Shaw R.A.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

## Group to Zanzibar Commissioner of Police



3980\*

**Group of Nineteen:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer type 2) (Civil); Order of St John of Jerusalem (Officer); Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry; Naval General Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp - Palestine 1936-1939; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; Italy Star; France & Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia); Colonial Police Long Service Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia), with Bar; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Jubilee Medal 1977; Normandy Campaign Medal 1987, - clasp - Normandy; Restoration of Peace Medal 1995. Com Pol R.H.V.Biles 64570 Zanzibar on third and twelfth medals, K.X.98849 R.H.V.Biles S.L.R.N. on fourth medal, Chi Sup R.H.V.Biles 123947 on eleventh medal all other medals unnamed as issued. The named medals all pantograph engraved. *Court mounted, the ninth and tenth medals with some contact marks, the third and eleventh medals possibly replicas, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Together with matching set of court mounted miniature medals, and a matching set of ribands with appropriate emblems; Police Commissioner white uniform epaulettes (2) and black and silver gorget collar insignia (2).

OBE (Civil): Supplement to LG 1/1/1964, p24 - Roy Henry Victor Biles, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Zanzibar.

OSStJ: LG 4/7/1958, p4211 - as Officer (Brother) - Roy Henry Victor Biles.

QPM (Distinguished Service): Supplement to LG 2/6/1962, p4338 - Roy Henry Victor Biles, Commissioner of Police, Zanzibar.

Colonial Police Medal: Supplement to LG 1/1/1960, p32 - for meritorious service; and Zanzibar Government Official Gazette, 1/1/1960, p1 - Roy Henry Victor Biles, Commissioner, Zanzibar Police Force.

Jubilee Medal: confirmed to Roy Henry Victor Biles OBE, Assistant Appeal Secretary, The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal

Other Gazette entries.

Tempy Paymr Sub-Lt R.H.V.Biles to be Tempy Paymr Lt 1/8/1942 LG 14/8/1942, p3570 (Note: Served in Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve); Departure on leave, on 19 January 1960 - R.H.V.Biles, Commissioner of Police - Zanzibar Government Official Gazette 23/1/1960, p43; Arrival from leave, on 5 June 1960 - R.H.V.Biles, Commissioner of Police - Zanzibar Government Official Gazette 18/6/1960, p215.

With research including copies of all above gazette pages.

DSM for Action on Merchant Cruiser



3981\*  
**DSM Group of Five:** Distinguished Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; Atlantic Star, - clasp - France and Germany; War Medal 1939-45. A/A.B. J.Molyneux. D/JX.334134 on first medal, other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with printed details, a small photograph and a copy of a letter advising of the award, toned, the last medal with some spotting, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with an S.S.Ranchi pin-back brooch in gilt and enamel.

DSM: LG 11/7/1944, p3238 to Acting Able Seaman James Molyneux, D/JX.334134 (Wigan).

The S.S.Ranchi was a P&O passenger line converted to a troopship and armed merchant cruiser during WWII. She was part of convoy KMF26 sailing from Gourock, Scotland on 15 November 1943 through the Mediterranean to Port Said. The convoy commodore was on board the Ranchi. On 26 November the convoy was attacked by 25 to 30 He177 aircraft escorted by Ju88s and using glider bombs followed by torpedo carrying aircraft. One of the convoy, the Rohna, was hit by a glider bomb and she was abandoned and sank with the loss of over 1,000 American troops out of 2,000 being transported as well as 5 officers and 115 Asiatic ratings of her crew of 195. A second attack was launched on 29 November north of Benghazi when 15 Ju88s dive bombed the convoy. Ranchi was struck with a bomb forward which went through the wooden deck house, through the deck and cut through the side before exploding. One soldier was killed and three wounded. James Molyneux's DSM was the only award from this action.

With research including a photograph in civilian life.

3982  
**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45. G.T.Sturge M.N. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$80

3983  
**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 251447 E.A.Penfold. Both medals impressed. *The second medal toned, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$60



3984\*  
**Pair:** Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 22775723 Sgt. S.H.Plumb. R.A.S.C. on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal impressed. *The first nearly extremely fine, the second fine.*

\$200

3985  
**Pair:** Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. First medal name erased, second unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$100



AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3986\*  
New Zealand Medal 1869, with 1861-1866 reverse.  
T.Brennan. 1st Waikato. Regt. Impressed. *Nicely toned,  
good very fine.*

\$1,200

No.221 Private Thomas Brennan, labourer, enlisted in 1st Waikato Regiment at Melbourne, Victoria on 26 August 1863.



3987\*  
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3467 Tpr: F.W.Gosper. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$800

3464 (note different number as recorded in Murray) Trooper Frederick William Gosper confirmed as a member of the Third Contingent of NSW Mounted Rifles.



3988\*  
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 730 Pte J.P.Kenny. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Some light contact marks and hairlines, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$800

730 Trooper John Patrick Kenny confirmed as a member of the Second Contingent of NSW Mounted Rifles.

3989

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 254 Pte E.Eames, Queensland I.B. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$850

Edward Eames, 5th (Queensland Imperial Bushmen) Contingent. Service commenced 22Feb1901; invalided to Queensland 12Oct1901. Murray p498.

With research.



3991\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901. 36 Tpr J.H.Hendrie South Aus.I.B. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$850

James Herbert Hendrie, 4th (South Australian Imperial Bushmen) Contingent. Departed 01May1900; returned 27Jul1901. Murray p360.

With research.



3990\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 895. Tpr A.A.Burgin. N.S.W. Lcrrs: Engraved. *With pin-back fitting, hairlines and some surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$4,000

895 Trooper Alfred Arthur Burgin confirmed as a member of the New South Wales Lancers.

A.A.Burgin is quoted in 'The Australians at the Boer War' by R.L.Wallace. A 135 word quote (presumably from Burgin's diary) describes the Lancer movement with 50,000 UK troops and 1,000 wagons mount to Modder River on the way to the Relief of Kimberley 15/2/1900 by General French.



3992\*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 2411 Gnr: A.E.Hattersley. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$700

2411 Gunner Arthur Edward Hattersley confirmed as a member of the Third Contingent of NSW Mounted Rifles.



3993

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 2097 Pte T.P.Brannagan Aust:Com:H. Impressed. *Scratches in fields, nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

Thomas Patrick Branagan (also spelt Brannagan), labourer, aged 32yrs, born Campbelltown, Tasmania; Joined 04Feb1902 in Hobart, Tas, with the Second Commonwealth Contingent, 3rd Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse Tasmanian Unit; Lance-Corporal 11Jul1902. Murray p571.

With research including photocopy photo of 'E' Squadron, 3rd Battalion A.C.H. and 'Bulletin' article dated April 28, 1998.



3994\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 1921 Pte P.Considine. Aust:Com:H. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Together with fob medal in silver in swivelling gilt frame (30x38mm), with suspension ring, obverse inscribed, 'Annual Regatta/1892/Senior Fours', reverse inscribed, 'Won By/Olsens Crew/M.Considine No.3'.

(Note: Michael Considine, the brother of Patrick Considine, was a member of the Central Queensland Rowing Club.)

Private Patrick Considine, 3rd Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse.

Patrick Considine was born in County Clare, Ireland in 1876. His father, Michael, served in the Zulu War of 1879 and then he moved his family to Australia arriving at Cooktown in Queensland in 1884. Not long after Michael died and his wife then raised the children on her own. Patrick had one brother, Michael, and a sister, Margaret. After serving in the Boer War, Patrick was successful in drawing a selection of land in the Longreach area of Queensland. Later he sold it and purchased hotels in Longreach and Rockhampton. He never married and lived at the hotels with his sister. His brother, Michael, was an Alderman at Rockhampton and later moved to Sydney, NSW. Patrick died in a private hospital in Rockhampton in 1937 after a long and painful illness. His funeral service was held at St Vincent's Church, Wandall and he was buried at the Rockhampton Cemetery.

With research.



3995\*

**China War Medal 1900**. G.E.B.Dennis, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Able Seaman Gabriel (Gabe) Edward Blanckley Dennis; born 06Oct1870 at Parramatta, NSW, the son, and ninth child, of Irish immigrants; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu; married Esther Prince at Parramatta 26Dec1901 and they had 8 children, all born at Parramatta; Gabe was employed by Sydney Ferries Ltd for 39 years; Died 27Nov1943 at Westmead near Parramatta; funeral service held at St John's Church of England at Parramatta and he was buried at the Church of England Cemetery at Prospect; his wife, Esther, died 08Sep1956 and is buried in the same grave and one of their sons, James, who died at age 84 on 02Jun1991 is buried next to them.

With presentation folder of research compiled by Rick Grebert including colour photos of the graves.



3996\*

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

\$3,200

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 for RTA 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.



3997\*

**China War Medal 1900**. W.H.Ticklie, A.B., H.M.S.Protector. Impressed. *Missing ribbon, some hairlines and cleaned, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,000

Together with a small, fitted leather pouch in which the medal has been stored.

Able Seaman William Henry Ticklie; Emb.06Aug1900; RTA 06Jan1901; Henry Ticklie (see note below) died on 26 April 1927 and was buried the next day at Adelaide's West Terrace Cemetery.

Note: Ticklie is recorded on the crew of HMS Protector as William Henry Ticklie but in civilian life he was actually Henry William Ticklie or, to be more precise, his family descendents state his name as Harry (Henry) William Hempsom Ticklie, born Encounter Bay, South Australia, 15 June 1883.

The following was published in The Registrar, Adelaide on Monday 1 June 1903, p4.

#### PRESENTATION OF CHINA WAR MEDALS.

On Saturday afternoon, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor distributed the medals and gratuities awarded by the Admiralty to the officers and men of H.M.C.S. Protector who served on the China Station during the war of 1900. The function was held in the Port Adelaide Town Hall. Sir Samuel Way, in making the presentations, spoke eulogistically of the patriotism of the Ministry and people of South Australia in dispatching the Protector and her crew to China, of the gallantry of those who accompanied the vessel, and of the good impression created upon the Naval Commander-in-Chief (Admiral Seymour). His Excellency handed the medals to the recipients. (News report lists W.H.Ticklie as one of the recipients.)

On the death of Henry Ticklie, the following article was published in the Glenelg Guardian on Thursday 5 May 1927, p2.

#### 'OBITUARY

#### MR. HENRY WILLIAM TICKLIE

The death occurred on Tuesday, April 26, of Mr. Henry William Ticklie, of 10 Kent Street, Glenelg. Mr. Ticklie was born at Encounter Bay 43 years ago and joined the Navy when quite young. He was chosen as bugler for the Naval Guard of Honor during the visit to Australia of King George and Queen Mary as the Duke and Duchess of York. He also visited China during the Boxer rising as a member of the crew of H.M.S. "Protector." In 1900 he left the navy and took up his residence in Glenelg, where he followed a seafaring life and by his cheery and kindly disposition he made a large circle of friends. In 1919 he married Lydia, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Virgo of Hamlet Bridge, who survives him.'

On 26 April 1937 his wife, Lydia, posted a notice in The Advertiser, Adelaide - 'Fond remembrance of my beloved husband, Henry W. Ticklie. Called home, 26th April, 1927. Ten years of loving memories.'





3998\*  
**HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden**, Nov 9, 1914, Mexican eight reales with a few chopmarks, 1854PF Guanajuato Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4). *Toned good very fine.*

\$1,800



4000\*  
**HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden**, Nov 9, 1914, Mexican eight reales with a few chopmarks, 1893AM Mexico Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4). *Cleaned, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,800



3999\*  
**HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden**, Nov 9 1914, Mexican eight reales with a few chopmarks, 1882M.H. Mexico City Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4). *With a few chopmarks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,800

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.



4001\*  
**Western Australia 'Sydney - Emden' Medal**, 1914, in silver (32mm) (C.1914/9), named to, 'G.W.Edwards/Officers Stew'd', in case of maker, J.C.Taylor. *Toned uncirculated.*

\$1,500

Together with Certificate of Service; various paperwork including references, reunion correspondence; 8-page document regarding reconciliation of crews of Sydney and Emden; postcard and also official First Communion card for George Edwards dated May 20, 1897; photos (3 small, 2 large on board ship and 1 large at Sydney-Emden Reunion Dinner 1936); foolscap size booklet of 39 pages issued for 50th Anniversary of Sydney Emden Engagement being a selection of mostly Australian newspaper clippings, includes a few pages of German text articles, issued by the German Embassy. George William Edwards, born 12Feb1881 at Horley, Surrey, England; Joined RN 14Feb1907; served on various ships until joined HMAS Sydney 27Jun1913 and served until 09Feb1917; Certificate of Service records 11Sep1914 Taking of German New Guinea, 09Nov1914 Sydney-Emden Action, 01Dec1916 Emden Prize Bounty paid, also 11Sep1919 Extra Pay for War Service in Royal Australian Navy; Discharged in Sydney after WWI service and Certificate of Service posted to Mr G.W.Edwards at Waverley, Sydney, NSW.

4002  
**1914-15 Star.** 338 Pte L.J.Irving 1/Bn AIF. Impressed. *Good fine.*

\$100

Leslie Joseph Irving, stone mason, aged 19yrs, born Drummoyno, NSW; Enl.21Aug1914 at Randwick, NSW; proceeded to join MEF Gallipoli 05Apr1915; WIA 10May1915 GSW to groin, Gallipoli; RTA 29Jul1915; Disch.08Jan1916.

With research.

4003  
**Singles:** British War Medal 1914-18. 2154 Pte W McKinnon 31 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed.; Pacific Star. NX95322 H.J.Hodder. Impressed.; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Three single medals, the first medal missing suspender, otherwise dark toned good fine, the other medals extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$60

William McKinnon, miner, age 28, born at Greta, NSW; Enl.20Sep1915 at Newcastle, NSW; Emb.18Feb1916; TOS 31Bn 01Apr1916; WIA 19Jul1916 GSW left arm, France; RTA 10Jan1918; Disemb.07Mar1918; Disch.06Apr1918.

Horace John Hodder, labourer, age 36, born at Lithgow, NSW; Enl.21Apr1942 at Recruiting Depot, Martin Place, Sydney, NSW; Emb.11Apr1941; Served at Milne Bay and Port Morseby in Papua; Disch.01Oct1945 as Sapper ex 51 Aust Fd Pn Coy.

4004  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** 716 Cpl J.H.Dean A.N.& M.E.F. *Impressed, Toned, very fine.*

\$100

John Harold Dean, 4th Infantry Battalion, Naval & Military Forces-Special Tropical Corps, Rabaul; bank clerk, age 29, born Wollongong, NSW; Enl.19Aug1915 at Holdsworth, NSW; Emb.20Nov1915; RTA 12Sep1918; Disch.26Oct1918.

With research.

4005  
**Single medal to KIA:** British War Medal 1914-18. 1909 Pte T.Flynn 58 Bn AIF. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

Thomas Flynn, groom, age 29, born Laang, Vic; Enl.28Feb1916 at Warrnambool, Vic; Emb.08Jul1916; KIA 04Feb1917 when hit by a bullet whilst digging a sap from Guste Trench; Commemorated at Bancourt British Cemetery.

With research.

4006  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** 7310 L-Cpl J.R.Hughes 3-Tun.Coy.A.I.F. Impressed. *Missing suspender and ribbon, otherwise good fine.*

\$100

John Richard Hughes, miner, age 43, born at Maryborough, Vic; Enl.04Mar1916 in Melbourne as No.3952 with No.5 Tunnelling Coy and proceeded to Durban; RTA from Durban 16Jun1916 (family reasons); Disch.22Aug1916; Re-Enl.06Feb1917 in Ararat, Vic as No.7310 in 3rd Tunnelling Coy; Emb.04Aug1917 on HMAT Thermistocles; appt'd L-Cpl 02Nov1918; RTA 17Mar1919 for discharge.

With research.

4007  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** H.Lubranksy (see note). A.B. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Display mounted, very good.*

\$50

Note: Naming on medal is incorrect. It should have the surname as Lubranksy.

Able Seaman Henry Lubranksy, Royal Australian Naval Brigade, born 1884 in Melbourne, Vic; Served in Melbourne, Vic; married Nellie Campbell in 1904; Died in 1949 at Elwood, Melbourne, Vic at age 65; one of his three sons, Myer Lubranksy, born 05May1913 at Melbourne, Vic, enlisted 27Feb1941 at Ripponlea, Vic and was discharged 26Sep1945 as Sergeant ex Land Headquarters.

With research.

4008  
**Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-1918.** A.Macdonald. Aust. 3245. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$80

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

4009  
**Victory Medal 1914-19.** 1115 Pte A.J.Bailey 10 Bn AIF. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Arthur John Bailey, builder, age 28, born at Nagasatu, Japan; Enl.07Sep1914 at Morphettville, Sth Aust; Emb.21Dec1914; WIA (twice) 25/29Apr1915 bullet wound to foot, and 21Dec1917 France; RTA 08Aug1918; Disch.21Oct1918.

With research.

4010  
**Victory Medal 1914-19.** 2367 Pte L.G.Clark 2 Bn AIF. Impressed. *Without ribbon, very fine.*

\$120

Leslie Glen Clark, carpenter, age 24, born at Woollahra, NSW; Enl.27May1915 at Liverpool, NSW; WIA (twice) 28Sep1915 wounded in foot, Rfts Camp Shrapnel Valley, Gallipoli and 22/26Jul1916 France, GSW chest; Invalided to Aust 09May1917; Disch.04Oct1917 Medically Unfit.

With research.



lot 4011



4011\*

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to KIA.** 4519 Pte. J.H.Jackson 46 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

James Henry Jackson, labourer, age 22, born at Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.11Oct1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service in School Cadets, Infantry and Naval Brigade; Emb.28Jan1916; Disemb.28Feb1916 at Alexandria, Egypt; TOS 46Bn 02Apr1916; WIA 11Apr1917 GSW right knee; KIA 05Apr1918 France; Buried at Millencourt Communal Cemetery Extension, near Albert, France.

4012

**Victory Medal 1914-19.** 146 L-Cpl J.B.Lewis 2 F.Amb.AIF. Impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine.*

\$100

John Bertie Lewis, hall porter, age 26, born at Mt Gambier, Sth Aust; Enl.18Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.29Sep1914; proceeded to join MEF Gallipoli 05Apr1915; WIA 10Aug1916 GSW to arm, France; RTA 24Sep1918; Disch.22Jan1919.

With research including a CD.

### Medal to Nursing Sister



4013\*

**Victory Medal 1914-19.** Sister F.M.Mulholland A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$250

Florence Mary Mulholland, nurse, age 42, born at Woollahra, Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Jul1915 at Macquarie St, Sydney, NSW; Emb.14Jul1915; to Bagthorpe Mil. Hosp, Nottinghamshire 17Nov1915; tfr to Trentbridge Mil. Hosp, Nottinghamshire; various bouts of sickness and resting; to No.2 Aust. Aux. Hosp. Southall 10Aug1916; to Knapsbury Mil. Hosp. 12Sep1916; Declared unfit for service for 6 months 29Oct1916; RTA 12Nov1916; Disemb.31Dec1916; Disch.09Mar1917 Medically Unfit; Re-Enl.09May1917 at R.A.Showgrounds, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW on authority of Deputy General Aust. Medical Services; Emb.09May1917; to Croydon War Hosp. 16Aug1917; to 2nd Aust. Gen. Hosp. France 10Nov1918; Att'd to 3rd Aust. Aux. Hosp., London 31Mar1919; RTA 05Apr1919; Disemb.31May1919; Disch.30Jun1919; Died 16Apr1960.

With research including several pages from Service File.



4014\*

**WWI Memorial Plaque**, renamed to Roland Hector Best (see note below), in original fold-over cardboard pack of issue. *A few small oxidation spots, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

Note: In Roland Best's Service File there is a note stating that the 'Plaque & roll' read Robert Hector Best. Then an addition ' Records - Roland Hector Best'. Therefore it appears that the Memorial Plaque has been officially renamed to correct the naming error.

Roland Hector Best, labourer, age 28, born at Belligen, NSW; Enl.07Feb1916 at Casula, NSW in 18Rfts for 2Bn, with service of 5 weeks in 7LHR; Emb.03Jun1916; TOS 2Bn 29Sep1916; WIA 06Aug1917 GSW right shoulder and buttock, severe; to 1MG Bn 09Apr1918; Died on 16Jan1919 of influenza & meningitis in Military Hospital, Tidworth, England; Buried at Tidworth Military Cemetery 21Jan1919 with full military honours, the body being conveyed to the graveside on a gun carriage. Firing party and pall bearers from the Machine Gun Training depot, Parkhouse, were in attendance. The 'Last Post' was sounded and three volleys fired over the grave. A number of Australians followed the remains and were present at the graveside ceremony.

4015

**WWI Memorial Plaque**, named to Thomas Farrell. *Fine.*

\$300

Thomas Farrell, labourer, age 22, born at Port Augusta, Sth Aust; Enl.04Mar1916 at Port Pirie Sth Aust; Emb.11Apr1916; died of meningitis 10Jun1916 and buried at sea; Commemorated Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, UK.

With research including photograph of Pte T.Farrell in uniform.



4016\*

**WWI Memorial Plaque**, named to Arthur Richard Hammill, in original fold-over cardboard pack of issue, this with a water stain. *With a few small oxidation spots, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Martin J.O'Brien Collection.

Arthur Richard Hamill, marble and stone polisher, age 36, born at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust; later residing with wife at St Georges Parade, Hurstville, NSW; Enl.27Nov1915 at Town Hall Recruiting Depot, Sydney, NSW, with 12 months service in South Aust Military; to A/Cpl 01Mar1916; Emb.09Apr1916; in VD hospital 08-22Aug1916; TOS 5th Trg Bn 27Aug1916; to France 09Sep1916; TOS 18 Bn 23Sep1916; Returned to England 17Dec1916 with bronchitis; to Pte 25May1917; to Cpl (temp) 26May1917; to L/Cpl 24Jun1917; AWL 05-09Aug1917 until apprehended and deprived of Lance rank by CO; WIA 15Apr1918, SW to face, France; KIA 19May1918, France; Buried at No.2 Heilly Cemetery (Australian Section), France; on 19Sep1922 his wife, at that time in Wollongong, received an advice that actual burial place could not be located and accordingly his name would be recorded on a collective memorial.

4017

**WWI Memorial Plaque**, named to William Henry Hardy. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

William Henry Hardy, labourer, age 23, born at Broken Hill NSW; Enl.02Dec1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.09Mar1916; WIA 04Aug1916; KIA 02Mar1917, France; Commemorated at Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

With research.

4018

**WWI Memorial Plaque**, named to Charles Henry Harrison, in original cardboard cover of issue. *Good very fine.*

\$300

Charles Henry Harrison, railway porter, age 18, born at North Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.26Oct1915; KIA 20Sep1917, Belgium; Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

With research.

4019

**WWI Memorial Plaque**, named to James Stephenson, in original cardboard cover of issue with letter. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

James Stephenson, stone mason, age 28, born at Ayreshire, Scotland; Enl.23Nov1916 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.25Nov1916; TOS 35Bn 30Jul1917; KIA 12Oct1917, France.

With research.

4020

**Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF)**, one star, number 11805 on reverse of suspension bar. *Side threads loose on ribbon and pin-back broken, pin with lot so can be repaired, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



4021\*

**Anzac Commemorative Medallion**, 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to E.A.W.Clarke. *Uncirculated.*

\$200

The medallion was claimed by Clarke's brother on 25 March 1968 and he stated on the declaration that his brother was Edward Albert (or Alfred) Windsor Clarke, no.198, 18 Battalion. Subsequently a medallion was issued named to E.A.W.Clarke. In fact Clarkes' full name was Edward Alfred Oather Windsor Clarke.

198 E.A.O.W.Clarke, salesman, age 25, born at Annandale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915 with 18Bn; WIA 22Aug1915 at Gallipoli; to AAMC 04Apr1916; RTA 11Jul1916; returned back from Australia 25Aug1916 and then to France; RTA 23Jan1917 and Disemb.14Apr1917; Disch.08May1917 Medically Unfit.



## Bravery Commendation to George Cross Recipient



4022\*

**Commendation for Brave Conduct certificate**, named to Temp. Lieutenant John S. Mould, R.A.N.V.R., published in LG on 27 June, 1941, mat framed and below this, also mat framed, a copy of his ribands that include George Cross with emblem, George Medal, 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, War Medal 1939-45 with MID, Australia Service Medal 1939-45, Coronation Medal 1953, all the above under Perspex in a timber frame (33.2x39.5cm). *Uncirculated.*

\$2,000

The Commendation for Brave Conduct was originally in the form of a card certificate as in this lot. From 1943 a pin-back plastic badge was initiated for civilian recipients and from 1946 this was replaced by a silver metal laurel leaf for civilians and a bronze oak leaf issued to armed forces personnel including merchant seamen.

Lieutenant Commander Mould's group of eight medals were sold by his family after his death in 1957. They were then auctioned in Brisbane in 2004 for a world record price of \$440,000 to a private Brisbane investor.

John Stuart Mould, naval officer and architect, was born on 21 March 1910 at Gosforth, Northumberland, England. His family emigrated to Australia when he was only two years old. He was educated at Sydney Grammar School and then attended university in London and on graduation became an associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1934. He then returned to Sydney and joined his father in private practice.

On 14 June 1940 John Mould enlisted in the 2/AIF. He contracted bronchial pneumonia and, while recuperating, he qualified through the Yachtsmen Scheme for appointment as sub lieutenant, Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve. He discharged from the AIF and was mobilized in the RANVR on 14 September 1940 and sent to England for training at HMS King Alfred. Along with Hugh Syme, H.D. Reid and J.H.H. Kessack, he volunteered for 'special duties ashore'-service in the Royal Navy's specialist section, Rendering Mines Safe. He was provisionally promoted lieutenant in December 1940 and posted to HMS Vernon.

The RMS section had been established to assist in disarming the large number of unexploded bombs and mines spread across Britain by German aircraft. Although most of the work involved bombs, the RMS's naval personnel were primarily concerned with 'delousing' German sea mines which had been dropped on land or washed ashore. John Mould performed outstanding work on dock clearance operations and those resulting in the stripping of the early German mine Type G. He received a commendation for bravery in June 1941 (the above certificate) and was awarded the George Medal in April 1942.

Among numerous assignments, Mould recovered, rendered safe and investigated the first German magnetic acoustic unit and moored magnetic mine. The successful dismantling of such weapons allowed British scientists to identify their triggering mechanisms and thus devise countermeasures. In addition to the usual hazards of handling explosives, Mould and his colleagues had to contend with booby traps set to detonate the mines if attempts were made to disarm and disassemble them. In November 1942 he was awarded the George Cross for 'great gallantry and devotion to duty'.

Promoted acting lieutenant commander in January 1943, he began work with Professor Jack Haldane to develop a diving-suit with an independent air supply. Later that year Mould, together with Lieutenant Leon Goldsworthy, RANVR, and Lieutenant Commander J. L. Harries, Royal Canadian Navy, trained groups of men known as 'P' parties in preparation for the invasion of Western Europe. These units were intended to be dispatched to newly captured harbours to clear them of booby traps, mines and other obstructions. Mould was given the opportunity to command one of the parties but instead chose to continue training men who would serve in them.

After the German surrender in May 1945, Mould was sent to Ceylon and Australia to assess the need for 'P' parties in the Far East and Pacific theatres and was assigned as commander of two of the parties about the time that World War II ended. Mould's RANVR appointment terminated on 26 November 1945 while he was in Britain and he got a position as an architect with the allied military government in Germany and helped with that country's reconstruction.

John Mould returned to Australia in 1948 and after working as an architect with the Department of Public Works, he was appointed chief architect to the Housing Commission of New South Wales in 1950. He died of peritonitis on 9 August 1957 in Royal North Shore Hospital and was cremated at the Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium at North Ryde where he is commemorated by a plaque in the RSL Section.

4023

**War Medal 1939-45.** VX101034 J.F. Walsh. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

James Francis Walsh, labourer, age 22, born at Wycheproof, Vic; Enl. 14 Dec 1940 in Wycheproof; to SAR training school in Echuca, Vic 01 Oct 1941; trf to AIF 15 Sep 1942; Emb. 15 Oct 1944 from Brisbane per 'Sterling Morton' for New Guinea; Appt'd L/Cpl 27 Oct 1944; trf to 53 Port Craft Company 31 Mar 1943; promoted to Cpl 26 Apr 1945; Disch. 28 Mar 1946.

With research.

4024

**Single medal to KIA: War Medal 1939-45.** NX40901 J.D.A. Waygood. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$170

James D'Arcy Waygood, farm labourer, age 21, born at Warwick, Qld; Enl. 09 Jul 1940 at Tamworth, NSW; Emb. 02 Feb 1941; TOS 2/18 Bn 28 Jul 1940; KIA 10 Feb 1942 Malaya; Commemorated at Singapore Memorial.

With research.

4025

**Korea Medal 1950-53.** 33692 A.K. Grundy. Engraved. *With striations on rim between E of Dei and B of Britt, very fine.*

\$200

Allan Keith Grundy, born Carlton, Vic, 01 May 1929; Ordinary Seaman, HMAS Shoalhaven from 5 Jul 1950 to 22 Sep 1950.

With research.



4026\*  
**Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (VRI).** 30.  
 Sgt. G.Gilbert N.S.W. Arty. Impressed. *Toned, a few light scratches and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$450

CAFLSM: CAG No.34 12/7/1901, p117 to 30 Sgt George Gilbert of Newcastle, N.S.W. Arty. (GAR.).

Extract from The Australian Star, Sydney, NSW Mon 21 Oct 1901, p3.

'There was a big parade of all arms at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday afternoon, when the Lieut.-Governor presented long service and meritorious service medals to members of the military force. The voluntary parade was held under Major Boam, at 5 o'clock, and subsequently the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by Captain H. Darley, A.D.C., and Miss Darley arrived. The Premier (Mr. John See), Major-General French, Surgeon-General Williams, Colonel Taunton, and others were among the large concourse of spectators. Prior to his making the presentations the men were addressed by Sir Frederick Darley, who expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present and distribute the different classes of medals, officers' decorations, and a life-saving award. His Excellency said he had taken great interest in the defence forces of the State since 1866, when the English Government saw fit to withdraw its forces.' One of the Long Service Medal recipients was Sgt George Gilbert of Newcastle, a member of the NSW Artillery (Garrison).



4027\*  
**Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR type 1).**  
 Sgt. 2/C.F.Dornbusch. Engraved. *Ribbon damaged, toned, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

Frederick Dornbusch, Queensland Police, Regd No.2900, born 9 December 1900 and entered police force at age 25 years 7 months. Promoted to Constable 22 July 1926 and to Sergeant 2/C on 9 February 1946. Service includes postings to Depot Stables 23.07.1926; Goomeri 19.03.1932; Gilbert River 18.09.1937; Rockhampton 26.09.1944; Normanton 09.02.1946; and Fortitude Valley 04.04.1955. Sergeant Dornbusch died on 5 June 1960 from a heart condition.

With copy of Queensland Police Service Record.





4028\*

Queensland Police Force, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee silver medal, 1897, with bronze suspender as issued, inscribed to 'Act Sergeant G.Fay.' *Toned good extremely fine.*

\$500

The following article was published in The Evening Telegraph, Charters Towers, Queensland on Wednesday 13 April 1910, p7.

LENGTHY OFFICIAL CAREER

RETIREMENT OF A POLICE OFFICER

Sergeant George Fay, of Rockhampton, has received notification of his retirement on pension after 31 years of faithful service in the Queensland Police Force, (says the "Record"). It may be mentioned that before a police officer is allowed to leave the service on pension he must have served at least 30 years in the force, or be recommended as unfit for service by the Medical Board, and he must, during that period, have served faithfully and well, and had no "black marks" allowed against his name.

Joining the force as an ordinary constable in Brisbane on January 25, 1879, Sergeant Fay did street duty, subsequently going into the C.I. Branch in Brisbane. After a couple of years' service in this Department, Sergeant Fay received his first promotion, being made an Acting-Sergeant in charge of section duty. So successful was this police official, that he was given charge of the inquiry branch into deaths and fires for the whole of the metropolitan area. During the 1893 flood in Brisbane, Sergeant Fay was a conspicuous figure in flood work and he was the recipient of hearty congratulations from the then Commissioner of Police, and the present Home Secretary, as Chairman of the Hamilton Shire Council. After 14 years duty in the Brisbane district, Sergeant Fay was transferred to Ipswich, and after seven years' stay in that city, he was transferred to Maryborough.

During his residence there, Sergeant Fay received further promotion to the position of Sergeant. In 1903, Sergeant Fay received travelling orders to Rockhampton, and here he has remained ever since. The retiring Sergeant has been recognised as a very capable police officer, and one who was never afraid to do his duty. He was well liked among his fellow officers, and his departure from among the "boys in blue" will be greatly missed. Sergeant Fay's retirement from the force which is entirely at his own request, dates as from April 1st and it is his intention to reside in Brisbane, where his family is resident at the present moment.



4029\*

Coronation Medal 1911, in silver. Cadet A.W.Barnes Aust. C.C. Engraved. *Swing mounted, toned extremely fine.*

\$750

Arthur W.Barnes confirmed as a Senior Cadet on the nominal roll of the Australian Coronation Contingent.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



4030\*

**Family Group:** (Father) Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (1882 reverse), - clasp - Tel-El-Kebir; Khedive's Star 1882. 2643 Lce Corpl J.Swindells. 2/York & Lanc:R. on first medal, 2643 Y&L on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed.; (Son) Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14461 Spr. W.Swindells. 1 W'less Sig. Trp. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Both groups swing mounted and fitted to cardboard display sheet with some printed details of recipients, first group with contact marks, otherwise fine, second group very fine.*

\$500

First group clasp entitlement confirmed.

Willie Swindells, electrician, age 35, born at Lancashire, England; Enl.17Mar1916 at Brunswick, Vic. in Wireless Sqn, with 5 weeks service with 8LHR before declared Medically Unfit; to Signal School AIF 11Apr1916; to Sapper 15May1916; Emb.20Jun1916; Disemb.12Aug1916 at Basra; invalided to India 06Oct1916; Emb.15Oct1916 for Egypt; RTA 22Jan1917 due at Melbourne 21Feb1917; Disch.27Mar1917 Medically Unfit.

With research.





4031\*

**Group of Five:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 with trace of 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; Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1349 Sq-S.Major. W.Clarke, N.S.W.Bushmen. on first medal, Lieut. W.Clarke. N.S.W.I.B. on second medal, St.Sgt. W.Clarke, Transvaal Mtd, Rifles on third medal, Captain W.Clarke A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted and on a cardboard display card with image of recipient and printed service details, very fine - good very fine.*

\$10,000

Ex the Chris Thomas Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 2350).

Walter Clarke, soldier, age 45, born at Wellington, Somerset, England; previous service, P.A.S.L.I.Vols, Regular Army, NSW Inst Staff, Transvaal Vol Staff, Canadian Militia, Provost Staff 4MD, 6th Imp Bushmen, 3rd Imp Bushmen, Transvaal Mtd Rifles (Vols); AIF: Enl.25Mar1916; Emb.09Jun1916; appointment terminated 16Oct1919.

Military service includes Frontier service in Eastern Soudan on Egyptian Army Staff, Tokar Field Force 1892-93; Operations in Rhodesia 17-25May1900; Transvaal west of Pretoria July-Nov1900 including action at Eland River; in Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony between Nov1900 and Jun1901; served as Lieutenant 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen and took part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony Jun1901-May1902; served in the Zulu Rebellion 1906 with Transvaal Mounted Rifles in Zululand and Natal; WWI during the campaign at Ypres (Zonnebeke) Capt W Clarke was commander of B Coy 43rd Bn.

With research including copy of Service File.



4032\*

**Pair:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - clasp - South Africa 1902. 121 Tpr: M.Lewis. W. Australian I.B. on first medal, 35110 Pte M.Lewis. Rly. Pnr. Regt. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$1,500

121 Trooper Mathew Lewis confirmed as a member of West Australia Imperial Bushmen and as 35110 Private Mathew Lewis confirmed as a member of 3rd Battalion Railway Pioneer Regiment, enlisted 19Jul1901 and discharged 08Mar1902.



4033\*

**Group of Six:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, 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; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; French Croix de Guerre 1914-1917 with bronze Star emblem. 13554 Tpr: M.Duqueny. (sic) 68th Coy Imp:Yeo: on first medal, Tpr. M.Duqueny 68th Co. I.Y. (Paget's Horse) on second medal, 255 Sgt. M.Duqueny. 4/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on third medal, Lieut. M.Duqueny. on fourth and fifth medals, last medal unnamed as issued. The second medal officially engraved, all other named medals impressed (note that first medal has the surname spelt incorrectly). *Court mounted and attached to a cardboard display sheet with b&w photograph of recipient and printed details of his service, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,500

Note: In Lieut. M.Duqueny's Australian Service File there is correspondence to the effect that the 1914-15 Star was issued by the Department of Defence, Australia and the remaining medals by the War Office in England.

MID: (1) Second Supplement to LG 22/5/1917, p5023, to Lt. M.Duqueny, Grenadier Guards, Special Reserve.

MID: (2) Supplement to LG 5/7/1919, p8491, to Lt. M.Duqueny G.Gds (S.R.).

There is a document from the Secretary of State for War dated 1st July 1919 addressed to Lt. M.Duqueny, G.Gds. (S.R.) advising that he was mentioned in a Despatch from Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E. dated 16th March 1919 for gallant and distinguished services in the Field.

CdeG: Supplement to LG 25/9/1917, p9946, to Lieutenant Max Duqueny, Grenadier Guards, Special Reserve.

With a French document for the above award to Lieutenant M.Duqueny 3rd Grenadier Guards, (translation of French text) - Summoned to co-operate with a French Army in the operations of the 31st July, he distinguished himself remarkably in his command during the course of the attack.



Max Duqueny, born at Balham, Middlesex, England; Boer War: Enl.27Mar1900 at age of 21; L/Cpl with 68th Coy, 19Bn, Imperial Yeomanry (Paget's Horse); Disch.10May1901 to join Johannesburg Mounted Police as a Trooper; Appt'd Sgt 01Mar1902; Appt'd Superintendent 01Sep1903; in 1907 Superintendent Duqueny was praised in the 'Southern Express' newspaper for the capture of a bank robber; Disch.30Jun1908 as 1st Grade Superintendent; Served with East Africa Police 19Apr1909 to 15Jun1909 as Asst Inspector; Gold Transport Officer for the Geldenhuis Deep Group of Mines Dec1909-May1911; WWI: Enl.24Aug1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic. in 4LHR, at the time he was farming in Victoria; Emb.19Oct1914; Disch.19Apr1915 upon being selected for a temporary commission with Imperial Army; served with Grenadier Guards; Demobilized 17Jun1919 and returned to live in Australia at Melbourne, Victoria.

With a large amount of research and original documents including the Guards Division Order of Battle October 1910, also handwritten letters and some b&w photographs as well as part of AIF Service File.





4034\*

**Trio:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Belfast, South Africa 1901; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1870 Tpr. F.Bowman. S.Afr.L.H. on first medal, 20. Pte. F.Bowman. 52-Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 20 Pte F.Bowman 52 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, with five grooves cut into the edge of each medal (see note) and with hairlines and some scratches, otherwise very good - fine.*

\$700

Together with gold plated fob in the form of a 10-pointed star, obverse inscribed, 'F.B.', reverse inscribed, Tpr F.Bowman/929./I.B.C. (?); also South African Light Horse, Boer War slouch hat badge in handcrafted brass, version with Prince of Wales plumes at top, pin-back; pair of SALH titles, handcrafted in brass.

Note: Trooper Bowman later went blind and identified his medals by the grooves cut into the edge of each medal.

Boer War: Trooper Frederick Bowman, born 1876 in Tutwart, NSW; Enl.1899 in South African Light Horse, a unit raised in Cape Colony in Nov.1899 and disbanded in 1907. The unit had 600 Troopers formed into 8 Squadrons. Interestingly, Winston Churchill served in this unit for the first half of 1900.

WWI: as a 39 year-old labourer Enl.20Dec1915 at Townsville, Qld as Trooper A Sqn 14Refts for 14 LHR; to Pte 52Bn 07Sep1916; Emb.13May1916; WIA 07Jun1917 SW to right hand, France; to 4 Aust. Div. Army Ordnance Corps as Assistant Armourer 13Jul1917; invalided to UK with debility 07May1918; RTA 06Nov1918; Disemb.01Jan1919; Disch.11Feb1919; Died 1959 and buried at Mount Gravatt Cemetery, Macgregor, Qld.

With research including several pages from Service File.



4035\*

**Trio:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Coronation Medal 1911 in silver. Lt:Col: J.H.A.Lee, Aus:Com:H: on first medal, Hon-Colonel. J.H.A.Lee. A.I.F. on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. The first medal engraved and second medal impressed. *Swing mounted with last medal first, ribbons damaged, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Major John Henry Alexander Lee, RAE, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel on 05Jun1902, confirmed on the Regimental Staff of 1st Australian Commonwealth Horse.

Colonel J.H.A.Lee, RAE, Commanding Commonwealth Military Forces, South Australia, confirmed on the list of officers who attended the parade at Buckingham Palace on 30th June 1911.

John Henry Alexander Lee was appointed to commissioned rank with the NSW Engineers on 24Sep1888; promoted to Lt-Col in South Africa to command 1st Bn Aust C'wth Horse 05Jun1902; after service in the Boer War he held various military appointments, including Inspector Rifle Ranges, until his retirement as Colonel on 01Oct1911. He was recalled as a transport officer with the AIF during WWI. Colonel Lee died on 18Dec1927.

The following article was published in The Brisbane Courier, Queensland on Monday 26 December 1927, p13.

The death is announced at Auckland, N.Z. of Colonel John Henry Alexander Lee familiarly known as "Sapper" Lee, and formerly at the Australian regular forces, at the age of 74 years. The name of Colonel Lee will not be confused with that of General George Lee C.M.G., D.S.O., who was commandant in Queensland for several years. The late Colonel Lee was for many years officer commanding the submarine miners in New South Wales.

He first joined the service in 1888, and retired in 1911. He was well known in Sydney and performed valuable work in organising the submarine mining station at Chowder Bay to a high state of efficiency. Some time prior to his retirement he was appointed commandant in South Australia and held that position when he retired with the honorary rank of colonel. He saw service in the South African war and received the Queen's medal with three clasps. He also performed home service during the Great War.



4036\*

**DSO Group of Five:** Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration (GRI). First medal unnamed, 2/Lieut E.A.Olding. 1 D.Arty. A.I.F. on second medal, Mjr E.A.Olding A.I.F. on third medal, Major E.A.Olding. A.I.F. on fourth medal, Lt. Col. E.A.Olding D.S.O. A.F.A. on last medal. The second to fourth medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Court mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with an original set of miniature medals matching the first four medals above together with MID emblem, ribbons poor and BWM with a modified suspender.

DSO: LG 1/1/1918, p28; CAG 18/4/1918, p846 to Major Edwin Andrew Olding 2 AFA Bty, AIF.

Recommendation: For consistently good work and devotion to duty since February 26th, 1917, to present date and especially in the operations on the Ypres front at Sanctuary Wood on 31/7/17 when he handled his Battery with dash and gallantry taking it forward into a most advanced position in the course of an action under heavy fire when he was severely wounded by Machine Gun fire. He has always set a splendid example to his men and is a most capable and reliable Officer; a leader of men and much trusted and respected by them. The morale of his Battery is directly attributable to his fine conduct under fire.

MID (1): LG 4/1/1917, p254; CAG 29/6/1917, p1391 to Captain Edwin Andrew Olding 2 AFA Bty, AIF.

MID (2, see recommendation below for MC): LG 28/12/1917, p13564; CAG 18/4/1918, p842 to Major Edwin Andrew Olding 2 AFA Bty, AIF.

Recommendation for Military Cross but approved for Mention in Despatches: Meritorious service and devotion to duty while in command of the 2nd. Battery from 1/3/16 until he was wounded on 27/7/16, while the Division was holding the line at Sailly and specially during the operations on the Somme including the capture of Pozieres from 20th July to 27th July. He also rendered excellent Division service as Liaison Officer during these operations.

CAFOD: CG No.46 17/5/1928, p965 to Lt Col E.A.Olding DSO, Aust Fld Arty 2nd MD.

Edwin Andrew Olding, master coachbuilder, born 11Jul1889, resident of Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW, educated at Fort Street High School, Petersham, Sydney, and Sydney University; Appt to AIF as 2Lt 18Aug1914; Emb.18Oct1914; to Lt 01Feb1915; joined MEF 04 Apr1915 and took part in the landing at Cape Helles; WIA 26May1915 GSW at Gallipoli; to Captain 12Mar1916; WIA (2nd occasion) 26Jul1916 GSW to spine, France; Proceeded to France 27Oct1916; to Major 21Jan1917; WIA (3rd occasion) 31Jul1917 GSW head and cerebral hernia, severe, Belgium; Emb.09Oct1917 from England to Capetown, Sth Africa; RTA 09Nov1917; Disemb.05Dec1917 at Melbourne, Vic; Appt in AIF terminated at Sydney, NSW 25Mar1918; continued service with Defence Force and noted that in 1925 he was commandant of 2nd Div Camp at Holdsworth, NSW; Died 21Nov1967 at North Ryde, Sydney, NSW.





4037\*

**MC and Bar Group of Four:** Military Cross (GVR) with Bar; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lt. W.H.O'Bern 1st Pioneer Batt. A.I.F. Westhoek 28/9/17 on first medal, 88 Spr. W.H.O'Bern 2/F.C.Eng. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. W.H.O'Bern. A.I.F. on last two medals; also WWI Memorial Plaque named to John O'Bern (brother of above). First medal engraved, other medals impressed. *The medals display mounted on card, cleaned, very fine, the Plaque with surface marks and glue residue on reverse where it has been glued to a board.* (Group + 1)

\$15,000

Together with 3 photos of W.H.O'Bern in uniform; Memorial Scroll for Dvr John O'Bern glued to a board.

MC: LG 19/11/1917, p11953; CAG 7/8/1918, p1660 to Lieutenant William Henry O'Bern 1 Aust Pioneer Bn.



Recommendation (dated 3 Oct 1917): For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the vicinity of Westhoek on the 29th September, 1917. Lieut. O'Bern displayed the utmost courage and devotion in assisting three artillery drivers who were severely wounded by a large calibre shell bursting amongst both horses and men. The enemy had set up a heavy barrage fire, in spite of which this Officer extricated the men from the horses, rendered first aid, and helped them to a place of safety. This is the second occasion Lieut. O'Bern's name has been brought to notice for similar actions.

(With a copy of a letter signed personally by General Birdwood congratulating O'Bern on the award of the Military Cross for his conspicuous gallantry at Westhoek on 29 September. The letter is glued to a board)

Bar to MC: CAG No.110 25/7/1918, p1593 (copy of Gazette included); M.O. 353/18 as recorded in Service File, to Lieutenant William Henry O'Bern M.C., Pioneers.

Recommendation (dated 30 Sept 1917 and this is possibly the reason for the award of a Bar): From the 26th February 1917 to date this officer has shown great devotion to duty, directing engineering skilfully in all works allotted to him as a platoon commander. In the operations in April and May 1918 this officer whilst in charge of forward communication completed an important trench under most trying and arduous conditions. His courage and constant devotion to duty have been an example to all ranks.

MM: Not proceeded with. Incorrectly recorded as 88 Corporal William Henty O'Bern 2nd Field Coy. Notation made to indicate he was now in Pioneers.

Recommendation: During the action against Pozieres showed great skill and coolness from 20th to 26th July in directing his section in the construction of Strong Points. During particularly heavy firing he extracted four men who were buried and led his men to safety.

88 William Henry O'Bern, fitter, age 28, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.25Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic in 2 Fd Coy; Emb.21Oct1914; to L/Cpl 25May1915 at Gallipoli; to Cpl 01Mar1916; to T/Sgt 23Apr1916; to Lt 09Aug1916; Trf to 1st Pioneer Bn 12Aug1916; RTA 09Mar1919; Appointment terminated 29Jun1919; Died 1955.

Brother: 2284 John O'Bern, engineer, age 21, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.28Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic in Fd Coy Engineers; Emb.09Nov1915; WIA 16Jun1916 GSW to forearm, France; Accidentally killed while with 12th Army Brigade A.F.A. by a 'dud' German air bomb 13Dec1917, France - while a party was unloading supply lorries an unknown man picked up a 'dud' German air bomb which was lying in the vicinity and after examining it, dropped it when it instantly exploded killing John O'Bern and 4 others outright, 5 others were wounded, 2 of whom subsequently died as a result of their wounds.; Buried at 2nd Aust Casualty Clearing Station Cemetery later transferred to Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France.



## Military Cross to Light Horse



4038\*

**MC Group of Four:** Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed as issued, 359 Pte A.T.Cunningham 1/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, Captain A.T.Cunningham. A.I.F. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *With original ribbons and these all damaged, the medals toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$10,000

Together with case for Military Cross.

MC: LG 4/6/1917, p5485; CAG 4/10/1917, to Lieutenant A.T.Cunningham, serving with 4MG Sqn, 4ALH Brigade, Aust Mounted Div, Desert Corps. Major Harper's recommendation is below.

Recommendation: At Semakh on 25th September 1918, Captain Cunningham was in charge of 8 guns. When he received orders, he brought the guns into action with great skill. Throughout the advance he showed absolute disregard of all danger. On arriving at the town, he took charge of 4 guns and handled them with great courage. Throughout the action he was conspicuous for his gallantry and devotion to duty.

There is another recommendation also for Lt A.T.Cunningham, Machine Gun Squadron, 2nd Australian Light Horse Brigade which states, 'Recommended for consistent gallant and good work and devotion to duty. He has been 3 times previously recommended for gallantry in the Field.'

Also entitled to MID: LG 6/7/1917, p6773; CAG 11/10/1917, p2664, to Lieutenant A.T.Cunningham, 2AMG Sqn.

Andrew (Andy) Twynam Cunningham, pastoralist, age 22, born at Queanbeyan, NSW; Enl.28Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in 1Light Horse Regt, with previous service of 4 years with Cadets; Emb.19Oct1914; to Gallipoli from May1915; WIA 18May1915, shrapnel wound to knee at Gallipoli; WIA 07Aug1915, GSW to neck at Gallipoli; to 2Lt 28Jan1916 and Orderly Officer 2nd Light Horse Brigade 28Jan-20Jun1916; to Lt 01Apr1916; TOS 2MG Sqn 23Jul1916; TOS 6LHR 28Nov1916; to Captain 28Feb1917; seconded to command Machine Gun Training Sqn at Moascar 08Aug1917; TOS 2MG Sqn 30Nov1917; TOS 1MG Sqn 06Dec1917 as 2IC; TOS 4MG Sqn 25Aug1918; RTA 08May1919; Appt terminated 10Jul1919; to Hon Capt 2MD in 1920.

Captain A.T.Cunningham was court martialled for 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that, at the Continental Hotel, Cairo, at about 11pm on the 10th June 1918 did insult Mr Mikabbaty, a member of the Legislative Assembly of Egypt, by knocking his tarboosh (sic, tarboosh) off his head.' He was found guilty, severely reprimanded and the date of his appointment as Captain was adjusted from 28Feb1917 to 28Feb1918.

Andrew Twynam Cunningham was educated at Geelong Grammar School where he excelled in sports, particularly football and rowing. After completing school he took an agricultural course at the University of Sydney where he developed his rowing skills, stroking the junior eights in 1910 and the senior fours in 1911. In 1912 he stroked the senior eights in the inter-varsity matches and the Sydney crew was the leading crew in the Commonwealth. Andy was assured a place on the Australian team for the 1912 Olympics but he passed up the opportunity to return home and assist with managing the family Tuggeranong estate.

After his war service he returned home to a large community welcome and due to his father's ill-health he had to manage the family properties. He did manage time to play polo and mainly due to his efforts the local polo club which had been closed during the war was reformed. Andy also regularly got up to some crazy antics when he would go into town for a drink with the boys including some friendly punch-ups and on one occasion he rode his horse into a local shop and into the hotel. After his father died and Andy finalised the estate he purchased three local properties.

Andy was also interested in aviation and trained as a pilot with the aero club in Sydney and then became a pioneer of aviation in the Queanbeyan-Camberra district. In 1929 Andy entered the Sydney to Perth Air Race and flying his Gypsy Moth that he named 'Orroral Dingo' he finished in third place despite having a few forced landings due to mechanical problems. Then in 1930 he embarked on a solo flight to England, the first of its kind. He made it through the Dutch East Indies, Singapore and finally Burma but because of persistent engine problems he had to abandon his venture. He sold his properties in 1935 and retired to Sydney where he bought a sea-going yacht which he regularly sailed along the coast. In February 1959 he was travelling by car with his sister Joan and on the Sturt Highway near Euston in Victoria their car overturned. He suffered severe injuries and became a paraplegic. Some months later he was transferred to the Prince of Wales Hospital at Randwick in Sydney where he died on 19 August 1959 at the age of 67.

Note: In 1916 the Commonwealth Government resumed the Tuggeranong homestead of the Cunningham family and in 1919 Charles Bean and his war history team set about compiling the Official History of WWI, a project that would last more than 5 years.

With a considerable amount of research and images.





4039\*

**MC Group of Four:** Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut J.H.Williams 52nd Battn. attached 13th A.L.T.M.B. Dernancourt. 5th April 1918 on first medal, 94 Pte J.H.Williams. 1/ G.Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut J.H.Williams A.I.F. on third medal and Lieut. J.H.Williams. A.I.F. on last medal. The first medal engraved, the other medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with a fine filigreed oval sweetheart brooch in silver featuring a Rising Sun badge in the centre, also with a b&w photograph of recipient in uniform and a typed card with details of recipient and his award, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$6,000

Together with temporary officer appointment document dated 17 October 1916; official officer appointment document effective 24 May 1917 and dated 14 June 1922; handwritten letter to CO, 52Bn detailing Lieut Williams excellent work and footnote by the aforementioned CO that he had submitted a recommendation for an award; typed letter of congratulations on award of Military Cross, the letter signed by W.R.Birdwood (General); b&w postcard of Heliopolis-Palace Hotel, handwritten by Jim Williams on 12 February 1915 to his 'Mum & Dad'.

MC: LG 26/7/1918, p8868; CAG 27/11/1918, p2266, to Lieutenant J.H.Williams, 52 Aust Infy Bn.



Recommendation: This officer was in charge of a Section of Trench Mortars during the enemy attack on the Railway Arch, Dernancourt, on 8th April, 1918. He rendered great assistance to the defence by the manner in which he handled his guns, observing their fire, and helping with the ammunition. He remained covering the withdrawal of the Infantry from the Railway line to the supporting posts, and then destroyed his guns to prevent their falling into enemy hands. Later, under heavy enemy Machine Gun fire, he reorganised his own men and infantry in his vicinity, and took part in repelling the subsequent enemy attacks on the new line.

James Henry Williams, clerk, age 22, born on the North Shore of Sydney NSW; Enl.05Oct1914 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.21Nov1914 and proceeded to join unit at Gallipoli; to Cpl 14Mar1916; to Sgt 01May1916; to join BEF in France 05Jun1916; to 2Lt 07Oct1916 and TOS 13LTMB; to Lt 24May1917; to School of Instruction 23Jul1918; RTA 05Apr1919; Appt terminated 21Jul1919; Died 30Oct1938 and was buried at Toowong Cemetery, a heritage-listed cemetery at Toowong, City of Brisbane, Qld.

With research including copy of most of Service File and other research; relevant pages of War Diary; small chart of some unit colour patches; relevant published pages on the Battle of Dernancourt; newspaper cuttings, one featuring a group photo that includes Lt Williams.

## Rare AFC to Australian Flying Corps Officer



4040\*

**AFC Group of Four:** Air Force Cross (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Capt. E.S.Walker. A.F.C, A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut E.S.Walker. 31 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, Captain. E.S.Walker. A.I.F. on last two medals. First medal engraved, other medals impressed. *Ribbon on first medal damaged, otherwise toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$20,000

Only 12 awards of the AFC to Australians serving with the Australian Flying Corps.

Together with embroidered AFC pilot wings.

AFC: LG 3/6/1919, p7034; CAG 6/10/1919, p1465 to Captain Edward Stanley Walker Australian Flying Corps (Note: Incorrectly gazetted as Stanley Walker, probably as this is how he always signed his name) - In recognition of distinguished services rendered during the war.

Edward Stanley Walker, grazier agent, born 17Sep1886 at Ballarat, Vic; Appt 2Lt with N&MEF 07Nov1914; Emb.28Nov1914; In charge of Motor Launch "T.I." at Rabaul 21Dec1914; promoted to Lt 01Jan1915; Appt Director of Works at Rabaul 22Feb1915; Appt Acting King's Harbour Master at Rabaul 21May1915 until return of Lt Gillam RANR; struck off strength of N&MEF 15Sep1915; Appt Lt in 31Bn, with 8 years service in ALH and 18th Brigade staff and 11 months in Tropical Force A.I.F.; Emb.09Nov1915 with 31Bn; to Captain 20Feb1916; to 14Fd Arty Bde 15Mar1916; to 5DAC 01Apr1916; to 14Fd Arty Bde 19Apr1916; to 5DAC 25May1916; Appt Adjt 06Sep1917; to AFC 28Jul1918 and appt Flying Officer Pilot; RTA 28Feb1919; Appt terminated 16Jun1919; to Reserve of Officers 17Jun1919; Placed on Retired List 29Jan1942.



## Rare DCM, MM Group



4041\*

**DCM, MM Group of Five:** Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 2272 Sgt. R.W.Day. 22/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 2272 Sgt R.W.Day . D.C.M. 22/Aust:Inf: on second medal, 2272 Pte R.W.Day. 22 Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, 2272 T-WO.2. R.W.Day. 22 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, cleaned and attached to cardboard display sheet with tribute fob, b&w photograph and printed details of recipient's service and awards, very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with a tribute fob in 15ct gold and features an enamelled 22Bn unit colour patch on obverse, reverse, 'Presented/To/(inscribed) Sgt R.W.Day DCM. MM./22nd. Batt. A.I.F./(die struck) By The Citizens Of/Warracknabeal/In Appreciation Of/His Services In/The Great War/1914-19'.

DCM: LG 6/2/1918, p1748; CAG 27/6/1918, p1395, to Sergeant R.W.Day, 22 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: At Westhoek on the night 17th/18th Sept., 1917. For courage and determination as a Patrol leader. He was in charge of a reconnoitring patrol of 5 men sent out to ascertain the dispositions of enemy posts in front of the line selected for jumping off and brought back valuable information. While in No Man's Land, he was attacked by a strong enemy patrol. By prompt and vigorous action he inflicted sufficient casualties to force them to withdraw, and succeeded in cutting off one German who was later made prisoner by our nearest post. The information resulting from this and other patrols led by Sgt. Day proved of great value in locating definitely the position of enemy posts prior to the attack of 20.9.17

MM: LG 3/7/1919, p8356; CAG 17/10/1919, p1530, to Sergeant R.W.Day, 22 Aust Infy Bn.



Recommendation: For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near Bearevoir, East of Peronne, on 4th Oct., 1918. This N.C.O. was in charge of a platoon in the leading wave, and showed remarkable coolness and dash as he led his men through heavy direct machine gun fire. When a large gap was caused through casualties he reorganised the nearest sections and restored the line. On arrival at the objectives he headed the mopping-up parties and bayoneted three of the enemy who refused to surrender. He then collected a small party and pushed out in front, covering the digging of our new posts, and causing the enemy severe losses by skilfully controlling the fire of his men. Throughout he proved himself a gallant and dashing leader and displayed the greatest daring and resource.

MID: LG 28/12/1917, p13567; CAG 18/4/1918, p844, to Sergeant R.W.Day, 22 Aust Infy Bn.

Citation: Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 7-11-17 for distinguished and Gallant Services and Devotion to duty in the field during the period Feb 26 to midnight 20 and 21st Sept. 1917. (AIF List 279 dated 1.1.18).

Recommendation (9/9/1917 but no indication for what award but probably MID): For consistent good work and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has carried out his work in dangerous positions, with cheerfulness and courage on all occasions. Preparatory to the attack on the Hindenburg Line at Bullecourt on 3rd May 1917, he led a daylight patrol over No Man's Land for purposes of reconnaissance, under circumstances of considerable danger. At all times he has set a fine example to his comrades.

Reginald Woodley Day, baker, age 18, born at Croydon, Sth Aust; Enl.20Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic., with previous service in Senior Cadets and Citizens Forces; Emb.27Sep1915; TOS 22Bn 08Jan1916; proceeded to join BEF 19Mar1916; WIA 05Aug1916, GSW leg, France; to Cpl 28Mar1917 WIA 03May1917 GSW left hand and thigh, France; to Sgt 30Jul1917; RTA 08Apr1919; Disemb.22May1919; Disch.15Jul1919.

With research including copy of Service File.



4042\*

**DCM Group of Four:** Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8915 Sgt. R. W. Jane. Aust: F.A. on first medal, 8915 Gnr R. W. Jane. 2/D.A.C. A.I.F. on second medal, 8915 Sgt R. W. Jane 2 D.A.C. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$6,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 3902).

DCM: LG 12/3/1919, p3392; CAG 17/6/1919, p1012, to Sgt R. W. Jane, 5 Aust Fd Arty Bty.

Recommendation: (with 105th How Bty, 5 Aust Fed Arty Bty) At Hargicourt on the morning of the 29th September 1918 this N.C.O. was in charge of a gun, which was situated in a very exposed position on the right flank of the Battery. Soon after our Barrage opened, a heavy counter-barrage was put down close to the Battery; two of Sgt. Jane's detachment were casualties, but with great coolness and courage this N.C.O. though short-handed, and under heavy shell-fire, continued to work his gun, so that although a difficult creeping barrage was being fired, not a round was missed and continuous fire maintained.

Shortly afterwards this N.C.O. was himself severely wounded in the arm; but still continued to work the gun, though weak and dazed; it was only on the receipt of a direct order from an Officer that he would consent to leave his gun and hand over his barrage sheet to another N.C.O. This N.C.O. set a conspicuous example of consummate coolness and courage, and displayed a very high devotion to duty in the face of most trying and dangerous circumstances.

Richard Watson Jane, orchardist, age 22, born at Clunes, Vic; Enl. 02 Nov 1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb. 16 Nov 1915; served in operations in France and Flanders near Flers and then Pozieres, also at Ypres, Passchendaele and Mont St Quentin; WIA 29 Sep 1918 shrapnel to right arm, near Mont St Quentin; RTA 04 Feb 1919; Disch. 21 Mar 1919 Medically Unfit; Died 05 May 1955; buried 06 May 1955 at Spring Vale Crematorium.

With research including copy of Service File.



4043\*

**DCM Group of Four:** Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 936. Pte W. Warren. 22/Aust: Inf; on first medal, 936 Pte W. Warren. 22 Bn. A.I.F. on last three medals. All medals impressed. *Ribbons on second and third medals poor, first medal with hairlines and contact marks, particularly on edge, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,000

Together with dog tags in fibre compound (5) and aluminium (1); Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 2 6301 2; Twenty Second Battalion, D Coy, 1918, Xmas Dinner menu 'Our Last Away From Home', inside with signatures of many unit members including W. Warren; Leave or Duty Ration Book named to Pte W. Warren; 1948 Clothing Ration Card named to W. Warren; fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct; 7.37g; 35x36mm), no maker, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'WW', reverse inscribed 'U.A.O.D/Trafalgar C.C/Presented by/Bro. J.J.Liston. P.A/For/Bowling Average/And Won By/W.Warren/Season/1900-1'; 50 Years of Freedom VP Day August 15, 1945-95, copy of Melbourne August 15, 1945 Victory Edition of The Herald.

DCM: LG 10/1/1920, p480; CAG 15/4/1920, p582, to Private W. Warren 22Bn, AIF. Previously promulgated in CAG No.75, 17/6/1919.

Recommendation: For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near Estrees East of Peronne, on 4th Oct, 1918. This scout preceded the leading wave and encountering an enemy post which was holding up his section, he charged with the bayonet, killing one German and capturing two others single-handed. When the objective was reached it was found that several Lewis Guns had not come up owing to their carriers becoming casualties. With another man, Warren went back and searched the ground traversed by his Company, recovering three guns from our dead and wounded, and bringing them on to the captured trench. While doing this he was under the heaviest fire and his companion was killed, but Warren showed absolute coolness and resolution. This man's magnificent work inspired his whole Company. (The above named has not been recommended in connection with the New Year's Honours Despatch).

William Warren, labourer, age 21, born at Williamstown, Vic; Enl. 11 Feb 1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb. 10 May 1915 with 22Bn; to Gallipoli 30 Aug 1915; WIA 07 Oct 1915, GSW to head at Gallipoli; Rejoined unit 11 Mar 1916; Tfr to Anzac Light Railways 18 Jan 1917; Tfr to 22Bn 30 Jun 1918; RTA 28 Mar 1919; Disch. 25 Jul 1919.

With page of research.

See also Lot 2382 for pocket watches to family members.





4044\*

**Group of Four:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Romanian Croix de Virtute Militaria 2nd Class. 8419 Dvr. W.Smith 8/F.A. Bde A.I.F. on first medal, 8419 A-Bdr. W.Smith. 6 F.A.B., A.I.F. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. The named medals impressed. *The medals swing mounted and then display mounted on cardboard sheet with details of recipient and his award with the recommendation, the last medal with most gilt coating missing and some oxidation bubbles, otherwise fine - very fine and a rare combination.*

\$2,000

Together with three badges of Laura I. Smith (later Laura Ball), sister of William Smith - includes Australasian Trained Nurses Assocn; R.N., Nurses Board, South Australia; Country Womens Assocn, South Aust.

Romanian Croix de Virtute Militaria 2nd Class: LG 20/9/1919, p11752; CAG 29/1/1920, p86.

Recommendation by Major V.Moates, Lt.Col. 6th Army Bde, A.F.A: This N.C.O. was an original member of this Battery and has never been away from it. Throughout his service he has done excellent work, and exhibited great willingness and devotion to duty.

On the 7th August 1918 when packing ammunition to a forward position in Villers Bretonneaux he displayed great pluck and determination throughout the night under constant hostile artillery and machine gun fire. His coolness and disregard of danger being very noticeable. On the night of October 8th 1918 at Ramicourt when taking up ammunition to the guns, the column came under severe hostile bombing, causing casualties and confusion. This N.C.O. showed coolness and great courage and rendered material assistance to the Officer in charge in restoring the position.

At St. Souplet on October 17th 1918 he showed great energy and determination in getting his gun forward under heavy hostile fire in a fog when his battery had to advance during a barrage. His high minded sense of duty and bravery have been very praiseworthy.

There were only 6 awards of the Romanian Croix de Virtute Militaria to the AIF in WWI and William Smith's award is only one of two with a recorded recommendation.

William Smith, farmer, age 20, born at Smithfield, Sth Aust; Enl.10Aug1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust while in his third year serving with 23LHR and with his mother's consent as he was under 21; Emb.22Nov1915; to join MEF 21Dec1915; to A/Bdr 31Dec1918; RTA 06May1919; Disch.06Aug1919; Died 08Apr1974.

Together with research including Service File.



Major General E.G.Sinclair MacLagan C.B., D.S.O., Commanding 4th Australian Division, on 20 October 1918, personally congratulates 3551 Cpl T.F.Anderson A.I.F. 'On his courage and determination displayed whilst leading his platoon in the attack on 18th September near St Quentin.'

Thomas Fleming Anderson, carter, age 22, born at St Arnaud, Vic; Enl.03Aug1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.08Oct1915; TOS 46Bn 03Mar1916; to L/Cpl 23Jul1917; to Cpl 27Aug1917; WIA 02May1918 with contusions to back after being buried by shell fire, near Villers Bretonneux, France; to Sgt 01Oct1918; and RTA 20Apr1919; Disch.31Jul1919.

With research.

4046

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1529 Pte J.E.Cormack 4/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

John Ernest Cormack, ironworker, age 21, born at Lithgow, NSW; Enl.18Dec1914; Emb.11Feb1915; joined battalion at Gallipoli 06May1915; trf to 56Bn 19Feb1916; RTA 18Jan1919; Disch.16May1919.

Together with Returned from Active Service badge.

4047

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. O.N.2714 R.Currie A.B. on first medal, 2714 R.Currie A.B. R.A.N. on second medal, 2714 Robert Currie A.B. R.A.N. on third medal. All medals impressed. *Very good - fine.*

\$650

Robert Currie, born 07Nov1894 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.26Feb1913 in RAN for period of 7 years; service with Cerberus, Melbourne, London Depot, Brisbane and Australia; Disch.02Mar1920 Time Expired.

4048

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 401 Pte J.W.Cutting 17 Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 401 T/Sjt J.W.Cutting 17 Bn A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted for wear, very fine.*

\$650

James Walker Cutting, ship's steward, age 30, born at Aldeburgh, UK; Enl.08Mar1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.12May1915; WIA 04Dec1915 Gallipoli and 12May1916 France; RTA 02Jan1919; Disch.16Apr1919.

With research and Anzac lapel badge.

4049

**Trio to KIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 629 Pte R.G.Denton 31 Bn A.I.F. on all three medals. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$1,000

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Reginald George Denton.

Reginald George Denton, labourer, age 25, born at Jerilderie, NSW; Enl.06Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.08Nov1915; KIA 21Jul1916 France; Commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

With research, photo, and CD.



4045\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3551 Pte T.F.Anderson 14 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3551 Sjt T.F.Anderson. 14 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 3551 Sgt. T.F.Anderson 14 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with other items listed below and recipient's service details, toned very fine.*

\$900

Together with 9ct gold return fob featuring 46Bn colour patch in centre and inscribed on reverse, 'The Great War/Presented by/St Arnaud Nth District/to/ Sergeant T Anderson/No 3551/4th Batt 12th Brigade/4th Division'; Journee Du Poilu (Day of the Hair); i.e. trench soldier) 1915 silver badge for raising funds for front line French infantry; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF); RSL badge (three figure type) with 57 overlay on crown; brown leather purse (142x90mm) (some stitching missing on one side).

Ex I.S.Wright postal auction March/April 2006.

Recommendation for MM: 3551 Corporal Thomas Fleming Anderson, 46th Battn. - East of Peronne on 18/19th Sept. 1918. For bravery and initiative in handling a platoon. After his officer had become a casualty he took charge of the platoon and by fine leading got them forward under heavy enemy fire. He showed grit and determination throughout the whole of the operation.

Corporal Anderson did not receive the Military Medal however he did receive a congratulatory message.



4050

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 144 Pte W.Dutton 21 Bn A.I.F. First and last medals impressed, second medal with name erased. *Court mounted for display, ribbons loose, good fine.*

\$650

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3) issued in 1967, engraved W.Dutton.

Walter Dutton, blacksmith, age 34, born at Warrington, UK; Enl.18Jan1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.08May1915; WIA (twice) 28Jul1916 and 03Aug1916 France; DOW 04Aug1916; Buried in Puchevillers Military Cemetery, France.

With research.



4051

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1089 Pte E.H.Hartley 1/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine.*

\$650

Eric Hardacre Hartley, seaman AB, age 20yrs, born at Liverpool, UK; Enl.14Sep1914 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.18Oct1914; WIA 30Apr1915 GSW shoulder, Gallipoli; RTA 24Jun1916; Disch.14Nov1916.

With research.



4052

**Trio to POW:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1288 Pte E.J.Hill 32 Bn AIF on all medals. Impressed. *Mounted for wear, very fine.*

\$1,000

Ernest John Hill, labourer, age 39, born at Yorkshire, UK; Enl.14Jul1915; Emb.18Nov1915; reported MIA 20Jul1916 then WIA then POW; Transferred to Schillerschule, Wirtburg 28Oct1916, then to Hammelburg, Bavaria 16Nov1916; Hill escaped for 11 days then was sent to Holland for internment 13Jun1918; RTA 23Mar1919 aboard HMAT Czar with GSW to both legs; Disch.11Jul1919.

With correspondence and research.

4053\*

**Trio to KIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 581 Sjt R.W.James. 19/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 581 Sjt. R.W.James. 19 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 581 Sgt. R.W.James 19 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed.; also a WWI Memorial Plaque named to Reginald Walter James and a WWI Memorial Scroll named to Serjt. Reginald Walter James 19 Bn. A.I.F. *All items laid out on a fitted board, some toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with a booklet titled, 'Where the Australians Rest', prepared under instructions from the Minister of State for Defence (Senator G.F.Pearce), 1920, with soft cover, 72pp with b&w images throughout.

Reginald Walter James, bookbinder, age 21, born at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; attended Petersham Public School; Enl.24Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW, with previous militia service with 1st and 39th Infantry Regiments NSW; to Sgt 29Mar1915; Emb.25Jun1915 with 19Bn; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 16Aug1915; proceeded to join BEF in France 18Mar1916; KIA 25Aug1916, Pozieres, France; commemorated at Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La-Boisselle, France.

Among the particulars advised by his father for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum (AWM) was the following information, 'A splendid rifle shot, all round athlete, swimmer, one-man cyclist and foot-runner. He was popular with the men of the 19th Battalion and better known as "Brother" owing to his many kind acts. His cousin was awarded the Order of the Nile.'

With research including copy of Service File.



lot 4053 part

4054

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1958 Pte S.W.Lett 8/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500

Charles William Lett, labourer, age 29, born at Dublin, Ireland; Enl.02Feb1915 at Swan Hill, Vic; Emb.17Apr1915; trf from 8Bn to 1st Field Coy Engineers 14Aug1915 and allocated No.347; RTA 23Mar1919; Disch.21Jul1919 Medically Unfit.

4055

**Trio to Light Horse:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1090 Pte A.McLellan 9 L.H. RGT A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

Alexander McLellan, Commission Agent, age 35, born at Port Fairy, Vic; Enl.30Dec1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.21Aug1915; to Gallipoli 25Oct1915; RTA 09Sep1919; Disch.10Jan1920.

**Captured at Fromelles  
POW in Germany and Holland**



4056\*

**Trio to POW:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3371 Pte J.Molloy. 2/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3371 L/Cpl J.Molloy. 2 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with enamelled colour patch badge of 2 Bn and a Nearest Female Relative's badge, toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$850

John Molloy, salesman, age 31, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.05Aug1915 at Warwick Farm, NSW; Emb.02Nov1915; TOS 53 Bn 16Feb1916; to L/Cpl 23May1916; MIA 19Jul1916 in France; revised and now reported captured 20Jul1916; Taken POW at Fromelles south of Fleurbaix in the famous 'All Australian' action intended to show that the Australian forces could operate independently, but it was a disaster with over 4,000 casualties; POW in Germany at Dulmen, Soltau and Heestmoor Lager; trf to Hameln, Holland for internment arrived 05Jul1918 (Molloy wrote - the barracks at Hameln is alive with bugs, fleas and rats); arrived England 25Nov1918 and to hospital with gonorrhoea; RTA 05Mar1919; Disemb.23Apr1919 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.18Jun1919.

With copy of Service File that includes L/Cpl Molloy's report of his experiences in POW camps, also Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing file for Molloy.

4057

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3891 Pte L.A.N.Paul 8/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 3891 L-Cpl L.A.N.Paul 8 Bn A.I.F. on second and third. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500

Lauris Armand Noel Paul, clerk, age 18, born at Nth Fitzroy, Vic; Enl.07Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.23Nov1915; appt'd L/Cpl 30Jul1916; WIA 16Jan1918 GSW ankle & arm, France; RTA 24Jan1919; Disch.24Apr1919.

4058

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2773 Pte J.D.P.Powell 18/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 2773 Mt-Dvr J.D.P.Powell 18Bn A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Missing ribbons, very fine.*

\$650

Together with identity discs (2) 3/- 2773/C.E./J.Powell/13th Batt/AIF and 2773/J.Powell/5 AD SG/AIF/C.E.; Returned from Active Service badge; RSL lapel badge.

John Douglas Prince Powell, farmhand, age 18, born at Clapton, UK; Enl.27Aug1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.02Nov1915; appt'd driver (MT) 18Sep1918, France; RTA 12Jun1919; Disch.03Oct1919.

4059

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3128 Pte B.Sanders 6/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

Bert Sanders, labourer, age 28, born at Mt Pleasant, Sth Aust; Enl.05Jul1915; Emb.09Sep1915; RTA 04May1917; Disch.02Aug1917.





4060\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 207 Pte A.C.Smithers. 1/G.Hosp A.I.F. on first medal, 207 Pte. A.C.Smithers. 1 G.Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, 207 Pte. A.C.Smithers 1 A.G.H. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$350

Together with St John Ambulance Association Re-Examination Medallion (Fourth Issue type) with five suspended labels for the years 1943 to 1947, reverse of medallion inscribed, 'A111073 Arthur Smithers' and all but the last label inscribed, 'A111073'.

Arthur Charles Smithers, bootmaker, age 21, born at Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.31Mar1915 at Melbourne, Vic while currently serving with 26 Aust Sig Engineers; Emb.17Jun1915 with Amb Clearing Hosp; to 1 Aust Gen Hosp Amb Details 17Jun1915; TOS 13 F.Amb 27May1917; various stints in hospital for sprained ankle (4/5/16), burns to arm (18/6/16), and Lobar Pneumonia (15/9/18); RTA 11Dec1918 on hospital transport 'Saxon'; Disch.30Mar1919 Medically Unfit.

4061

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 698 Pte H.Hodgson 2 A.G.H. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Harry Hodgson, surveyor's chainman, age 31, born at Brentwood, UK; Enl.11Sep1914 at Roseberry Park Camp, NSW; Emb.25Nov1914 per 'Kyarra'; RTA 23Oct1918; Disch.18Aug1919.

4062

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 3791 Pte F.J.G.Jolliffe 7/Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Frederick John Gilbert Jolliffe, hairdresser, age 27, born at Dandenong, Vic; Enl.06Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.23Nov1915; invalided to Aust 11May1916; Disch.16Jul1916 Medically Unfit.

4063

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; Victory War Medal 1914-19. 617 Pte A.S.Ogden 19/Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Arthur Samuel Ogden, butcher, age 20, born at Parramatta, NSW; Enl.04Mar1917 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; RTA 05Apr1919; Disch.30Jul1919.

4064

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 1656 Pte W.Reed 7 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed and on the second medal the '1' of the serial number has been impressed twice with the second '1' over-impressed at the back of the first '6'. *Very fine.*

\$150

William Reed, labourer, age 24, born at Naracoorte, Sth Aust; Enl.18Oct1914 at Kynton, Vic; Emb.19Feb1915; joined Battalion at Gallipoli 08May1915; WIA 08May1915 GSW left arm; RTA 08Oct1915 per 'Suevic'; Disch.05May1916 Medically Unfit due to paralysis of arm; Re-Enl. (as 6938 with 21st Btn) 03Apr1917 at Broadmeadows, Vic; Emb.11May1917; WIA 29Jul1918 France; RTA 05Apr1919; Disch.18May1919.

4065

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 4783 Pte J.J.Wiltshire 3/G.Hosp A.I.F. on first medal, 4783 J.J.Wiltshire 3 A.G.H. A.I.F. on second. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Joseph John Wiltshire, electrician, age 42, born at Blenheim, New Zealand; Enl.15Apr1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust; Emb.15May1915; RTA 01Nov1917; Disch.13Feb1918.

## Outstanding Group to Lt-General H.D.Wynter



4066\*

**CB, CMG, DSO Group of Eleven:** The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion (CB) neck badge; The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG) neck badge; Distinguished Service Order (DSO) (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Jubilee Medal 1935; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First three and sixth medals unnamed as issued, Lieut-Col. H.D.Wynter. A.I.F. on fourth medal, Lt. Col. H.D.Wynter A.I.F. on fifth medal, QX6150 H.D.Wynter on last five medals. The first two named medals impressed, the other named medals pantographed. *The first two medals with neck ribbons, the next four medals court mounted, the last five medals display mounted, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$20,000

Note: The WWII service medals above were late-claimed by the family of Henry Wynter because he had died before they were issued to him. They are all official, late issues.

CB: LG 1/1/1942, p3, to QX6150 Lt-General H.D.Wynter, Aust Army. The insignia was not received from London until 30 October 1944 by authorities in Australia. As Lt-Col Wynter had died in February 1945 before it could be presented, at the request of his next-of-kin, the CB was presented to Lt-Gen Frank Horton Berryman CB, CBE, DSO by the Governor-General at Government House, Melbourne on 30 November 1945.

CMG: LG 3/6/1919, p6793; CAG 15/9/1919, p1370, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF - for services rendered in connexion with military operations in France and Flanders.

DSO: LG 3/6/1918, p6461; CAG 7/11/1918, p2111, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Recommendation: Good and meritorious service in following Staff appointments - Bde Major, 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. 27.4.16; D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 4th Aust. Div. 20.10.16; D.A.A.C., H.Q., A.I.F., France. 24.3.17; A.A.C., H.Q., A.I.F., France. 23.7.17; Mentioned in Despatches, London Gazette, 1.6.17 and 28.12.17

MID (1st): LG 1/6/1917, p5420; CAG 4/10/1917, p2622, to Maj H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Recommendation: Has proved himself a most efficient and capable Staff Officer. Has done excellent work.

MID (2nd): LG 28/12/1917, p13564; CAG 18/4/1918, p842, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Recommendation: For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period Feb 26th to midnight 20/21 Sept 1917.

MID (3rd): LG 28/5/1918, p6204; CAG 24/10/1918, p2057, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

MID (4th): LG 11/7/1919, p8836; CAG 30/10/19, p1656, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Award of Jubilee Medal to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter CMG, DSO, ASC confirmed on Commonwealth List.



Henry Douglas Wynter, military staff officer, age 29, born at Gin Gin, Qld; Served in Wide Bay Regt militia from 1907 as an officer; Enl.01Feb1911 in regular Army as a Lieutenant and by 01Apr1913 was appt'd Staff Captain.

WWI: Appt Maj & Bde Mjr in 11 Infy Bde HQs 27Apr1916; Emb.18May1916; From Bde Mjr to be A.A.A.& Q.M.G. 4 Aust Div 20Oct1916 and trf to unit HQs 27Oct1916; to be D.A.A.G., AIF Section, 1st Anzac HQs 24Mar1917; MID 09Apr1917; to Lt-Col and appt A.A.G. Aus. Corps 23Jul1917; MID 07Nov1917; MID 07Apr1918; awarded DSO 03Jun1918; Atch to 5th Army HQs 05Jul1918; Rejoined Aust Corps HQs from detachment 17Jan1919; Detached to Marcinelle with A.A.G. Aus. Corps 27Apr1919; Disemb.19May1919 to report to HQs London; proceeded to France 22May1919; Awarded CMG 03Jun1919; to be O.C.Troops AIF in France in addition to present duties of A.A.G. AIF 04Jun1919; Disemb.07Jun1919 to report to HQs London; Returned to France 09Jun1919; Disemb.08Jul1919 to report to HQs London; Relinquished appt as O.C. AIF Troops in France and Flanders 03Nov1919; Atch'd to A.A.G.'s Dept, London 05Nov1919; struck off strength of A.A.G.'s Dept 05Nov1919; RTA 03Jan1920; Appt in AIF terminated at Brisbane 18Apr1920.

WWII: Enl.22Apr1940 in AIF at Brisbane, Qld at age 53 while GOC Nth Comd and allocated serial number QX6150; Emb.05May1940; promoted Maj Gen commanding AIF HQs and temporarily AIF in UK 14Jun1940; Appt GOC 9 Div in addition to appt as GOC AIF 23Oct1940; to Middle East 18Dec1940; temporarily unfit for service due to illness 22Jan1941; RTA 13Mar1941; Disch.06Jul1941 from AIF while with AHQ, ASC.

Post WWII: various staff appts with AMF; seconded for service with Active CMF 30Jun1942; placed on Supernumery List pending retirement from PMF 20Sep1944; Died at Heidleberg Military Hospital in Victoria of Uremia and Hypertension on 07Feb1945; Buried at Springvale Cemetery, Victoria.

After Lt-Gen Wynter's death the following tribute was published in The Argus (Melbourne), Thursday 8 February 1945, p5.

'Distinguished Military Career

Lieut-General H. D. Wynter, CB, CMG, DSO, former GOC Eastern Command, and later lieutenant-general in charge of administration at Land Headquarters, Melbourne, died yesterday at Heidelberg Military Hospital, after a long illness. He was 58, and had a distinguished career as a permanent soldier.

Lieut-General Henry Douglas Wynter, a native of Queensland, joined the militia when he was 21, and began as a second lieutenant in the Wide Bay Infantry Regiment. He reached the rank of captain in the militia, and in 1911 transferred to the permanent forces as a lieutenant. In the last war he joined the AIF, with which he served in France, most of the time on General Birdwood's staff, and reached the rank of lieutenant-colonel. From June to November, 1919, he was OC, AIF troops in France and Flanders. In the interval between the two wars he was Director of Mobilisation and Director of Military Training. After the outbreak of the present war he was appointed GOC, Northern Command, and District Commandant of the First Military District.

In April, 1940, he joined the Second AIF with the rank of brigadier, and soon afterwards left for service overseas. On his arrival in Britain he was promoted major-general, and appointed Commandant, AIF HQ in Britain, with the temporary command of the whole of the Australian forces in Britain. In October, 1940, he took command of the newly formed 9th Australian Division, but after a short term in the Middle East he was compelled by ill-health to relinquish his command and return to Australia. In December, 1941, he was promoted lieutenant general, and appointed GOC, Eastern Command. He became lieutenant general, Administration, Land Headquarters, in April, 1942.

He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Ethel May White) and two sons, one of whom, Philip, is a war correspondent. The burial will be at Springvale Cemetery, with military honours.'

Together with small scanned images of an oil painting of Lt-Gen Wynter, also some gazette pages and a few articles on the life of Lt-Gen Wynter including a very comprehensive one that comprises 36 pages.

## CBE Group to Assistant Commissioner Australian Comforts Fund NSW Division



4067\*

**Trio:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE) (Civil) neck badge (type 1), in silver gilt and enamel with neck ribbon; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. The first medal unnamed as issued, Hon-Captain. F.Cridland. A.C.F. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *The first medal with its original case insert, the other two medals display mounted, with spotting on the ribbons and the case insert and on the British War Medal, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$800

CBE: LG 19/10/1920, p10095 - to Mr Frank Cridland - In recognition of service during the war.

Frank Cridland, Assistant Commissioner of Australian Comforts Fund, NSW Division; Emb.18Apr1918 and Appt'd Honorary Captain 20Apr1918; served in London and France attached to 3rd Div HQ in charge of the Australian Comforts Fund; RTA 22Jul1919; Disemb.05Sep1919; Appt terminated 10Sep1919.

Frank Cridland's son also served with the AIF as No.5375 Driver A.W.Cridland AASC. Another of his sons was Captain Walter D.Cridland RAA who was killed in action in Borneo on 27 June1945 and another was Flight Lieutenant Alan Cridland who was killed at Darwin in November 1942.

On 18 October 1920 Mr Frank Cridland CBE was congratulated on the honour of the award of a CBE at a meeting at the rooms of the Master Carriers' Association of which he was president. Mr Cridland responding said the honour was not so much for him as for the association, the members of which had done such valuable work during the war. He is remembered amongst Shire residents as the author of 'The Story of Port Hacking, Cronulla and Sutherland Shire' (1924 & 1950).

Frank Cridland CBE died on 28 May 1954 at the age of 81. He founded the transport business of Frank Cridland Pty Ltd, was a foundation member of the Legacy Club of NSW, a life member of the Royal Australian Historical Society, a member of the Fellowship of Australian Writers and of the Imperial Service Club. His funeral service was conducted on 31 May at Woronora Cemetery.

**MBE for Distinguished Service During Volcanic  
Eruptions in New Guinea in 1937  
WWII POW in New Britain**

**DSO East of Ypres - KIA France**



4068\*

**MBE Group of Seven to POW:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) (type 2 Civil); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed as issued, Major. N.B.Watch. A.I.F. on second and third medals, NGX459 N.B.Watch on last four medals. All named medals impressed. *Good very fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$3,000

Together with Masonic, Excelsior Lodge No 61 WAC, Past Master's jewel in gold (9ct; tot wt 21.14g), inscribed on reverse, 'Presented to/Wor:Bro: N.B.Watch/in appreciation of services/rendered as W.M./1916-17'; also case for MBE and a newspaper clipping for presentation.

In 1950, Major Watch advised the OIC, AIF Base Records in Canberra that his two WWI service medals had been lost when the Japanese invaded New Guinea. Subsequently, after payment of a fee and completion of a Statutory Declaration, the medals were replaced. It is interesting to note that the Victory Medal has a slightly different surface and is struck on a thinner blank.

MBE (Civil): Appointment scroll dated 14/12/1937, to Norman Bennington Watch, Esq, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H. - it was reported that this award was in recognition of distinguished service during the volcanic eruptions at that time in New Guinea. Dr N.B.Watch, a medical practitioner at Rabaul, immediately after the evacuation offered his services to the Department of Public Health and was allotted to duty as medical officer at Kokopo and rendered excellent service. The insignia was presented to Dr Watch by His Excellency the Acting Governor-General, Lord Huntingfield, at Admiralty House, Sydney on 10 August 1938.

(L.R.C.P. - Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians; L.R.C.S. - Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons; D.P.H. - Doctor of Public Health).

Norman Bennington Watch MBE (Civil), L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H., medical practitioner, born 06Feb1883 at Portsmouth, England; Appt'd Honorary Captain in AAMC Reserve, 5th Mil Dist (Western Australia) 04Sep1911; to Captain 01Apr1915; WWI: Enl.30Sep1916 in AIF while serving as Captain in AAMC; Emb.22Dec1916; promoted to Major 01Jul1918 in France; granted leave in England for post graduate work at London School of Tropical Medicine; RTA 07Sep1919; to Reserve of Officers 01Jul1920; to AAMC Reserve 5th Military District (W.Aust) 01Jul1925; to AAMC Reserve 1st Military District (Qld) 01Feb1939; Major AAMC full time militia (serial no.NG4054) 11Dec1940 as Asst Regt Medical Officer Units Staffs HQs New Guinea Area; Enl.21Jan1942 in 2nd AIF (NGX459) and appt'd Regt Medical Officer, New Guinea Vol Rifles (no date given); reported POW in New Britain (no date given); reported POW via Japanese radio broadcast c29Oct1942; to Prescribed Supernumerary List as POW 04Nov1942 and this confirmed 17Dec1942; reported interned at Camp Zentsuji, Japan 16Jan1943; again reported as POW on Japanese broadcast message of 24Feb1943; Recovered in Japan (no date given); Disemb.12Oct1945 at Sydney per 'Tjitjalinf'; Disch.12Feb1946 as Major ex NG Vol Regt.; Died 11Sep1951.

With research and appointment document for MBE.

4069\*

**DSO Trio to KIA:** Distinguished Service Order (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. The first medal unnamed as issued, Lt-Col R.O.Henderson A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut-Colonel. R.O.Henderson. A.I.F. on last medal. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted together with collar badges (see below), b&w photograph and details of officer and his award, extremely fine.*

\$10,000



Together with a pair of 67th (Bendigo) Infantry (Vic) officer's enameled collar badges (30mm), 1912-18 (Cossum 142); portrait b&w photograph in uniform by W.Vincent Kelly of Bendigo; Bestowal document for award of DSO.

DSO: LG 18/1/1918, p954; CAG 23/5/1918, p1125, to Lt-Col R.O.Henderson, 39 Infy Bn.

Recommendation: East of Ypres, both during operations of the 4/ 5th and 12/ 13th Octr. 1917, this officer stood out conspicuously on account of his absolute indifference to danger and of his leadership. On the 4th when he and his Battalion had reached their objective he personally supervised the digging in and re-organisation. He then remained in the shell hole with his men - his cheerfulness and high spirits having a wonderful affect in keeping up their courage and spirits.



On the 12th his Battalion was in Reserve but was quickly absorbed as reinforcements owing to very heavy casualties. The various units had become mixed up and many Officers had become casualties so that it needed vigorous action by a senior Officer on the spot to re-organise. This task was carried out admirably by Lt.Col. Henderson in spite of the great difficulty due to marshy nature of the ground and to the heavy enemy shell fire and perfect hail of machine gun bullets which were enflaming the position. His example was a great incentive to all troops not only of his own but of other units.

MID: LG 28/5/1918, p6202; CAG 24/10/1918, p2056, to Lt-Col R.O.Henderson, 39 Infy Bn.



Robert Oswald Henderson, merchant, age 41, born at Bendigo, Vic; Enl.23Feb1916 at Bendigo, Vic, while a commissioned officer in CMF (temporarily CO of 67th Bendigo Infy), first commission 16May1899; App't'd Major 01May1916; Emb.20Jun1916; CO 38Bn 22Nov1916; to Lt-Col and trf'd to command 39Bn 15Feb1917; WIA 29Mar1918, GSW left thumb, France; to Brevet Col 03Jun1918 for specially meritorious services rendered during the present War; rejoined unit 13Jun1918; Special Mention in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 07Apr1918; KIA 29Sep1918 in practically the last operation in which the unit was engaged, France; Buried at St Emilie British Cemetery, Ronsoy, north east of Peronne, France; later re-buried at Templeux-Le-Guerard British Cemetery, France; commemorated on the Bendigo Roll of Honour and the Roll of Honour of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT.

With a large amount of research and includes copy of Service File.

## Group with Rare PX1 WWII Service Number



4070\*

**Group of Eight:** British War Medal 1914-1918; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 2674 T Cpl W.H Simpson. 7 F.C.E A.I.F. on first medal, 2674 T-Cpl. W.H.Simpson. 7 F.C.E. A.I.F. on second medal, PX1 W.H.Simpson on last six medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some small spotty marks on ribbons, otherwise very fine - extremely fine and rare with PX1 serial number.*

\$1,000

William Harry Simpson, boiler maker, age 27 (see note), born at Orange, NSW.

WWI: Enl.06Sep1915 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Dec1915 with 7 FCE as 2nd Cpl; Disemb.06Jan1916 at Alexandria, and then to camp Serapeum, Egypt; to Front Line in France 06Apr1916; ops at Pozieres from 27Jul1916; WIA 03-04Aug1916 GSW to neck while marking Jump-Off Line; rejoined unit 08Jun1917; to 2ACCS, accidental injury to knee and right eye; rejoined unit in Belgium 15Jan1918; to hospital with influenza (Gassed) 11Jun1918; RTA 18Nov1918; Disch.15May1919.

WWII: William Hooper (Harry) Simpson, service with militia in New Guinea (NG2415); Enl.01Jun1940 at Port Moresby, Papua (PX1); to 2/15 Bn in Qld; ops in Middle East 26Dec1940; to 20 Infy Trg Bn 03Mar1941; RTA 11Dec1942 and to Wireless Unit; ops Thursday Island 01Mar1943; Ops New Guinea 16Aug1943 with ANGAU (Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit); to Cpl 15Sep1943; to Sgt 31Dec1943; ops New Guinea with ANGAU 26Nov1944; RTA 09Aug1945; seriously ill 07Sep1946; Disch.12Apr1946 Medically Unfit as Sergeant with 2/15 Bn.

NG was the prefix for the New Guinea militia. PX was the prefix for Papua 2/ AIF volunteers. PX was only used for non indigenous Papuan volunteers.

Note: Simpson claimed that he was nearly 28 when enlisting on 6 September 1915 but later, when enlisting for World War II, claimed he was born on 11 December 1900 which would have made him 14 years and nine months of age when he enlisted for World War I. It is more likely that he lowered his age when enlisting for World War II. It is also interesting that he altered his second name from Harry to Hooper but still with the birthplace of Orange, NSW.

With research including WWI Service File.



4071\*

**Group of Four:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EVIIR); Commonwealth of Australia Long Service Medal (EVIIR); Commonwealth of Australia Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). Lieut. C.Ellis. A.I.F. on first two medals, W.O. C.Ellis. 1st M.D. 11.11.15 on third medal, No. 514 Regtl. Q.M.Sergt C.Ellis, A.A.O.D 11.4.08 on last medal. The first two medals impressed, the last two medals engraved. *The first two medals without ribbons, toned, very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,200

Entitled to MID: LG 11/7/19, p8834; CAG 30/10/1919, p1654, to Lieutenant Charles Ellis, AAOC.

CAMSM: CAG No.140 11/11/1915, p2903 - to W.O. C.Ellis, Armament Artificer, 1st M.D.

CALS&GC: CAG No.17, 11/4/1908, p688 - Queensland - to 514 R.Q.M.Sgt C.Ellis, Ordnance Machinery Branch.

620 Charles Ellis, engineer, age 22, born at Farsley, Bradford, Yorkshire, England; Enl.21Jun1889 at Queenscliff in Victoria Artillery with previous service with Dunedin Engineers, NZ; Appt'd Armourer Sgt 12Feb1890; Re-Enl.21Jun1894 in Victoria Artillery as Armourer Sgt; to Armourer Staff Sgt 12Feb1895; Disch.16Dec1895; Enl.05May1916 in AIF at Sydney, NSW while serving as Armourer Sgt with Armament Artificer's Corps RAGA; Emb.11May1916 with 9 FAB; to France 30Dec1916; TOS 3 ADAD 04Jan1917; tfr to 3 DAC 10Mar1917; Tfr to AGBD 20Mar1917; TOS 2 FAB 12May1917; to I.O.M's course at Woolwich, UK 27Jul1917; to France on completion of course at Ordnance College 08Dec1917; rejoined 2 FAB 09Dec1917; Appt'd 2Lt AAOC 27Dec1917; promoted to Lt 27Mar1918; TOS AAOC and posted to No.6 Ord Mobile Workshops Medium then attached to 3 A.Mob Workshops 14May1918; to No.10 Ord Mob Workshops 24Nov1918; to England 30Apr1919; course of Motor Engineering with Mansions Motor Training Garage at Westminster, London 03Jul-03Sep1919; RTA 01Nov1919; Appt terminated 28Mar1920; resumed service with PMF; to Retired List 2MD as Major.

Note: In the Journal of the Numismatic Association of Australia Inc, Volume 9, David Matthews estimates that there are 34 medal groups with the combination of an Edward VII Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and an Edward VII Meritorious Service Medal.

With basic research.

4072

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 372 Cpl J.A.Ackerley 36 Bn AIF on both medals. Impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$220

Joseph Arthur Ackerley, fireman, age 44, born at Oakland, Tasmania; Enl.03Jan1916 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.13May1916; WIA 10Jun1917 Belgium; RTA 21Dec1917; Disch. 23Mar1918.

With research.

4073

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3279 Pte D.W.Carr 1 Bn AIF on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Douglas William Carr; Mother's and Widow's ribbon without suspension bar.

Douglas William Carr, saddler, age 21, born at Tumut, NSW; Enl.14Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.05Oct1915; WIA 17Sep1917 GSW head, Poperinghe, Belgium; DOW 20Sep1917; Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

With research.

4074

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3223 Pte J.Dennis 31 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250

James Dennis, farmhand, age 30, born at Mannum, Sth Aust; Enl.16Mar1916; Emb.24Jun1916; WIA 09Oct1917 GSW thigh; RTA 10Jun1919; while suffering from mental depression committed suicide by jumping overboard on return voyage and drowning at sea 25Jul1919.

With research.

4075

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2872 Pte T.French 3 LHR AIF on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

Together with Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia badge 1919; 9ct gold fob (4.5g, 22x35mm) inscribed 'Orroroo/to/Pte T.French/ Services Rendered/AIF'.

Thomas French, station hand, age 33, born at Kelvdon, UK; Enl.18Feb1916 at Orroroo, Sth Aust; Emb.27Jul1916; RTA 31May1919; Disch.29Aug1919

With research.

4076

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6801 A-Cpl. J.A.Gorton. 26-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Court mounted in unusual clip fitting style, extremely fine.*

\$150

Joseph Arthur Gorton, farmer, age 22, born at Casino, NSW; Enl.23Oct1916 at Lismore, NSW, in 26Bn, with 4 years militia service with 4LHR; Emb.14Jun1917; WIA 12Jun1918 and remained on duty, at Battle of Morlancourt in France; WIA 08Aug1918, GSW right shoulder and left knee, severe, at Battle of Hamel in France; RTA 13Dec1918; Disch.23May1919 Medically Unfit; Died 16Sep1962 at Casino, NSW.

With research including copy of sections of Service File.



4077

**Pair to KIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4454 Pte J.S.Jenkin 53 Bn AIF on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to John Stuart Jenkin, in original cardboard cover with letter.

John Stuart Jenkin, station hand, age 28, born at Cornwall, UK; Enl.03Jan1916 at Sydney, NSW; to France 22Sep1916; KIA 27Sep1917 Polygon Wood, Belgium; Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

With research.

4078

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4528 Cpl A.J.Jessup 8 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Together with Returned from Active Service badge, No.208419 on reverse.

Alfred John Jessup, saddler, age 36, born at Carlton, Vic; Enl.17Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.28Jan1916; RTA 21May1919; Disch.22Aug1919.

4079

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 5399 Pte. C.Lang. 53-Bn. A.I.F. on first two medals, N104379 C.Lang on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

Charles Lang, grazier, age 23, born at Taralga, NSW; NOK: Father at Wombeyan Caves via Taralga, NSW; WWI: Enl.18Aug1915 at Goulburn, NSW; Emb.14Apr1916; TOS 53Bn 25Jul1916; RTA 05Jul1919; Disemb.20Aug1919; Disch.13Oct1919. WWII: Enl.17Mar1941 at Moss Vale, NSW; Disch.20May1943 as Private ex 13 Garrison Battalion.

4080

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1726 Cpl H.D.Locking 46 Bn AIF on first medal, 1726 A-Cpl H.D.Locking 46 Bn AIF on second. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$200

Together with ribbon and Services Rendered badge.

Henry Dodsworth Locking, clerk, age 28, born at Hull, Yorkshire, UK; Enl.04Jan1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.04Apr1916; WIA (twice) 08Apr1917 and 11Jun1917 GSW hand and arm; RTA 11Dec1918; Disch.17Mar1919.

With Certificate of Discharge, correspondence and other research.

4081

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut J.McL.Morris A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *War Medal missing ribbon, very fine.*

\$450

James McLaren Morris, bank clerk, age 28, born at Dumfermline, Scotland; Enl.23Feb1915 at Cairns, Qld; promoted to 2/Lieut 29Oct1915; Emb.22Jan1916; to Lieut 01Aug1916; trf from 13/2nd LH to 11 FAB 14Oct1916; RTA 30Jan1918; Appt terminated 25Apr1918.

4082

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7534 Pte O.S.Owen. 3 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks and some cuts on first medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Oswald Stewart Owen, mechanic, age 24, born at Kentucky, NSW; Enl.25Mar1917 at Trial Bay, NSW with previous service with A.C.C.; Emb.31Oct1917; to France 01Apr1918; TOS 3 Bn 25Apr1918; Trf to 18 Bn 07Dec1918; RTA 22Jul1919; Disemb.05Sep1919; Disch.05Oct1919; Died 17Nov1971 at Kensington, Sydney, NSW.

With research including several pages from Service File.

4083

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3880 Pte A.J.Stokes 32 Bn AIF on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

Together with Mother's and Widow's ribbon, one star, No.21454.

Albert James Stokes, waiter, age 26, born at Dorsetshire, UK; Enl.22Jul1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.21Sep1916; WIA (twice) 24Apr1918 and 03Sep1918; DOW 04Sep1918; Buried in Herbecourt British Cemetery, France.

With research.



4084\*

**Group of Eight:** 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - Minesweeping 1945-51; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). 21742. G.W.Farrow. on first seven medals, 21742 C.P.O. G.W.Farrow RAN on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks on some medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

LS&GCM: award approved 30/11/1952.

George William Farrow, radio worker, born 27Aug1919 at Richmond, Vic; Enl.30Nov1937 in RAN at Sydney as Ord Seaman; to L/Seaman 01Jul1942; to PO 01Apr1947; to CPO (Prov) 01Apr1950; confirmed CPO 21Apr1959; various Ship and Depot postings including on minesweeper, HMAS Lithgow 01Apr-22Jul1947 as Petty Officer; Disch.29Nov1961 term of engagement expired.

With research.

## Rare DFM & Bar Group to RAAF Pilot



4085\*

**DFM and Bar Group of Eight:** Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR) with Bar; 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Bomber Command Medal 1985. AUS 404005. Sgt. F. L. Curr. R.A.A.F. on first medal, 404005 Curr F.L. on second to seventh medals, last medal unnamed. All named medals engraved. *Mounted for display, the Bar to the DFM is a replacement copy and the second to seventh medals are official replacements (see note below), otherwise toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$25,000

Only 2 awards of the DFM and Bar to Australians.

Together with Pathfinder badge; aluminium dog tags (2, one round, one hexagonal), the latter fitted with a wrist chain, both with his details impressed on one side and scratched on reverse is his name again but with his previous RAAF Citizen Air Force No. A4005.

Note: With copies of correspondence from Curr's Service File showing that replacement service medals were issued officially to his brother who was in possession of F.L.Curr's original DFM but without the Bar.

DFM: LG 2/10/1942, p4274 to 404005 Flight Sergeant Francis Lawrence Curr 5Sqn (RAF) (note name on Promulgation Notice incorrectly recorded as Francis Laurence Curr). Insignia presented by HM The King at Buckingham Palace, London on 21Nov1942.

Citation: This captain of aircraft has completed numerous operational sorties. In each case, Sergeant Curr has pressed home his attacks from a low level to ensure success. His courage and energetic devotion to duty have been an example to others and are worthy of the highest praise.

Bar to DFM: LG 9/2/1943, p702; CAG 18/2/1943, p469 to 404005 Flight Sergeant Francis Lawrence Curr 156Sqn (RAF). Forwarded to The Governor of Queensland and subsequently forwarded to F.C.Curr Esq. (Father).

Citation: This airman has completed a large number of operational flights in the course of which he has invariably displayed the greatest keenness and courage. Since he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal he has participated most creditably in raids over Germany and Italy giving evidence of utter fearlessness and determination in reaching and bombing his target whatever the opposition.

Francis Lawrence Curr, jackeroo and also studying accountancy, age 19 at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.26Apr1940 as AC2, LAC 27May1940, Sergt (T) 17Dec1940, F/Sgt (T) 01Sep1941, WOff 01Mar1942; mustering as Air Crew 27May1940 and Airman Pilot 17Dec1940; Emb.03Feb1941 after completing various training courses for service in Middle East; granted a commission as Pilot Officer 18Oct1942 and Flying Officer 18Apr1943; duties as Pathfinder 19Mar1943.

Extracts from Curr's Flying Log Book as recorded in his Service File show he served with 38Sqn in Middle East flying Wellingtons 26Apr-27Dec1941; 1483Flt in Wellingtons 28Jul1942 Hamburg, 31Jul1942 Dusseldorf; 75Sqn flying Wellingtons in 19 ops over Europe 27Aug-24Oct1942; 156Sqn flying Wellingtons in 7 ops over Europe 27Nov1942-14Feb1943; 33Sqn flying C47s as a Transport Captain in New Guinea 27Mar-30Jul1944.

Flying Officer Curr was flying a non-operational Tiger Moth flight from 33Sqn, Milne Bay between Daru at Papua and Horn Island with Army Warrant Officer II N.D.Kellas (VX75426) of ANGAU (Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit) as a passenger when the aircraft and both men vanished without trace on the night of 24 September 1944, both men presumed dead. It was noted that the aircraft had been delayed due to a serviceability problem, and it had no flotation gear and only one parachute. Flying Officer Curr's family, with the approval of the Australian Prime Minister, offered a five hundred pounds reward to anyone who located his body but it was never found. Both men are commemorated at the Port Moresby Memorial, PNG.

After Flt Sgt Curr was awarded the DFM, the following was reported in The Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld) on 27 October 1942, p4.

'Flight-Sergeant Frank Curr, RAAF, who is attached to a New Zealand Wellington bomber squadron, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. He has carried out 64 raids, 50 of them in the Middle East, has sunk three ships, and has once bombed Naples.



## Group to Fighter Pilot



Flight-Sergeant Curr was awarded the DFM after a raid on Frankfurt, when only two aircraft bombed the target. He went down to 1,300 feet to release his bombs. Flak hit the tailplane of the fuselage, putting the hydraulic landing gear out of action, but he got back to the home base, where he crash-landed successfully. He is the son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Curr, Corinda.'

Then, after he was awarded a Bar to his DFM, the following was reported in the Truth (Brisbane, Qld) on Sunday 28 February 1943, p9.

'LONDON, Saturday. - You've heard of Pilot-Officer "Screwball" Buerling, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.E.M., famous Canadian fighter ace, who shot down, some 28 Jerry kites over Malta. But maybe you don't know that the Bomber Command has its own "Buerling" also; he is Warrant-Officer Francis Lawrence Kerr (sic), D.E.M. and Bar, of Toowoomba. Kerr's (sic) record is outstanding. Like Buerling, he is no spick and span, immaculately dressed pilot, who looks as if he's just walked out of a tailor's shop, but is a somewhat untidy individual, with the same disregard for the usual Air Force conventions which Buerling displayed.

But he's a great pilot, utterly fearless, and possessed of grim determination. He lives for his job of bombing, as Buerling lived for his job of fighting. And he holds a record unequalled among R.A.A.F. bomber boys, for he's made something like 78 operational sorties, which is 20 or 30 more than any other Aussie serving in this theatre has to his credit, and a record which few British airmen have eclipsed.

There is a Squadron Leader who made over 100 raids, and an English air-gunner who has carried out 110, but only a mere handful of airmen have topped Kerr's (sic) total. He has served in the Middle East, and later joined a New Zealand "Wimpey" squadron in Britain. He was awarded the D.E.M. last October, the citation specifically mentioning his "outstanding courage" and energetic devotion to duty, and when he recently added a bar to it his "utter fearlessness" was again stressed.

He is now serving with an R.A.F. Pathfinder Squadron, but would be an ideal man for the R.A.A.F. to take back to Australia in order to tell the people what the Australians in the B.A.F. (British Armed Forces) are doing over here. He knows that story intimately, and has written many of its chapters himself.'

With research.



4086\*

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 413096 R.K.Pilling. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet together with an embroidered RAAF pilot's wings, a gilt and enamel sweetheart brooch in the form of pilot's wings and encased in plastic with top suspension, image of recipient and printed service details, contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$600

During pilot training with 4 EFTS at Randwick Racecourse on 23Jan1942 while flying a Tiger Moth A17-144, LAC R.K.Pilling made a forced landing. The aircrew stopped on loop; trainee advised to restart but was unsuccessful so made a forced landing approach. He undershot by 2 feet and undercarriages struck top of inner boundary railing; aircraft overturned and top mainplanes, undercarriage and aircrew damaged as the result of poor technique due to inexperience.

Also, while piloting a Hurricane Aircraft No. KX.174 he had an accident at RAF Station, Ranchi, India on 5Feb1945 in that he failed to ensure that his taxiing path was clear before commencing to taxi his aircraft. He was found negligent and his punishment was that WOFF Pilling take rank and precedence in the Air Force as if his appointment to the rank of WOFF bore the date 7/11/45.

Ronald Keith Pilling, rent collecting and general office work and formerly a student at The Scots College, Sydney, age 18, born at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Aug1941 at No.2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney as AC2, with previous experience as Cpl with College Cadet Corps; to LAC 08Nov1941; to Sgt 24Jun1942; Emb.24Aug1942; to Flt/Sgt 07Aug1943; applied for emergency commission on 08Jun1944; an assessment of his service with 258 Sqn was that he not be commissioned because - 'This N.C.O. has been with the Squadron a very short time. He is entirely devoid of a sense of responsibility and leadership. Definitely not suitable for commissioning.'; to WOFF 07Aug1944; WOFF R.K.Pilling served in various units and was a fighter pilot in Hurricanes and later Thunderbolts with 184 Sqn based in England and 258 Sqn in Burma and India. He logged 450 flying hours.; RTA and Disemb.28Oct1945; Disch.19Dec1945.

With copy of large Service File.

**DSO at El Alamein**  
**Bar to DSO Leading 2/13 Battalion in New Guinea**



4087\*

**CB, CBE, DSO and Bar Group of Eleven:** The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion (CB) neck badge; The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion (CBE) neck badge; Distinguished Service Order (DSO) (GVIR type 1); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Efficiency Decoration (GRI) with Australia suspender. The first three medals and the tenth medal unnamed as issued, the fourth to sixth medals unnamed but have a small crown impressed on reverse, NX12221 N.W.Simpson on seventh to ninth medals, NX12221 H/Brig. Simpson. N.W. A.I.F. on last medal. The seventh to ninth medals impressed and the last medal engraved. *The first two medals and the last group of nine medals each display mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$30,000

Together with books - Alamein The Australian Story by Mark Johnston and Peter Stanley, 2002, hard cover with dust jacket, 314pp; The Second 43rd Australian Infantry Battalion 1940-1946 by Gordon Combe, M.C., Frank Ligertwood, E.D., and Tom Gilchrist, 1972 (1992 reprint edition), hard cover with dust jacket, 286pp, both books feature Maj-Gen Noel Simpson CB, CBE, DSO & Bar, ED.

The above medals were on display at The Army Museum, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Sydney, NSW from March 1976 until November 1992.

CB: LG 31/5/1963, p4827; CAG No.56/63 27/6/1963 to Maj Gen N.W.Simpson, (386621) Aust Mil Forces.

CBE: LG 2/1/1956, p40; CAG No.2 12/1/1956 to Brig N.W.Simpson, General List, Aust Mil Forces.

DSO: LG 11/2/1943, p743, to NX12221 Lt-Col N.W.Simpson, 2/17 Bn - for extreme courage & tenacity of purpose Alamein 23/24 Oct 42. Presented by the Governor-General at Admiralty House, Sydney on 23 July 1945.

Bar to DSO: LG 20/4/1944, p1817; CAG 13/4/1944, p803, to NX12221 Lt-Col N.W.Simpson, 2/17Bn - for great energy, bravery & sound judgement N.Guinea '43. At the request of the recipient the Bar to the DSO was presented to his mother, Mrs A.C.Simpson, by the Governor-General at Admiralty House, Sydney on 23 July 1945.



MID: LG 6/3/1947, p1091; CAG 6/3/1947, p750, to NX12221 Temp Brig N.W.Simpson, 29 Aust Infy Brigade - for exceptional service in the field in S.W.P. Area.

Entitlement to Coronation Medal confirmed to Col (Hon Brig), Hon ADC N.W.Simpson DSO, ED, Aust Mil Force.

Aust ED: CAG No.200 24/10/1946, p3000 - NX12221 Col (Hon. Brig.) N.W.Simpson DSO, Reserve of Officers.

Noel William Simpson, bank officer, born 22Feb1907 at Balmain, Sydney, NSW; Enl.06May 1940 at Sydney, NSW in AIF with 14 years previous service as an officer attaining the rank of Major; Emb.19Oct1940 as Major with 2/33Bn for service in Middle East; noted as Deputy Adjutant General 7th Division; to Lt-Col 2/17Bn 07Mar1942; RTA and Disemb.27Feb1943 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.31Jul1943 as Lt-Col 2/17Bn for New Guinea; to 2/43Bn 28Feb1944; RTA and Disemb.10Mar 1944 at Brisbane, Qld; to Col and Brig 29Bde 21Mar1945; Emb.28Mar1945 for ops in New Guinea and Solomon Islands; to 23Bde 29Nov1945; to Reserve of Officers 1946; Commander 6Bde 01Jul1953 to 30Jun1958; T/Maj Gen 01Jul1959; Commander 3 Division 01July1959; Died at Repatriation General Hospital Heidelberg, Vic 18Nov1971; Buried at Springvale Crematorium, Vic.

Maj-Gen Noel W.Simpson CB, CBE, DSO, ED was referred to as the 'The Red Fox', a sobriquet arising from the emblem painted on his bren-gun carrier. His twin brother, Maj Grosvenor Harry Simpson, was killed at Anzio, Italy on 31 May 1944.

Noel completed his schooling at North Sydney Boys' High School and then started work at the National Bank of Australasia on 27 December 1922. After joining the militia in 1925 he was commissioned an officer in March 1926 and by August 1930 he had been promoted to Captain. Just after World War II started he was a temporary Major in the 45th Battalion but on 6 May 1940 he enlisted in the AIF. He embarked for service in the Middle East as Major with 2/33 Battalion and part of his service included the Syrian campaign and as Lt-Colonel was in command of 2/17 Battalion at the battle of El Alamein. He was rewarded for his outstanding leadership with the award of the Distinguished Service Order.

He returned to Australia with his unit and after further training they were deployed to Lae and then Finschhafen in New Guinea, both under Japanese control. Simpson was wounded during the advance at Finschhafen but continued to lead his men in the advance along the Huon Peninsula. His unit inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy in the Kumawa area and then successfully defended Jivevenang Ridge for over two weeks and this operation was vital in the future campaign at Sattelberg. Lt-Col.Simpson was awarded a Bar to his DSO for these operations.

During the next few months he commanded the 24th and 20th Brigades, rejoined the 2/17th Battalion and then retrained the 2/43rd Battalion and then appointed temporary Brigadier before leading the 29th Brigade in March 1945 for an operation in Bougainville. This operation was put on hold due to torrential rain and by the time the weather improved the war had ended. After the war Simpson was put on the Reserve of Officers and returned to work at the National Bank although he remained in service with the Citizen's Military Forces commanding the 6th Brigade and later the 3rd Division as a temporary major-general. Also, in 1950 he was Honorary Aide-de-Camp for the 2nd Military District to His Excellency The Governor-General of Australia, Sir William McKell (CAG No.14, 16March 1950, p631).

Noel William Simpson was appointed a Commander of the British Empire in 1956 as a brigadier and in 1963 a Companion of the Order of the Bath as a major-general. In 1960-62 he was the CMF representative of the Military Board, the highest position open to a part-time officer. He retired from army service on 23 February 1964 and then after nearly ten years as an assistant inspector with the National Bank he retired in 1966. He died in hospital from a heart attack five years later.

With research and photos.

## DSM for Operations in Leyte Gulf



4088\*

**DSM Group of Seven:** Distinguished Service Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Philippines Liberation Medal. E.R.A.2. A.Mayger. R.A.N. 21309 on first medal, second to fourth medals unnamed, 21309. A.H.Mayger. on fifth and sixth medals, seventh medal unnamed as issued. The first medal officially engraved, the other named medals impressed. *Display mounted on a cardboard covered foam panel with items listed below included as well as particulars of the recipient and his award, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$8,000



Together with Daily Dispatch Birthday Club medal, Founded in the Royal Jubilee Year 1935, in white metal (32.5mm), with suspension loop; Sydney Technical College prize medal, in bronze (70mm), reverse inscribed, 'Thomas Iron/ Memorial Medal/Awarded to/Archibald Mayger./Boilermaking/Stage III/1932'; RSL Club badge (three figure type) with 60 overlay on crown.

DSM: LG 27/3/1945, p1664; CAG 19/4/1945, p917, to 21309 ERA 2nd Cl A.H.Mayger.

Citation: His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Distinguished Service Medal to Engine Room Artificer Second Class Archibald Hilton Mayger, Royal Australian Navy, for skill, determination and courage while serving in Leyte Gulf operations.

In a letter from H.R.H. the Governor General of Australia, ERA II A.Mayger DSM, RAN was advised that the medal would be presented by the Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency Lieutenant General John Northcott C.B., M.V.O., on behalf of His Excellency the Acting Governor-General at Government House, Sydney on 27 February 1947.

During ERAII A.Mayger's time of service on the Arunta, she sank the Japanese Kaichu type submarine RO-33 off Port Moresby on 24Aug1942; participated in extraction of Allied guerrillas from Timor in Jan1943; participated in Operation Chronicle landings in Jul1943; in late Nov1943 fired on Japanese ammunition dumps in New Guinea before supporting troop landings at Arawe, Cape Gloucester and Saidor during Dec1943 and Jan1944; on 13Oct1944 formed part of the Allied fleet bound for Leyte Gulf in the Philippines and was part of the Allied ambush of a Japanese fleet on 25Oct1944, the Battle of Surigao Strait; it was during the Leyte Gulf operations that ERAII A.Mayger was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Archibald Hilton Mayger, boilermaker, born 12May1914 at Broken Hill, NSW; Enl.16Nov1936 for 12 years term with RAN at rank of ERA IV; to ERA 3 16Nov1939; to ERA II 17Nov1943; Ship Service included Australia 08Mar1937-25Apr1938, Voyager 26Apr1938-04Nov1940, Arunta 30Mar1942-25Feb1944, Arunta 10Jun1944-22Dec1944, other postings were depot or shore establishments; Disch.05May1945 as physically unfit for naval service. Later he worked as an Inspector for Department of Labour & Industry & Social Welfare (appointed 30Jun1950, CAG No.105, p2055); Died Nov1959; Burial service at Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium 24Nov1959.

With full Service File, letters of congratulations on award of DSM, and a large and comprehensive amount of research and other documentation, mostly original documents.





## MM for El Alamein



4089\*

**MM Group of Seven:** Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX4806. Bdr. R.G.Price. AIF. On first medal, WX4806 R.G.Price on all other medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with recipient's Returned from Active Service badge, a b&w photograph in uniform and a black metal plate with gold printed details of recipient and his medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$5,000



Together with a coloured photo of recipient in later life wearing his medals; a booklet published in 1991 of the Nominal Roll of those who served in the 2/7 Australian Field Regt. 26 April 1940 - 30 January 1946; booklet of 2/7 Australian Field Regiment Embarkation Roll November 1940.

MM: LG 25/2/1943, p966; CAG 11/2/1943, p433, to Bombardier R.G.Price 2/7 Fd Rgt.

Citation: For gallant and meritorious service during the battle El Alamein 23 Oct. - 03 Nov. 42. Bdr Price showed exceptional courage and determination in getting and keeping line communication to F Tp OP on all occasions. When the OP was with 15Bn the line ran for 1 1/2 miles in front of the enemy lines and was in places very close to the enemy FDLs and anyone maintaining the line was continually exposed to heavy MG and Mortar fire as well as shelling. Bdr Price ran the gauntlet of this fire continually for a period of nearly 48 hours in an endeavour to keep L/T through. On 31 Oct. 42 he kept communication through despite heavy enemy attacks and enabled the OPO to carry out a quick shoot on Mk IV Tks (tanks) which were attacking D Coy 15Bn. The counter attack was beaten off. The outstanding work and fine efforts of Bdr Price set a very high example for others.

Medal presented by The Lieutenant-Governor of Western Australia at Government House, Perth, WA on 3 January 1947.

Robert George Price, printer, age 23, born at Perth, WA; Enl.23Jun1940 at Perth, WA; Emb.22Nov1940; Disemb.17Dec1940 in Middle East; RTA 31Jan1943; training in Queensland and then service in Pacific; Disch.11May1945 as Bombardier ex 2/7 Fd Regt.

With research including copy of Service File and various other material.

## DSO for Attack on Dortmund Ems Canal



4090\*

**DSO Group of Seven:** Distinguished Service Order (GVIR type 1 with GRI); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First four medals unnamed, 434095 M.G.Bache. on last three medals. Named medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$15,000

Award of all Campaign Stars confirmed in Service File.

DSO: LG 23/3/1945, p1594; CAG 5/4/1945, p795 to 434095 Flt Lt Maurice George Bache, 467 Sqn, RAAF, presented by The Governor of South Australia at Government House, Adelaide on 3 June 1948.

Citation: This officer has completed many operational missions and has displayed high qualities of skill, courage and determination. In January 1945, Flight Lieutenant Bache piloted an aircraft in an attack on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. When nearing the target the aircraft was hit in one of the wings and in the bomb bay by shrapnel. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Bache went on to execute a good bombing run. Shortly afterwards the aircraft was again hit. The port inner engine caught fire and the propeller had to be feathered. The port outer engine was also damaged. One of the petrol tanks was punctured and its contents drained away. Other damage, which affected control of the aircraft, was also sustained. Height was lost rapidly and Flight Lieutenant Bache experienced the greatest difficulty in retaining control. Nevertheless he was determined, if possible, to reach the Allied lines. The damaged port engine now failed completely. Still, this resolute pilot held on. As he passed over the Rhine defences at a low altitude his aircraft came under considerable light anti-aircraft fire and was hit in many places. Nevertheless Flight Lieutenant Bache reached the Allied lines before ordering his crew to abandon aircraft. Not until they were clear, did he himself jump. He was then so low, that as he got clear of the crashing aircraft, he struck the top of a tree almost as his parachute opened. This officer displayed exemplary conduct in the face of great danger and the ultimate safety of his crew was undoubtedly due to his skill, bravery and resolution.

Maurice George Bache, electrician with Adelaide Electric Supply Company, born 08Jul1915 in Adelaide, S.Aust; educated at Unley Central School; Enl.12Oct1942 in Citizen Air Force at 3 Recruiting Centre, Brisbane, Qld, previous service as SX2692 Dvr Mech 2/5th Coy AASC, 7Div AIF May1940-Oct1942, then Discharged to join RAAF; AC2 12Oct1942, LAC 02Jan1943, F/Sgt 03Mar1943; Emb.14Apr1943 to Canada for training; Qualified as Service Pilot 03Sep1943; Commissioned 30Jul1944 as Pilot Officer; A/Flying Officer RAAF Att RAF (UK) 467 Sqn 18Oct1944; A/Flt Lt 01Jan1945; Reported missing on Air Ops 01Jan1945 Dortmund-Ems Canal piloting Lancaster PA169, family in South Aust notified, later confirmed safe 05Jan1945; to 466 Sqn 10May1945; to 11 PDRC (Personnel Despatch & Reception Centre) 29Oct1945; Disch.26Feb1946 and Appt terminated; Appt Flying Officer with RAAF Reserve 10July1950.



4091

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Front Line Service Medal. Pte. Edwin J.Andrews NX69605 2/17 Aust. Infantry Bn. on first medal, Pte. Edwin J.Andrews. N.X.69605 2/17 Aust. Infantry Bn. W.I.A. 17 9 42 on second medal, 134968 E J Andrews on third to fifth medals, NX69605 Pte Edwin J.Andrews "Don" Coy 2/17 Infantry Bn AIF. on last medal. First, second and last medals engraved, third to fifth medals impressed. *No ribbons on first five medals, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$350

Together with a miniature of the last medal; Infantry Combat badge; WWII Returned from Active Service badge (KC), numbered on reverse A20815; TPI badge (KC) with LS on crown - Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association with LS in centre, reverse numbered N10193; miniature of TPI Association badge (KC); RSL badge (3 figure type (QC) with LS on crown, reverse numbered NO12160; dog tags in fibre compound for NX69605, circular (2), hexagonal (1), also in aluminium for RAAF, circular (2), hexagonal (1), all on a long brass chain; gilt card (51x89mm), 'Social Security Act/Account Number/726-18-0623/Name/Edwin James Andrews/as registered with U.S. Government'.

NX69605 Edwin James Andrews, born 16Feb1921 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Enl.11Mar1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.14Jun1943 as Private ex 2/5 Ord Stores Co; Andrews re-enlisted in the RAAF but supplied slightly different details; 134968 Edwin James Andrews, born 16Jul1923 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Jun1943 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.29Mar1946 as Leading Aircraftman, Care and Maintenance Unit Tocumwal.

### KIA in Syria just before Armistice



4092\*

**Group of Five to KIA:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX2123 M.H.Davis. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, nearly uncirculated.*

\$800

Entitled to MID: LG 30/12/1941, p7359, to QX2123 Lieutenant M.H.Davis 2/ 31st Aust Infy Bn.

Malcolm Hutcheson Davis, born 28Dec1904 in Foster, Vic; Enl.04Nov1939 at Townsville, Qld; appointed Sergeant and later Lieutenant of 2/ 31 Bn; a gallant and outstanding leader, he was KIA 10Jul1941, along with 13 of his men killed or wounded, leading his platoon of 43 men in an attack against the Senegalese enemy in Badarane, Beyrouth, in Syria, just before the Armistice; mentioned on pp507-8 in the Official War History 'Greece, Crete and Syria'; Buried in the War Cemetery in Beirut, Lebanon; Commemorated on the Roll of Honour at Townsville, Qld and also at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT.

With research.

4093

**Group of Five to POW:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX32919 J.L.George on all medals. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$650

James Lloyd George, textile worker, age 24yrs, born at Brunswick, Vic; Enl.18Jun1940 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic; Emb.29Dec1940; MIA 12Jun1941; interned 10Oct1941 Belzano, Italy and moved between Internment Camps ending in Stalag 344; prisoner exchange with Germany 16Sep1944; RTA 03Nov1944; Disch.08Jul1945.

With research.

4094

**Group of Four to KIA:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Defence Medal 1939-45. SX13438 J.A.Munn on all medals. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$650

John Allan Munn, labourer, age 32, born at Carnkirk, Scotland; Enl.28Jun1941 at Wayville, Sth Aust; Emb.18Sep1941; KIA 26Aug1942 shrapnel to head during the Allied attacks on El Alamein; Buried at El Alamein War Cemetery.

With research.

4095

**Trio to KIA:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45. VX15078 O.H.Scott on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

Together with Widow's badge No.759.

Ormand Harold Scott, farmhand, age 33, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.22Feb1940 at Ballarat; Emb.14Apr1940; KIA 02Apr1941 in an air attack in Greece; Commemorated at Athens Memorial.

With research.

## DFC to Kittyhawk Pilot in New Guinea



4096\*

**DFC Group of Five:** Distinguished Flying Cross (GVI type 1); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first with 1946 on lower arm, the second and third medals unnamed, 411771 L B Giffin on last two medals. The first medal engraved, last two medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons with some damage, the second last medal with some contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$5,000

Together with RAAF embroidered pilot's wings (KC); RAAF Flying Log Book July 1941 - August 1945; Member's Pay Book (2); Appointment document as an officer in Citizen Air Force from 12 January 1942, document dated 16 October 1943; Citation for DFC from Governor-General's office; RAAF Officer's Certificate of Service.

DFC: LG 25/6/1946, p3217; CAG 27/6/1946, p1724 - to 411771 Flt Lt Lyell Balfour Giffin, 82Sqn, RAAF - Presented by The Governor-General at Admiralty House, Sydney on 25 January 1949.

Citation: Flight Lieutenant Giffin has flown with a Kittyhawk Squadron from August, 1942, to October, 1943, operating from Milne Bay and since June, 1945, assumed command of "B" Flight, No.82 Squadron. During his first tour he had many engagements with the enemy and carried out attacks on enemy positions, stores and barges. He has personally destroyed an enemy aircraft on the ground, and has taken part in much damage to enemy equipment. While with 82 Squadron, Flight Lieutenant Giffin has shown fearlessness and skill and has never returned from a mission without successfully completing his task.

Lyell Balfour Giffin, born 30Jan1920 at Molong, NSW; Enl.25May1941 at Sydney, NSW; pilot training 25Jul1941-25Jun1942; Appt Pilot Officer 12Jan1942; various ops at Port Moresby, Milne Bay, Goodenough Island, Labuan as well as other postings within Australia; Record of Operational Tour with 82Sqn in SWPA commenced 14Jun1945, Finished 27Aug1945; Disch.02Oct1945 as Flt Lt, 82Sqn, Labuan, at own request on compassionate grounds; Lyell Balfour Giffin died 17Sep1979.



4097\*

**Group of Eight:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal with Australia suspender (GVIR Indiae.Imp) with Bar (GVIR miniature size); Army Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (EIIR crowned head type 2) with Australia suspender; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR). NX191935 E.M.Dodds on first five medals, NX191935 WOII E.M.Dodds. A.I.F. on sixth medal, 21455 WO1 E M Dodds ARA on last two medals. The first five medals impressed, the last three medals engraved. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,000

Australian Efficiency Medal: CG No.182 26/9/1946 to NX191935 Edward Michael Doods, 3rd Aust RAE Training Bn.

MSM: CG No.104 15/12/1966, p6235 to 21455 WOI Edward Michael Doods, R.Aust Armoured Corps.

LS&GCM: CG No.98 9/12/1965, p5313 to WOI Edward Michael Doods, R.Aust Armoured Corps.

21455 (NX191935) Edward Michael Doods, born 12Dec1914, at Stanmore, NSW; Enl.29Nov1943 in AIF at Port Moresby, NG; Disch.12Nov1947 as WOII ex 9 Aust Workshop & Park Coy; resumed service with Army; Died 18Apr1980 at Eastwood, Sydney, NSW; Buried at Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium.



Captured in Malaya - Died in POW Camp in Tokyo



4098\*

**Group of Five to POW Died in Camp:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX52946 A.V.Burns. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with printed details, some changed, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Alfred Vincent Burns, clerk, age 25, born at Charters Towers, Qld; Enl.20Jun1940 at Martin Place, Sydney, NSW and Oath of Enlistment on same day at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Emb.03Feb1941 with 2/20 Infy Bn; Disemb.18Feb1941 at Singapore; appt'd Sub Group Special Intelligence Section 06Nov1941; Missing 16Feb1942 Malaya; POW Tokyo 14Jul1943 (POW No.94); Died of disease whilst POW interned at Tokyo POW Camp No.4 Naoetsu (acute pneumonia) 15Dec1943; commemorated at Yokohama War Cemetery, Aust. Sec. E.A.1., Japan.

With research including copy of Service File, list of POWs including deaths at Tokyo-04B-Naoetsu and image of the camp.

4099

**Group of Five:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - PNG. NX85014 T.C.Jensen. The first four medals impressed, the last pantographed. *Contact marks on third and fourth medals, ribbons poor condition, the PNG clasp not fitted but on a spare ribbon, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Together with a duplicate issue Pacific Star engraved NX85014 T.C.Jensen D; also a miniature Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - PNG.

Trevor Christian Jensen, painter, age 19, born at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.05Jan1942 at Newcastle AIF Recruiting Hut; Emb.20Jul1942; to 9Bn 09Jul1944 and served in New Guinea and Solomon Islands; RTA 03Nov1945; evacuated to military hospital with malaria 26Nov1945; Disch.26Jun1946.

Scarce Group to Indigenous Papua New Guinean  
in M Special Unit



4100\*

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. R813 Nanako. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine and very rare with R prefix serial number.*

\$650

R (Rabaul) was the serial number prefix used for indigenous Papuan and New Guineans enlisted in M Special Unit Infantry Battalion.

Medal entitlement confirmed.

Ex A.Cansdell Collection.

Nanako of Turechm Village in the Sub District of Buin and the District of Kieta, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea; Enl.08Jul1945 as a Private in M Special Unit Infantry; Died 22Jul1945 of natural causes.

M Special Unit was a joint Allied special reconnaissance unit formed in 1943, the successor of the Coastwatchers Unit, and came under the control of the Service Reconnaissance Department. It was primarily an intelligence gathering unit and operated for long periods of time in the Pacific Theatre of combat behind enemy lines and mostly going undetected. It was disbanded on 10 November 1945 after the end of World War II.

4101

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. V30155 E.J.Wadsley. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250

Edward James Wadsley, farmer, age 34, born at Carrum, Vic; Enl.28Jun1940 at Shepparton, Vic; promoted to Corporal 28Jun1940, to Sergeant 17Jun1942 and operations with headquarters ANGAU; Died of sickness 08Mar1945 in New Guinea; Buried in Lae War Cemetery Grave T.C.10.

With research and photograph.

## DFC Group and Log Book to Pilot



4102\*

**DFC Group of Six:** Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIR type 1); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first medal has 1945 on bottom arm, 426875 Hassler H. on all other medals. All medals engraved. *Mounted on card, the first medal toned nearly extremely fine, the last five medals are late official issues (see note below) and nearly uncirculated.*

\$6,000

Note: With correspondence to the Department of Defence dated 16 May 1988 in which Hans Hassler makes application for his WWII service medals. The medals were finally issued in April 1989. Hassler has made a hand-written note to the effect that he thought that he should receive the Pacific Star but he never proceeded to request same. His Flying Log Book seems to verify his assertion. Further, in his Service File is an advice dated 31 May 1946 of his medal entitlement on demobilisation at 7 March 1946 and this includes the Pacific Star but no Defence Medal. However, the printed and hand-completed medal advice supplied with his late issued medals only has the above five medals in his group listed. If further investigation reveals that he is in fact entitled to the Pacific Star then the problem can be rectified easily.

Together with H.Hassler's Flying Log Book Nov1942-Nov1945; a set of swing mounted miniatures includes 1939-45 Star; Aircrew Europe Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 (not correct awards but possibly thought to be correct by Hassler at the time of wearing them); RAAF uniform embroidered shoulder eagle; RAAF Pilot's wings (KC), modern issue; RAAF enamel and gilt brooch (23mm), pin-back but retaining loop bent down.

DFC: LG 16/2/1945, p934; CAG 1/3/1945, p553 to 426875 Flying Officer Hans Hassler, 100Sqn RAAF, forwarded by mail to recipient's address at Toowoomba, Qld.

Citation: Flying Officer Hassler has completed numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he has invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty.

Hans Hassler, geologist, age 29, born at Fremantle, WA; Enl.15Aug1942 at No.3 RAAF Recruiting Centre, Brisbane, Qld as Air Crew; LAC 06Nov1942; training at 3 I.T.S. Kingaroy, 5 E.F.T.S. Narromine and 2 E.D. Bradfield Park; Emb.08Feb1943 for additional flying training in Canada; Flying badge awarded 08Jul1943; Sgt (T) and then Pilot Officer 09Jul1943; Flying Officer 09Jan1944; T/Flight Lieutenant 09Jul1945; noted attachments to R.C.A.F. 08Feb-02Aug1943, R.A.F. 03Aug1943-15Apr1945 including 1531 Flight 13-26Oct1943; from 07May-13Nov1945 was flying a Dakota with 243 Sqn operating between Australia and various locations in the South West Pacific including Leyte, Morotai, Milne Bay, Port Moresby and others; other aircraft types flown include Avro Anson, Oxford, Wellington, Lancaster; Appt terminated 07Mar1946.

## Pilot in Korea with 77 Squadron Killed in Training Accident at Williamtown, NSW



4103\*

**Group of Seven:** 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975. The first medal unnamed, 36017 P Cooney on second to fourth medals, 02219. P.Cooney. on last three medals. All named medals impressed except the last which is pantograph engraved. *Display mounted on cardboard sheet with b&w photograph of recipient and his printed details as well as two association badges, a few ribbons with pin-holes, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$850

Together with Air Force Association badge (KC) and 52; RSL badge (three figure type) with 52 overlay on crown.

Peter Cooney, born 30Oct1922 at East Maitland, NSW; WWII: Enl.15Apr1941 at Sydney, NSW; Disch. ex 2 Operational Training Unit; Korean War: service as Flight Lieutenant (pilot) with 77 (Fighter) Squadron 24Aug1952 to 21Feb1953; killed in a Vampire aircraft training exercise at Williamtown on 29Apr1953 when his Vampire collided mid-air with a Mustang piloted by Pilot Officer Robert Strawbridge about 15 miles to east of Williamtown over the sea. Parts of the missing Vampire were found on 05May1953.

The following article was published in the Macleay Argus (Kempsey, NSW) on Mon 4 May 1953, p1.

### PILOT OF VAMPIRE JET WAS KNOWN IN KEMPSEY

Fl.-Lt. Peter Cooney, pilot of the Vampire jet which, with a Mustang fighter, disappeared north of Newcastle on Wednesday, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cooney, of East Maitland, both of whom are well-known to many residents in Kempsey, and on the Macleay.

On Saturday, wreckage, believed from the planes, was found as far north as Forster, many miles north of where the planes were believed to have collided in mid-air and crashed into the sea. Mr. Thomas F. Cooney, the father of Fl.-Lt. Cooney, was an officer in the Land Board Office at Kempsey over thirty years ago; and his mother, then Miss Muriel Blanchard, was a popular and well respected member of the West Kempsey school staff. Mr. L. L. Blanchard, ex-Inspector of Police, of Tozer St., West Kempsey, is an uncle of the missing pilot.

The late Fl.-Lt. Peter Cooney, 31, married, was attached to the R.A.A.F. Station, Williamtown. He joined the Air Force on his 18th birthday, and had three years of war service as a bomber pilot. After the war he went to the United States for a course of instruction in Neptune bombers, and he was a pilot on one of the first Neptune bombers to be flown in Australia.





In Korea, Fl. Lt. Cooney carried out 138 missions in Meteor jets. He returned from Korea about eight weeks ago. Recently he cut short his leave and returned to duty because of a shortage of jet instructors at Williamtown R.A.A.F. Base. Married only seven months, Fl. Lt. Cooney's wife (formerly Miss Zonia Hutcherson, a nursing sister of Cronulla) is an air hostess and was in Canada at the time of her husband's tragic death. Many of the elder generation of Kempsey and Macleay folk have extended their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cooney in the loss of their son, and to Mrs. Peter Cooney in the loss of her husband.

With research.



4104\*

**Pair:** Korea Medal 1950-53; UN Korea Medal 1950-53. 11397 R.C.Terelinck. Pantographed. *Court mounted for display, extremely fine.*

\$300

Robert Charles Terelinck, assistant cook, age 23, born at Sydney, NSW on 07Jul1927; Enl.29Aug1950 at Brisbane, Qld; Served in the Australian Army Catering Corps, 3rd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment from 10Jul1951 to 22Aug1952.

With research including photocopy of Interim Discharge Certificate.



4105\*

**Trio:** General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Malaya Peninsula; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-; US Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation; US Navy Unit Commendation. R59845 P.K.Wilson on first medal, P.K.Wilson R59845 on last two medals. The first two medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Display mounted, a small chip in the enamel of the third medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

USNMUC: For meritorious service from 24 September, 1968 to March 1969 while participating in combat operations against enemy aggressor forces in South East Asia. As a member of the United States Seventh Fleet assigned to Sea Dragon operations, HMAS Perth contributed significantly to Seventh Fleet combat operations by conducting numerous successful fire missions against heavily defended enemy logistic installations and lines of communications. When Perth was engaged by enemy shore batteries on two occasions, the combination of her crew members' spirited teamwork and capable leadership produced quick and precise evasive action to spare the ship any material or personnel casualties. Perth's highly accurate fire inflicted heavy losses on enemy assets and was instrumental in assuring the success of allied operations wherever she was stationed. The outstanding performance, superlative accomplishments and inspiring devotion to duty displayed by the officers and men of HMAS Perth throughout her deployment, reflect credit upon themselves and the Royal Australian Navy.

USNUC: For Exceptionally Meritorious Service from 9 September 1967 to 5 April 1968 in the planning and execution of combat missions against enemy aggressor forces in direct support of Free World Objectives. While operating as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, HMAS Perth delivered extensive, destructive naval gunfire against enemy supply routes, coastal defense sites, troop concentrations and fortified positions in both North and South Vietnam. The prowess and teamwork displayed by the personnel of Perth were uniformly characterized by personal valour, professional acumen and individual initiative. Although often within the range of enemy emplacements and frequently under fire from North Vietnamese coastal defense sites, Perth quickly responded with skill and resourcefulness, silencing enemy batteries while manoeuvring adroitly to avoid sustaining any damage or injury to herself. The tenacity, professionalism and dedication demonstrated by the officers and men of Perth reflect great credit upon themselves and the Royal Australian Navy.

Peter Kenneth Wilson, born 13Feb1946 at Nambour, Qld; joined RAN and served as Petty Office Steward with Supply and Secretariat Branch; Vietnam service: HMAS Perth 02Sep1967 to 08Apr1968; HMAS Perth 19Sep1968 to 12Apr1969; HMAS Derwent 04Nov1971-08Nov1971.

## MM Serving with 6RAR



4106\*

**MM Trio for Vietnam:** Military Medal (EIR); Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. 1731080 Pte. W.J.Winterford. R.Aust.Infy.Corps. on first medal, 1731080 M.W.Winterford (sic) on last two medals. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Swing mounted, some toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$10,000

Note: An error has been made when naming the service medals as both have the incorrect initials of M.W. instead of W.J. There is no other Vietnam serviceman with the name of Winterford so it appears that the naming section has mis-read the details or they have been given the incorrect information.

MM: LG 28/11/1967, p12980; CAG 23/11/1967, p6357 to 1721080 Pte William Joseph Winterford 6Bn, RAR.

Recommendation: Private Winterford has served as a National Serviceman since 30 June 1965, and with 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, in Vietnam since June 1966. He was a section machine gunner until he was wounded during operations in Phuoc Tuy Province in July 1966. On 25 July 1966, during an action between "C" Company and a Company of Viet Cong, Private Winterford engaged two enemy machine guns which were accurately engaging the Company, with his own machine gun. Exercising excellent fire control, he quickly succeeded in neutralising the enemy guns. When an attack was mounted on the right flank of his platoon position, Private Winterford used his machine gun to such devastating effect that the enemy were forced to withdraw. Shortly after, whilst still engaging enemy, Private Winterford was seriously wounded in the left arm and his machine gun destroyed. Whilst obviously in great pain and suffering loss of blood, and though still under enemy fire, he conducted himself in such a courageous manner as to set an example and inspire those fighting with him. This display of professional skill and of his personal courage throughout the action was in the highest tradition of service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his Regiment and the Australian Army.

William Joseph Winterford, born 02Jun1945 at Brisbane, Qld; served as a National Serviceman with RAInfy Corps; Vietnam service with 6RAR 06Jun-29Aug1966.

Pte W.J.Winterford, MG No.1, C Coy was awarded his MM during Operation Hobart 24-29 July 1966 in which 6RAR's mission was to search and destroy east and north east of the resettled village of Long Tan. During Operation Hobart two men were killed and twelve wounded in action. This was just a precursor to what would happen a few weeks later in the Battle of Long Tan.

With page of research.



4107\*

**Pair:** Vietnam Medal 1964-1973; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960. 39592 G.R.Brown on both medals. First medal pantographed, second engraved. *Court mounted for display, nearly extremely fine.*

\$350

Gary Reginald Brown, born at Bendigo, Vic, 30Aug1947; Enl.28Aug1967; Served in 9th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment from 13Nov1968 to 05Dec1969.

With research.



lot 4108



4108\*

**Pair:** Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. 5715418 S.Collins on both medals. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *A few scrape marks on obverse of first medal, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

Stuart Collins, born 24Jan1947 at Middleton, Lancashire, England; National Service enlistee with R.Aust.Infy Corps; Vietnam service with 1 Aust Reinf. Unit 11Jun-30Jun1968; HQs Aust Force Vietnam (Army Component) 01Jul-01Oct1968; 1 Aust Reinf. Unit 02Oct-11Oct1968; 4 Bn RAR 12Oct1968-30May1969.

Stuart Collins was one of those filmed by the Director of Public Relations in television footage sending messages home from serving members in Vietnam for Christmas 1968.



4109\*

**Pair:** Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. 1200650 M.F.Levin. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$400

Michael Felix Levin, born 25Aug1945 at Sydney, NSW; member of R.Aust Infy Corps; served in Vietnam with 6Bn RAR 06Jun1966 to 11May1967.

With basic research.



4110\*

**Pair:** Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - FESR. J.R.Berridge R94579. Both medals pantographed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, needs cleaning of toning and other stains, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Radio Operator Jeffery Richard Berridge, born 15Jun1949 at Canley Vale, Sydney, NSW; served in Vietnam with HMAS Sydney 22Apr-18May1966 and 25May-11Jun1966; HMAS Anzac 20May-07Jun1968; HMAS Hobart 05Jul-09Oct1970.



4111\*

**Pair:** Defence Force Service Medal; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei.Gratia); both medals with pin-back ribbon suspenders. W.C.Brooke A25327 on first medal, A25327 Brooke W.C. on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Display mounted, uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with a miniature of the first medal.

OTHER COUNTRIES



4112\*  
**Austria**, Order of Franz Josef, Officer's cross in gold and enamel, marked on the suspension ring is the maker's name, 'V.Mayers Sohne' and 'In Wien', also the Gemenkopf hallmark for 18ct (tot wt with ribbon 15.85g); with a miniature of the Order of Franz Josef on a fob chain (19cm long) with alternating enamelled discs featuring a crown and the initials FJ, with safety chain, markings on end loop are the Gemenkopf hallmark for 18ct and 'VM' (V.Mayers), (tot wt 7.55g), all in case of issue by 'V. Mayers Sohne, Wien' (V. Mayers and Son, Vienna). *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$1,200

4113  
**Austria**, War Commemorative Medal 1914-1918 with Swords; Defense of Tyrol Medal 1914-1918. *Nearly uncirculated.* (2)

\$50

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

4114

**China**, Republic of, 1912-49, a selection of medals, all different, two pin-back and the rest with identical short red ribbons and pin-back suspension bars, all struck in bronze and nine medals with enamel, all medals are replicas, each medal in a plastic bag and accompanied by a translation of the medal's Chinese text into English so the selection makes an excellent reference due to the limited availability of information on Chinese medals. *Some enamelled items discoloured, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (20)

\$100

4115

**Germany**, Hesse Darmstadt, War Merit Medal. *Considerable mint bloom, some hairlines, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$50

4116

**Germany**, Imperial, WWI, Iron Cross 2nd Class, suspension loop marked for maker 'K.M' (Konigliche Muenzamt, Stuttgart); Honour Cross 1914-1918 with non-combatant ribbon. *Very fine.* (2)

\$70



4117\*

**Italy**, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Knight, breast badge with miniature and lapel rosette, in case of issue by M.Pacchiotti, Argenteria (silverware), Torino Piazza, S.Carlo. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

4118

**Japan**, 1904-1905 War Medal (Russo-Japanese War); 1914-1920 War Medal (War with Germany); 1931-1934 Incident War Medal (Manchurian Incident); China Incident War Medal (1937). *Mounted under glass in a timber frame (28x23cm), all with original ribbons and suspension systems, all cleaned at one time, otherwise very fine.* (4)

\$150



4119

United Nations Medals: Korea Medal 1950-53; ONUC 1960-64 (2); UNTSO 1948-; UNFICYP 1964-. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$120



4122\*

USA, Medal of Honor - Army, breast badge. *Uncirculated.*  
\$100

4120\*

USA, Medal of Honor - Army, 1896-1903, breast badge. *Uncirculated.*

\$100



4123\*

USA, Medal of Honor - Navy, 1882-1904, breast badge. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

4121\*

USA, Medal of Honor - Army, in case with neck ribbon, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200



4124\*  
USA, Medal of Honor - Navy, 1913-42, breast badge in case. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

4126\*  
USA, Medal of Honor - Air Force, in case with neck ribbon, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200



4127  
USA, Air Force Cross, two-piece construction in bronze and enamel, in case of issue. *Uncirculated.*

\$50

4128  
USA, Silver Star; Bronze Star with V device for valor in combat, also a bronze oak leaf cluster; Purple Heart; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medal (appears to be a copy); Army Commendation Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Korean Service Medal; National Defense Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Antarctic Service Medal, all medals with pin-back suspender except the Air Medal, and all unnamed as issued. *Mostly extremely fine - uncirculated.* (16)

\$200

4125\*  
USA, Tiffany Cross Medal of Honor, Navy, 1919-1942, breast badge. *Uncirculated.*

\$100





4129\*  
**USA**, Congressional Space Medal of Honor, in case together with miniature medal, lapel emblem, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200

With rules of award, details of medal design and a list of recipients.



4131\*  
**Vatican**, Order of St Gregory the Great, Commander's neck badge (Civilian) in gilt and enamel, in original case with miniature medal and lapel rosette. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



4130\*  
**USA**, Presidential Medal of Freedom, (Female version), in case together with ribbon brooch, miniature medal, and riband with emblem affixed. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200

Established by President John F. Kennedy in 1963. Awarded for an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, world peace, cultural or other significant public or private endeavours.



4132\*  
**Vatican**, Jerusalem Pilgrim's Cross in gilt silver (Gold Grade). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$80

Awarded by the Custody of the Holy Land in Jerusalem with authorisation of the Holy See.

4133

**World medals**, Belgium, Commemorative War Medal 1940-1945 with red enamel cross emblem denoting combat wound; France, Croix de Guerre 1914-1918 with bronze star emblem; Germany, WWII, War Merit Cross 2nd Class with Swords (suspension repaired), Italo-German Campaign in Africa Medal, Russian Front Medal, Bravery and Commemorative Medal of the Spanish Blue Division; Pakistan Independence Medal 1947. 1202927 B/S Abdul Chafoor RPA. Impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.* (7)

\$150

4134

**World**, WWI Inter-Allied Victory Medals, includes issues for Belgium, France and Italy. *Very fine.* (3)

\$90

4135

**World medals**, France, Medaille Militaire (2); Multinational Force and Observers Medal, 1982 (2); United Nations, 2001 International Year of Volunteers Medal. *One Medaille Militaire with part enamel missing on obverse side, very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$150

4136

**World medals**, including Nigeria Defence Service Medal 1967-1970; Nigeria Republic Medal 1963-1973; Pakistan Constitution of the Republic Medal 1956; Pakistan Combined Forces Medal; Pakistan Independence Medal 1947 (1950) PJO 16218 Hav Allah Ditta 12 F.F.R.; Great Britain, Lambeth Conference June 27th 1908 parade medal; Vietnam Military Service Medal. *Very fine.* (13)

\$100

## MILITARIA



4137\*

**King's Gold Medal (RAN College)**, (GVR type 1 wearing Admirals' uniform), 1921, in gold (22ct; 56.31g; 44.5mm) (see Shooting Awards and Prize Medals to Australian Military Forces by J.O'Connor, pp165/7), edge inscribed '1921. William Edward James Eames.', in case of issue. *A few light hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$4,000

William Edward James Eames, was born 21 February 1904 at Melbourne, Victoria. He was appointed Cadet-Midshipman (P.N.F.) on 1 January 1918 and entered the Royal Australian Naval College from where he graduated in 1921 and was awarded the King's Gold Medal. His appointment with the RAN was terminated on transfer to the Royal Navy on 31 December 1921. He served as a Midshipman on HMS Hood on its world cruise 1923-24 and later in 1936, as a Lieutenant Commander, he was captain of HMS Sandpiper, the smallest of the river gunboats in China. On 6 September 1938 the Japanese attacked the Sandpiper at Changsha on the Xiang River and although damaged, there were no casualties. Lieutenant Commander Eames then assumed the role of Consul and made arrangements for all Europeans to leave the area. He was recognised for his service with an early promotion to Commander.

During World War II Commander Eames was drafting commander at the RN Barracks at Devonport where he implemented mobilisation plans; Executive Officer of the aircraft carrier, HMS Argus; from early 1941 until September 1942 he commanded escort groups in the North Atlantic including on the destroyer, HMS Veteran 6 July 1941 to 19 August 1942; from September 1942 to June 1943 he served on the Admiralty staff as advisor on convoy escorts; participated in a delegation to Washington; and from July 1943 until war's end he commanded escort groups in the Atlantic and Mediterranean including on the sloop, HMS Pheasant 20 January - December 1944.

Post World War II some of his appointments included with the Admiralty and in Malta and he was also Naval Attache to Belgium and the Netherlands 1949-54. Commander Eames retired in 1954. He was recognised with an award of a Distinguished Service Cross on 23 January 1942, a Netherlands Orange Order in 1951 and made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire on 5 June 1952 in the Queen's Birthday Honours. William Eames died on 27 April 1967.



4138

2nd Bn Essex Reg, Musketry Medal, 1913, in silver (38mm), obverse, unit badge, reverse inscribed, 'Sgt T.Vernon, "C"/Best Shot/of Sergts 1913/155.'. *Nicely toned, hairlines on reverse and a few small edge nicks , otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

With research.



4139\*

Australia, WWI Nearest Female Relative's badge (RAN), by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne, reverse numbered 600. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$250



4140\*

Anzac Leave badge, c1918, red, white and blue cloth/felt rosette worn home to Australia by soldiers on furlough who had embarked from Australia in 1914 / early 1915 (Cossum 57a). *Good very fine.*

\$200



4141\*

St John Ambulance War Service, badge in gilt and enamel (26x30mm), with pin-back 'Australia' suspender, impressed on reverse with number '6097'. *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$150



4142\*

WWI, Munitons Worker's badge, in bronze (42x54mm) by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne, number 3648 impressed on reverse. *Good very fine.*

\$200



4143\*

Australia, N.S.W.S(portsmen's).U(nion)., badge in gilt and enamel (31x30.5mm), pin-back. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



4144\*

**World War I, Voluntary Ballot A.I.F. badge, by Angus & Coote Ltd, Sydney, in bronze (29x33.5mm), with B in black enamel in shield, an unfinished example without silver plating and blue enamel in B. *Some oxidation toning, otherwise very fine and rare.***

\$300

It is possible that this was a sample in bright bronze with black enamel but after submission for approval it was decided that the finished item should have a silvered finish with blue enamel.



4147\*

**Australia, Anzac Remembrance Day, 1919, Gallipoli Landing 25th April 1915, pin-back badge in gilt and enamel with red enamel outer band (33mm) by Stokes & Sons Melb. *Extremely fine and rare.***

\$200



4148\*

**Australia, Anzac Remembrance Day, 1919, Gallipoli Landing 25th April 1915, pin-back badge in gilt and enamel with blue enamel outer band (33mm) by Stokes & Sons Melb. *A few very small chips in enamel at edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.***

\$150



4145\*

**Australia, Enlisted in A.I.F. badge (24.5x34.5mm), 1918, Issued by Dept. of Defence, by Stokes & Sons, Melb., two lugs on back, impressed number on reverse '3572'. *Toned very fine and very scarce.***

\$150



4149\*

**Australia, VAD (Voluntary Aid Detachment) Maryborough badge, 1919, voided in enamel and silver (21x28.5mm), by Macleod, pin-back. *Good very fine and rare.***

\$350

Together with a photocopy of a card that accompanied the badge which stated that it was presented in 1919 as a token of appreciation of the invaluable services of the VAD in Maryborough during the Influenza epidemic.



4146\*

**Australia, Enlisted On 500 Day, May 17, 1918, in gilt and enamel (30x30mm), by Angus & Coote Ltd, Sydney, scroll suspension. *Nearly extremely fine and very scarce.***

\$150



4150\*

**Australia, WWI Returned from Active Service badge (RAN), by Stokes & Sons Melbourne, reverse numbered 5331. *Good very fine and scarce.***

\$250





4151\*  
**African War Veterans Association Queensland**, badge in gilt and enamel (22x29mm), pin-back, impressed 256A on reverse. *Some oxidation spots on reverse, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



4155\*  
**AFC (Australian Flying Corps)**, sweetheart badge of pilot's wings in yellow gold with enamelled AFC and centre piece (9ct; 3.24g; 50x17mm), pin-back. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$250



4152\*  
**Australian Flying Corps Club**, in gilt and enamel (27x34mm), by A.I.Ward, Melb., with suspension loop, impressed number on reverse '239'. *Glue residue on reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150



4156\*  
**WWI, Australian Light Horse** sweetheart brooch, voided design in gold and enamel (15ct; 4.98g; 29.5x30mm), pin-back (missing pin), features Light Horse design of an emu standing over the word 'Forward' at top, crowned colour patch in centre, below is a scroll with battle honours of Gaza, Gallipoli and Romani. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



4153\*  
**Submarines Old Comrades Assoc Australia**, membership badge (KC), c1940, in gilt and enamel (24.5x30.5mm), no maker, lapel lug, reverse with impressed number 444. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$150



4157\*  
**Australia, WWI**, sweetheart badge in gold (9ct; 4.28g; 34x20.5mm), 1915, Australia New Zealand Army Corps, ANZAC, with safety chain. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



4154\*  
**Australia, Returned & Services League Life Member** badge (QC), in gold and enamel (9ct; 7.04g; 23x30.5mm), by Myers & Co, pin-back, reverse inscribed, 'P.Drougas/Aug 94/N4627'. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$250



4158\*  
**1st Regiment NSW Volunteer Infantry**, hat/cap badge, 1878-1903, in white metal (51mm) (Grebert p22), in case. *Some areas of oxidation, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250



4161\*  
**Queensland Defence Forces**, 1890s, helmet plate in brass (97mm) (Grebert p223). *Cleaned, small crack at top of crown, otherwise very fine.*

\$300



4159\*  
**NSW Civil Service Volunteer Infantry Corps**, hat badge, 1900-03, in white metal (60.5mm) (Grebert p143). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

4162  
**Australia**, Administrative and Instructional Staff Corps, 1900-30, collar badge in gilt bronze, silver and enamel (28mm); 17th Infantry Battalion (The North Sydney Regiment), 1930-42, hat badge in brass (52mm), one lug missing; 33rd Infantry Battalion (The New England Regiment), 1930-42, collar badge in brass (30mm); 45th Infantry Battalion (The St George Regiment), 1930-42, collar badge in brass (30.5mm); Australian Engineers (GVR), hat badge in brass (46mm), lugs removed and slide bar fitted; Australian Army Medical Corps, 1930-42, hat badge in brass (67mm); also New Zealand, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles, 1930-42, left collar badge in bronze and silvered (35.5mm). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$150



4160\*  
**NSW Civil Service Rifles**, hat badge, 1903, in white metal (48mm) (Grebert p144), fitted to a black woven silk rosette. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$500



4163\*  
**Australia**, 2nd Infantry Regiment (The City of Newcastle Regiment), 1930-42, hat badge in brass (51mm). *Very fine.*

\$250





4164\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 7th Infantry Battalion (The Northwest Murray Borderers) Officers collar badges, in gilt and enamel. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$250

4165  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 41st Infantry Battalion (The Byron Regiment) hat badge in brass (51mm). *Good very fine.*

\$170



4171\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 54th Infantry Battalion (The Lachlan Macquarie Regiment) hat badge oxidised (45mm). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500



4166\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 42nd Infantry Battalion (The Capricornia Regiment) hat badge in brass (53mm) non void. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$220



4172\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 56th Infantry Battalion (The Riverina Regiment) hat badge in brass (32mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$300

4167  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 43rd Infantry Battalion (The Hindmarsh Regiment) hat badge in brass (52mm); Royal Australian Artillery Regiment, hat badge in brass (50mm). *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



4173\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 57th Infantry Battalion (The Merri Regiment) hat badge in brass (47mm). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

4168  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 44th Infantry Battalion (The West Australian Rifles) hat badge in brass (50mm). *Very fine.*

\$100

4169  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 47th Infantry Battalion (The Wide Bay Regiment) hat badge in brass (51mm). *Very fine.*

\$100

4170  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 48th Infantry Battalion (The Torrens Regiment) hat badge in brass (52mm); 49th Infantry Battalion (The Stanley Regiment) hat badge in brass (53mm). *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

4174  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 58th Infantry Battalion (The Essendon Rifles) hat badge in brass and enamel (52mm); 60th Infantry Battalion (The Heidelberg Regiment) hat badge in brass and enamel (52mm). *First badge with some chipping between L and C of Nulli Ceder, very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$150



4175\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 58th Infantry Battalion (The Essendon-Coburg-Brunswick Rifles) hat badge in brass and enamel (52mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

4176  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 59th Infantry Battalion (The Hume Regiment) hat badge in brass and enamel (53mm); 59th Infantry Battalion (The Coburg-Brunswick Regiment) hat badge in brass and enamel (53mm). *Both badges with some chipping to enamel on titles, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$120

4177  
**Australia**, 1930-42, 61st Infantry Battalion (The Cameron Highlanders of Queensland) hat badge oxidised (58mm). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

4178  
**Australia**, 1930-42, Army Medical Corps, single hat badge in brass (67mm) together with another hat badge (67mm) and collar badges (2) oxidised (32mm). *Extremely fine.* (4)

\$100



4179\*  
**Australia**, 1930-42, Veterinary Corps, hat (52mm) and single collar badge (30mm) in brass. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

4180  
**Australia**, 1930-42, Sydney University Regiment, hat badge oxidised (51mm); Royal Australian Engineers (GVR) hat badge oxidised (47mm); (GVIR) hat badge oxidised (47mm). *Very fine.* (3)

\$100



4181\*  
**Australia**, The Scots College Senior Cadet Corps, 1930-42, hat badge in silvered brass (57mm), pin-back. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

4182  
**Australia**, 1930-WWII, hat badges, Officers shoulder pips, buttons, Female Relative badges, Returned from Active Service badges, RAAF Sweetheart badge in silver and enamel, miniature medal trio of Pacific Star, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45; together with assorted world medalets and badges, including Australia, medalets (C.1935/1, 1945/9, 1955/4), Presbyterian Church of Victoria Centenary, 1937, badge in gilt and enamel; bowling club lapel badges, Ararat, RVBA, St Leonards; Victoria Rifle Association, 1929. *Good - very fine.* (76)

\$150

4183  
**Military badges and a few buttons**, medalets, tinny and union badge (Smith 106), Australian and mostly New Zealand and a MCC 1921/1922 enamelled pass signed G. Bentley; Prince Alberts Own Hussars XI H, enamelled gilt lunette brooch, badge and a framed two mark note 1914. *Fine - extremely fine.* (approx 40)

\$150

Ex R.J.Pearson Collection.



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4184\*  
**World badges**, Australian Army Chaplain's Dept, Jewish Chaplain hat badge in oxidised bronze (29x38mm), by K.G.Luke, Melb, with two lugs; Fiji Defence Force hat badge (KC), in brass (33x40mm), by J.A.Gaunt, London. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$60



4185

**World badges**, includes Australia, AWAS shoulder title in blackened bronze; Great Britain, hat badges for Royal Rifle Corps (KC), Royal Sussex Regt (no lugs), Royal Army Ordnance Corps (missing crown and lugs), Warrant Officer's King's crown; New Zealand, Onward badge (O.4/230) (no lugs), 5th (Wellington) Rifles Regiment 1st Battalion collar badge (O.6/56), B Coy 20th (Reinforcements) sweetheart badge (KC) in silver, pin-back but missing pin; South Africa, Tank Corps (S.A.T.C) collar badge (casting), and 1st SA Infantry Regt (casting); USA, US Navy Petty Officer cap badge, pin-back; also Australian WWI dog tag in aluminium, some details removed and then privately inscribed, '3/4085/Pte Winsor A./13th Batt./Cong.' *Good - very fine.* (12)

\$50

3/4085 Pte Arthur Winsor, 13 Battalion, recommended for Military Medal when as a battalion runner, during the attack on Stork Trench east of Gueudecourt on night of 4/5th February 1917, his coolness and daring were an example and an inspiration to all who saw him.

He did not receive the award but his younger brother, 1669 Bertie Winsor, also in the 13 Battalion, was awarded the Military Medal about 12 May 1918, later gazetted on 26 August 1918.



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4186\*

**Australia**, various lapel badges, includes RAN anchor and Australian arms badge in gilt and enamel (pin missing); Air Force Association badge (KC) in gilt and enamel, pin-back, number 80404 on reverse; General Service badge WWII, pin-back, reverse numbered AF93464; RSL membership badge (3 figures), King's crown with 50 overlay, lug back, reverse numbered Y9670; British/Australian Atomic Tests Veterans Association commemorative badge, 'Emu Claypan Atomic Tests 15th Oct.53', in gilt and enamel, lapel lug, by Stokes, Melb; N.D.B.A. (Newcastle District Bowling Association) Veteran's Day 1971 badge, in chrome and enamel, pin-back. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (6)

\$80

4187

**Australia**, buttons, metal includes NSW Military Forces 1880-1901, large (4), small (1) (Cossum 6a); RAN pre 1953, large (Cossum 58a); RAAF 1953-, large (Cossum 63c); also General Post Office (KC), large; New South Wales Police (KC), medium (2), small (4); N.S.W. Prisons Department, Medium (QC) (2), small (KC) (1). *Affixed to cardboard sheet, Good very fine - nearly uncirculated.* (17)

\$50

4188

**World button collection**, all in metal, includes Australia, NSW Military Forces (3), Australian Military Forces (EVIIR), Australian Military Forces (WWII) (4), various Army unit issues (13), various Navy issues (9), various Air Force issues (4), also Officer's pips (3); Canada (1); Germany (?) (2); Great Britain (6); Italy (3); New Zealand (2); Russia (1); Scotland (1); South Africa (1); Turkey (1); USA (2); other unidentified (4, some probably civilian issues); also an Italian uniform star and a French metal shirt button; all in various sizes from large to medium to small, but mostly large to medium. *All affixed to cardboard backing, fine - extremely fine.* (63)

\$150



4189\*

**British East India Company officer's gorget**, c1810, small size military gorget in brass with rolled edge, in the centre is inscribed the shield of East India Company with the motto, 'Auspicio Regis et Senatus Angliae' (By Command of the King and Parliament of England). *Very fine.*

\$200



4190\*

**Boer War vesta case**, in silver, hallmarked for London 1887 by maker, JH (Joseph Hirst), one side inscribed 'T.S.H./From/J.R./Feb.1899', stuffed inside are QSA and KSA medal ribbons. *Toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Together with original sale card that states that the vesta case belonged to Thomas Stawell Hutchings and was purchased from one of his descendents.

1297 Thomas Stawell Hutchings, Commonwealth Army Medical Corps (Victoria), departed as Corporal and served in the Boer War. As a member of the Army reserves he was promoted to L/Sergeant and then to Sergeant on 1 April 1902. On 5 February 1907 he was appointed Captain in the Army Medical Corps (Vic) as a supernumerary and brought onto the fixed establishment on 22 March 1907.

Thomas passed the final qualifying examination of the Pharmacy Board in April 1901. Then in December 1906 he was conferred with a Bachelor of Medicine degree from the University of Melbourne. On 18 January 1910 he married Margaret Jamieson M.B., B.S. at Scots Church, Melbourne and set up a medical practice at Euroa. Unfortunately, he met with a fatal accident and died on 20 January 1914 at the age of 37. He was returning by rail from Queensland when apparently he fell from the train. At about 6 o'clock in the morning the driver of a goods train found his body lying on the tracks at Breadalbane near Goulburn in New South Wales badly mutilated and with the right leg cut off.

It is interesting to note that his father, Thomas Hutchings, was a former councillor (1881-96) and president (1886-87) of the Shire of Stawell and no doubt that is why his son was named Thomas Stawell Hutchings.

4191

**Tasmanian Rangers presentation cake tray**, a silvered tray (approx 25.5cm wide), with decorative scalloped edge, three wide and curved legs, reverse stamped for maker, 'Walker & Hall, Sheffield, England' and number 53641A, centre of the tray inscribed with a foliage pattern and in the centre of this is the Tasmanian Rangers lion with scroll below with their name, this is above a dedication, 'Captain & Mrs. W.K.Findlay./From The Officers. N.C.O.'s. & Men/Of The Regiment/29-9-09.'. *Surface scratches, otherwise very fine.*

\$70

The Tasmanian Rangers made this presentation for the wedding of Captain W.K.Findlay, manager of the National Australia Bank, Zeehan Branch, to Miss S.M. 'Dolly' Fisher, daughter of Warden of Zeehan, Captain Fisher. The marriage was held at the bride's parents' home at Riccarton.



4192\*

**Pocket clinometer**, Abney Mk.IV (Aust), made by J.W.Handley in Australia 1943, Reg. No.428, marked on the side 'D' (upright arrow) 'D' (Defence Department), made in brass and consists of a hollow rectangular tube base with a semi-circular protractor screwed to one side that is used to adjust the elevation of a field gun when aiming artillery, with an arched vernier scale and an adjustable magnifying lens to view the scale, linked at the rear of the protractor is a glass bubble level which can be rotated 120 degrees using a stem winder and this bubble level is connected to a small arm with a scale at the tip and this arm slides along the protractor indicating the angle of elevation reached and there is a locking pin to ensure accuracy. *Very fine.*

\$150

4193

**Lee Enfield Mk 3 oil bottle**, in brass; brass button slide impressed 'R 1 (broadarrow) 7/Dimago/1940; rectangular iron kit bag locking device; rounded brass kit bag locking device. *The third item with oxidation, otherwise fine.* (4)

\$40

4194

**NSW Military Forces sword belt tassel**, in braided silver bullion and with white leather strap (all as new); NSW Naval Brigade sword belt tassel in cloth and bullion gold with corded strap; another white cord with some damage; various buttons (3) and numerals, probably police, for numbers 1 (2) and 4. *Fine - nearly uncirculated.* (9)

\$50

4195

**WWI Infantry Officer's sword**, 1897 pattern, with proved stamp on ricasso of blade, leather and wire wrapped grip and chrome guard with GVR cypher, in a leather scabbard with fittings for attachment to belt, marked for maker, 'Luhl & Sons Ltd, Brisbane, 1916'. *Very fine.*

\$100

Note: Licence to own required in State of Victoria, Australia.

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.



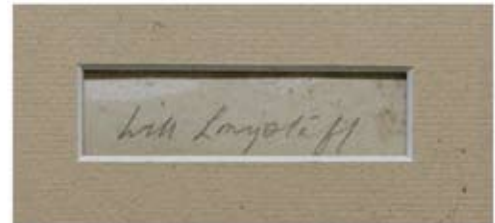
4196

**Japan**, NCO's sword with impressed number 94403 on both the blade and the scabbard, with arsenal marks on the handle above the guard, black metal scabbard with suspension loop; also unidentified European officer's sword. *The first scabbard and handle with some loss of paint, otherwise good fine, the last sword with heavy corrosion and generally in very poor condition.* (2)

\$250

Note: Licence to own required in State of Victoria, Australia.

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.



4197\*

**Imperial Russian sword belt**, with hangers, in black velvet with felt backing, snake hook clasp, all buckle and hangar fittings in silvered metal and feature the double eagle crest. *Appears to be a few fittings missing from back, otherwise fine.*

\$100

Vendor's tag states 'Imperial Russian Navy Officers Belt' but this appears to be incorrect.

4198

**Egyptian War 1881-1899**, glass lantern slides in the form of colour plates in frames (8.2x8.2cm), each featuring a different scene and all featuring British forces. *Very fine.* (9)

\$50

4199

**Lady Boer Commando photo**, an original b&w photo of Mrs Berret dressed in attire for 'In The Field' and 'At Home' with the caption, 'The Woman who has been fighting in man's clothes 3 Months on Commando', the photo is glued to a board which is printed on the back, 'Everlasting/Silver Leaves/From/Table Mountain/Cape Town/South Africa.'. *Split at top edge and stains and some spotting but scarce.*

\$50

With several pages of research.

4200\*

**The Immortal Shrine**, a colour print mat framed under perspex with frame made of timber (68x48cm) from the decommissioned HMAS Sydney which was broken up in 1929, with two suspension loops on reverse, also with original brass title plaque and in a window at the right side is the pencil signature of the artist 'Will Longstaff' (appears to be genuine), signed in the early 1930s as part of a fundraising effort to build the Australian War Memorial. *Print as issued, the framing board needs to be tightened a little bit across the back, otherwise the frame is very fine.*

\$400

Captain Frederick William Longstaff (1879-1953) was an Australian painter and war artist who produced several artworks commemorating those who died in World War I. The original painting is in the Australian War Memorial. Prints were sold by the Australian War Memorial and also ex-servicemen were engaged to go door-to-door to sell the prints to raise funds to construct a permanent building which was not completed until 1941.



4201\*

**Menin Gate at Midnight**, a colour print mat framed under perspex with frame made of timber (68x48cm) from the decommissioned HMAS Sydney which was broken up in 1929, with two suspension loops on reverse, also with original brass title plaque, on the back of the framing board is the seal of the Australian War Memorial, the print was issued in the early 1930s as part of a fundraising effort to build the Australian War Memorial. *Print as issued, the framing tape at the back needs to be tightened in some places, otherwise the frame is very fine.*

\$250

Captain Frederick William Longstaff (1879-1953) was an Australian painter and war artist who produced several artworks commemorating those who died in World War I. The original painting is on display in the Australian War Memorial. Originally an admission fee was charged to view it in order to raise funds and this was so successful that prints were sold by the Australian War Memorial and also ex-servicemen were engaged to go door-to-door to sell the prints to raise funds to construct a permanent building which was not completed until 1941.



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4202\*

**World**, includes Australia Red Cross, badge issued to raise funds for Australian soldiers in WWI, held on Australia Day 26 July 1918 (at that time, later changed to 26 January), in silvered and enamel (24mm), by Amor Ltd, Sydney, pin-back; British Free French patriotic badge, WWI, in enamel and silvered (22mm), features French tri-colours, French Resistance Cross and British flag, crudely made with pin-back; USA, unissued tropical uniform rank badges, includes Aerographer's Bosun's Mate in silver bullion and blue on khaki, and Aviation Machinist Bosun's Mate in silver bullion and black on khaki, vendor says made in Australia but no labels to verify. *The last badge with a few moth holes, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.* (4)

\$100

4203

**Red Cross invalid hospital feeding cup**, white porcelain with red Maltese Cross, used by nurses on hospital ships or in hospitals to feed injured defence personnel too ill to sit up. *Some of gilt decorative lines faded, otherwise good very fine.*

\$40



4204\*

**Welcome Home Australian handwaver flag**, printed on thin cloth and stitched to a wooden stick, an original issue used at Welcome Home parades for Australian troops; also gent's polyester tie issued for 85th Anniversary of Gallipoli, featured on the tie is a Rising Sun badge with the motto 'Gallipoli Pilgrimage 2000'. *Very good; uncirculated.* (2)

\$80



4205

**WWII Victory in the Pacific**, an original and historic teleprinter message sent on 14 August 1945 to cancel all operations against the enemy including missions airborne at the time, this was the day the Japanese stopped fighting and on the next day they announced their intent to surrender, the teleprinter message is date stamped 15 Aug 1945 at the Signal Office Headquarters Eastern Area and it is also stamped 'Emergency', the message souvenired by one of the Signal Office personnel; also a book titled, *The W.A.A.A.F. Book*, edited by Clare Stevenson and Honor Darling, published 1984, hard cover with dust jacket, with b&w photos throughout, 288pp. *The message with normal folds and age toning, otherwise in excellent condition and very fine, the book with foxing, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$50

The teleprinter message was souvenired by 109423 Aircraftwoman Rhoda Beth Le Laen, WAAAF who was posted to the Signal Office Headquarters Eastern Area which was located in Sydney at Point Piper. She was 22 years of age at the time. In the above book, on page 287, there is an image of another identical souvenired message which has been signed by various personnel working at the Signal Office when it was received. Rhoda Le Laen is one those signatories.

The war with Japan ceased on 14 August 1945 but the actual surrender was announced on 15 August 1945 and then, after all relevant documentation had been prepared, the official signing of the Instrument of Surrender occurred on the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on 2 September 1945 and accepted by General Douglas MacArthur as Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers.

4206

**Australian Defence Canteens Service**, Canteen Order vouchers nos. N/I 192927-31, each for two shillings, to NX124,987 Pte Cox, F.M., all stamped 'Clunes, N.S.W. 1. No.1944'. *Some light foxing, otherwise good fine.* (5)

\$50

NX124987 (N165164) Frederick Mervyn Cox, born 18Dec1913 at Lismore, NSW; Enl.02Oct1942 In The Field; Disch.04Nov1944 as Private ex Infantry Reinforcements NG Force.

4207

**The Rising Sun newspaper**, WWI, edition No.7, September 9, 1916, (152x23mm), 8pp, printed, probably had cotton binding at 3 points, this now missing. *Foxing, age toning and some loss of paper or small splits at edges, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$100

The Rising Sun newspaper was begun and finished during the voyage of the Themistocles transporting troops from Australia to England. As the editorial says, 'From the preliminary, until its present final number the miniature newspaper has endeavoured, in a small way, to represent faithfully and without offence the life and pleasures of the several units on board. One trusts and believes it has succeeded. Since "The Rising Sun" has done its duty, it can now disappear gracefully into the twilight.'

Later, there was another version of The Rising Sun described as 'A journal of the A.I.F. in France.'

4208

**Murray, P.L.** Lieut-Colonel (Ed)., *Official Records of the Australian Military Contingents to the War in South Africa*, Melbourne, reprint, hardbound, 607pp. *Foxing at edges, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



4209\*

**South Africa**, "With The Flag to Pretoria, a history of the Boer War of 1899-1900", by H.W.Wilson, vols. 1 & 2, London, 1900 & 1901, illustrated mainly from photographs and authentic sketches taken in South Africa. *Both bound in leather hardcovers with gilt lettering, some damage on the spine, otherwise fine.* (2)

\$150

Ex Mark E.Freehill Collection.

4210

**Unit history**, Keown, A.W., *Forward with the Fifth, The Story of Five Years War Service Fifth Inf. Battalion, A.I.F.* 1921 edition, Melbourne. *Mark left by book mark inside front and back pages, light spotting to top of first six pages, otherwise in good condition.*

\$250

4211

**Unit history**, Wanliss, Newton, *The History of the Fourteenth Battalion A.I.F.*, 1929 edition, Melbourne. *With loose, torn and faded spine, worn corners, stain on top of front cover, foxing to inside front page, taped repair to tear on page 129/130.*

\$500

4212

**Unit history**, *The History of the Thirty-Ninth Battalion A.I.F.*, 1934 edition, printed by G.W.Green & Sons Pty Ltd., Melbourne, with foreword by Lieut-General Sir John Monash. *With light foxing to inside front page, otherwise good condition.*

\$750

4213

**The First at War**, *The story of the 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion 1939-45 The City of Sydney Regiment*, by The Editorial Committee of The Association of First Infantry Battalion, 1987 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 558pp, with b&w images, includes awards & decorations, nominal roll, POWs escaped, and casualties, signed at the foreword by three former commanding officers, Maj-Gen K.W.Eather CB, CBE, DSO, ED, Maj-Gen I.R.Campbell DSO, and Maj-Gen P.A.Cullen CBE, DSO, ED. *Foxing at page edges as usual and on back cover pages, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

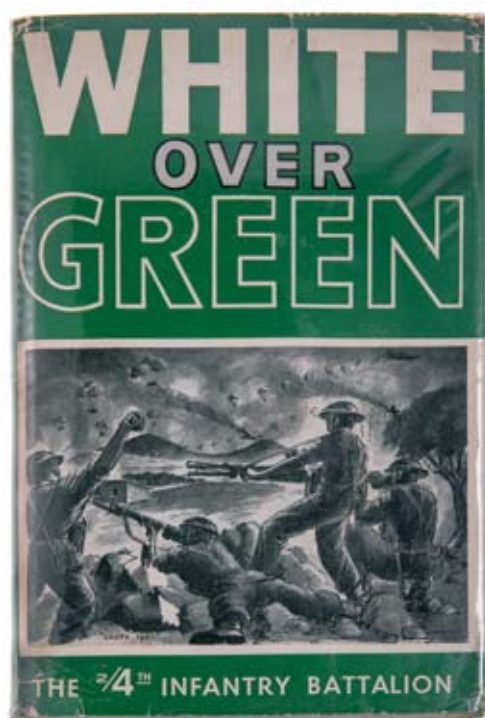
Together with other documents including newspaper articles and an original menu dated January 9, 1965 for Officers' Dinner to celebrate 25th Anniversary of the Unit sailing for War Service in the Middle East.

4214

**War Dance**, A Story of the 2/3 Aust. Inf. Battalion A.I.F., by Ken Clift, 1980 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 450pp with b&w images, includes battle honours, awards and nominal roll, signed on cover page by Maj-Gen K.R.Murray AO, OBE, RFD, ED, QC, Commander 2nd Division; also Battle Initiation, Bardia 3 January 1941, booklet by Neville Blundell, 2001, board cover, 20pp plus ivpp introduction, with b&w images and maps, signed by the author, N.Blundell MM, 2/3 Bn 1939-45 03.01.01. *Book with some very light foxing at page edges, otherwise very fine, booklet extremely fine.* (2)

\$120

Together with newspaper article on the author, Ken Clift, also a copy of his death notice which is pasted to title page.



4215\*

**White over Green**, The 2/4th Infantry Battalion, edited by The Unit History Editorial Committee, 1963 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 364pp with b&w images and maps, includes battle honours, honours & awards, honour roll and nominal roll. *Very light foxing at page edges and on cover pages, some small paper loss to cover edges, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$220

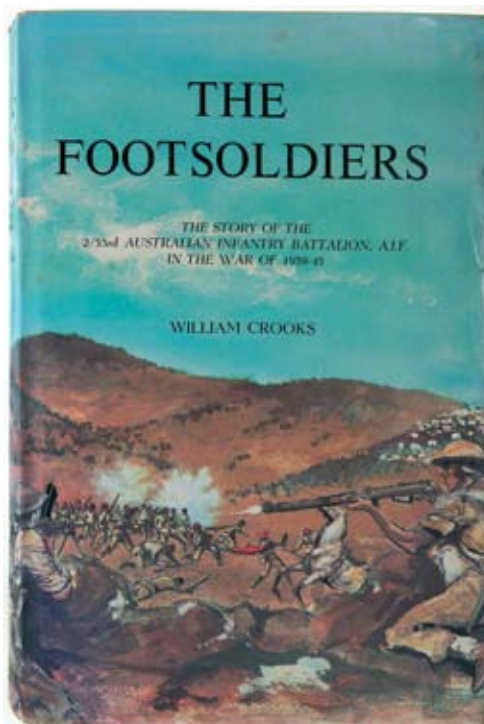
Together with other documents including a copy of White over Green, monthly journal of the 2/4 Infantry Battalion Association (June 1963 issue), also a unit colour patch.

4216

**Bayonets Abroad**, A History of the 2/13th Battalion A.I.F. in the Second World War, by Ex-members of the 2/13th Battalion, A.I.F., 1953, hard cover, missing dust jacket, 434pp, with b&w images and maps, includes honours, decorations and awards and roll of honour. *Front cover page loose, some foxing at page edges, a few pencil markings, hardcover with fading, otherwise very good and very scarce.*

\$120

Together with a newspaper clipping of some unit members.



4217\*

**The Footsoldiers**, The Story of the 2/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion, A.I.F. in the War of 1939-45, by William Crooks, 1971 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 528pp, with b&w images and maps, includes lists of POWs, battle honours, honours & awards with citations, roll of honour, casualty list, with endorsement on cover page signed by Eric Marshall (Maj-Gen Eric Sydney Marshall) served in 2/33rd as Captain. *Foxing at page edges as usual, otherwise very fine and rare as first edition.*

\$450

Together with other papers including copies of Mud & Blood, the journal of the 2/33 Bn as well as a personal letter written in 1981 from Maj-Gen E.S.Marshall OBE, ED, Regimental Colonel, Royal NSW Regt, on his letterhead.

4218

**Across The Parallel**, The Australian 77th Squadron with the United States Air Force in the Korean Air War, by George Odgers, 1952 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 239pp with b&w images, with signature on cover page. *The dust jacket with some paper loss at edge, otherwise fine.*

\$40

4219

**Military publications**, Osprey, Men-at-Arms series, assorted issues (28); Elite series issues (5); Almark Publications, British Cavalry Standards, British Infantry Regiments 1660-1914. *Mostly in good condition.* (35)

\$120

4220

**Russian Orders**, Decorations and Medals, by Robert Werlich, 1981, Second Edition, hard cover, 160pp with colour and b&w illustrations throughout, includes awards of Imperial Russia, The Provisional Government, The Civil War and The Soviet Union, with a sturdy plastic dust jacket and on the cover page is the signature of David L.Allen. *Foxing on the edge of a few pages, otherwise extremely fine and an excellent reference book.*

\$50