

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



2873*
The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander (KCB) (Civil) breast star in silver gilt and enamel, also neck badge (Civil) in gilt silver hallmarked for London 1898 by maker James Garrard. *The neck badge toned, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$2,500



2874*
The Royal Victorian Order, Knight's Grand Cross (GCVO), set of insignia comprising sash badge in silver gilt and enamel with sash ribbon, reverse numbered 687, and breast star in silver, silver gilt and enamel, reverse numbered 687. *Some metal toned, otherwise extremely fine.* (2)

\$3,500



2875*
The Royal Victorian Order, Commander (CVO), neck badge, reverse numbered 1636. *In Collingwood (Jewellers) Ltd case of issue, metal toned, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$900

Together with letter dated 18th May, 1966 from the Secretary of the Royal Victorian Order to Douglas Williams advising that Her Majesty intends to appoint him to be a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday. The CVO was officially awarded on 11 June 1966 to Douglas Williams, Asst Secretary, Colonial Office 'For services in connection with the Caribbean Tour.'

2876

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE) (type 2), neck badge. *In case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$400

2877

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, OBE breast badge in silver-gilt (type 1), reverse stamped for made in London in 1918. *No ribbon, gilt worn from obverse of crown and contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$50



2878*

The Order of the Companions of Honour, (CH) (EIIR). *In case of issue, extremely fine.*

\$5,000



2879*

Waterloo Medal 1815 to KIA. Thomas Warburton, 1st Reg. Dragoon Guards. Impressed. *Edge bruises and surface marks, otherwise toned good fine.*

\$10,000

Together with a book titled 'The Waterloo Roll Call' by Charles Dalton, Second Edition, soft cover, 296pp.

Ex Spink Auction 14003 (lot 327).

Private Thomas Warburton (recorded as Warbutton on Regimental Pay Lists, also recorded as Killed in Action 18 June 1815) enlisted in the 1st Regiment Dragoon Guards in August 1812. During the Waterloo Campaign in which he served, the regiment which comprised four squadrons formed the centre of the front rank of the Household Brigade under the command of Lord Somerset. When Pack's Brigade was wavering under the numbers of the French force, Uxbridge sent his cavalry in reply. Somerset's Household Brigade scattered the cavalry and infantry on D'Erlon's left and at the same time Ponsonby's Union Brigade ripped into the divisions of Donzelot and Marcognet. The French troops broke and fled in chaos leaving countless dead and about 3,000 prisoners. Emboldened with their success, the two cavalry brigades continued their charge forward attacking the French batteries, oblivious to orders to halt. On spent mounts and in a disorganised state they fell prey themselves to a counterattack by fresh French cavalry and it was here that Warburton lost his commanding officer. As a consequence a number of counter charges and minor skirmishes throughout the rest of the battle the regiment suffered 275 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

Thomas Warburton is listed as Killed in Action 18 June 1815 on the Supplementary Pay List and on the Muster Rolls, however this information has not been included on the latest published transcription of the medal roll.

The Waterloo Medal was originally intended to be awarded to all survivors of the battle and to the next of kin of those killed in action or died of wounds. Two separate lists were compiled and by the first anniversary of the battle almost all survivors had received their medals. However the striking and naming from the second list containing the names and regiments of the fatal casualties was initially deferred and then abandoned due to pressure placed on the mint to give priority to the new silver coinage.

Over the course of the next ten years, some families, mainly of officer's lobbied the authorities for their loved one's medal. Each application was carefully vetted and verified and as a result the next of kin of some officers and even fewer other ranks received the medal. As a consequence the Waterloo Medal to casualties is not only scarce, but extremely scarce to other ranks.

Copies of Dragoon Guards Quarterly Pay List and Supplementary Pay List documents and other research.



2880*
 Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol. ?? Geo James 1st Batn RI ? (some naming details worn). Engraved and possibly renamed. *Display court mounted, heavy contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$400



2881*
 Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol. H. Turner. 41st Regt. Impressed. *Display court mounted, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$700

2882

Crimea Medal 1854-56, missing suspension. Naming removed. *Many contact marks and edge bumps, otherwise very good.*

\$50

Ex Barry D. Scott Collection.



2883*

Turkish Crimea Medal 1855. Tpr Major Jno-Smith 7th R.A. Engraved, re-named. *Fine.*

\$200



2884*

Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-58, - three clasps - Lucknow, Relief of Lucknow, Delhi. Ser.t. Rd L.Shaw. 9th Lancers. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,500

The 9th Lancers served at the siege and capture of Delhi, the Relief of Lucknow and the capture of Lucknow during the Indian rebellion and was the only regiment to be present at the three major actions of the campaign. The regiment earned the nickname, 'the Delhi Spearmen' and its members were awarded thirteen Victoria Crosses.



2885*
New Zealand Medal 1869, reverse dated 1861 to 1866. 478.
 Sergt. John M. Pearson, 2nd Bn. 14th Reg. Impressed. *A few small edge nicks, toned, very fine.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 124), 28-30/7/2020.

John M. Pearson on active service in the field from Jan1861 to Sep1866, including Wa(i)tara Campaign and actions, Waikato Campaign and actions of Koheroa, Paparata and Rangiriri and Wanganui Campaign and actions of Okutaki, Patahi, Otapawa and Waikoko; Disch.09May1870 at Radley, England.

With relevant copy of medal roll page and page from auction catalogue.

2886
Egypt Medal 1882-89, undated reverse, - two clasps - Suakin 1885, Tofrek. W.Symes, Pte. R.M.L.I. (last initial worn). Impressed. *No ribbon, many contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$300

Together with a matching miniature medal, also without ribbon.



2887*
China War Medal 1900. W. Wallace, Ch:Sto., H.M.S.Orlando. Impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

2888
Africa General Service Medal 1902 - 1956, (GVR), - clasp - Somaliland 1920. Stamped Specimen on edge. *Good very fine.*

\$150

2889
India General Service Medal 1908-35, - two clasps - Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24. 2571 Sepoy Dewa Singh, 36 Sikhs. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80



2890*
Military Cross (GRI) with Bar. O. J. Collison. 1st March 1918. 11th Sept 1918. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Ex I.S.Wright Militaria Sale 612 (lot 2812), 21/6/2006.

Together with miniature medals for Military Cross and Bar; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; also a small inscribed plaque, 'Lt O J Collison MC and Bar'.

MC: Supplement to LG 26/3/1918, p3744 - to 2nd Lt. Oswald Joseph Collison, L'pool R.

Bar to MC: Supplement to LG 11/1/1919, p591 - 2nd Lt. Oswald Joseph Collison, M.C., 2/7th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

Citation: During an attack the conspicuous gallantry displayed by this officer, and his devotion to duty, were an invaluable example to his men. He attacked and captured a post that was hampering the work of consolidation, and maintained his position under heavy fire until he was wounded.

With research.



2891*
Military Cross (GRI) with Bar. Unnamed as issued. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$4,000

Ex C J Medals Auction 8 (lot 751) - 12/8/2006.

Together with an original letter framed under glass and dated 22 Dec 1922 from The War Office that reads, 'The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to (written - Maj Samuel John Markham Hole) and begs to inform him that the Military Cross (written - Bar) awarded by His Majesty the King in recognition of the valuable services rendered, is being forwarded herewith by registered post.

It is requested that the enclosed formal receipt may be filled in, and returned to this office as early as possible.

The Secretary desires to point out that the Military Cross is not engraved before being despatched. It may, however, be inscribed with any suitable inscription at the recipient's own expense.'

MC: Supplement to LG 13/2/1917, p1541 - to Temp. Capt. Samuel John Markham Hole, R. Fus.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a mixed force in the advance with great gallantry. Later, he maintained his position for two days in the most advanced line and sent back most valuable information.

Bar to MC: Fifth Supplement to LG 25/9/1917, p 9970 - to T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel John Markham Hole, M.C., R.Fus.

Recommendation: Previous to an attack on a crater held by the enemy in No Man's Land he went out in broad daylight and carefully reconnoitered the ground from every point of view, fixing his advanced quarters in a very heavily exposed and shelled area in order to get in close touch with the operation. By his fine example, careful preparations and contempt of danger all ranks were imbued with such irresistible dash and confidence that the operation was a complete success.

Samuel John Markham Hole, independent means, age 22, born at Westminster, London, UK; Enl.29Aug1914 upon discharging as 2Lieut in Grenadier Guards to be appointed to a temporary commission in Royal Fusiliers; to France 16Nov1915; WIA 08Jul1916, GSW to head at Souchez, France; returned to England 06Feb1919; Disch.27Apr1919.

With research and copy of Service File.

2892
Singles: 1914-15 Star, high quality replica; British War Medal 1914-18. Capt. B.Vaughan.; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5523 Pte. C.Watt. Gordons. The last two medals impressed. *Three single medals, the last with a few dark spots on obverse, otherwise very fine good very fine.*

\$100



2893*
Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Thomas Henry Booth, printed with a black marker pen on the reverse, 'This Soldier Probably A Kiwi. Bought in Nelson NZ'. *Short scratch on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex Barry D. Scott Collection.

There was a Thomas Booth from NZ who was KIA, but he has no Henry in his name. There were two Australians named Thomas Henry Booth who served but both returned to Australia. The person named on the plaque is possibly 10009 Pte Thomas Henry Booth, 15 Bn Cheshire Regiment who died of wounds 17 July 1918 and is buried/commemorated at Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France.

2894
Singles: 1939-45 Star; Arctic Star; Burma Star, - clasp - Pacific; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45. *Six single medals, the second medal without ribbon, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

2895
Singles: Africa Star. Unnamed.; War Medal 1939-45. 14279 Spr. Puran Singh, Bombay S. & M. CP, R.I.E. (Sappers & Miners, Corps of Royal India Engineers). Impressed. *Two single medals, both medals without ribbons and both heavily toned, otherwise very fine.*

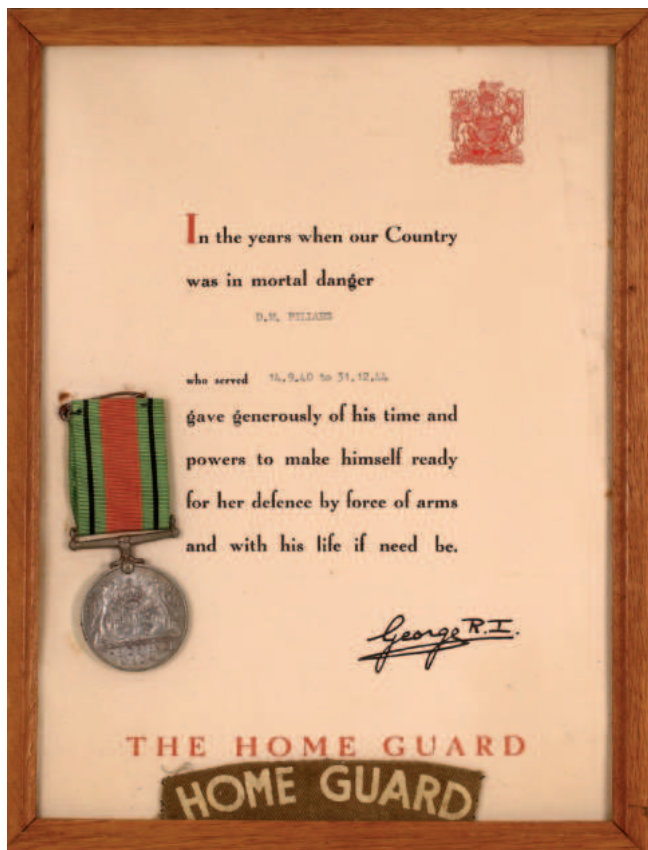
\$50

2896
Singles: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; unidentified items include pin-back suspender bar in gilt with green ribbon fitted with four silver oak leaf clasps dated 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and another pin-back suspender bar in silvered and enamel dated 1960 and 15 Consecutive Years, also with a green ribbon fitted with two silvered clasps dated 1961 and 1962. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (10)

\$50

Together with printed slip for Campaign Stars, Clasps and Medals in the war of 1939-45.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



2897*

Defence Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. Framed under glass with The Home Guard Certificate named to D.M. Pillans who served 14.9.40 to 31.12.44, with an embroidered Home Guard shoulder title also in the frame, together with two small plastic picture frame stands, both with taped repairs. *A few foxing spots on certificate, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



2898*

George Medal, (GVIR FID:DEF), with pin-back suspender. John Scott McIndoe. Chisel engraved. *In Royal Mint case of issue, toned extremely fine.*

\$6,000

Together with a book titled The George Medal compiled and edited by

W.H.Fevyer, by Spink & Son Ltd, London, 1980, soft cover, 114pp, being a list with citations of George Medallists 1940-1945.

LG Supplement 20/6/1950, p3178 - award of George Medal to John Johnston, Shift Foreman and John Scott McIndoe, Rack Attendant, both from British Oxygen Company Ltd, Glasgow.

Citation: At the factory of British Oxygen Company, Ltd., one of several hundred steel cylinders which had been filled with acetylene gas slipped out of a man's hands and fell on to a concrete platform. Black smoke poured from the damaged cylinder in considerable volume and the man who had let it slip, and other workers, immediately ran from the room. Johnston and McIndoe, however, realised the very dangerous possibilities of fire or explosion if the damaged cylinder was left beside such a large number of filled cylinders. Without regard to the consequences to themselves they rolled the cylinder, still emitting black smoke and becoming hot, out of the end door of the filling room into the yard. Having got it into a position where, should it explode, it was not likely to affect the other cylinders, Johnston ran for a fire hose. The cylinder, however, was getting hotter and McIndoe shouted a warning and himself moved away from it. The cylinder then exploded. Some damage was done to the structure of nearby buildings, but no one suffered any physical injury. Both Johnston and McIndoe were well aware of the danger of fire and explosion, but with great courage and coolness they instantly took steps to remove the damaged cylinder in order to minimise the effect of any explosion that might occur. During the time it took to roll the cylinder a distance of about 40 yards they were in imminent danger of losing their lives or of being severely injured.

With copy of London Gazette Supplement.

2899

Korea Medal 1950-53. SD-800942 A.R.Vaughan. Impressed. *Heavily toned, surface marks and a few edge nicks, suspension appears to be adjusted, otherwise very good.*

\$100



2900*

General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Radfan. 23508596 Cpl. W. J. Percy. RE. Impressed. *Swing mounted, hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

2901

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (trophy of arms type 2), swivelling suspender. 777 Pte T.Stevens 24th Foot. Engraved. *Ribbon marked, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$200

Thomas Stevens, bricklayer, age 22, born at Exeter, Devonshire, England; attested 09Mar1876 at Brecon, Wales; served in South Africa, Gibraltar and

India; to L/Cpl 20Jan1877 and Cpl 12Aug1877; confined 13Jan1878, tried and reduced to Pte 19Jan1878; served in 'B' Coy at defence of Rorke's Drift; served in South Wales Borderers from 01Jul1881 but did not trf to regt; Trf to Army Reserve 17Mar1882; recalled to Army Service 02Aug1882; re-trf to Army Reserve 08Feb1883; Disch.16Mar1888 from Army Reserve; entitled to South Africa Medal 1877-79 with clasp '1877-8-9' but named on the 'C' roll incorrectly as Stephens and on the 'Ba' roll correctly.

The Army LS&GC Medal was awarded for 18 years' service so it appears that Thomas Stevens served again between 1888 and 1901.

With research.



2902*
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR).
 6188429 Sjt H.Lydiatt: Midd'x R. Impressed, renamed.
With edge knocks, fine.

\$150

2903
Civil Defence Long Service Medal, (British version), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$50



2904*
Jubilee Medal 1977, with pin-back suspender. Unnamed as issued. *In case of issue, toned uncirculated.*

\$150



2905*
Golden Jubilee Medal 2002, with pin-back suspender.
 Unnamed as issued. *In case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$100

2906
Replica medals, Victoria Cross; George Cross; Military Cross (GRI); Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Force Cross (GVIR); Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR Ind.Imp); also Germany, Imperial and Prussia, Order Pour-le-Merite with neck ribbon.
Toned, extremely fine. (7)

\$100

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2907
Replica medals, includes George Cross with pin-back ribbon suspender, reverse marked 'Copy'; Air Force Cross (George VI GRI) with pin-back ribbon suspender; reverse marked 'Copy'; Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia), edge marked 'Collectors Item'. *Three single medals, some toning, extremely fine.*

\$70

2908
Unofficial medals, Dunkirk Medal issued 1960; National Service Medal 1939-60, issued 1991, with pin-back ribbon suspender; also Kimberley Medal, struck in England for Council of Kimberley in South Africa. All medals unnamed. *Three single medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$70

2909
Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, (GVR crowned bust). Walter Priest. Impressed. *Display court mounted, good very fine.*

\$50

2910
Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, (GVR coinage profile). William J. Stagg. Impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine.*

\$50

BRITISH GROUPS



2911*

VC Replacement Trio: Victoria Cross (cast duplicate Naval issue); New Zealand Medal 1864-65; Abyssinian War Medal 1867-68. April 29 1864 on first medal and on reverse of suspender, S. Mitchell., S.Mitchell Capt F. Top H.M.S.Harrier. on second medal, S.Mitchell Sergt. R.M.A. on third medal. All chisel engraved. *Mounted for display, the first medal is a cast copy made by the New Zealand Government from a genuine VC, fine, the last medal ground back on the reverse before naming, the last two medals, being replacement issues by the New Zealand Government (Note that the original New Zealand Medal was dated 1846 to 1865 not 1866), with some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$4,000

VC: LG 22879, 26.7.1864, page 3711.

Citation: 'For his gallant conduct at the attack at Te Papa, Tauranga, on the 29th of April last, in entering the Pah with Commander Hay, and when that Officer was mortally wounded, bringing him out, although ordered by Commander Hay to leave him, and seek his own safety. This man was at the time 'Captain of the Foretop' of the "Harrier" doing duty as Captain's Coxswain; and Commodore Sir William Wiseman brings his name to special notice for his act of gallantry.'

Captain Samuel Mitchell, V.C., was born at Apsley, Woburn, Bedfordshire on 8 September 1841, the son of a labourer. He joined the Royal Navy as a Boy Second Class in August 1857. He completed his gunnery course at H.M.S. Excellent in 1859 and joined H.M.S. Harrier on commissioning at Portsmouth in August 1860. Shortly afterwards he was appointed captain of the mizzen-top.

H.M.S. Harrier served in New Zealand during 1863 and 1864, her crew taking part in the Waikato Campaign and was present at Rangiriri and other places in that district where some of his shipmates and crew were killed. When the campaign was changed to the East Coast, the Harrier, then under the command of Commander Hay was ordered to Tauranga, where the men were landed and formed part of the Naval Brigade.

On 29 April 1864, Samuel Mitchell was one of the men formed to the shore party. They dashed up the hill of the pa and eventually climbed over its steep walls. The Maoris alerted to the shore party's presence fired upon them from well entrenched positions. In the ensuing exchange of fire, Commander Hay was mortally wounded. Mitchell immediately grabbed the officer onto his back and made his way to the rear despite the Commander's orders to leave him and seek safety. The Commander was carried on board the Harrier, but nothing could be done. The Commander directed his officers to request that the Queen should confer the Victoria Cross upon Mitchell for his gallant conduct. Commander Hay died from his wounds some 36 hours later.

Samuel Mitchell left H.M.S. Harrier as Bosun's Mate on paying off in March 1865. On discharge from the Royal Navy in May 1866 he migrated to New Zealand hoping to make his fortune in the West Coast gold rush. During his

travel to New Zealand via Sydney, Australia his sea chest was lost, with all his possessions including his Victoria Cross group, in Sydney. The Victoria Cross was later discovered for sale in England and after much negotiating it was finally acquired by Samuel Mitchell's daughter, Edith, in 1928. Samuel Mitchell settled down as a farmer at Hokitika in New Zealand's South Island. He married Agnes (nee Ross) in 1869 and they had eleven children, all of whom were born in New Zealand. Samuel Mitchell VC was drowned in the Mikonui River on 16 March 1894 at the age of 52 and his wife, Agnes, died at Ross on 23 October 1918 at the age of 71. They are buried together at Ross Cemetery, Ross, New Zealand.

Upon the death of Samuel Mitchell's daughter, Edith, the Victoria Cross was gifted to the West Coast Historical Museum at Hokitika, New Zealand in trust for all descendants of the time being of Samuel Mitchell.

There have been other reports of a Victoria Cross named to Samuel Mitchell appearing in Canada and despite being sold it was eventually examined by the firm of Hancocks, London, the firm responsible for making Victoria Crosses, who in 1956 declared it a replica.

With considerable research including Certificate of Service, copy of Death Certificate, copy of correspondence from Samuel Mitchell's daughter, Edith and many other documents.



2912*

CVO and CMG Group of Five: The Royal Victorian Order, Commander (CVO) neck badge; The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG) breast badge; Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6; Coronation Medal 1902 in silver. All medals unnamed except third medal named to Capt: & D.A.C.G. J. Stacpole. C & T. Staff. The named medal engraved. *Contact marks on third medal and a few on the last medal, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$5,000

Together with a matching set of display court mounted miniatures.

CVO: Supplement to LG 19/3/1901, p2019 - to Colonel J. Stacpole.

CMG: Supplement to LG 26/6/1902, p4195 - to Colonel John Stacpole, C.V.O., in recognition of services in this country, the Mediterranean, and the Channel Islands during the operations in South Africa.

John Stacpole was born 27 December 1847 at Hollymount, County Mayo, Ireland. He enlisted on 23 November 1865 in the 88th Regiment of Foot (Connaught Rangers) as a private. He served in India for several years and after arriving home was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in the 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment of Foot on 21 January 1874 and then commissioned as a full lieutenant on 11 May 1875. He served in various postings and then on 10 April 1882 he was seconded as a Deputy Assistant Commissary General (DACG) and promoted to captain on 26 March 1884. He served at this rank at the port of Suakin at the time of the Sudan expedition. On 11 December 1888 he was attached to the Army Service Corps and was appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (DAAG) in the North-East District on 1 July 1889.

On 11 May 1891 he was promoted to major with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. On 2 April 1892 he became DAAG in the Home District until 30 June 1894 and then on 15 September 1895 he was appointed DAAG in the Southern District based at Portsmouth. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel with the Army Service Corps on 13 November 1895 and in this role was the

embarkation officer at Southampton Docks. During the Boer War he and his staff oversaw the embarkation of 300,000 men and 32,000 horses without any casualties. He was promoted to brevet colonel on 28 March 1900 and as a colonel on the staff on 9 August of the same year.

He was appointed a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order on 19 March 1901 with a private presentation ceremony held on board the Royal Yacht, Victoria & Albert, at Portsmouth where King Edward VII thanked him for the 'zeal and fidelity he had displayed in the exercise of his arduous and responsible duties as Embarkation Officer.' Then on 26 June 1902 he was appointed a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George. He retired shortly before his 57th birthday on 23 November 1904 and was then appointed a Justice of the Peace. In April 1905 he came out of retirement and was appointed District Barrack Master, Eastern Command until he retired again on 30 November 1907.

During World War I John Stacpole was appointed Commandant of the rest camp at Highfield near Southampton Common. Towards the end of 1916 he was taken ill with appendicitis and died at the Red Cross Hospital on 30 December at the age of 69. His funeral was conducted with 'imposing military ceremony.'

With research.



2913*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 3413 . Pte J.Middleton. 2. E:Surrey Regt. on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *First ribbon damaged, many contact marks on first medal, otherwise both toned fine.*

\$300



2914*

Group of Thirteen: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Companion) (CB) (Military) neck badge; The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Commander) (CBE) (Military) neck badge; Distinguished Service Order (VRI); Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97; Queen's South Africa Medal (type 2, shows removal of dates), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek; King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Coronation Medal 1911; USA Distinguished Service Medal; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908, - clasp - Khartoum; France Legion of Honour (Commander) neck badge. The first three medals unnamed, Capt H.N.Sargent. A.S.C. on fourth medal, Major. H.N.Sargent. D.S.O. A.S.C. on fifth medal, Maj. H.N.Sargent. D.S.O. A.S.C. on sixth medal, Col: H.N.Sargent. D.S.O. on seventh medal, Maj-Gen. H.N.Sargent. on eighth and ninth medals, the last four medals unnamed. The seventh to ninth medals impressed, the other named medals engraved. *The first three medals loose, the remaining ten are display court mounted, some medals with contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$15,000

Together with cases for the CB, CBE and the Legion of Honour; original court mounted ribbons for third to tenth medals.

Ex Dave Wright Militaria & Collectables, June 2008.

CB: Supplement to LG 22/6/1915, p6111 - to Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harry Neptune Sargent, D.S.O. CBE: LG in 1919 (date not known).

DSO: Supplement to LG 26/6/1902, p4192 - to Major Harry Neptune Sargent, Army Service Corps, in recognition of services during the operations in South Africa.

MID: on 8 occasions in LG.

French Legion of Honour: LG details unknown.

USA DSM: Second Supplement to LG 11/7/1919, p8939 - to Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harry Neptune Sargent, C.B., D.S.O.

Harry Neptune Sargent, born 06Apr1886, the son of the late Major-General E.W. Sargent; educated at Ireland and entered the Devonshire Regt 10Nov1886; trf to Army Service Corps 15May1890; to Capt 07Jan1892; Adjutant of ASC 01Jan1895 to 28Feb1898; served with Nile Expedition in 1898 and was present at

Battle of Khartoum; employed as Staff Officer to Commandant, Assouan, for British Troops and Stores; MID (LG 30/9/1898); to Brevet Major 06Nov1898; to Major 01Apr1900; also served in South African War as D.A.A.G. 13Nov1899 to 08Jul1902; took part in Relief of Ladysmith including ops of 17 to 24Jan1900 and action at Spion Kop; also ops of 05-07Feb1900 and action at Vaal Kranz; also ops on Tugela Heights (14 to 27Feb1900) and action at Pieter's Hill; took part in ops in Natal (Mar-Jun1900) including action at Laing's Nek 06-09Jun); served in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria Jul to Oct1900; also during ops in Cape Colony Nov & Dec1899 (Despatches by Sir R.H. Buller, 30Mar and 09Nov1900 (LG 8/2/1901); appointed Companion of Distinguished Service Order (LG 26/6/1902); Invested by the King 18Dec1902; Asst Director of Supplies and Transport, 3rd Army Corps and also Irish Command 01Oct1903 to 31May1905 and Deputy A.D.S. and T. 01Jun1905 to 30Sep1906 and promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel 27Oct1906; commanded Army Service Corps in Dublin 1906-8 and the Service Companies, ASC, Aldershot 1908-11 being appointed Brevet Colonel 27Oct1909 and promoted to Colonel 04Oct1911; Colonel in Command ASC Records, Woolwich Dockyard 01Aug1912 to 14Dec1913 and from 15Dec1913 to outbreak of the European War, A.D. of S. and T., Aldershot Command; served in European War as A.Q.M.G., 1st Corps 05Aug to 26Dec1914 and was in the retreat from Maubeuge, the Battles of the Marne and Aisne and the First Battle of Ypres; from 27Dec1914 to 21May1916 he was D.A. and Q.M.G. of the 5th Army (Temporary Major-General 07Jul1916 to 19Dec1917); present at the Battles of the Somme, ops south of Arras and the Third Battle of Ypres; was Chief of the British Mission Headquarters, S.O.S. American Expeditionary Force 18Apr1918 to Jul1919; married Ethel, daughter of Daniel Twomey of Kolor, Penshurst, Victoria in Australia; Died 06Feb1946.

With research.

Group Includes Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal for Saving NCO from Drowning at Crete



2915*

Group of Five: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908, - two clasps - The Atbara, Khartoum; Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal (38mm). 3073 (sic on medal roll as 3075) Sgt J.Ferguson 1/Sea Hrs. on first medal, 3075 Sejt J.Ferguson, 2:Sea:Highrs: on second medal, 3075 Serjt: J.Ferguson. Seaforth Highrs: on third medal, 3075 Sergt J.Ferguson 1st Seath" Highrs" on fourth medal, Sergt John Ferguson, 11th July. 1897. on last medal. The first, fourth and fifth medals engraved, the second and third medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$2,000

Royal Humane Society Medal - Case No.29071 - awarded to Sergts John Evans (age: 36 years) and John Ferguson (age: 26 years), 1st Battn. Seaforth Highlanders, at great personal risk rescued Sergt. A. McLeod from drowning at Candia, Crete, on the 11th July 1897 - a Bronze Medal to each. The men were returning from the Island of Standici in an open boat when McLeod fell overboard 3 1/2 miles from land, 60-70 fathoms deep, fresh wind and rough sea. Evans and Ferguson sprang after him, got hold and supported him till a boat came round and picked them up. Case reported by O.C. troops Malta. Both medals were sent to the War Office on 15 November 1897.

With research including medal rolls for first three medals.



2916*

MC and Bar and MID Group of Five to WIA: Military Cross (GRI) with Bar; 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-1919 with MID; Defence Medal 1939-45. First and fifth medals unnamed as issued, the fourth medal an unnamed replacement, 6004 Sjt: T.L.Boden. C. Gds: on second medal, Capt T.L.Boden. on the third medal. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, cleaned fine - good very fine.*

\$4,000

MC: Supplement to LG 1/1/1917, p29 - to Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Leonard Boden, Midd'x R.

Bar to MC: Supplement to LG 16/8/1917, p8354 - to Capt. Thomas Leonard Boden, M.C., Midd'x R.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant, he led two companies through heavy fire, and showed great skill in his dispositions. He then returned through the barrage, and heroically directed the advance of the remaining companies.

MID: LG 15/6/1916 - details from gazette not sighted.

Thomas Leonard Boden; attested 11Jan1905 at age of 19; to L/Cpl 26Apr1907; to Cpl 05Jan1912; to L/Sgt 03Jul1912; to Sgt 10Jun1914; to be 2/Lieut 01Oct1914; to Lieut 22Feb1915; to Adjutant 02Dec1915; to Temp. Capt 29Jan1916; 23Apr1917 Lt. Col. A.G.Dawson was KIA and Capt Adjutant T.L.Boden MC took command, and shortly after was badly WIA by shrapnel and lost his arm; 21Nov1919 retired.

With research.



2917*

Family Group: (Father) DSO and MC Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; India General Service Medal 1908-35, - two clasps - Malabar 1921-22, Burma 1930-32. First two medals unnamed as issued, Lieut. E.J.C.Ashmore. 1/10/Gurkha Rfls. on third medal, Lieut. E.J.C.Ashmore. on fourth and fifth medals, Capt. E.J.C.Ashmore. 3-70 Rfls. on last medal. All the named medals impressed. Display court mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.; (Son) Group of Four to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Capt. W.F.C.Ashmore 1/K.O.Y.L.I. All medals computer engraved. *Swing mounted a few contact marks, otherwise good very fine.* (2 groups)

\$10,000

Together with,

- 1) A bronze boxing medal (32mm), with suspension ribbon, by Phillips Aldershot impressed on reverse, 'I.S.C./1932/5st./Winner/W.F.C.Ashmore'. I.S.C. is Independent Schools Council.
- 2) A scroll commemorating Captain William Ashmore, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
- 3) Details of Taukkyan War Cemetery in Burma.
- 4) Colour photo of Capt W.F.C. Ashmore's commemorative plaque at the cemetery.

DSO: Supplement to LG 30/7/1919, p9678 - to Capt. (A./Maj.) Edwin James Caldwell Ashmore, M.C., 10th Gurkha Rif., attd. 2/3rd Gurkha Rifles (Egypt).

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry on September 19th, 1918. With the greatest dash, he personally led his battalion forward during the original attack on the Tabor Defences when, owing to the dense smoke of our own and the enemy barrage, it had lost direction and formation. The rapidity of the advance of his battalion, and the very heavy losses both in men and material inflicted on the enemy, was in a large measure due to his personal leadership. His example was an inspiration to all ranks.

MC: Supplement to LG 26/3/1918, p3744 - to Capt. Edwin James Caldwell Ashmore, Gurkha Rif.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company across the open under heavy fire with exemplary steadiness, assaulted the enemy's position with great dash and complete success, and consolidated the ground gained with marked skill. His conspicuous courage throughout was an inspiring example to his men.

MID: Supplement to LG 11/6/1920, p6452 - to Ashmore, Capt. (A./Maj.) E.J.C., D.S.O., M.C., 10th Gurkha Rif., attd. 2/3rd Gurkha Rif., I.A.

(Father) Edwin James Caldwell Ashmore, born 11 Jul 1893; attended United Services College, Windsor; R.M.C. Sandhurst; Entered Indian Army 1913; attached 1st P.O.W. Leinster Regt; posted to 10th Gurkha Rifles 1914; trf to Burma Rifles 1921; served European War, France 1914-15 (wounded); Gallipoli 1915; Palestine 1917-18 (MC, DSO and MID); Malabar 1921-22; Burma Rebellion 1930-32; retired 1933; one son killed in Burma in 1944.

(Son) William Frederick Caldwell Ashmore 121466, 1st Bn, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry attd. 1st Bn, 8th Gurkha Rifles who died age 23 on 20 February 1944, Remembered with honour at Taukkyan War Cemetery in Burma.

With research.



2918*

DSO Group of Five: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Territorial Decoration (GVR). First medal unnamed as issued, Major C. Fowler. R.F.A. on second medal, Major C Fowler on third and fourth medals, the last medal unnamed. The named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine.*

\$4,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3749), 9-11/7/2002.

DSO: LG 1/1/1918.

MID: LG 1/1/1916.

In the 1930s Major Cecil Fowler DSO became Captain of the Mersea Island Golf Club at Essex. The course had been taken over by the Army in WWI and then again in WWII. The course finally was sold for non-golfing use in 1950.

With a research.



2919*

MC and MID Group of Nine to WIA: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; French Croix-de-Guerre with Bronze Star. The first, and the fifth to ninth medals unnamed as issued, Lieut. D.G.Robb. R.E. on second medal, Major D.G.Robb. on the third and fourth medals. The named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, contact marks on some medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$5,000

MC: Supplement to LG 3/6/1918, p6496 - to Capt. (A.Maj.) Douglas George Robb, R.E., for distinguished service in connection with Military Operations in Italy.

MID: Supplement to LG 18/5/1917, p4878 - to Temp. Capt. D.G.Robb.

Douglas George Robb, born 01Sept1885; Temp. 2-Lt 01Oct1914 to 10Jul1915; Temp. Lt 11Jul1915 to 24May1916; Temp. Capt. 25May1916 to 17May1918 (as published); Actg. Maj. 08Jun1917 to 17May1918; Temp. Maj. 18May1918 to 18Dec1919; Relinquished Commission 19Dec1919; Re-Enl.05Feb1921 (26Oct1921) as Capt.; to Major 27Sep1931; to Lt-Col 09Mar1940; Retired 01Oct1944; served in France and Belgium 28Jun1915 to 18Nov1917, Italy 19Nov1917 to 04Nov1918; WIA twice.

With research.

2920

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. 1674 Pte. R.Armer, E.Lan.R. on first three medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$150



2921*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10150 Pte W.Beardwell Hamps:R on all medals. Impressed. *Medals are without ribbons, very fine.*

\$200

Walter Beardwell, 10 Btn Hampshire Regt, presumed dead/KIA 28Aug1915 at Gallipoli.

With photocopy of MIC.

Lot 2922 part



2922*
Trio to Died at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10453 Pte G.Bennett Hamps:R. on all medals. Impressed. *Good very fine.*
 \$300

George Bennett, 10 Hampshire Regt, drowned at sea Gallipoli 21 Aug 1915.

With research.

2923
Trio: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7576 Pte G.Douglas. 2/Sea:Highrs on first medal, 7576 Pte. G.Douglas. Seaforth. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise very fine.*
 \$200



Lot 2924 part

2924*
Trio to WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10099 Pte C.E.McManus Hamps:R. on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*
 \$160

Charles Ernest McManus, 10 Btn Hampshire Regt, WIA 15Sep1915 Gallipoli, S/W right arm.

With research.

2925
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 30034 Pte C.Chivers Hamps R. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*
 \$350

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; Commemorated at Bowden Hill (St Anne) Churchyard.

2926

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

2927

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 142634 Gnr. R.C.Howe. R.A. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons aged, toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2928

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. DM2-171603 Pte. J.Porteous. A.S.C. Both medals impressed. *First medal toned, second medal with hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$60

2929

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 202200 Pte. C.C.Pursall. Welsh R. Both medals impressed. *First medal toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$50

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2930

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-402982 A-Cpl. W.J.Reader. A.S.C. Both medals impressed. *Well worn original ribbons, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2931

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 304107 Pte. A.Smith. Manch.R. Both medals impressed. *First medal dark toned and no ribbon, second medal with hairline toning, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$70

2932

Group of Eight to Diplomat: The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG), neck badge; The Royal Victorian Order, Commander (CVO), neck badge; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Naval General Service Medal 1909-62, -clasp - Canal Zone; Malta George Cross 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal. The first medal unnamed as issued, the second medal with 1765 on reverse, the third to sixth and eighth medals unnamed as issued, Cdr J.Edmonds RN on seventh medal. The second and seventh medals engraved.; another Trio: France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued but attributed to Miss A.Williams, his second wife although the note with the medals box indicates that only two medals were issued. *The first two orders in cases of issue and uncirculated, the remaining group court mounted, good very fine and the trio also court mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with a parchment bestowal document for the award of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George as a Companion to John Christopher Edmonds Esq, dated 3 June 1978 and signed by the Queen,

another for the award of the Royal Victorian Order as a Commander to John Christopher Edmonds Esq, dated 24 October 1971 and signed by the Queen, also a photo of Edmonds and several letters from government MPs including The Rt Hon Theresa May as well as some signed by Mountbatten of Burma.

CMG: Supplement to LG 3/6/1978, p6231 - to John Christopher Edmonds CVO, Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

CVO: Awarded in 1971 but London Gazette details not sighted.

John Christopher Edmonds was born on 23 June 1921, the son of a naval officer. He was educated at Kelly College in Tavistock, Devon and after finishing school, like his father, he also joined the Royal Navy. During World War II he saw action in the Norwegian Campaign in 1940 and then in 1941 served in the battleship Warspite in the Battle of Cape Matapan. He spent two years on the cruiser Phoebe overseeing the evacuation from Crete before the cruiser was torpedoed off Tobruk and sent to New York for repairs. On returning to the Mediterranean in 1942 the Phoebe took part in Operation Pedestal, the last great Malta convoy. Later she was torpedoed for a second time off Pointe Noire in West Africa with 52 crew members killed.

At some stage of the war Edmonds was sent to the USA as part of a team of young and personable officers who had seen action. Their task was to drum up support for the British war effort but Edmonds considered it a waste of time. After a stint as an instructor at the HMS King Alfred training establishment at Hove, he passed Staff College in 1946 and was sent to Hong Kong on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. At the time of the Suez crisis he was on the staff of the C-in-C Home Fleet but as he disapproved of the venture he decided to leave the Navy and apply for the Diplomatic Service.

He took the Foreign Office exam in 1958 passing out on top ahead of several Oxbridge Firsts. His naval training never left him and he was a stickler for protocol. He joined the Foreign Office in September 1959 and was appointed desk officer for Yemen and Saudi Arabia. After serving as First Secretary Commercial in Tokyo in 1960-62 and as head of the international section of the Foreign Office's Information Research Department in 1963-67 he then went as First Secretary and Head of Chancery to Ankara. He remained there for four years and was promoted to counsellor and periodically as charge d'affaires.

Edmonds took up his post as head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Department in 1975 at a critical time in the Cold War. He was heavily involved in negotiations with the Russians on achieving a Test Ban Treaty. He was deputy to Sir Percy Cradock, the leader of the UK delegation however the talks stalled. Edmonds replaced Cradock as leader of the UK Delegation in 1978 however leadership changes in America and the UK resulted in talks coming to an end although they were resumed in the 1990s. When he returned to London Edmonds wrote a paper on negotiating with the Russians and it is still valid today.

John Edmonds retired in 1981 although he continued to be involved in advising politicians on foreign affairs. He was a member of various non-governmental organisations including serving as chairman of the Council for Arms Control from 1990 to 1996. His family life included a marriage in 1948 to Baroness Elena Tornow of Baltic nobility. This marriage was dissolved in 1966 and he then married Armine Williams who died in 2005. John Christopher Edmonds died on 17 August 2015.

With research.

Multi Decorated RAF Air Gunner & Pathfinder Pilot



2933*

DSO and DFC Group of Eight: Distinguished Service Order (GVIR with GRI first cipher); Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIR with GRI cipher); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - Air Crew Europe; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; USA Distinguished Flying Cross. All medals unnamed and second medal with 1944 engraved on reverse of lower arm of the cross. *Display court mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$25,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 76 (lot 3813) 27-29/7/2004 and Ross Sutton Collection.

Together with,

- 1) RAF WWII Pathfinder Force Badge with pin-back.
- 2) Certificate for award of the Path Finder Force Badge to Acting Flight Lieutenant B.H.Botha, D.S.O., D.F.C. 155785, dated 19 December 1944.
- 3) Document for Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 9th July 1946 that lists under The Distinguished Service Order - Flight Lieutenant Bernhost Botha, Bomber Command (also to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross).
- 4) A large number of b&w photos, air force related including aircraft, bomb sites and some featuring Botha. Some photos with signatures on reverse.

DSO: Fourth Supplement to LG 22/9/1944, p4442 - to Flight Lieutenant Bernhorst Hermanus Botha, D.F.C. (155758), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.

Citation: Flight Lieutenant Botha has a notable record of operations. He has completed a very large number of sorties, both as an air gunner and pilot, against many heavily defended targets in Germany. He has at all times displayed great determination and courage in pressing home his attacks and has undoubtedly assisted in maintaining the high standard of morale in his squadron.

Recommendation: Flight Lieutenant Botha has now carried out a total of 105 operational sorties, 75 as an Air Gunner and 30 as a Pilot. From 20th April, 1940 to 18th November, 1940 he completed 30 sorties on Ansons and Beauforts with Coastal Command, from 18th November 1940 to 9th August, 1941, 45 sorties on Wellingtons with Bomber Command, all as an Air Gunner, and subsequently 30 sorties as Pilot and Captain of Aircraft with No. 50 Squadron. Not content with this magnificent record he has now volunteered for a fourth tour of operational duty with P.F.F.

Flight Lieutenant Botha has operated against many of the most heavily defended targets in Germany, and has always shown the utmost determination and courage in pressing home his attacks. His outstanding record of achievement has been a wonderful example to other members of his Squadron and has undoubtedly assisted in maintaining their high standard of morale.

Apart from many instances of gallantry and exceptional ability, Flight Lieutenant Botha has established a record of long continued offensive action against the enemy, both as an Air Gunner and Captain of Aircraft which must be almost unparalleled, for few can have so fearlessly and untiringly done so much to attack and destroy the enemy. For this outstanding devotion to duty I strongly recommend Flight Lieutenant Botha for the award of the Distinguished Service Order.

DFC: Supplement to LG 27/6/1944, p3042 - to Flying Officer Bernhorst Hermanus Botha (155758), R.A.F.V.R., 50 Sqn.

Citation: This officer has completed many sorties on his third tour of operations during which he has attacked a wide range of targets, including Berlin, Frankfurt and Stuttgart and other well-defended targets in Germany. He has at all times displayed outstanding keenness and his determination to press home his attacks has earned him many successes. Flying Officer Botha has rendered loyal and devoted service and his example has been most inspiring.

Recommendation (by Group Captain J.N.Jefferson, Commanding RAF Station, Skellingthorpe): Flying Officer Botha, who has done two previous tours of operations as an Air Gunner, has now completed 18 successful sorties as pilot and has attacked such targets as Berlin (twice), Stuttgart (3 times), Frankfurt (twice), Leipzig and Schweinfurt. On the night of 22/23rd March, 1944, Flying Officer Botha was detailed for an attack on Frankfurt. Shortly after take-off his port inner engine became unserviceable due to a leak in the pipe line between the master fuel cock and the engine. The aircraft was at a height of 15,000 feet when the incident occurred. Finding that he was unable to maintain height on three engines with the full bomb load, Flying Officer Botha gave instructions to jettison 4 cans on incendiary bombs. In spite of this set-back and, although his aircraft had not yet crossed enemy territory, he decided to continue and attack the target. When he found that by sticking to the original route he would be unable to maintain the planned time at the turning point, he directed the navigator to give him a course which would take him straight to the target; this involved flying across the Ruhr. The aircraft arrived over the target some ten minutes after the last time of bombing and at a height of only 10,000 feet. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Botha pressed home his attack and obtained a photograph of the target conditions. His cool determination in spite of enemy opposition has always been noteworthy and his enthusiasm for attacking the enemy has been a splendid example. For his outstanding devotion to duty he is strongly recommended for the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Remarks by Base Commander (Air Commodore A.Heskell, No. 53 Base, Waddington): In my experience the case of F/Lt. Botha is unique as being the first Air Gunner to complete two operational tours and then return for a third tour as Captain of a heavy Bomber. I can confirm all that the Station Commander writes of him and consider that the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross would be suitable recognition for outstanding service. Very strongly recommended. It is regretted that more details of this officer's earlier tours are not available.

Remarks by Air or other Officer commanding (AVM R.A.Cochrane, No.5 Group): This officer has a magnificent operational record. He served in Coastal Command between April and November 1940, completing 30 trips on Ansons and Beauforts. From November 1940 until August 1941 he completed 45 trips on Wellington aircraft in Bomber Command, all the sorties being undertaken as an Air Gunner. He has now completed 18 sorties as pilot and captain of aircraft.

USA DFC: Supplement to LG 17/4/1945, p2029 - to Acting Flight Lieutenant Bernhorst Hermanus Botha, D.S.O., D.F.C. (155758), R.A.F.V.R. in recognition of distinguished services in connection with the war.

With research.

Decorated Officer on Flight to Moscow with Winston Churchill in 1942 & on Royal Family Flights



2934*

AFC + MID Group of Six: Air Force Cross (GVR); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star, - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. The first medal with 1945 engraved on bottom of reverse, all medals unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, the stars cleaned, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$5,000

Together with,

- 1) Pin-back matching riband bars with rosette on Africa Star.
- 2) Octagonal fibre compound dog tag marked, '51040/R Walton' on one side and on the other side, 'RAF/OFFR/METH'.
- 3) RAF embroidered badge (KC).
- 4) Signaller embroidered badge.
- 5) Case for AFC together with a short printed letter to Flight Lieutenant Robert Walton, A.F.C. from the King in which he states, 'I greatly regret that I am unable to give you personally the award which you have so well earned. I now send it to you with my congratulations and my best wishes for your future happiness.'
- 6) RAF Observer's and Air Gunner's Flying Log Book 16/11/40 and from June 1941 served as Wireless Operator through to January 1945.
- 7) Flying Log Book to replace a lost Log Book and this records Flt Lt Walton as a Signaller January to July 1950.
- 8) a small 'On Active Service' bible.
- 9) RAF Identity Card.
- 10) Official document commending Sergeant R. Walton, Royal Air Force for valuable service in the air, published in London Gazette 2 June 1943.
- 11) Parchment document signed by Queen Elizabeth II dated 23 October 1956 appointing Robert Walton, A.F.C. as an Officer in the Royal Air Force.
- 12) Large official photo with names and ranks for No. 33 Initial Administration Course "A" Group 27 August to 15 October 1952, includes Flt. Lt. R. Walton, A.F.C.
- 13) Some banknotes from Canada, Ceylon, Egypt, Italy and Malta and a coin, an India silver rupee of 1944 (heavily toned) from countries he flew to, some notes with multiple souvenir signatures.
- 14) Various small and large b&w photos and photocopies including one showing Walton wearing his Signaller badge and riband bars.
- 15) Other b&w photos, one of Winston Churchill and on the reverse is written, 'Souvenir of Flight to/Cairo and Moscow/August, 1942', and two other photos of Churchill with other men at a conference in Moscow in 1942, both photos feature Joseph Stalin with one also featuring W. Averell Harriman and Vyacheslav Molotov.

AFC: Third Supplement to LG 3/4/1945, p1785 - Flt Lt Robert Walton (51040) RAFVR.

MID: Supplement to LG 2/6/1943, p2474 - Sergeant R. Walton

Robert Walton was born 17 January 1922 at Alston, Cumberland, England. He left school at the age of 14 to work as an apprentice electrician in the local lead mine. In June 1939 at the age of 17 he fulfilled his long held ambition by volunteering to join the Royal Air Force. He was initially trained as an air gunner and then as a wireless operator on Wellington bombers and Liberators with Coastal Command, 221 and 120 Squadrons patrolling the North Atlantic protecting shipping convoys against seaborne and airborne attacks. He was later posted to 511 Squadron at Lyneham employed on VIP duties and had the privilege of serving on the flights transporting members of the Royal family after the war as well as flying Winston Churchill to Moscow for a conference in 1942. He told his son that on one such trip, after a night stop, he awoke early to check the aircraft's radio equipment and found Churchill wandering around the airfield alone and much to Churchill's amusement and pleasure he told Walton that he had managed to slip his security guards.

On the trip to Moscow, British Intelligence requested that Walton noted the Russian radio frequencies because there was a lack of information about them. He dutifully recorded the frequencies in a log book and then hid it in the middle of the Westinghouse generator on board the plane because the crew were searched before disembarking and embarking. When he was on board for the return flight home he recovered the hidden log book only to discover that all the pages that had the frequencies recorded had been carefully removed with a razor.

Sgt Walton was mentioned in despatches for brave conduct in May 1943 and, now a Flight Lieutenant, was awarded the AFC in 1945. He continued to serve after the war and transferred to the Secretarial Branch in 1952. He resigned his commission in January 1971 and after working for Barclays for a short time he was employed by the National Health Service managing groups of hospitals up until he retired. Walton's son, Philip, served in the RAF for nearly 20 years and his father-in-law, Charles Hayman, was a founding member of the RAF on 1 April 1918 having served as an aircraft engineer in the RNAS during WWI. He went on to attain the rank of Wing Commander and after leaving the service became a member of the Air Accidents Investigation Branch. Robert Walton died on 13 September 2002 at age 80 in Ledbury, Herefordshire where he had retired with his wife, Jean, and she later died on 24 April 2016 at age 95.

With research and copies of the London Gazettes.

2935

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Swing mounted, scratch on obverse of fourth medal, otherwise toned very fine - good very fine.*

\$120

2936

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed as issued. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with medal box addressed to Mr. H.Ford, 48, Lonsdale Rd, Levenshulme, Manchester 19 and brochure stating 4 medals enclosed.

Decorated Naval Officer KIA by Torpedo Strike



2937*

DSC and Lloyd's Bravery Medal to KIA: Distinguished Service Cross (GRI [GVIR]), with pin-back suspender; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45; Lloyd's War Medal for Bravery at Sea, with pin-back suspender. Chief Engr A.H.Hughes. July, 1942 on first medal, the second to fourth medals unnamed as issued, Chief Engineer Officer A.H.Hughes, M.V. "Empire Tide." 4th July 1942. on last medal. Both named medals engraved. *The first and last medals in cases of issue, some toning, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$8,000

Together with various photos, documents and letters including an In Memoriam, Albert H. Hughes program for the Memorial Service and Dedication of Memorials, 11 November 1947, also the box for delivery of the war medals sent to Mrs E.V.Hughes at Cheshire.

DSC: Supplement to LG 22/12/1942, p5568 - to Mr. Albert Henry Hughes, Chief Engineer Officer.

'For fortitude, seamanship and endurance in taking merchantmen to North Russia through heavy seas and in the face of relentless attacks by enemy aircraft.'

Albert Hughes was presented with the DSC at an Investiture at Buckingham Palace on 9 March 1943.

Lloyd's War Medal for Bravery at Sea: Lloyd's List & Shipping Gazette 3/2/1944, the joint citation states as follows.

'The vessel was attacked by enemy aircraft almost continuously for five days and nights while proceeding to a North Russian port. Two of the enemy were destroyed. After the attack ceased, enemy submarines were sighted and a nearby vessel was torpedoed. By taking evasive action and increasing speed to the utmost, Captain Hervey was able to get away from the enemy. Throughout the whole period of the attacks Chief Engineer Hughes and Second Engineer Griffiths remained in the engine-room, and by their efforts ensured the utmost possible speed under conditions of great stress. Although almost overcome by lack of sleep they carried on with the pumping out of water ballast and the handling of the main engines until the vessel was refloated. It was mainly due to the inspiring leadership and courage of the Master and the magnificent conduct of the two engineer officers that the ship was brought to port. Chief Steward Carswell behaved with outstanding courage in the face of great danger when a gunner was wounded during the action with enemy aircraft. He made his way to the gun position and carried the gunner down to the ship's hospital. There he inserted sixteen stitches in the man's leg while the attack on the vessel proceeded. But for the prompt action and skill of Mr. Carswell, the wounded man might have lost his life.'

Chief Engineer Officer Albert Henry Hughes, aged 46, was later killed-in-action while serving on S.S.Nebraska which was torpedoed by the submarine U-843 off Ascension Island on 8 April 1944. He was one of two men killed in the explosion caused by the initial torpedo strike and two further attacks by the U-Boat resulted in the sinking of the Nebraska. He is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial in London.

With research.

2938

Trio: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed as issued. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$70

With part of box of issue. Said to belong to Second Engineer Alexander Beaton, R.N.



2939*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed as issued. *Display court mounted, contact marks, all cleaned, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$600

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniatures.

The medals are said to have been issued to James Alfred Ward RAF.

With copy of auction catalogue page from which purchased.

Decorated Pilot Flew Some Operations with Dambuster Squadron



2940*

DFC Group of Four: Distinguished Flying Cross (GRI [GVIR]); 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star, - clasp - France and Germany; War Medal 1939-45. 1944 engraved at the reverse base of the arm of the first medal, the other medals unnamed as issued. *Court mounted, toned extremely fine.*

\$9,000

Together with,

1) A riband for the first three medals with a rosette on the last riband.

2) RAF Pilot's Flying Log Books (2) from 10 October 1941 to 29 January 1946, includes a few photos including one of Fearn.

DFC: Supplement to LG 21/4/1944, p1837 - to Pilot Officer Arthur William Fearn (159883), RAF Volunteer Reserve, No.57 Squadron.

Recommendation: P/O Fearn was posted to No.57 Squadron from 1662 Con. Unit on the 28th June 1943. He has taken a part in attacks against many strongly defended targets in Germany, including 8 of the recent attacks on Berlin. P/O Fearn has shown courage and resolution throughout his tour. His example has been responsible for the excellent offensive spirit in his crew. P/O Fearn is strongly recommended for the award of DFC.

Arthur William Fearn joined the RAF in October 1941. He trained in Tiger Moths with 2 EFTS, then trained in America in Vultee BT13 then returned to England with No.6 AFU (Advanced Flying Unit) and was posted to 27 OTU (Operational Training Unit). He flew a Wellington to Paris on a leaflet raid, then on 1 July 1943 he was posted to Scampton with No.57 Squadron (Lancasters). His first operational flight was to Cologne on 3 July 1943 followed by further operations in the next few months. On 4 October 1943 during an operation to Frankfurt his aircraft encountered a German JU88 over the channel and his aircraft was holed by flak. In November 1943 he flew four operations in 8 days taking part in the Battle of Berlin with a total of 8 operations over Berlin between November 1943 and January 1944.

He flew a total of 21 operations with 57 Squadron before being posted to 617 (Dambuster) Squadron in February 1944. His first flight on 23 March 1944 was on a special operation to the Aero Works in Lyons, followed by two further operations to Lyons a few days later. Then on 5 April he flew another special operation on an aircraft factory in Toulouse followed by operations over Villacoublay (near Paris), Brunswick and Munich. In May the squadron was preparing for the D-Day landings and on 5/6 June launched a special operation with the co-operation of the Sea-Borne Forces to fly a decoy mission. The squadron flew in a low-level box pattern thus affecting the German radar with the radar operators believing that the invasion fleet was heading for Le Havre and not Normandy.

On 8 June the squadron bombed the Saumer Railway Tunnel as the allied commander believed the Germans would use the tunnel to move a Panzer unit to the Normandy battlefield. This operation marked the end of Fearn's 1st Tour of Operations and his log book is signed by Wing Commander Leonard Cheshire VC. Cheshire normally asked crews if they wanted to continue on operations and Fearn elected to continue and on 14 June 1944 flew over Le Havre destroying U Boats and E Boat Pens with the new tallboy bombs. A similar operation followed on the next day over Boulogne and on 20 July during a special operation in the Pas de Calais area Fearn records 'target obscured by the cloud, ordered to bring 'bombs' back, landed with some 60,000 lbs. Saw first Buzz-Bomb crossing sea, over coast, then destroyed by Ack-Ack fire.'

On 25 July Fearn's aircraft was hit by flak over the target, the bomb release cable was severed and they were unable to aim bombs so they released them manually. Fearn flew 45 operations with 24 of them with 617 Squadron, the last operation with that squadron was on 18 August 1944. He was then posted as a flying instructor and then to Coastal Command Development Unit before returning to an operational squadron, No.15 Squadron, in June 1945. The final entry in Fearn's log book is on 29 January 1946 and he flew a total of 1,124 hours 51 minutes.



2941*

Group of Five to Commando: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, some light contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Together with,

- 1) Daily Sketch Baby Competition certificate awarded to Frank Hide in April 1919.
- 2) A large number of military photos.
- 3) A large number of war related photos from a magazine as well as newspaper cuttings and other items.
- 4) Burma Star Association lapel badge (KC), pin-back in gilt and enamel.
- 5) The Burma Star Association Rules 1951 booklet.
- 6) The above items stored in a large Cuttings Book.

Sgt Frank Hide 14610920, served in World War 2 with 4 Troop 1 Commando Regiment. He died 7 August 1992 with the funeral service held at Holy Trinity, Stevenage. A newspaper article on his death reads as follows. 'Ex-Councillor dies aged 75. A former chairman of Stevenage Borough Council, who was involved in the creation of the new town, has died at the age of 75. Frank Hide, of Longthorne Avenue, Stevenage, died on Friday August 7, just five days after celebrating his 46th wedding anniversary. He was also a Labour councillor for many years after being elected in 1953. One of his daughters, Doreen Loose, said among the many committees he sat on was the planning committee when the council was planning and developing the new town of Stevenage. In 1959, as chairman of the council, he escorted the Queen when she visited the town.

During the war years Mr Hide served with the British number one Commandos in Norway, Egypt, India, Burma, Ceylon and Hong Kong. He came close to death while suffering from malaria in Burma but survived to collect a number of medals including the Burma Star. He leaves a widow,

Anne, three daughters and a son.'



2942*

MC Group of Seven: Military Cross (GRI); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal (GVR), - two clasps - Palestine 1945-48, Cyprus. 1943 on the reverse of the lower arm of the first medal, the second to sixth medals unnamed as issued, Major. G.W.Hawkes. M.C. R.Sussex on last medal. The first medal engraved, the last medal impressed. *Swing mounted with original ribbons, these toned and one with a tear at the side, the medals with some light contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with,

- 1) Various riband bars.
- 2) Hat badges for The Royal Sussex Regt and two collar badges; The Lancashire Fusiliers; the Parachute Regiment and two collar badges.
- 3) Rank badges for Lt-Colonel.
- 4) Embroidered shoulder titles for Royal Sussex Regiment (2); Royal Sussex (2).

5) Embroidered shoulder patch for Royal Sussex; British Army pre 1947 4th Indian Division (4, two different sizes); British Army 20th Armoured Infantry Brigade (The Iron Fist) formation badge (2).

6) Parchment certificate for appointment of Geoffrey William Hawkes as a Lieutenant from 31 October 1945, signed by King George VI.

7) English leather, glass and silver plate hip flask with viewing apertures at both sides, one side inscribed, 'Presented to/Lt.Col.G.W.Hawkes.M.C./ By Warrant Officers & Sergeants/12/13th Bn.The Parachute Regiment (T.A)/1964'.

8) Programme from Colchester Garrison Church for the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Lt.Col. (Retd) Geoffrey William (Harry) Hawkes MC on 24 October 1991.

9) Some b&w photos.

MC: Supplement to LG 8/7/1943, p3086 - to Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Geoffrey William Hawkes (129367), The Royal Sussex Regiment (Shrewsbury).

Recommendation:

'As liaison officer for HQ 7th Indian Infantry Brigade attached to 1 Royal Sussex during the night 5/6th April 1943 for the attack on the Dj El Meida Hill, north-west of Wadi Akarit, at 0954 and on the anti-tank ditch defences at 106548.

From 0040 hours 6th April the Battalion was under very heavy mortar and machine gun fire throughout the night and Captain Hawkes coolness was an example to all ranks. Just before first light seeing that fire was still coming from the right of the Battalion's objective he collected together a party of men, ordered them to fix bayonets and led them forward to clear the remainder of the objective.

This they did after some resistance and they captured several prisoners and a troop of 75mm guns. Captain Hawkes then assisted in getting these guns into action against the enemy and the right flank who were holding up the 50th Division attack. His party was then shelled and heavily fired on by machine guns. The latter he dealt with by rifle fire.

Captain Hawkes bravery, initiative, and leadership very materially contributed to the successful capture of the right of the Battalion's objective which in turn prevented fire from the area being directed on the 50 Division attack.'

Recommendation by Lt Col C.E.A. Firth for an immediate award - approved by General B.L.Montgomery, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Forces.

Geoffrey William Hawkes was born 31 January 1920. He served with Royal Sussex Regiment, the Parachute Regiment, was with the Training Team Iraq and G.S.O.1 (Int./Pl.) Central Recce Estab. R.A.F. He died 25 September 1991 having never married.

With research.



2943*

Scarce Group of Six to a Jewish Judge Advocate: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Omn.Rex), with Territorial suspension. First five medals unnamed as issued, Lt. R.J.A.Romain. R.A. on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, medals toned, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniatures and a bronze Royal Artillery hat badge.

Roderick Jessel Anidjar Romain was born in London on 2 December 1916, the younger son of a Jewish solicitor, Artom Romain, who represented criminals. He was educated at Malvern College and Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge from where he graduated in law in 1938. By then war seemed inevitable so he enlisted in the Territorial Army with the Honourable Artillery Company. He was called to the Bar in 1939 but only appeared in court four times before the outbreak of World War II.

He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant (No.126222) into the Royal Artillery in the London Gazette of 2 April 1940 and posted to the 27th Field Regiment. He then saw service in France with the British Expeditionary Force and participated in the fighting in Belgium and northern France and the retreat to Dunkirk before being evacuated on the paddle steamer Sandown Castle. From April 1942 he saw service in North Africa with the 8th Army assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Department, prosecuting and defending in several serious cases, despite his lack of experience.

He moved with the 8th Army through Italy and with the war's end he found himself as Judge Advocate in Germany, and conducted two war crime trials in June 1946 and January 1947. The first was of six Germans for the murder of a British airman who had been shot down over northern Germany in March 1945 and baled out only to be beaten to death while on the ground. One man was sentenced to death by hanging and the others received lengthy sentences of imprisonment. The second trial concerned the activities at Neuengamme forced labour camp where the seven defendants worked at a camp providing workers for a local arms factory. One defendant was sentenced to death and executed and three others were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Romain was promoted to Major in 1949 before returning home to resume his career at the Bar in London but found professional life difficult so he joined his father's firm of solicitors, Freke Palmer Romain. In 1947 he was approached by Jews from what was then Palestine who wanted to recruit former British soldiers to fight to create a Jewish state. Despite being Jewish, he declined, stating that he had fought for King and Country for six years and was not then going to fight against them. In 1956, when many Spanish and Portuguese Jews had to flee Egypt following the Suez Crisis, he was heavily involved in their support and integration into the community and he was also instrumental in setting up the Wembley Sephardi Synagogue.

In 1971 Roddy Romain, as he was known, became a stipendiary magistrate, a position in which he gained a reputation for courtesy and fairness and was particularly lenient in sentencing those in possession of small amounts of cannabis. The London magazine, Time Out, ranked his Marylebone Magistrates' Court as top of the list from this point of view. He retired in 1983 and spent his time playing golf, walking on Hampstead Heath or relaxing at his club, the Garrick. Roddy Romain died on 11 September 2009. With research.



2944*

Group of Seven to SAS: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVIR INDIAE.IMP), with Territorial suspension. The first six medals unnamed as issued, 908535 Pte. G.Hutchinson. Para. Regt. on the last medal. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, all medals toned, very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with,

- 1) A swing mounted matching set of miniatures with two clasps on the Efficiency Medal.
- 2) Leather medal purse.
- 3) SAS enamelled badges (3 different sizes).
- 4) SAS embroidered shoulder patch in gilt and silver wire, another smaller cap badge in gilt and material, another shoulder patch printed in black on white cloth.
- 5) 1st S.A.S. embroidered shoulder title.
- 6) Embroidered SAS parachute badges (2).
- 7) Safe Driving Competition 5 Years Drivers Award with clasps for 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958, issued by The Royal Society For The Prevention Of Accidents, produced by Fattorini & Sons, B'ham.

8) Certification that 908535 L/Cpl Hutchinson G served in the 1st Special Air Service Regiment from 5.6.42 to 16.11.45.

9) Certification for Initial Certificate dated 24 May 1960 under The Mining Act Ontario to Gerald Hutchinson born in England on 12 January 1922, with photo.

10) Various documents for National registration ID card, Special Air Service Regimental Association, Army Ski Association, Soldier's Service Pay Book (2). The Pay Book records that Gerald Hutchinson was born at Newcastle, England on 12 January 1922 and was a Shop Assistant (Tailor) when he enlisted on 3 May 1939. He qualified as a parachutist on 9 March 1943 and granted permission to wear SAS badge on 7 August 1943.

11) Various loose b&w photos and a large number of photos in a photo album, mostly SAS related.

12) 21st S.A.S. Regt. (Artists) T.A. Christmas card (unused) and another SAS Christmas card also unused, Good Luck Song Cards issued by Red Star Weekly (7).

13) The Long Range Desert Group book, 1983, soft cover, 40pp, signed by the two authors to Gerald Hutchinson.

14) Mars & Minerva, The Journal of The Special Air Service, December 1990, soft cover, 63pp. On p62 it records the death of Gerald Hutchinson HQ Sqn 21 SAS (Artists) 1949-1961 (Obit May 1989 aetat 67). On 3 May 1939 he joined 72 Fd. Regt. R.A. - April 1942. In April 1942 he joined 'L' Det 1 SAS until disbandment in 1946. He was one of the early, experienced members of 21 SAS on its formation.

15) Typed text 'Mainly About The S.A.S. Part 1 by G.Hutchinson 9pp and another S.O. Book 135, Moments of Boredom being poetry with pasted in sections of typed text by G. Hutchinson.

16) Parachute Regiment cap badge (QC) in brass with slide back.

17) Parachute Regiment red beret, by British Beret Basque Ltd, 1965 above upright arrow (with lot but date of manufacture seems inappropriate).

18) Other odd bits and pieces.



2945*

MID Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. All medals unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$400

Together with,

- 1) Document for award of Mention-in-Despatch for distinguished service, in standing frame under glass.
- 2) Letter from The War Office enclosing bronze Oak Leaf Emblem with advice on how it should be worn.
- 3) Identity Card, Army in India named to Capt Arthur Gordon Cheston and issued 17.8.43.
- 4) Various membership cards for clubs in India and other places as well as an Official Pass for Palestine issued 2.7.40 and various invitations and other documents.
- 5) Certificate from The St John Ambulance Association, Indian Branch, issued to Capt. Arthur Gordon Cheston for attending a Course of Instruction,

dated 12 June 1944.

6) Program for the Order of Service and Procedure for the dedication of The Chapel of the Queen's Royal Regiment, Sunday 19 July 1959.

7) Several photos of Cheston in uniform.

MID: LG 30/12/1941 - to Lieutenant A.G.Cheston, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) for distinguished service.

Arthur Gordon Cheston was born on 6 October 1917. He was known as George while at school, but to all others as Gordon. When at school he excelled at maths and was interested in jazz as well as classical music. He joined the army on 4 September 1939, serving with The Queen's Royal Regiment. This included service at Tobruk and Syria. 2/Lt Cheston was in the Carrier Platoon of the battalion and at the Battle of Sidi Barrani he took a number of Italian prisoners and at Tobruk, along with Sgt Charlie Cronk and the Carrier Platoon, he showed great enterprise in engaging the more heavily armed armoured cars. For this action he was Mentioned in Despatches.

Towards the end of the war he was in Germany and met his future wife, Catherine who was working in the Control Commission. Later they married and Gordon started an accountancy practice. He retired to East Sussex and served for many years as secretary of the Hurst Johnian Club. He died in 2010.

With research.



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2946*

Family Groups one with MM and one KIA: (Brother 1) MM Group of Six: Military Medal (GVIR INDIAE IMP); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 1st Army (this loose); France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 7015748 Sjt. G.C.Piddington. R.U.Rif. on first medal, other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal is impressed.; (Brother 2) Trio (Attributed to Stanley John Piddington KIA 28.6.1944 and medals sent to his mother Mrs E.Piddington): 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45. All unnamed as issued. *Two groups, some medals with toning, otherwise very fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$5,000

Together with,

1) Medal boxes, the MM with King's letter, also a ribband bar for first group but missing War Medal.

2) Royal Ulster Rifles cap badge (KC).

3) Octagonal fibre compound dog tag marked, '7015748/C/S (probably meant to be GS)/Piddington'.

4) Embroidered Sergeant's stripes (2 types); Embroidered Warrant Officer crowns (3, two small, one large); cloth Royal Ulster Rifles shoulder title; Royal Ulster Rifles colour patch and two overseas service chevrons.

5) Variety of black uniform buttons (14).

6) Photos of Field Marshall B.L.Montgomery pinning the MM on to the chest of Sgt G.C.Piddington.

7) Booklet of Second Army Thanksgiving Service on Conclusion of The Campaign in North West Europe 6 June 1944 to 5 May 1945.

8) Soldier's Service Pay Book and Release Book Class "A" for G.C.Piddington.

9) Record of Service 17.4.40 to 19.8.46 and Certificate of Transfer to the Army Reserve effective from 20 August 1946 for G.C.Piddington.

10) Various other documents, letters and newspaper clippings.

MM: Supplement to LG 24/1/1946, p645 - to No.7015748 Sergeant George Charles Piddington, The Royal Ulster Rifles (London, E.15).

Recommendation: 'Sjt Piddington landed with 2nd Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles on "D" Day. He has never since that date missed an attack through leave, sickness or any other cause, and has always been the first to volunteer for any special task. He has made a name for himself amongst his comrades for his cheerfulness, leadership and personal courage. Owing to casualties he has frequently acted as Pl Comd and done extremely well. On 27 Feb 45 during the attack on the Udem-Weeze road Sjt Piddington was acting Pl Comd. He led his Pl, with considerable dash and gallantry, on to the objective which was captured in the face of heavy opposition. On consolidation he continuously moved about from sec to sec under considerable shell and mortar fire reorganising the depleted secs and arranging for the evacuation of the wounded.

On the night 24/25 Apr during the attack on Kattenturm, Sgt Piddington was severely shaken by the blast from a panzerfaust which wounded his Pl Comd. He suffered for some time from concussion but, on hearing that his Pl Comd had been evacuated, he immediately returned to lead his Pl on to its objective. Sjt Piddington has on all occasions set an outstanding example in battle. His Pl has seen many actions since D Day but not without loss, for Sjt Piddington, with one other Rifleman, are now the only survivors of the original Pl.'

Testimonial from Commander of 2/R.U.Rifles - 'C/Sgt. Piddington MM joined the Army in April 1940. After having served in N. Africa he landed in Normandy on 'D' Day and went right through the fighting to VE Day, serving all the time in a rifle platoon. His fine record under active adverse conditions has been recognized with the award of the M.M. for personal bravery. He is intelligent and quick, and a good worker in an office. He is looked upon with the greatest admiration and respect by all ranks. C/Sgt. Piddington is a clean, smart man, very reliable and honest, and a most conscientious worker, who can be relied upon to carry out his job without supervision.'

George Charles Piddington, shop assistant, born 27 February 1920 and enlisted at Armagh, Northern Ireland on 17 April 1940 for the duration of the war. He was released from service on 27 May 1946 with military conduct recorded as 'Exemplary'. George Piddington died in November 2002 at the age of 82. His brother, Rifleman Stanley John Piddington was KIA 28 June 1944 serving with 2 Bn The London Rifle Brigade and was buried at St Manvieu War Cemetery, Cheux, France.

With research.

Group to Former Great Britain Olympian



2947

MBE Group of Six: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Civil); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Air Efficiency Award (GVIR coinage profile IND:IMP). The first five medals unnamed as issued, Flt-Lt. C.A.Wiard. R.A.F.V.R. on the last medal. The named medal engraved. *Swing mounted, good extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Together with,

1) A swing mounted set of five miniatures before the award of the MBE.

2) A swing mounted set of six miniatures including the MBE.

3) Past Master enamelled gilt silver neck badge for Billingsgate Ward Club, the reverse engraved, 'C.A.Wiard, M.B.E./Master/1969-70', hallmarked for Birmingham 1968 by maker TK&S (Toye, Kenning & Spencer), in their case.

4) Lime Street Ward Club enamelled gilt silver neck badge, reverse engraved, 'C.A.Wiard/1978/9', hallmark unclear but appears to be for Sheffield 1976 by maker T.K&S (Toye, Kenning & Spencer), in their satchel.

5) Royal Mint case of issue for MBE.

6) Card boxes of issue (3) for WWII medals and Air Efficiency Award.

7) Named and framed and glazed certificate dated 6 February 1946 for the Freedom of the City of London bestowed upon Charles Arthur Wiard.

8) Named and framed and glazed certificate dated 20 February 1970 from the Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets Committee on the occasion of the award of the M.B.E. to Charles Arthur Wiard.

9) Named and framed and glazed certificate dated 20 April 1979 from the Corporation of London bestowed in recognition of the service of Charles Arthur Wiard M.B.E., A.E.

10) Book titled, 'What the RAF Meant for the Occupied Netherlands', being a coloured sketchbook printed secretly in 1944 with additional sketches added in 1945 including 'The Last Sprint of Osendarp', a handwritten note states 'Osendarp was a Dutch sprinter who I knew in the years before the war. He was 3rd in the Olympic 100 yards and became a Nazi. When I arrived in the Hague in Apl '45 I asked members of the Underground movement - with whom I was in contact - about him. Regarded as a traitor they were searching Holland for him. They found him - to his cost. I didn't ask what his fate was. This page was added to the book especially for me. Together with the last page it makes this book unique.'

11) An Oranje Dutch Resistance armband.

12) A large quantity of original newspaper cuttings relating to the Dieppe Raid.

13) A large number of photographs of Wiard's various stages of service, some annotated.

14) Air Ministry documents relating to commissions and medal claims.

15) A selection of postcard photographs, some annotated, of the 1936 Olympic Stadium and Olympic Village including six stamped and postmarked postcards and letters regarding Wiard's selection for the British Team as a member of the 4 X 100m relay for the 1936 Olympics.

16) A variety of war related postcards as well as a booklet, 32pp, for The Battle of Britain August - October 1940 and another titled 'War/The Mind of a Nazi' No.15 April 4th, 1942, being a booklet issued fortnightly by the Army Bureau of Current Affairs.

17) Various other documents and other items including 2 small timber wall hanging souvenirs of Holland.

MBE: Supplement to LG 1/1/1970, p18 - to Charles Arthur Wiard, Clerk and Superintendent, Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets.

Charles Arthur Wiard was the son of a Freeman of the City of London and when his father died in 1922 he and his three younger sisters were placed into the Freeman's Orphan School at Brixton. He won a number of prizes, both academic and athletic, including the Lord Mayor's Prize for the most deserving scholar leaving school. He commenced service with the Corporation of London in the Mayor's and City of London Court in 1927 and also maintained his interest in athletics by joining the Blackheath Harriers in 1928.

Wiard was selected as 1st Reserve for England in the 1934 Empire Games and was the 100 and 200 yards county champion for Kent from 1936 to 1938. He was also selected to represent Great Britain as a member of the 4 X 100 metres relay team at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. He ran the first leg in heat 2 but unfortunately the team did not qualify for the final. When he returned to England he continued to compete for both club and country and as a member of the Blackheath Harriers 4 X 110 yards relay time was winner of the English Championship in 1937.

He joined the Auxiliary Air Force in 1938 and the following year was mobilised as an AC2. He survived injuries during the blitz in 1940 and was hospitalised for 8 weeks and then in October 1940 he was commissioned as a Flying Officer in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He served as second in command of the RAF Seaborne Party, as part of the Servicing Commandos, for Operation Jubilee - the Dieppe Raid on 19 August 1942.

Later in the war he served as part of No.18 RAF Staging Post in conjunction with the Dutch Underground and was in the Hague to help distribute food to the starving population during the severe winter of 1944-45. Wiard was promoted to Flying Officer in January 1949 and was awarded the Air Efficiency Award the following year.

After his war-time service Wiard returned to employment with the Guildhall and was appointed Principal Assistant to the Clerk and Superintendent Billingsgate and Leadenhall Markets in 1949. In 1956 he was appointed Clerk and Superintendent of the same markets and he held this post until his retirement in 1979.

Charles Wiard held a number of positions during his life including President of the Blackheath Harriers, President of the Old Freeman's Association, Vice President of the Kent County Athletic Association, Vice President, Chairman and Trustee of Billingsgate Christian Mission and Dispensary, Committee of Management and Treasurer of Fishmongers and Poulterers Institution, Liveryman of the Fishmongers Company, Past Master of Billingsgate Ward Club, Past Master of Lime Street Ward Club, Past Master of The Worshipful Company of Poulterers, Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors, Churchwarden at St Andrew Hubbard - City of London, Member of Parochial Church Council St Mary-at-Hill, City of London and while in office he was Market Superintendent Chairman of Joint Market Labour Committee. He died in Bromley, Kent in 1994.

With research.



2948*

AFM Group of Seven: Air Force Medal (EIIR); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR), - clasp - S.E.Asia 1945-46; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR coinage bust without BRITT:OMN). 1624470 F.Sgt. J.W.H.Murdin. R.A.F. on first medal, second to fifth medals unnamed as issued, W/O. J.W.H.Murdin. (1624470) R.A.F. on sixth medal, and Fg. Off. J.W.H.Murdin. R.A.F. on last medal. The first and last medals engraved, the sixth medal impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$5,000

Together with,

- 1) Matching pair of ribands (well worn), no pin-back.
- 2) Navigator badges (3, two embroidered wool, one embroidered gilt on wool).
- 3) RAF Aircrew II 1947-50 embroidered rank badge.
- 4) RAF Aircrew metal stars with backing plate (2).
- 5) RAF No 230 Operational Conversion Unit embroidered blazer badge.
- 6) 622 Squadron Royal Air Force gilt and enamel lapel badge (KC), pin-back.
- 7) RAFVR (Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve) WWII silver lapel badge, lug on back stamped 55445.
- 8) Unidentified winged elephant lapel badge with pin-back.
- 9) Navigator's large Log Book.
- 10) A large selection of maps, all in colour and one in silk.

11) Booklet titled, 'Rescue from Crashed Aircraft' Nov 1957 reprint, soft cover, 32pp.

12) A variety of large and small photos including some in colour of Murdin in his uniform. One b&w photo is of the plaque presented to RAE Farnborough by the USAF for Oklahoma Thunderstorm Research Project and one of the names on the plaque is Flt. Lt. J.W.H. Murdin.

13) Murdin's named, original inner flying helmet type G complete with oxygen mask.

14) Pewter beer tankard engraved on one side, 'Flight Lieutenant J.W.H.Murdin A.F.M./Blind Landing Experimental Unit/1963 - 1966'.

15) Pewter beer tankard engraved at front, 'Flight Lieutenant J.W.H.Murdin AFM./Experimental Flying Department/R.A.E. Farnborough/Feb.1969 - June 1971'.

16) Large lacquered wooden spoon (approx 76cm long), at the top is carved timber RAF wings and below this is a timber framed circular brass disc impressed, 'Presented/To The Officers Mess/R.A.F. Thurleigh/By/Flt. Lt.J.W.H.Murdin A.F.M/April, 1972'.

AFM: Supplement to LG 1/1/1958, p34 - to 1624470 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) John William Holley Murdin, Royal Air Force.

To Pilot Officer, Second Supplement to LG 8/11/1957, p6543; to Flying Officer, Supplement to LG 15/7/1960, p5005; to Flight Lieutenant, Second Supplement to LG 29/3/1963, p2953; Flight Lieutenants designated as Specialist Aircrew 1 Apr 1971, Supplement to LG 6/4/1971, p3340; Retirement at own request 2 Jul 1973, Supplement to LG 31/7/1973, p9030.

John William Holley Murdin was born on 29 February 1924 at Bedford, England. He enlisted in the RAF in 1941 and commenced operational flying as a Sergeant Navigator with 622 Squadron in June 1944. He completed 31 Ops with 622 Sqn before being posted to the Far East where he was awarded the General Service Medal with clasp SE Asia 1945-46. After WWII he remained in the RAF and served as a Warrant Officer Navigator with 230 OCU at RAF Wymeswold in July 1947. Following wartime reductions he reverted to Navigator II (Sgt equivalent) and went on to serve as a navigator with the Royal Aircraft Research Establishment at Farnborough and at their research site at RAF Thurleigh.

Now a Pilot Officer he was awarded the AFM in the 1958 New Year's Honours List and it is likely this award was for his work with the Royal Air Force Establishment. He was posted to the Blind Landing Experimental Unit (BLEU) and this team was awarded the Cumberbatch Trophy for its outstanding contribution to air safety in 1963 by the Duke of Edinburgh. A group photo of the BLEU team with trophy in front of Varsity WF417 is included with lot with Murdin seated in the front row, sixth from right.

Following his work with BLEU, Murdin was involved in the Oklahoma Thunderstorm Project with the USAF's Aeronautical Systems Division Flight Test Organisation. This was a large-scale, multi-agency meteorological study to investigate the causes and characteristics of thunderstorms. The study became known as the Thunderstorm Project and in 1965 the Royal Aircraft Establishment set five RAF aircrew to assist in the project and Flt Lt Murdin was one of the navigators in the team. On completion of the project a plaque was presented to the Royal Aircraft Establishment by Major General Charles H. Terhune jnr, Commander of the USAF Aeronautical Systems Division in recognition of their involvement. Flt Lt Murdin is one of the names on the plaque.

Murdin then worked with the Experimental Flying Department at RAE Farnborough until he requested retirement in 1973 having served as a navigator with the RAF for 32 years. After retirement he spent 10 years with the National Health Service and finally retired as district manager with Bedford Hospital. He died suddenly on 4 February 1988 at the age of 63 at his home in Higham Ferrers in Northamptonshire (Note: His wife Gwen was the Mayor of Higham Ferrers in 1971-2 and 1980-1 - lot includes colour photo of Murdin and his wife in Mayoral robes). His funeral service was held on 9 February at St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers followed by a cremation at the Kettering Crematorium.

With research and copies of London Gazettes.

Paratrooper's Lucky Escape in Arnhem Parachute Jump



2949*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (EIR without BR.OMN), with Territorial suspender. The first five medals unnamed as issued, 22536219 W.O. Cl. 2. B.F.Cannon. RA on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,000

Together with,

1) Parachute Regiment hat badge (KC) and a collar badge (KC) in nickel; another pair of hat badges (QC) in nickel also a pair of collar badges (QC) in bronze.

2) Parachute Regiment bullion embroidered hat badge (a few bits of bullion wire missing).

3) Bullion embroidered parachute wings.

- 4) Octagonal fibre compound dog tag, '5781931 Cannon. R.E/C.E'.
- 5) Programme for The Parachute Regiment, Presentation of Colours to the First, Second and Third Battalions by His Majesty The King, 19 July 1950.
- 6) Book titled, '3rd Battalion The Parachute Regiment 1st British Airborne Division, 'Not In Vain' 17th - 25th September, 1944', hardcover, 8pp. Produced by the battalion from members who came back from the Arnhem Campaign. The has the original With Compliments card and the postal envelope addressed to Mrs F.Cannon from 5781931 L/Cpl Cannon.
- 7) Parachute Regiment (O C A) Old Comrades Association lapel badge (KC), in silvered and enamel, by J.R.Gaunt, London.
- 8) Coloured certificate issued by Borough of Luton Civil Defence (General) Services to Frank B Cannon, a member of the Central Control Service 17 January 1940 to 19 July 1940.
- 9) Photo album with various photos, mostly military related.

10) A few newspaper clippings, one detailing Pte B.F.Cannon's lucky escape from Arnhem. 'Pte Cannon has not told his parents much about his ordeal, save that he had to swim the Rhine, and in doing so caught a cold. An Army pal whom he brought home during his last leave was not so lucky, for he was wounded and taken prisoner. Altogether Pte Cannon has served in four regiments since he joined the army four years ago. He was first in the Royal Norfolks, saw service in North Africa and Italy with the Lancashire Fusiliers and the R.A.C. and then transferred to the Parachute Regt. His Arnhem "jump" was not his first for he had taken part in an operation near Paris. He holds the Africa Star with the Eighth Army insignia. Elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Cannon, who's other son is minesweeping in the R.N., Pte Cannon attended Waller Street School, and before joining up was working for Percival Aircraft Ltd. He is aged 21.'

11) Parchment Warrant document dated 5 May 1959 appointing Brian Frank Cannon to be a Warrant Officer in Her Majesty's Territorial Army from 12 November 1958.

12) Lord Lieutenant's Certificate from the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association of the County of Bedford placing on record the high appreciation for the loyal and devoted service rendered by 22536219 Sgt. Brian Frank Cannon of the Bedfordshire Yeomanry, dated 11 December 1958.

13) Other documents and telegrams.

14) A large timber plaque with a paratrooper with parachute at the front, the paratrooper is made of brass and the parachute canopy is in oxidised metal with thin wire supports, a few of these loose, a small brass plaque at the base reads, 'Sgt F.Cannon/3rd Battalion', on the reverse is another nickel plaque that reads, 'The Eternal Parachute Soldier/40th Anniversary/Airborne Forces Landing in Europe/1944' and with impressed number '242/500' (height approx 42cm).

15) Modern fold-out brochure in German with information on the Battle of Arnhem with map for the Liberation Route Europe tour.

The 3rd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment was part of the 1st Airborne Division that was sent to Arnhem as part of Operation Market Garden. The unit was involved in very heavy fighting during the nine day stand at Oosterbeek. The 3rd Battalion was almost completely wiped out and many of the men from the battalion were killed, wounded or taken as prisoners of war. Pte B.F.Cannon was lucky enough to escape by swimming the Rhine River. The survivors of the battle finally made it back to the UK and their unit was amalgamated with the 2nd Battalion and they were sent to Palestine in 1945.



2950*

MBE Group of Six: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Military type 2); Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal 1962-2007 (EIIR), clasp - Malay Peninsula; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR without BRITT.OMN), with second award bar. The first three medals unnamed as issued, W/O. J.G.Chapman. (883062). W.R.A.F. on fourth and sixth medals, W/O.(W) J.C.Chapman (W0883062) W.R.A.F. on fifth medal. The named medals appear to be engraved. *Swing mounted, with contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$700

Together with,

- 1) A swing mounted matching set of miniatures.
- 2) Parchment document for appointment as MBE to Joan Gwendolen Chapman Warrant Officer in Our Women's Royal Air Force dated 2 June 1962 and signed by the Queen.
- 3) Certificate for Commendation By The Air Commander Far East Air Force to Warrant Officer (W) J.G.Chapman M.B.E. (W0883062) dated 1st January 1968.
- 4) RAF Strike Command certificate for Commendation by Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief to Warrant Officer J.G.Chapman, MBE, dated 1st January 1971.
- 5) Certificate for King Neptune Order of Equatorial Air Voyagers to Joan Chapman, dated 25th February 1967 with the seal of QANTAS.
- 6) Invitation from the Director of the Women's Royal Air Force for Warrant Officer J.G.Chapman to meet Her Majesty The Queen and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester, Air Chief Commandant, Women's Royal Air Force at a Garden Party 18 May 1962.
- 7) Two photos including one meeting royalty.
- 8) Various official letters as well as several letters of congratulations on being awarded the MBE and one dated 3/1/1968 for being awarded a Commendation for Meritorious Service by the Air Commander for her service at Changi, Singapore in the 1960s.
- 9) Some of the documents stored in a RAF Form 856A folder.

Joan Gwendolen Chapman was born 16 September 1921 and enlisted 4 September 1939 in the Women's Royal Air Force. She served in the mustering of Clerk Secretarial and was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in 1962. She discharged 16 September 1976 as a Warrant Officer with character classified as Exemplary. Joan Gwendolen Chapman MBE died on 4 August 2013 with the funeral service held at All Hallows' Church, Wellingborough, Northhamptonshire, England.



2951*

AFC Group of Five: Air Force Cross (GVIR); Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR), - clasp - Cyprus; General Service Medal 1962-2007 (EIIR), - clasp - South Arabia. 1953 on the reverse of the lower arm of the first medal, the second and third medals unnamed as issued, Flt. Lt. J.F.B.Delany. R.A.F. on last two medals. First and fourth medals engraved, last medal impressed. *Court mounted, some light contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$4,500

Together with,

- 1) Nine RAF Log Books 1945 - 1974 and a Civilian Log Book 1966-1972 including a Student Pilot's Licence form.
- 2) RAF Swimming Proficiency Certificate dated 19 July 1960 at RAF Nicosia.
- 3) Rolls-Royce Limited Aero-Engine School Certificate covering construction, operation and flight handling of Rolls-Royce Dart 101, dated 5 January 1962.
- 4) Whitworth Gloster Aircraft Ltd Certificate at the Aircraft Servicing School covering airframe, electrics and operating techniques of Argosy C Mk.1, 11Dec to 21Dec1961 and 8Jan-26Jan1962.
- 5) RAF Sea Survival Training certificate dated 19 May 1967.
- 6) Programme booklet for No.99 Squadron RAF Consecration and Presentation of the Squadron Standard at Lyneham on 27 September 1957.
- 7) Various other documents and letters all relating to J.F.B.Delany AFC.

Note: A couple of official documents have Delany's name as John Delany and another has it as James Francis Joseph Delany.

- 8) Photograph of RAF Officer Cadet Training Unit, Spitalgate 1950; another framed under glass but not identified, but appears to be of the similar unit; another group photo of RAF Lyneham in 1944; a selection of various other photos relating to Delany's RAF service.

AFC: Supplement to LG 1/1/1953, p33 - to Flying Officer John Francis Bernard Delany (1867264) RAF.

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief's Commendation: January 1965 New Year Honours List but London Gazette details not sighted.

James Francis Bernard 'Paddy' Delany commenced flight training with the RAF in June 1945 on Tiger Moths and Harvards, then transferred to Ansons at No.3 School at Leuchars. When his training was completed he transferred to 203 Squadron at St Eval flying Lancasters. In 1951 he joined the School of Maritime Reconnaissance at St Mawgan and in June 1953 he moved to the Air Sea Warfare Development Unit flying Shakletons. In August 1956 he moved to 242 OCU Dishfort and soon after to 99 Squadron at Lyneham from where he flew to Cyprus. He continued with various flights to the UK, Africa, Australia and Cyprus until May 1961.

He then flew an Argosy with 114 Squadron carrying out training in parachute drops before joining 105 Squadron in October 1964 at Khormaksar in Aden, Yemen. In June 1967 he returned to the UK to the Air Training Squadron at Brize Norton flying VC10s. When his training was complete he joined 10 Squadron at Brize Norton. This squadron became involved with VIP transport and aeromedical evacuations. In January 1971 he transferred to 241 OCU at Brize Norton. He finished flying for the RAF in July 1974 having completed 11,774.20 hours. He was then based at RAF Northolt briefing pilots involved with Royal Flights (a newspaper cutting is included with the lot showing Paddy Delany briefing pilots who were to fly members of the Royal Family).



2952*

AFC Trio: Air Force Medal (EIRR); War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo, with MID. 1893229 Sgt. P. B. Hawker. R.A.F. on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued, Flt.Lt. P.B.Hawker. R.A.F. on last medal. The named medals engraved. *Swing mounted, a few hairlines, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$4,000

Together with,

- 1) Matching set of swing mounted miniatures (the MID emblem included but unattached) and a pin-back riband bar, missing MID emblem.
- 2) An unattached full-size Malay Peninsula clasp for last medal.
- 3) Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal with miniature and riband, all in case of issue together with a framed colour photo of the late Patrick Hawker's daughter being presented with the award by Brig. Gen. Othman Bin H. J. Jamal, Malaysian Defence Attache.
- 4) Two fibre compound dog tags, one circular and one octagonal, '1893229 Hawker P/Offr/RAF/ATH'.
- 5) Gilt embroidered Navigator badge with pin-back.
- 6) 60 Squadron Royal Air Force gilt and enamel badge (QC), pin-back.
- 7) 152 Squadron Royal Air Force gilt and enamel badge (QC), pin-back.
- 8) Flying Log Books for period 17/6/46 to 27/7/56, 1/11/56 to 15/5/64 and 15/5/64 to 11/11/67.
- 9) Book titled, 'Sixty Squadron 1916 Royal Flying Corps, Royal Air Force 1966, A History of Fifty Years Service', hard cover with dust jacket, 188pp, front blank page signed by P.B. Hawker, May 1967 - Hawker is recorded on p187 as serving as a Navigator in the Squadron between June 1959 and June 1961.
- 10) Parchment document by Queen Elizabeth II dated 29 June 1956 appointing Patrick Billy Hawker, A.F.M. as an Officer in the Royal Air Force.
- 11) Official document named to Flight Lieutenant P.B.Hawker, A.F.M., Royal Air Force as mentioned in a Despatch for distinguished service.
- 12) Two scrapbooks including family and personal photos as well as photos of various RAF groups including 60 Squadron in formation.

AFM: Supplement to LG 2/1/1956, p35 - to 1893229 Patrick Billy Hawker, Royal Air Force.

MID: Supplement to LG 13/12/1966, p13466 - to Flight Lieutenant Patrick Billy Hawker (1893229) Royal Air Force in recognition of distinguished service in the Borneo Territories.

Patrick Billy Hawker, nickname 'Laz' had a long and distinguished career in the Royal Air Force, primarily as a Navigator. His log books commence with a flight on an Avro Anson as a bomb aimer on 17 June 1946. The log records his training to become a navigator as well as a radio operator including flying on Ansons, Wellingtons and Mosquitos. In May 1949 he was attached to 202 Squadron at Aldergrove flying in a Halifax as part of operation Bismuth. Then followed service with 39 Squadron at RAF Fayidin Egypt, service in Nicosia and by 1951 he had accumulated 734 flying hours. He then acted as an instructor on Bristol Brigands and later flew in Meteors with 85 Squadron. He then served with 60 Squadron in Leeming and then Tengah in Meteors with 209 Squadron. When he left that squadron, Squadron Leader Crook noted, 'I have been most impressed with the very competent and loyal manner in which Fl.Lt. Hawker has always completed his duties on 209 Squadron. His consistent conscientiousness as an independent detachment commander on active service in Borneo and as the Squadron Deputy Navigation Leader has been most commendable.' His log books end with a flight on 11 November 1967 in a Wessex II. The total flying hours for his career being 3,116.86 hours in daylight and 580.7 at night. Flt Lt P.B. Hawker AFM retired at his own request on 15 March 1969.

With copies of London Gazettes.

See Lot 680 for wrist watch inscribed to Hawker.

2953

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 2549678 Sigmn. F.Ashton. R.Sigs. on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, fine - very fine.*

\$200

Together with a pin-back riband bar.



2954*

Trio: General Service Medal 1962-2007, - two clasps - South Arabia, Northern Ireland; South Atlantic Medal 1982, with rosette on ribbon; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIRR coinage bust without BR:OMN). AB E Lake D178508L RN on first medal (official correction to service number), PO(Sea) E Lake D178508L HMS Antelope on second medal, and PO(Sea) E Lake D178508L HMS Alert on last medal. All medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, some light contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Edward Lake was born in 1946 and served in the Royal Navy initially as an Able Seaman serving in Aden during the period 1 August 1964 to 30 November 1967. He then saw service during the conflict in Northern Ireland. While serving as a Petty Officer on the frigate, HMS Alert, he qualified for the Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal prior to the frigate being sold off in 1971. He then went on to serve in the Falklands War aboard the type 21 frigate, HMS Antelope.

HMS Antelope saw heavy engagements during the Falklands War while employed on air defence duty at the entrance to San Carlos Water and on 23 May 1982 came under attack by four Argentine A-4B Skyhawks of Grupo 5 suffering serious damage and after the attack was left with two unexploded bombs in its hull. Despite the best efforts of the bomb disposal unit, one of whom was killed and another injured, one of the bombs exploded causing a fire and the next day HMS Antelope sank. PO Lake survived the sinking. When he retired Edward Lake lived at Torpoint near Plymouth, Devon and died on 24 February 2015.

With research.



2955*

R.M.S. "Carpathia"/S.S. "Titanic" Medal, In Recognition Of Gallant & Heroic Service, From The Survivors Of The S.S. "Titanic", 1912, in bronze, unnamed as issued; I.M.O (In Memory Of) Titanic souvenir medal in gold and enamel, reverse inscribed 'April 15th 1912'; also, The Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit in silver, reverse inscribed 'J. Watt. 1933'; B.A.A.A. (Barrow Amateur Athletic Association) prize medal in voided silver and gold, ring top with ornate pin-back suspender, obverse inscribed 'Swimming Race', reverse inscribed '1st Prize/B.A.A.A./Aquatic Sports/Aug.6th/1900'; also commemorative medal, Loss of the S.S.Titanic, April 15.1912, uniface, in bronze (51mm) (Eimer 1929; MH 1928, 716), by Spicer-Simpson. *The last with digs on reverse, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine.* (5)

\$7,000

Loss of the S.S. Titanic medal was privately commissioned by survivors of the Titanic, Margaret Brown and Dennis Telluride. It features the right facing bust of Captain Rostron of R.M.S. Carpathia. Only 500 medals were struck in bronze and they are very scarce.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3619).

The British passenger ship, S.S. Titanic was the luxurious and supposedly publicised as practically unsinkable liner which sank after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic off the coast of Newfoundland on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City, USA. This disaster led to the deaths of over 1,500 passengers and crew. The event has been the subject of 18 movies and numerous television features between 1912 up to 2018 with perhaps the most exciting being that made in 1997 simply titled 'Titanic', made by James Cameron and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslett.

Arthur Henry Rostron (1869-1940) was captain of the Cunard Line's R.M.S. Carpathia when a distress signal was received from the White Star liner S.S. Titanic on 15 April 1912. The Titanic had struck an iceberg and was sinking rapidly. Immediately Captain Rostron ordered his ship to speed to aid the Titanic. This was a huge risk because his ship was racing through icy waters at night but he knew what was at stake with a large passenger liner sinking in freezing water in the middle of the Atlantic. It took 3 1/2 hours to reach the Titanic's radioed position and during that time his orders and preparation would later prove to have saved lives. His crew prepared blankets, food and drinks and subsequently rescued hundreds of survivors from the freezing waters. Captain Rostron was honored with the Congressional Gold Medal, the Thanks of Congress, the American Cross of Honor, and medals by the Liverpool and New York Shipwreck Societies. He would eventually rise to the position of Commodore of the Cunard Line and also served as a British Naval Officer during WWI.

J.Watt was born in Barrow on the west coast of Lancashire, England in 1889. At the age of 11 he proved himself to be a good swimmer when he gained first place in an event at the Aquatic Sports staged by the Barrow Amateur Athletic Association in August 1900.

He joined the Merchant Navy, signing on with the Liverpool based Cunard Line where he served as a waiter. On 7 February 1912 he transferred from the S.S. Bohemian to the R.M.S. Carpathia. He was still with the Carpathia two months later when, on 12 April 1912, the S.S. Titanic sank and the captain, officers and crew of the Carpathia rescued 705 people from the Titanic's complement of 2,340. After landing the survivors at New York, USA on 18 April 1912 the Carpathia continued on its way.

The next time the Carpathia stopped at New York was on 29 May 1912 at which time the Titanic Survivors' Committee presented medals to the captain, officers and crew who had been on the Carpathia at the time of Titanic's sinking and the subsequent rescue. J.Watt was one of those so honoured. The medals were struck in gold, silver and bronze and awarded according to rank, thus J.Watt was a recipient of a bronze medal.

Watt discharged from service with the Carpathia on 1 January 1913 in Liverpool, England. In 1933 at the age of 44 he received the Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit Medal for aquatic life saving proficiency.

With research including a video titled 'A Night to Remember', a 1958 movie starring Kenneth More; a book of the same title by Walter Lord; booklet titled 'Women and Children First, Wrecks, Rescues, Rewards and Recipients' by Jack Boddington; Titanic crew list; Carpathia crew list; various photos, postcards, and newspaper cuttings.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



2956*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 184 Pte J.H.Johnson. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 5134) and previously I.S.Wright, September 2007.

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

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



2957*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 3450 Tpr: H. T. (sic, should be F) Hadfield. N.S. Wales I.B. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$480

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Henry Foster Hadfield confirmed as a Trooper with 3rd Contingent of NSW Imperial Bushmen.



2958*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very faint ghost date), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901. Tpr. G. A. Gross Brabants Horse. Impressed. *A few very small scratches, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$550

Also entitled to King's South Africa Medal with clasp South Africa 1901.

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

George Augustus Gross, Department Manager and Salesman, born 1879 at Newcastle NSW; Enl.19Jun1900 at Queenstown, South Africa in A Sqn 1st Brabants Horse; served in ops against the Boers near Reitzburg and on the Basuto Border to Bethlehem and across the Vaal Aug1900 and to South West Cape Colony; Disch.09Feb1901 at Cape Town; Died 1946.

With copy of Medal Rolls and other research by Mostly Unsung.



2959*

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

\$550

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection and previously ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 5139) and Sale 69 (lot 1012).

William Aitken Eadie, miller, age 35, born at Sunbury, Vic; Enl. 11 Feb 1902 at Melbourne, Vic; confirmed service as Lance Corporal with 4 Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse.

The following report was published in The Burrowa News on Friday 3 December 1937, page 1.

DEATH OF MR. W. EADIE, VICTORIA PARK CARETAKER,

SOLDIER AND STUD GROOM

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

There are a few men in every community who are, because of some inborn characteristic, liked by every one, and Bill Eadie, familiarly but respectfully known as "Old Bill," was such a man in Yass. Like the hundreds of thoroughbreds he cared for during his lifetime, he too came from good stock. The late Mr. Eadie, it will be remembered, was the unfortunate victim of a motor car accident during the rain last Sunday week night. He was walking back to his residence in Victoria Park when he was struck by a motor car in Laidlaw Street and sustained very serious injuries. On account of his age, 72 years, it was doubtful from the outset if he would recover. Under the sad circumstances it was probably a happy release, but had misfortune not overtaken him he might have lived for another ten years and seen the fruits of his labor in Victoria Park, to say nothing of his caring for "Sunny Jim," the town's pet kangaroo.

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

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

for the troops. For the last seven or eight years prior to his appointment as caretaker at Victoria Park for the Municipal Council, he was stud groom for Messrs. P. M. and J. L. Bourke, at historic Cooma Cottage. He was a well educated man and was a member of the Veterinary Surgeons' Association of N.S.W. before the advent of university trained men. "He was a man who understood his job well," was the tribute paid to him on Monday morning by Mr. P. M. Bourke.

Mr. Eadie's work in Victoria Park, which was the subject of an article in the "Tribune-Courier" a few weeks ago, is recent history. Ald. Scot Dickson who collaborated with the late Mr. Eadie in all the good work he did at the Park, visited him at the Hospital on Sunday night and had a few words with him. Mr. Eadie regularly attended the Soldiers' Club, where he will be greatly missed. Flags at the Memorial Hall were flown at half-mast on Monday. An inquest concerning the death of William Aitken Eadie was formally opened at the Court House on Monday morning by the District Coroner, Mr. S. C. Sleeman, and adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.



2960*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1303 Pte J. W. Murray. Aust. A.M.C. Impressed. *Toned good very fine and a scarce unit.*

\$700

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

John Wederburn Murray confirmed as serving in the Boer War with Australian Army Medical Corps and New South Wales Bearer Company.



2961*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp
 - South Africa 1902. 1775 Tpr: H. G. C. Campbell. Aust:
 Com: H. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*
 \$550

Ex Sid Thurgar Collection.

Horace G.C. Campbell confirmed as a Trooper with 3 Battalion, Australian Commonwealth Horse.



2962*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint
 ghost dates). 437 Tpr. F.C.Westergaard. Victorian M.R.
 Impressed. *Toned very fine.*
 \$500

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

437 Francis Charles Westergaard served in 4th Imperial Contingent of
 Victorian Mounted Rifles. Recorded in Murray as Westergaard.



2963*
Distinguished Conduct Medal, (GVR in Field Marshall's
 uniform). 308 L.Cpl J.Fletcher. 9/Aust:Div: Impressed. *Toned
 extremely fine.*
 \$2,000

DCM: LG 18/6/1917, p6014; CAG 4/10/1917, p2632, to 308 Lance Corporal
 James Fletcher, 9th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Recommendation: At Lagnicourt, France, on 15th April, 1917, L/Cpl.
 Fletcher during an attack by the enemy rendered valuable assistance to his
 platoon commander. His coolness and devotion to duty was most marked.
 During the counter attack he pushed forward with a party of men finally
 reaching our original front line. Although detached, he promptly consolidated
 his position and established communication with parties in the rear. He
 held this position under heavy artillery and machine gun fire until relieved.
 Throughout the whole operation he was an excellent example to all. By
 his energy and skill he was largely instrumental in capturing about 50 of
 the enemy.

James Fletcher, labourer, age 33, born at Oxley, Brisbane, Qld;
 Enl.20Aug1914 at Enoggera, Qld, with previous service in 10th Scottish
 Rifles; Emb.24Sep1914; to Gallipoli 02Mar1915; to hospital with enteric
 20Aug1915; to France 08Jun1916; TOS 9Bn 29Jul1916; to L/Cpl ??; to
 T/Cpl 22Apr1917; awarded DCM 08May1917; to Cpl 13Aug1917; KIA
 25Jun1918; Buried at Borre Military Cemetery, near Hazebrouck, France.

A report of the death of Cpl Fletcher by CQMS D.C.Fraser of 9Bn reads as
 follows:- Fletcher, Cpl of A. Co, was killed, but not outright, by Machine
 Gun bullet through the back which he received in front of Coy H.Q. near
 Strazele Railway Station, which is to the right of Strazele. He was taken
 to our Aid Post where I saw him. He spoke to those there - seemed cheery
 but the Doctor, Capt Grees, told me there was no hope of his recovery. He
 died at D/S at Borre and is buried at Borre Military Cemetery about 300
 yards from the Church. A cross being erected. I saw his grave. He was very
 well liked and his wife has been written to.

With copy of Service File and other research.

2964
1914-15 Star to KIA. 2/Lieut. D.G.Campbell. 1/L.H.Rgt
 A.I.F. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, toned good very fine.*
 \$150

Together with 1914-18 British War Medal ribbon; pin-back ribbon bar for
 1914-18 British War Medal and a Victory Medal 1914-19; small b&w photo
 of Campbell in uniform; box of issue for 1914-15 Star.

Douglas Gordon Campbell, grazier, age 27, born at Sydney, NSW; applied
 for a commission 14Nov1914 with 2 years of service as 2Lieut with Field
 Arty; to 2Lieut 16Dec1914; Emb.06Feb1915; TOS 1LHR at Gallipoli
 05Aug1915; to 1AGH with tonsillitis 24Jan1916; to Lieut 01Mar1916; TOS
 2DAC 11Mar1916; to France 20Mar1916; to England on leave 09Oct1916;
 to Capt 21Jan1917; placed on Supernumery List 08Jun1917; returned to
 France 02Oct1917; TOS 5FAB 04Oct1917 at Belgium; KIA 21Oct1917 at
 Belgium; Buried at Belgian Battery Corner Military Cemetery, near Ypres;

commemorated at Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour; Bombala War Memorial; Northbridge (Shore) Sydney Church of England Grammar School Memorial Cricket Ground Roll of Honour.

2965

1914-15 Star. 197 Pte H.Collins. 1/A.N&M.E.F. Impressed. *Display mounted with original ribbon, very fine.*

\$250

The 1914-15 Star is full medal entitlement serving with Australian forces. Also entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19 serving with British Army. Noted that H.Collins previously served with Mashonaland Field Force as Adjutant, Roberts Horse.

Herbert Collins, station overseer, age 33, born at Kensington, London, England; Enl.11Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in N&M Expeditionary Force; to Pte 16Aug1914; Emb.19Aug1914; to Sgt 21Oct1914; to Lieut 20Nov1914; attached to Native Police, Rabaul 28Dec1914; TOS of Garrison 09Feb1915; to be OC Native Affairs including control of Native Police 18Feb1915; RTA 18Jul1915 and struck off strength of Bn; to Lieut 30Aug1915; Appt terminated 01Dec1915; Died in 1950 in Kensington, London, England.

With research including part copy of Service File.

2966

1914-15 Star. 1258 Pte J.R.Dixon. 6/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Also entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Joseph Royston Dixon, survey draughtsman, age 26, born at Moruya, NSW; Enl.02Jun1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.30Sep1915; TOS Composite LHR 20Nov1915; TOS 2 Res Reg at Maadi 01Mar1916; TOS 12LHR 18Mar1916; TOS 4 Field Troop 02Mar1917; to Driver 02Mar1917; revert to Sapper at own request 18May1917; to 2 Field Sqd 22Feb1918; to be 2 Cpl to complete establishment 17Oct1918; to be T/Cpl 11Apr1919; to be T/Sgt 16Apr1919; RTA 26Jul1919; Disch.31Oct1919.



2967*

Gallipoli Star 1914-15, first issue, 1990, initials of maker on reverse, A.J.P. (A.J.Parkes). *Uncirculated.*

\$150

2968

British War Medal 1914-18. 11606 Pte. H.E.Clarke. A.S.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, some dark spotting on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$90

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Harry Ewart Clarke, butcher, age 28, born at North Sydney, NSW; Enl.10Apr1916 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.18May1916 with 3 Field Butchery, ASC; to France 21Nov1916; several misconduct offences, also several hospitalisations; RTA 09Aug1919; Disch.25Nov1919.

2969

Family Singles: (Brother 1) British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA. 5701 Pte J.Kelley. 26 Bn. A.I.F.; (Brother 2) Victory Medal 1914-19 to DOW. 7818 Pte. W.E.Kelley 15 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, the first toned with hairlines, good very fine, the second without ribbon and with oxidation mark at base of obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250

J. Kelley also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19 and W. Kelley entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

John Kelley, sugar boiler, age 22, born at Ingham, Qld; Enl.31Jan1916 at Enoggera, Qld in 26Bn with previous service of 18 months in 27th (Ingham) Light Horse; Emb.04May1916; to France 14Oct1916; TOS 26Bn 03Dec1916; WIA 14Mar1917 SW left thigh and right elbow, France; rejoined unit in France 14Aug1917; WIA 04Oct1917 GSW face, Belgium; RTA 15May1919; Disch.21Aug1919.

Walter Edward Kelley, labourer, age 21, born at Herbert River near Ingham, Qld; Enl.31Aug1917 at Townsville, Qld in 28Rfts 16Bn; Emb.31Oct1917; to hospital in Euripides with measles 06Nov1917; to France 01Apr1918; TOS 15Bn 17Apr1918; WIA 21Aug1918 but remained on duty; WIA 17Sep1918 2nd occasion SW in both thighs, France; DOW 17Sep1918; Buried at Harcourt British Cemetery near Peronne, France.

2970

British War Medal 1914-18. 3090 Pte W.S.Markwell. 42 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, some dark spotting, otherwise fine.*

\$50

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

William Sherman Markwell, coach driver, age 23, born at Mackay, Qld; Enl.202Nov1916 at Longreach, Qld in 7Rfts 42Bn; Emb.07Feb1917; to France 06Aug1917; TOS 42Bn 22Aug1917; TOS to 11Infy Bde 20Jun1918; trf to 43Bn 14Apr1919; RTA 12Jun1919; Disch.19Sep1919.

2971

British War Medal 1914-18. 54993 Dvr. E.C.Steven. 59 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Worn original ribbon, toned very fine.*

\$70

The British War Medal 1914-18 is full medal entitlement.

Ernest Charles Steven, seaman, age 21, born at Clapham, London, England; Enl. 26Jul1917 at Warnambool, Vic; to recruit training; Emb.05Jun1918; to 59Bn 13Aug1918; TOS 58Bn 02Dec1918; TOS 3A.M.T. (Aust Mechanical Transport) Coy 11Feb1919; to Driver 15Feb1919; RTA 08Sep1919; Disch.05Dec1919.

2972

British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA. 2125 Pte W.E.Thompson. 32 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$150

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

William Ernest Thompson, tinsmith, age 30, born at Mt Lofty, Sth Aust; Enl.23Sep1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, in 3rd Rfts 32Bn; Emb.07Feb1916; proceeded to join 32Bn at Zeitoun 01Apr1916; to France 23Jun1916; to hospital in France with trench feet 14Jul1916; trf to hospital in England 06Dec1916 with trench feet; rejoined unit in France 01Aug1917; WIA GSW right arm and left thigh 30Sep1918; invalidated to UK 06Oct1918; RTA 23Mar1919; Disch.07Sep1919 Medically Unfit.

2973

British War Medal 1914-18. 14654 A-Sjt G.W.Tomkies. 2 S.B.A.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Short ribbon, toned very fine.*

\$70

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Gordon Watson Tomkies, factory manager, age 28, born at Langley, London, England; Enl.06Sep1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, with previous service in Territorial Forces of 1 year and Lane Cove Rifle Club for 1 year; to Driver 08Jan1917; to Driver Mechanic 08Jun1917; to A/Sgt 16Jul1917; Emb.04Aug1917 as Voyage Sgt; to France 07Feb1918; TOS 2 SBAC (Siege Brigade Ammunition Column) 29Mar1918; to L/Cpl 16Jun1918; to Cpl 07Jan1919; TOS 1AMT Coy 10Apr1919; TOS AIF HQs London 22May1919; RTA 22Sep1919; Disch.20Dec1919; Died suddenly at home on 21Jun1944.

2974

British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA. 828 Spr. W.F.Tooth. 2 Tun.Coy. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, dark toned good very fine.*

\$100

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Walter Francis Tooth, electrical mechanic, age 18, born at Bondi, Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Jan1916 at Casula, NSW with previous compulsory training; to No.2 Coy Mining Corps as Sapper 13Feb1916; Emb.20Feb1916; WIA 18Mar1918, France, gassed; to hospital with gas shell poisoning 24Mar1918 serving with 2 Tun Coy; RTA 15Jan1919; Disch.12Jul1919.

Walter Francis Tooth was appointed as the representative of the Electrical Contractors' Association of New South Wales on the Electrical Approvals Advisory Committee for a term of three years expiring on the 31 May 1956.

2975

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 2231 A-Cpl. A.C.Traill. 1-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, toned very fine.*

\$170

Also entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Arthur Cecil Traill, auctioneer, age 28, born at Cassilis, Bligh, NSW; Enl.16Oct1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW in 7Rfts LTMB; to Milson Island with VD 10Jan1917; Emb.11May1917; to LTMB as Bomber 05Jun1917; to A/Cpl 19Jul1917; TOS 1Bn 29Aug1917; to France 20Nov1917; KIA 26May1918, France; Buried at Meteren Military Cemetery, South West of Ypres.

2976

British War Medal 1914-18. 724 Pte J.H.Young 21 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$100

Together with Regular Attendance medals in bronze, 1904 and 1908 from Walthamstowe Education Committee (UK), both inscribed to J.Young.

John Harold Young, farm labourer, age 21yrs, born Tottenham, UK; Enl.11Jun1917 Dandenong, Vic; Emb.30Oct1917 Melbourne; served in France; RTA 23Sep1919; Disch.06Dec1919.

2977

Victory Medal 1914-19. 5030 Pte. J.V.Ashton. 13 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$60

Also entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

James Vincent Ashton, rockchopper, age 28, born at Wallsend, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.04Jan1916 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW in 16Rfts 13Bn; Emb.30Mar1916; to 4 Div Cyc Trg Bn 18May1916; to hospital with deafness 03Sep1916; TOS of Cyc Trg Bn 07Sep1916; to Brigade Hospital with VD 16Oct1916; to France 15Mar1917; TOS 13Bn 06Apr1917; to hospital 31May1917 and the trf to hospital in England 07Jun1917, with myalgia and trench fever; RTA 27Aug1917; Disch.21Nov1917 Medically Unfit due to old injury to ankle.

2978

Victory Medal 1914-19 to KIA at Gallipoli. 99 L-Cpl. J.C.Clark 16 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, toned good very fine.*

\$120

Also entitled to 1914-15 Star and British War Medal 1914-18.

John Carlton Clark, sleeper hewer (maker of railway sleepers from logs), age 25, born at Avenel, Vic; Enl.11Sep1914 at Helena Vale, WA in 16Bn, with previous service in Light Horse; Emb.22Dec1914; to Gallipoli 12Apr1915; to L/Cpl (date unknown); MIA 03May1915 and then after a Court of Enquiry KIA 03May1915 at Gallipoli Peninsula; allotted burial site at Quinn's Post Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

A witness stated that a man named Clark in B Coy 16 Battalion went out with several others to charge a position at Dead Man's Ridge on 2 May 1915. They took the position but casualties were very heavy. As far as the witness knows Clark's body has not been found and he has not been seen since.

2979

Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. H.G.Leroux A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted with original ribbon, very fine.*

\$80

Also entitled to Meritorious Service Medal and British War Medal 1914-18.

MSM: LG 17/6/1918, p7179; CAG 7/11/1918, p2114 - to 246 Sergeant Henry George Leroux, 3rd Australian Pioneer Battalion.

Recommendation: This splendid N.C.O., as Battalion Orderly Room Clerk, has at all times carried out his duties in a most capable and efficient manner; often under the most exhausting circumstances, and by his remarkable personal energy, has contributed enormously to the high efficiency of all records, and returns of this Unit. His exceptional devotion to duty; his soldierly bearing, and disregard of comfort has been an admirable example of the whole Unit, and the results of his brilliant efforts are conspicuously noticeable and worthy of the highest praise.

246 Henry George Leroux, clerk, age 27, born at Richmond, Vic; Enl.24Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 3Pnr Bn; to Cpl 21Jul1915; Emb.06Jun1916; to Sgt 18Oct1916; to France 27Nov1916; to Sgt Cook 06Mar1918; revert to Sgt 10May1918; awarded MSM 18Jun1918; detached to Cadet Bn in England 20Sep1918; to 2/Lt 05Jan1919; to France 26Jan1919; TOS OC Bn 02Mar1919; to Hon Lt 05Apr1919; Rtn to England 14Apr1919; RTA 27May1919; Termination of Appointment 04Sep1919; Trf to Retired List 20Feb1926; Died 08Feb1943 at Melbourne, Vic; Buried at Kew, Boroondara City, Vic.

With research including part copy of Service File.

2980

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Harry Walter Bancroft. *Good very fine.*

\$350

3010 Harry Walter Bancroft, printer, age 26, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.05Jul1915 at Holsworthy, Sydney, NSW in 7Rfts 18Bn with previous service of 8 years in Australian Rifles and 3 years in Light Horse; Emb.20Dec1915; TOS 53Bn 20Apr1916; to Bn Machine Gun Section 02May1916; to France 19Jun1916; WIA 19Jul1916, France; DOW on 20Jul1916 at 14 Field Ambulance, France; buried at Sailly-sur-la-lye Cemetery, France.



2981*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Sidney Bernard Larkin. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

970 Sidney Bernard Larkin, electrical mechanic, age 24, born at Balmain, Sydney, NSW; Enl.16Oct1916 at RASG, Sydney, NSW in 4Sqn Aust Flying Corps, with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.17Jan1917; to A/L.Cpl 01Apr1917; trf to 71Sqn, AFC 02Apr1917; killed in a flying accident 14Aug1917; Court of Enquiry on 17Aug1917 found that 2/AM S.B. Larkin, while a passenger in an aircraft flown by 2/Lt T.F. Hosking RFC at Castle Bromwich, England on 14Aug1917, was killed due to an accident resulting in him suffering a broken neck and skull fracture with death instantaneous; buried at Lodge Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, England with full military funeral with Firing Party and bugler in attendance.

2982

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Cecil Stanton. *Some oxidation, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

5087 Cecil Stanton, labourer, age 18, born at Penrith, Sydney, NSW; Enl.07Jan1916 at Lithgow, NSW in Lithgow Depot Coy; toBathurst Depot Coy 18Jan1916; to 13Rfts 17Bn 10Mar1916; Emb.03Jun1916; to 33Bn 30Sep1916; to France 21Nov1916; WIA 24Feb1917, GSW to cheek, France; rejoined unit from hospital 05Apr1917; DOW 02Jun1917, GSW to back, France; buried Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert Wood, Belgium.



2983*

Imperial Service Medal (GVR), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Cornelius Cleary. Impressed. *Ribbon faded, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$140

With case of issue.

On Monday 3 June 1929 Imperial Service Medals for long and faithful service were presented to ex-members of the Queensland Police Force on the Petrie Terrace parade ground in Brisbane by His Excellency the Governor Sir John Goodwin. Only five former police officers were present. One of those not present was No.6632 Ex-Senior Sergeant Cornelius Cleary who joined the force in September 1890 and retired in March 1927 (ISM awarded 16Oct1928).

2984

Singles: Pacific Star. NX69047 L.B.Wattus.; War Medal 1939-45. N104379 C.Lang.; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX9531 T.A.Dean. The first two medals impressed, the last medal appears to be engraved. *Three single medals, the first medal without ribbon, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Leonard Spencer Wattus, labourer, born 21May1920 at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.06Mar1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; served in Middle East and New Guinea; Disch.14Oct1944 as Sapper ex 2/22 Field Park Coy.

Charles Lang, builder, born 08Aug1893 at Taralga, NSW; Enl.17Mar1941 at Moss Vale, NSW; all service within Australia; Disch.20May1943 as Pte ex 13 Garrison Bn, Medically Unfit.

Thomas Albert Dean, butcher, born 11Aug1911 at Ryde, NSW; Enl.29Dec1939 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; served in Middle East 10Jan1940 to 28Mar1942 and Darwin Area 18Aug1942 to 24Aug1945; Disch.14Sep1945 as Staff Sgt ex 15 Fd Butchery as Medically Unfit. Entitled to 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, War Medal 1939-45 and Australia Service Medal 1939-45. In 1986 Mrs Dean wrote to the Army advising that her husband's medals had been stolen and requested replacement medals. There is no record in the Service File of replacements being issued.

2985

Singles: War Medal 1939-45. NX45821 R.Blower.; War Medal 1939-45. Q113487 W.F.S.Duff. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, hairlines and some toning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

Both recipients entitled to Australian Service Medal 1939-45.

Ronald Blower, labourer, age 32, born at West Maitland, NSW; Enl.27Jun1940 at Newcastle, NSW, with previous service in militia with 13Bn; to 1Infy Trg Bn 27Aug1940; to District Hospital 18Feb1941 with accidental gun shot wound to left foot while on leave; Disch.13Aug1941 Medically Unfit.

William Francis Salvatore Duff, labourer, age 20, born at Dunedin, NZ; Enl.24Jun1941 at Yeppoon, Qld; Disch.29Aug1947 as a Private ex 7 Base Ordnance Depot with no overseas service.

2986

War Medal 1939-45. TX1160 L.T.McGuinness Impressed.; also the Supplement to The London Gazette of Tuesday, the 6th of November, 1945, number 37340, pp5431 to 5462 detailing the award of the Victoria Cross to NX20317 Corporal John Bernard Mackey 2/3 Australian Pioneer Bn and WX11519 Private Leslie Thomas Starceovich 2/43 Australian Infy Bn and other Australian awards. *The medal with short ribbon, contact marks and toning, otherwise very fine, the document good very fine.* (2)

\$60

Lawrence Trevor McGuinness, fisherman, age 28, born at Sorell, Tas; Enl.08Apr1940 at Brighton, Tas in 2/3 Field Coy RAE; Emb.30Aug1940; to Palestine and Gaza Ridge in the Middle East and then to Greece/Crete 24Mar1941 for service and returned to Middle East during June1941; various other postings including to hospital in 1942; Disch.03Jul1945; Died 02Dec1982; awarded 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

With copy of Service File.

2987

War Medal 1939-45. P.M.5891. D.M.O'Connor. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$40

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection and I.S.Wright Militaria, Victoria.

Desmond Michael O'Connor, born 26Oct1915 at South Melbourne; Enl.03Mar1943 with Home Port at Port Melbourne and rank of Ordinary Seaman; various postings until demobilized 14Jan1946 ex HMAS Lonsdale.

2988

Singles: Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 433369. B. Bruce.; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX46198 C.D.Johnson. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, the second medal without ribbon, some contact marks on first medal and both medals with tone marks, the second especially so, otherwise very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

B. Bruce also entitled to Defence Medal 1939-45 and War Medal 1939-45.

Basil Bruce, student, age 18, born at Perth, WA; Enl.27Mar1943 in RAAF at No.2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney; various postings within Australia including Darwin; to LAC 28Jun1944; Disch.27Feb1945 while a Link Trainer Instructor with No.2 P.D. (Personnel Depot) as being surplus to personnel requirements.

C.D. Johnson medal entitlement unknown.

Charles Douglas Johnson, unemployed seaman, age 20, born at Hull, England; Enl.03Jul1940 at Newcastle, NSW; to 4Bn 03Jul1940; TOS 1 Infy Trg Bn 27Aug1940; Emb.09Apr1941; TOS 16 Infy Trg Bn 06Oct1941 in Middle East; to Sigs Trg Bn 18Nov1941; to 2/1 Bn 28Jan1942; to Ceylon 27Mar1942; various hospitalisations and disciplinary actions for offences; RTA 07Jul1942; Disch.14Jun1943 Medically Unfit; Died c13Jun1987.

2989

Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX24058 J.H.G.Smith. Impressed. *No ribbon, some tone marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

John Henry George Smith, truck driver, age 20, born at Dalby, Qld; Enl.01Oct1941 at Cunnamulla, Qld; Disch.17Dec1945 honourably (despite being charged multiple times with being AWL and being diagnosed with gonorrhoea) as Private ex 15 Aust Works Coy with no overseas service.

2990

Singles: Volunteer Service Medal, clasp - Australia (unofficial); Australia Operational Service Medal for Border Protection (replica); also Timor-Leste Solidarity Medal (approved for wear by ADF personnel in 2008); Royal Visit 1953-54; also New Zealand commemorative medal, Royal Visit 1953-54, in bronze (38mm) (M&P 1953-54/2), with pin-back ribbon suspender. All medals unnamed. *Four single medals, the last with a few oxidation spots, otherwise good very fine - uncirculated.*

\$80

2991

Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951 - 1972, stamped on edge 'Replica', plus miniature; National Service Medal 1951-1972, unofficial medal. *The first two medals uncirculated, the last medal toned extremely fine.* (3)

\$60

2992

Singles: Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972, replica medal; Infantry Front Line Service Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender, by A.J.Parkes, unnamed. *Two single medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$80

2993

Army Commendation Badge in bronze, presentation set including miniature in case of issue. *Uncirculated.*

\$40

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Together with 75th Anniversary-Anzac Day, April 25, 1990, badge in bronze (25.5mm), pin-back.

2994

Coronation Medal 1911. Cadet. H.B.Gibson Austn Contg. Engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$240

H. Bruce Gibson confirmed as a Junior Cadet member of the Australian Coronation Contingent. The Coronation Medals were presented to the Corps at a parade in Queen's Square, Sydney on 30 January 1912 by His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Thomas Denman, Bart.



2995*

Royal Humane Society of NSW, Bronze Medal for Bravery, edge numbered 009. Colin A. Smith 18.11.1999 on reverse. *Pantographed. No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$140

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

The above medal has the wrong date as according to Case No.2002/09, Colin Anthony Smith was awarded a Bronze Medal for actions involving a stormwater drain at Gunnedah on 18 November 2000.

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2996*

Pair: Egypt Medal with undated reverse, - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-5. 60. Pte J.R.Mc Gregor. N.S.W.Infy on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with Lord Mayor's Soudan Medal inscribed, 'J.R.McGregor'; copy of the New South Wales Contingent Nominal Roll showing 60 Private J.R.McGregor with C Company, Infantry.

James Robinson McGregor, plasterer, born Hobart, Tas; Enl.18Feb1885 at age 25; Emb.03Mar1885 on SS Iberia; on return trip to Australia on SS Arab was one of 12 members of the contingent left at Colombo to be hospitalised with typhoid fever 01Jun1885; RTA 21Aug1885 on RMS Valetta.



2997*

Family Group: (Father) Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with evidence of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 217 Pte J.T.Skelton, Queensland M.R. Impressed.; (Son) Group of Seven to WIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege 1941 Medal. NX 2014 J G Skelton on first three medals, NX2014 J. G. Skelton on fourth to sixth medals and J.Skelton NX2014 on last medal. The first three medals and the last medal engraved, the other three medals impressed.; (Son's Wife) Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal. WFX17044 D.A.Brown. All medals impressed. *The first medal with some bumps to the first three clasps and a few dig marks on Queen's cheek, otherwise good very fine, the group of seven display mounted, extremely fine and the group of four with mark on King's cheek on third medal, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$2,000

Together with the following items. Includes Rising Sun collar badge in oxidised bronze; Female Relative badge, WWII, by G & E Rodd, 1940, numbered on reverse A42655, with one star, pin-back with safety chain; Returned From Active Service badge (KC) in oxidised bronze, reverse numbered A402026 (Wife's badge); 2/9th Aust Infy Bn colour patch enamelled badge with pin-back and below is suspended a silver plate inscribed, '9th Inf. Batt./NX2014; Thirty Niners Assoc Life Member badge in gilt and enamel (KC), pin-back; War Savings Certificates For Service badge in gilt and enamel, pin-back but pin missing, reverse numbered 184; buttons for Australian Military Forces (KC) medium size; artillery button, possibly French; also Polish Army general service eagle hat badge WWII (the Polish Army relieved the brigade in which John Skelton served in Tobruk); book titled 'Not A Conquering Hero', The Siege of Tobruk, Battles of Milne Bay, Buna, Shaggy Ridge, by Frank Rolleston, foreword by Keith Payne V.C., D.S.C. (USA), Silver Star (USA), Cross of Gallantry (VN), 206pp with dust jacket and hard cover, b&w photos and maps throughout, published 1984, autographed by the author below a penned whole page hand written tribute to Jack Skelton, who is also mentioned throughout the book - pages 17 (pic), 18 (pic), 69 (pic), 87, 88, 100, 111, and 116; with box of issue for wife's medals with brochure on notes and guidance for wear.

Father: John Telfer Skelton, station overseer, age 25, born at Kandy, Ceylon; Enl.10Jan1902 at Brisbane, Qld; served with 4th (Queensland Imperial Bushmen) Contingent; married Pauline Underwood on 06Dec1906; Died 01May1910 at Brisbane, Qld at the age of 33 leaving a wife and young son.

Son: John Geddes Skelton, station overseer, age 31, born at Roma, Qld; Enl.13Oct1939 at Inverell, NSW in 2/4Bn; next of kin was his mother Pauline Skelton; served in Middle East 05May1940 to 28Mar1942, New Guinea 07Aug1942 to 11Jan1943 and 12Sep1943 to 26Mar1944; WIA 05Sep1942 GSW left groin and shrapnel wound to right leg; Disch.12Apr1944 as Cpl ex 2/9 Aust Infy Bn.

Son's Wife: Dorothy Alma Brown, dressmaker, age 34, born at Boulder, WA; Enl.13Nov1941 at Perth, WA while serving as Cpl with 118 AGH; served in New Guinea 12Sep1943 to 27Jun1944; Disch.01Aug1946 as Cpl in Services Training Centre; post war married John Geddes Skelton.

On 18 September 1958 J.G.Skelton wrote a letter from Premer Pastoral Company Pty Limited at Quirindi, NSW to the War Records Office stating that he had received three medals and enquiring as to the whereabouts of his remaining service medals as he had been admitted to the Thirty Niners Association. A letter from Central Army Records on 24 Sep 1958 advised that his Defence, War and Australia Service Medals would be named and mailed as soon as possible. It also stated that awards already issued were unnamed and they should be returned for inscription. About the same time his wife Dorothy Skelton (nee Brown) also wrote a letter from Premer Pastoral Company Pty Limited at Quirindi, NSW requesting her medals and a RAS badge as she wished to attend meetings at the RSL and the Thirty Niners Association meetings with her husband.



2998*

Group of Ten to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. 1275 Tpr. T.H.A.Spencer. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. on first three medals, QX 3279 A.T.H.Spencer on fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth medals, sixth medal unnamed, A.Spencer QX 3279 on last medal. The last medal engraved, the other named medals impressed with the third medal renamed, possibly officially. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 2335) 8-10/7/2003 and Ross Sutton Collection.

Thomas Henry Alphonsus Spencer (AKA Jack Russell) and also Alfred Thomas Henry Spencer.

WWI: Thomas Henry Alphonsus Spencer (originally enlisted under the name Jack Russell and adjusted this by Statutory Declaration dated 11/5/1918), labourer, age 19, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.22Apr1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust and to 3LHR; Emb.21Sep1915; to Gallipoli 13Nov1915; TOS 1LHR 01Mar1916;trf to Camel Corps 05May1916; trf to AATD 15May1916; to France 11Nov1916; TOS 32Bn 22Nov1916; RTA 22Apr1919; Disch.11Jul1919; 06Apr1956 duplicate WWI Trio posted to Spencer to replace medals lost. WWII: Alfred Thomas Henry Spencer (same person as Thomas Henry Alphonsus Spencer), labourer, age 42, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.28Jan1942 at Brisbane, Qld and previously discharged as Medically Unfit (QX3279) with service in Libya; WIA 18Apr1941 GSW to both ankles; Disch.11Jan1946 as Sgt ex 4 Aust Marine Food Supply Platoon with service in New Britain 14Jul to 23Dec1945.

With basic research.



2999*

OBE Group of Six to WIA: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer) (type 2 Civil); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) with Australia suspender; Coronation Medal 1953. The first and last medals unnamed as issued, 57 S/Sjt C.J.Tonkin. 1/L.H.F.Amb. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. C.J.Tonkin. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, 57 C.J.Tonkin on fifth medal. The second to fourth medals impressed, the fifth medal engraved. *Swing mounted, toning, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with,

- 1) Matching set of swing mounted miniatures.
- 2) Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3) (some Blu Tack residue on obverse of medallion), named to C.J.Tonkin, together with a lapel badge named on reverse to C.J.Tonkin.
- 3) Australian Army Certificate of Service.
- 4) Certificate forwarding the Coronation Medal 1953 to Doctor Cyril Joseph Tonkin.
- 5) Telegram of congratulations from R.G.Menzies (Prime Minister of Australia) on being awarded the OBE.
- 6) Telegram of congratulations from W.J.Slim (Governor-General of Australia) on being awarded the OBE.
- 7) Handwritten and signed letter by Dr Cyril Tonkin to the Army Records Office.
- 8) 3 booklets for The Cyril Tonkin Scholarship.
- 9) Photos of C.J.Tonkin.

OBE: Supplement to LG 1/1/1959, p39 - to Cyril Joseph Tonkin, Esq., M.B., B.S., of Toorak, Victoria, a prominent physician.

Citation: Doctor Tonkin is a well known Melbourne physician. In recognition of his outstanding and devoted service to medicine.

Award of the Coronation Medal 1953 confirmed to Dr Cyril Joseph Tonkin, Physician to His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Cyril Joseph Tonkin, chemist, age 25, born at Inglewood, Vic; Enl.18Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic as St/Sgt dispenser in 1LHF Amb, while serving in 28 Ambulance for 1 1/2 years; Emb.18Oct1914; invalidated to England from Alexandria 23Sep1915; to MEF 30Nov1915; to Mena House, Cairo with hernia 28Aug1915; TOS 12MGC 19Mar1916; to 2/Lieut 21Mar1916; fractured bone in right leg, severe 22May1916; WIA GSW leg, mild 26Aug1916; to France 26Sep1916;

to Lieut 09Oct1916; gassed at Bullecourt Apr1917; RTA 18Dec1917; Appt terminated 31Dec1917; 1925 Captain with AAMC Pharmaceutical Services; 1936 Major as Staff Officer Pharmaceutical Services AHQ 3MD; Died in 1985 aged 96.

The Cyril Tonkin Scholarship was endowed at the Victorian College of Pharmacy at Monash University in 1976 to promote innovation and leadership in the profession of pharmacy. Dr Tonkin excelled in his dual careers as a pharmacist and a doctor. He graduated from the Victorian College of Pharmacy in 1910 earning both the Intermediate Gold Medal in 1908 and the Final Examination Gold Medal in 1910. He worked as an assistant demonstrator at the college from 1910-12 at which time he enrolled as a medical student at Melbourne University. Unfortunately his medical studies were interrupted by WWI. After serving in the AIF he completed his medical studies in 1921. He also served as a Major at Army Headquarters until 1939 being Assistant Director General Medical Services. Dr Tonkin was a lecturer and examiner at the Victorian College of Pharmacy from 1920 to 1953. There is a portrait of Dr Tonkin at the College painted by L.Pendlebury in 1958.

With copy of Service File and considerable other research.

3000

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 3243 Pte. J.H.Bambury. 3 Bn. A.I.F. on first three medals, N76029 J.H.Bambury on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, first three medals cleaned, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$320

Joseph Henry Bambury, electrical engineer, age 25, born at Birmingham, England; WWI: Enl.10Aug1915 at Warwick Farm, NSW, in 11Rfts 3Bn; TOS 53 Bn from 3Bn 16Feb1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; trf to 5 Pioneer Bn 03Mar1916; RTA for operation for hernia 10Jul1916; Disch.19Jan1917 Medically Unfit; WWII: Enl.03Jul1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, now a fruiterer & greengrocer; TOS HQEC 03Jul1940 and to Specialist III; trf to AASC Canteen Services 06Aug1940; to 103 Conv Depot 22Dec1941; Disch.07Jan1942 Medically Unfit.



3001*

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 2776 Pte J.P.Moore. North'd Fus: on first three medals, W237637 J.P.Moore on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$250

Together with,

- 1) Discharge Certificate from Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 2) Letter from Secretary of Bank of Ireland, Dublin dated 3rd November 1921 being a reference as to his efficient service as a porter.
- 3) AMF Record of Service Books (2) and Discharge Procedure Book.
- 4) Certificate of Discharge from AMF dated 26 Jul 48.
- 5) Certificate of Discharge from Australian Regular Army Special Reserve dated 2nd October 1951.

James Patrick Moore, born 30Jan1896 at Portsmouth, England; Enl.16Feb1910 at Dublin, Ireland and was a drummer, bugler and piccolo player; saw action in northern France and was Disch.08Jul1915 Medically Unfit; worked as a porter at Bank of Ireland in Dublin 24Feb1917 to 07Sep1918 and then resigned at own request; Emigrated to Perth, WA and lived at Subiaco; Enl.12Jun1940 in CMF; Disch.30Jun1947 as W237637 Sgt James Patrick Moore of Western Command RAE; Enl.08Jul1948 in Interim Army - Special Reserve with service number 5/9345; Disch.28Aug1951; post war worked as a clerk; Died 12Feb1966 in Perth and was buried at Karrakatta, Nedlands City, WA.

With research and copy of Australian Service File.

3002

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.*

\$500

Together with Returned from Active Service badge.

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.



3003*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 459 Pte F.A.Guthrie 1/L.H.Regt A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut F.A.Guthrie A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Court mounted, good very fine.*

\$2,000

Frederick Alexander Guthrie, overseer, age 20, born at Burwood, Sydney, NSW; Enl.25Aug1914 at Rosebery Park, NSW; Emb.20Oct1914; KIA 03Nov1917 at Tel El Kuweife Palestine.

With research.



3004*

Scarce Trio to Jewish NCO WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1726 Pte G.Levy. 17/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1726 ER/Sjt G.Levy. 17 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, dark tone spot on last medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Godfrey Levy, salesman, age 21, born at Woollahra, Sydney, NSW; Enl.23May1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW in 17Bn with previous service of 2 years in Senior Cadets; Emb.28Jul1915; to L/Cpl 01Sep1915; TOS 17Bn 17Sep1915 at Gallipoli; WIA 30Nov1915 at Gallipoli, shrapnel wound left foot; to Zeitoun and Cairo 31Mar1916; to England 01May1916; temp atch'd Aust Army Pay Corps 10Aug1916; to ER/Cpl 09Jan1918; to Records Section Admin HQs London 10Jan1918; to ER/Sgt 08Apr1918; to No.2 Com Dept 27Jan1919; RTA 16Mar1919; Disch.11Aug1919 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service File.



3005*

Scarce Trio to Jewish Serviceman WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2179 Pte T.Mirls. 2/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$600

Theodore Mirls, engine fitter, age 31, born at Wide Bay, Maryborough, Qld; Enl.05May1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW in 2Bn with previous service of 2 years in Qld School Cadets; Emb.16Jun1915; TOS 2Bn 06Aug1915 at Gallipoli; WIA 11Aug1915 at Gallipoli, shell wounds head, thigh and left leg, severe; to hospital in England 23Sep1915; RTA 11Mar1916; Disch.07Sep1916 Medically Unfit; Died 27Apr1947; Buried in Jewish Section of Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW; Commemorated on the Rookwood Cemetery Memorial Wall.

With copy of Service File and colour photos of grave and memorial plaque.

3006

Trio to WIA: 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.*

\$450

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.



3007*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut S.F.Pollard 4 L.H.Reg't A.I.F. on all medals. Impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$1,000

Stanley Fox Pollard, age 34, currently serving; Enl.20Aug1914, 4th LH Reg't, AIF; RTA 17Mar1916; appointment terminated 13Aug1916.

With research.

3008

Pair: 1914-15 Star; Victory 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 Parramatta, NSW; Enl.04Mar1917 Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; RTA 05Apr1919; Disch.30Jul1919.



3009*

Group of Nine: Knight Commander of the Royal Victoria Order (KCVO) breast star; also KCVO neck badge; Distinguished Service Order (GVR); Military Cross (GRI); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Colonial Auxiliary Force Officer's Decoration (GRI). 561 on back of first medal, K561 on back of second medal, third medal unnamed, Major C.W.C.Marr 1st Wireless Sqdn. A.I.F. on back of fourth medal, Major C.W.C.Marr A.I.F. on fifth and sixth medals, seventh and eighth medals unnamed as issued, Major C.W.C.Marr D.S.O.M.C. Sig.Serv.A.E. on last medal. First, second, fifth and sixth medals impressed, the other named medals engraved. *The first two medals loose, the second with damaged neck ribbon, the rest display court mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$25,000

Together with,

- 1) Matching set of court mounted miniatures, without neck badge and with original full size ribbons for display court mounted group and some other full size and miniature used ribbons.
- 2) Timber covered souvenir book marked 'Jerusalem' and titled inside, 'Flowers From The Holy Land, Fleurs De Terre Sainte, Blumen aus dem Heiligen Lande, Atallah Georges Freres, Jerusalem', inside with specimens of various flora.
- 3) Blue velvet covered souvenir book of the Opening of Parliament at Canberra by HRH the Duke of York K.G. 9th May 1927.
- 4) Document signed by King George V appointing the Honourable Charles William Clanan Marr as Commissioner, Procurator and Plenipotentiary in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia, dated 16 September 1929.
- 5) Programme for Visit to Australia of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, 1934, inside with autographs including, Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester; Derek Schreiber, Chief of Staff to the Duke of Gloucester; and others.
- 6) Royal Visit 1934 Victorian Railways card no.22, available 'All Royal Tours', issued to Major the Honble C.W.C.Marr, available from 22nd October to 12th November.
- 7) Various photos including some during the Royal Visit.
- 8) Silver lined cigarette case with the monogram initials 'CM'.
- 9) Old Timer penknife in leather holder.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 111 (lot 4994), 5-8/4/2016.

KCVO: LG 2/4/1935, p2230 to Major The Honourable Charles William Clanan Marr, D.S.O., M.C., V.D. (dated 10 December 1934).

DSO: LG 26/8/1918, p9965; CAG 4/3/1919, p367 - to Maj C.W.C.Marr, 1st ANZ W^lless Sig Sqn.

MC: LG 25/8/1917, p8856; CAG 7/3/1918, p398 - to Capt C.W.C.Marr, 1st ANZ W^lless Sig Sqn.

MID: LG 15/8/1917, p8336; CAG 24/1/1918, p79 - to Capt C.W.E.Marr, Anzac W^lless Sqn.

MID: LG 27/8/1918, p9992; CAG 12/12/1918, p2349 - to Maj C.W.C.Marr, 1st Aust W^lless Sig Sqn.

VD: CAG No.47 5/7/1923, p1003.

Award of the Jubilee Medal 1935 and Coronation Medal 1937 confirmed to Maj The Hon Sir Charles William Clanan Marr KCVO, DSO, MC, VD, MP, Member House of Reps & former Min Health & Repat.

Charles William Clanan Marr, wireless engineer with Commonwealth Government, age 36, born at Field of Mars (Ryde area), Sydney; qualified with Engineering honours at Sydney Technical College; Enl.01Apr1916 at rank of Captain, previous service School Cadets 7yrs, militia 18yrs, currently CO 18th Sig Trp Aust Engrs; Emb.30May1916 to Colombo and then to Bombay and then Basrah; appt Major and CO 1st Aust & NZ Wireless Sig Sqn 17Sep1916; 14Aug1917 Mention in Despatch of Gen T.S.Maudes; 25Aug1917 awarded Military Cross for distinguished service in the field in Mesopotamia, between Aug 29th 1916 & March 31st 1917; 21Apr1918 to Australia on leave; 26Jun1918 awarded DSO for distinguished service with military operations in Mesopotamia 03Jun1918; 15Apr1918 Mention in Despatch by Lt Gen W.R.Marshall for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty; RTA and remained in militia commanding the signals of the First Cavalry Division.

After his war service Charles Marr entered politics representing the Nationals, winning the seat of Parkes in December 1919. He was Government Whip (1921-22); Parliamentary Secretary to the Nationalists (1921-25); Honorary Minister in the Bruce-Page government (1925-27); Minister for Home and Territories (1927-28); Honorary Minister from February 1928 until the defeat of government October 1929. At the time of the election he was at the head of the Australian delegation to the League of Nations in Geneva and made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to return for the election campaign, even seeking the assistance of Charles Kingsford Smith to fly back. The sitting member for the seat was appointed to the High Court of Australia, so there was a by-election which Marr won in January 1931. He was Vice-President in 1924-25 and 1929-31 of the National Association of New South Wales and Vice-President of the Australian National Federation in 1928-31.

In the Lyons United Australia Party government, Marr held the portfolios of health, repatriation and territories during the years 1932-34. He served on the committees that organized the visits of the Prince of Wales (1920) and the Duke and Duchess of York (1927), so he was given charge of the Duke of Gloucester's tour in 1934 and in 1935 was appointed K.C.V.O. In the same year he was dropped from the ministry. In 1941-42 he was deputy chairman of the joint committee on broadcasting. He lost his seat in 1943 when a heart ailment restricted his campaigning.

Marr promoted the New Guinea Legislative Council, personally opening it in May 1933. He had substantial land holdings near Madang which were acquired in 1929 by Amalgamated Coffee Plantations (New Guinea) Ltd, a company he founded with (Sir) Walter Carpenter and others. Marr held several company directorships, including Tatua Gold, New Zealand Forest Products Ltd, Papuan Apinaipi Petroleum Co. Ltd and W. R. Carpenter & Co. Ltd, and was chairman of Mineral Development Ltd and Gold Development Ltd.

Charles Marr died on 20 October 1960 at Pymble at the age of 80 and was cremated after a state funeral at the Methodist Church, Gordon.

With research.



3010*

DCM Trio to WIA (2): Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1842 Sgt. H.Greer. 42/Aust: Inf: on first medal, 1842 Sgt. H.Greer. 42-Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *The first medal toned and with scratch marks to right of King, the last medal with scuff marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,000

DCM: CAG 14/3/1919, p423; LG 5/12/1918, p14459 - to Sergeant Henry Greer. (Awarded for The Battle of Amiens at The Somme).

Recommendation: On the 8th August, 1918, during the operations on the Somme, Sergeant Greer's Platoon Commander became a casualty. This N.C.O. immediately took command of the Platoon, and with a small party of men he cleared up two large dugouts taking in all about 50 prisoners. On reaching the objective, in spite of heavy enemy Machine Gun fire, he personally established a forward Post. Throughout the operations he showed consummate skill in leadership and organisation, and inspired all by his untiring devotion to duty.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander became a casualty he took command and cleared out two large dug-outs, taking about fifty prisoners. On reaching the final objective he established a forward machine-gun post in face of heavy machine-gun fire. His organising capacity and skilful leadership were a great asset.

Henry Greer, farmer, age 34, born at Geham, Qld; Enl.24Feb1916 at Toowoomba, Qld, with previous service of 12 months in Aust Light Horse; Emb.16Aug1916; to Cpl 01May1917; to France 14Jun1917; reverts to Pte 15Jun1917; to Cpl then T/Sgt 13Aug1917; to Sgt 15Sep1917; WIA 10Oct1917 GSW face, hand and knee, at Paschendaele, France; to hospital in England 24Oct1917; to France 15May1918; WIA 01Sep1918 GSW hip, thigh and foot, St Quentin, France; to hospital in England 06Sep1918; awarded DCM 19Oct1918; RTA 18Dec1919; Disch.11Apr1920; reported to be seriously ill in Gregory Private Hospital at Gregory Terrace, Brisbane, Qld on 08Sep1931 and later died; Buried at Toowong Cemetery at Brisbane, Qld on Monday 05Oct1931.

With research including photo of recipient and copy of Service File.



3011*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2732 2 Cpl N.Fletcher. 7/F. Coy Aust:E. on first medal, 2732 Cpl N.Fletcher. 7 F.C.E. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Each medal with a pin-back ribbon suspender, toned very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with,

- 1) Returned from Active Service Badge, reverse numbered 94238.
- 2) Rising Sun hat badge and collar badge, both in oxidised bronze.
- 3) Australia brass title badges in bronze (2) and ENGRS brass title badges in oxidised bronze (2).
- 4) AMF brass buttons, large (4), small (4).
- 5) Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League Australia large 2-figure type badge, reverse numbered 55547.
- 6) Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League Australia small 2-figure type badge, reverse numbered N.R. 14122.
- 7) Small piece of BWM ribbon and a De Reszke cigarette tin, c1920s.

MM: LG 19/11/1917, p1197; CAG 7/3/1918, p399 - to 2nd Corporal Nathan Fletcher, 7th Field Company, Australian Engineers.

Recommendation: During the attack operations near Westhoek east of Ypres on 20th September 1917, 2nd Corporal Fletcher was one of a party detailed to construct a strong point in the second objective. 2nd Corporal Fletcher very coolly and efficiently organised the stores of the party under disconcerting shell fire and subsequently, in face of exceedingly heavy barrages, displayed great coolness and judgment whilst taping out the strong point. 2nd Corporal Fletcher exercised splendid control of his party during the erection of 200 yards of wiring about the strong point. 2nd Corporal Fletcher's behaviour throughout was most gallant and inspiring to his men in very severe conditions.

Nathan Fletcher, carpenter, age 27, born at Scarborough, Yorkshire, England; Enl.06Sep1915 at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, NSW; Emb.27Nov1915 as Sapper with 7FCE; to France 14Mar1916; to L/Cpl 07Dec1916; to T/2Cpl 01May1917 in Belgium; to 2Cpl 23Jul1917; to Cpl 01Jan1918; to France 01Aug1918; returned to England 29Nov1918 and to hospital with influenza; RTA 09Feb1919; Disch.27May1919.



3012*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1913 Pte W.J.Stuart. 42/Aut:Inf: on first medal, 1913 L/Cpl W.J.Stuart 42 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, missing clips for pins on reverse and with sticky tape for mounting on board, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$2,100

Together with presentation fob in gold (9ct; 6.33g), reverse inscribed, 'Presented to/L.Corporal W.J.Stuart./No.1913. M.M. 42 Bat:/by the Residents/of/St. George & District'.

MM: LG 28/1/1918, p1404; CAG 27/6/1918, p1391, to 1913 Pte William Jack Stuart 42 Aust Infy Bn for bravery in the field.

Note: William Stuart advised Central Army Records Office on 09May1955 that his medals had been stolen from his house and requested replacements. The Military Medal was officially replaced by the Army Medal Office, UK on 02Mar1956 and the British War Medal and Victory Medal were also officially replaced on 19Jul1955.

William Jack Stuart, stockman, age 21, born at St George, Qld; Enl.16Mar1916 at Warwick, Qld; Emb.16Aug1916; TOS 42Bn 21Nov1916; to France 25Nov1916; awarded MM 01Feb1918; to L/Cpl 05May1918; trf to 41Bn 14Oct1918; RTA 10May1919; Disch.16Aug1919.



3013*

Pair to Dental Corps (Scarce): British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 19384 S-Sgt. J.Hand. Dental Cps. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Some light contact marks on second medal, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$350

Together with rowing fob in silver, with ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'Autumn Regatta/SARA (South Australian Rowing Association)/Mar 1912', reverse inscribed, 'Maiden Fours Tubs/T.R.C. (Torrens Rowing Club)/A.Peterson - Bow/J.Hand - 2/A.Miller - 3/J.J.Harrison - Str/L.McDonnell - Cox'.

John Hand, dental mechanic, age 37, born at North Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.02Oct1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust while serving in AIF Home Service; to Staff Sgt 02Oct1916; revert to Pte with AAMC 19Oct1916;

To Staff Sgt with Dental Coy 24Oct1917; Emb.02Nov1917; to Reinf Camp, Moascar 10Dec1917; to 4LH Training Regt 03Jan1918 for duty with AMC Training Cadre; to 3LH Field Amb 04Apr1918 and TOS 6 Dental Unit 06Apr1918; attached No1 Sqn AFC 03May1918; rejoined unit 07May1918; to 36 Coy Aust Div Train 10Jul1918; to 1Sqn AFC 18Sep1918; rejoined 6 Dental Unit 03Oct1918; to Dental Hosp 10Mar1919; RTA 03Jul1919; Disch.03Sep1919.

With copy of Service File and other research.

3014

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8521 Pte V.D.Keys. 1G.Hosp. A.I.F. on first medal, 8521 Pte. V.D.Keys 1 A.G.H. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Worn original ribbons, toned good very fine.*

\$150

Vernor Douglas Keys, bank clerk, born 25Nov1912 at Bundaberg, Qld; Enl.29Jul1915 at Brisbane, Qld in 13Rfts 1AGH; Emb.05Jan1916; to 10AAMC Zietoun 02Mar1916; to Tel-el-Kebir 02Mar1916; TOS 2ASH (Australian Stationary Hospital) at Tel-el-Kebir 22Apr1916; to Port Said 06Aug1916; to hospital at Port Said with acute otitis media 11Sep1916; Discharged to duty 27Sep1916; to hospital Port Said with dengue fever 17Oct1916; discharged to duty 22Oct1916; to hospital at Moascar with septic sores 24Nov1917; to various rest camps and hospitalisations; RTA 15Jun1919; Disch.21Sep1919; recorded on the Ipswich Salisbury Great War Honour Roll, the Marburg Roll of Honour, and the Rosewood Shire Council Roll of Honour.



3015*

DSO Group of Nine to WIA: Distinguished Service Order (GVIR 1st cipher); British War Medal 1914-18; 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; Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) with Australia suspender. First medal unnamed as issued, 69244 A-L-Cpl A.A.C. Carter. G.S.R. A.I.F. on second medal, VX13696 A.A.C. Carter on third to eighth medals, 3/87002 Maj. A.A.C. Carter. C.M.F. on last medal. The second to eighth medals impressed and the ninth medal engraved. *Display court mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$15,000

Group originally donated to Naval & Military Club by Mrs Carter.

DSO: Supplement to LG 14/10/1943, p4545 - to Major Archibald Arthur Carter (VX13696), Australian Military Forces, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.

MID: Supplement to LG 22/6/1943, p2865 - to Maj. A.A.C.Carter (VX13696), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period 1st May, 1942 to 22nd October 1942.

Archibald Arthur Cameron Carter, clerk and later university employee and electrical mechanic, born 12Apr1903 at Maidenhead, UK; WWI: Enl.27Jun1918 at Melbourne, Vic with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.02Nov1918 with 17 Victorian General Service Reinforcements; war ended and recalled 11Nov1918; to Lieut in Militia 23Mar1930; Captain Nov1936 with 6 Heavy Brigade at Nepean, NSW; to full-time duty 15Apr1940; Enl.01May1940 and to 2/2 Medium Regt; Supply Course 16-19Sep1940; to 2/12 Field Regt 20Oct1940; Emb.17Nov1940 for Middle East; Disemb.17Dec1940 at Suez and to camp at Palestine followed by Garrison Duty in Syria and ops in North Africa including El Alamein; training 28Nov to 22Dec1941; to 2/11 Field Ambulance, sick, 29Apr-10May1942; WIA 06Nov1942, to 2/6 Aust General Hosp with shrapnel to chest and abdomen; rejoined unit 14Jan1943; RTA 14Jan1943; to camp in Qld 06Apr1943; Emb.09Aug1943 for Port Moresby, NG; RTA 07Mar1944 from Finschhafen; to 2/2 Aust Gen Hospital 03-07Oct1944 with fracture; Emb.26Apr1945 for Morotai; to Labuan 01Jun1945; RTA 17Jan1946; to Reserve List 16Mar1946; Major with CMF 01May1948 and to 8/7 Infy Bn; Died 02Jun1976 at Heidelberg Hospital, Vic.

With research by Mostly Unsung.



3016*

Family - Kokoda Track group: Father: British War Medal 1914-18. 1257 Pte L.R.Schrader 3 Pnr.Bn A.I.F.; Son: Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. V129016 W.Schrader on group of four medals. Impressed. *Some corrosion on stars, otherwise very good - very fine.*

\$600

Father. Leonard Roy Schrader, miner, age 24yrs, born Broken Hill, NSW; Enl.20Jan1916 Perth with 3rd Pioneer Battalion A.I.F; RTA 14Jan1917; Disch.13Sep1917. The BWM is his sole entitlement.

Son. William Schrader, age 19, born Perth WA; Enl.04Jun1941 E.Coy 39th Battalion A.M.F; WIA 09Aug1942 Kokoda Track; Disch.15May1946.

3017

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45. A.Tornquist M.N. All medals engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$400

Together with a letter dated 8.11.82 from Commonwealth of Australia Department of Transport & Construction forwarding the above medals to Mr. Tornquist for his service in the Merchant Navy.

3018

Pair to Killed in Flying Accident: 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star. 423957 W D Weekes. Very fine.

\$500

Together with ribbons for Defence Medal 1939-45 and War Medal 1939-45; Observer woven badge; Navigator woven badge; Navigator silvered pin-back badge; RAAF silvered and enamel sweetheart badge; Mother's and Widow's badge, by G & E Rodd, 1943, numbered AF.3448, with one star (attributed to W.D.Weekes' mother, Mrs P.A.Weekes); (Items attributed to W.D.Weekes' father, R.W.Weekes) cufflinks for Bentleigh Diggers Swimming Club in gilt and enamel and epoxy on a business card for R.W.Weekes; another similar pair of cufflinks for Castrol (Oil); A.I.F. Swimming Association Life Member badge inscribed on reverse, 'R.W.Weekes'; N.S.W. Surf Life Saving Assoc. Hon Examiner 1921 badge inscribed on reverse, 'R.W.Weekes'; Returned From Active Service badge (AIF) numbered 177056; 55th Battalion woollen ribbon; North Bondi Tobruk House RSL Club tie bar; T.H.W.R. (Tobruk House Water Rats) Life Member badge; Returned Services League Australia stick-pin with 85 overlay on crown; Palm Beach Golf Club badge; also The Australian Red Cross Branch badge (missing pin-back); Memorial Appeal stick-pin badge; Anti T.B stick-pin fund raising badge; Brisbane enamelled coat-of-arms badge (missing pin-back); a short letter sent to R.W.W. from Dubbo, NSW in 1951; all in a hinged-lid case (approx 31.5x16.5cm).

Medal entitlement recorded as 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45, and would also be entitled to Australia Service Medal 1939-45.

Walter David Weekes, pharmacy apprentice, born 09Oct1922, at Rose May, Sydney, NSW; Father: Raymond Walter Weekes (served in WWI under service no. 59839, discharging as a Corporal from 55Bn); Mother: Phyllis Althea Weekes; Enl.18Jul1942 at No 2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney, NSW; Emb.02Nov1942; to Observer 10Sep1942; to LAC 10Oct1942; to Sgt (T) and Navigator 16Apr1943; to F/Sgt (T) 16Oct1943; various air operations until killed in an aircraft accident in England 09Apr1944 when a Lancaster crashed near Binbrook with all crew killed; Buried at RAF Regional Cemetery, Cambridge, England with full service honours.



3019*

MC Group of Seven to POW Medical Officer: Military Cross (GVIR with monogram GRI); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 1941 engraved on reverse of lower arm of first medal, QX6083 J.J.Ryan on other medals. All named medals impressed. Swing mounted, some contact marks, the stars toned, otherwise good very fine.

\$12,500

Together with National Safety Council 5 Years Drivers Award medal in silver and enamel, by K.G.Luke, Melb., ring top suspension with ribbon, reverse with impressed number 3102 and engraved name, 'J.J.Ryan'; book titled 'The History of the 2/11th (City of Perth) Australian Infantry Battalion 1939-45', by K.T.Johnson, hardcover with dust jacket, 289pp, with b&w photos and maps, includes Nominal Roll. J.J.Ryan, the Registered Medical Officer, nicknamed 'Killer' is mentioned on pp42, 43, 70, 80, 96, 97, 104, 115, 123 and 243.

MC: Second Supplement to LG 6/5/1941, p2646 - to Captain James Joseph Ryan (QX6083), Australian Military Forces, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East.

Citation: On 28 Jan. 41 during the advance along the Main Rd into Derna the foremost troops walked on to an enemy mine and one man was killed and an officer and 5 O.Rs severely wounded. The road was being shelled and machine gunned at the time but this officer proceeded to the scene and attended to the wounded on the spot. Two of the wounded are still on the danger list but it is probable that Capt. Ryan's bravery on this occasion may save their lives. Throughout the recent fighting at Bardia and Tobruk this Officer has attended to the wounded in the forward area without any regard to the risks involved.

MID: Supplement to LG 15/12/1942, p5446 - to Capt. J.J.Ryan, M.C. (QX6083), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period November, 1941, to April, 1942.

MID (2nd occasion): Supplement to LG 22/4/1943, p1848 - to Capt. J.J.Ryan, M.C. (QX6083), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

James Joseph Ryan, medical practitioner, age 29, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.12Oct1939 at Brisbane, Qld in AAMC at rank of Captain; to AIF 13Nov1939; Emb.20Apr1940 for Middle East; Disemb.19May1940 and to camp in Palestine; to 2/11Bn 10Nov1940 and ops in North Africa; awarded MC in Derna in Libyan region of Cyrenaica; Emb.10Apr1941 from Middle East to Greece; MIA 13Jun1941 and on 18Jul1941 declared POW in Italy; exchanged POW arrived at Alexandria 11Apr1942 and admitted to hospital sick; RTA 10May1942; to Major 01Sep1942; Emb.02Sep1943 for Port Moresby; various postings and ops in Milne Bay, Ramu Valley and Finschafen; RTA 03May1944; Emb.26Nov1944 for Aitape and ops in New Guinea; ops in Wewak and Bougainville with 2/2 Field Amb; to T/Lt-Col 16Jun1945; to Lt-Col 27Sep1945; RTA 13Nov1945; Disch.07Jan1946; to Reserve of Officers 08Jan1946.

Dr James Joseph Ryan M.C., BA, MB, BS Syd. 1933, FRACS. Resident Surgeon at Mater Misericordiae Public Hospital Brisbane (Ex Register of Medical Doctors in 1973).

J.J.Ryan, AAMC, gave a statement regarding the circumstances of his capture as follows:- 'At Retymo, Crete, two Australian battalions were defending the Aerodrome and on the morning of 31 May 1941 a battalion conference was held and the C.O. informed us that Col. Campbell, the Force Commander, had ordered that the battalion should surrender. He asked the opinion of the officers there and all the officers concurred in the decision that the position of the battalion was hopeless and it would be useless fighting any further. Col. Sandover (then Major) said that he himself intended taking to the hills and any member of the battalion who wished could do likewise. I accompanied Sandover with about 130 members of the battalion. We made our way to the southern part of the island, where we joined a large party consisting of R.A.F. personnel, British Naval people, Argyle and Southern Highlanders and members of the Black Watch regiment, making a total of about 500 men. For two days the Naval people signalled at night and even though the signals were recognised by

British bombers, nothing was done about picking us up. In the meantime, a party of Australian and English troops, led by Capt. Fitzharding, of the 2/3 Field Regiment, put into repair a motor landing craft that had been beached and was in disorder. They decided they could take 70 men and after a conference it was decided that the full party should set out for Egypt. I was not concerned in this party but they sent a message to Col Sandover saying they had kept a place for me and Col. Sandover gave me the order to go. We set off at 2000 hours on 2 June. At 0200 hours on 3 June we sighted a submarine. We at first thought it was a British submarine but it opened fire with machine guns and a 40 inch naval gun. Capt. Fitzharding surrendered the craft. The Italians then came close and asked Capt. Fitzharding to swim across to them and after a while he sang out that he wanted the eight officers to come on board the craft. Some of them swam over and in doing so one - Lieut. Gill of the South African Air Force - was drowned. I informed them at this stage that I was a medical officer and had wounded on board and asked did they want me to come across. They said they did. By this time the submarine had tied up to the craft and I went on board. We were taken down below and searched. They asked me about the wounded on the landing barge and I gave them an exaggerated account but they just walked off and left us. Seven other officers and myself were on board the submarine. I understand the rest of the party left on the landing barge got back to Egypt safely. I was taken to Taranto, Italy.'

With copy of Service File, research by Mostly Unsung and a large assortment of other research.



3020*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Greece, War Medal 1940-41. VX 6327 L.J.Henry on fourth, fifth and sixth medals. First to third and last medal un-named, fourth to sixth medals impressed early style. *Very fine.*

\$400

Leslie Joseph Henry, 2/8th Aust Infantry Battalion. Enl.16Nov1939; operations Middle East, Greece, New Guinea; Disch.03Sep1945.

With copy of service details and photograph.



3021*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Greek Commemorative Medallion Expedition 1940-41. VX11603 L.J.Russell on first six medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$550

Leslie John Russell, steward, born 01Dec1910 at Whitecliffs, NSW; Enl.29Feb1940 at Melbourne, Vic; Ops in Middle East 14Apr1940 with HQ's Coy 2/6Bn; to Ops in Greece 09Apr1941; RTA 28Sep1945; Disch.16Oct1945.

With research and Greek certificate named to L.J.Russel for last medal.



3022*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX3402 H.Edwards. All medals impressed. *Short ribbons, some contact marks, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$350

Harry Edwards, oil salesman, age 31, born at Broken Hill, NSW; Enl.23May1940 at Adelaide, Sth Aust with 2 years previous service in U.T.; to L/Cpl 20Dec1940; to A/Cpl 10Apr1941; to L/Cpl 15May1941; to Cpl 07Oct1941; to L/Sgt 04Nov1941; to A/Sgt 05Apr1942; to Sgt 16Jun1942; to S/Sgt 05Aug1942; to A/WO2 23Nov1943; rank of WO2 confirmed 14Sep1944; Disch.26Sep1945 at rank of WO2 ex HQ 7 Aust Div ASC with overseas service in Middle East 20Oct1940 to 15Mar1942; New Guinea 10Aug1942 to 11Feb1943 and 26Jul1943 to 28May1944; Borneo 02Jun to 15Sep1945.

With copy of Service File and other research.



3023*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration (GRI) with Australia suspender. NX12237 Lt. Col. E.H. Evans A.I.F. on first four medals, NX12237 E.H.Evans on fifth and sixth medals, NX12237 Lt.Col.Evans. E.H. on last medal. The fifth and sixth medals impressed, the others engraved.

Display court mounted, contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3800), 9-11/7/2002.

ED: CAG No. 12A, 15 January 1945 to NX12237 Lt. Col. Eric Harold Evans, Aust. Corps of Signals (Divn1).

Eric Harold Evans, draughtsman, age 36, born at Braidwood, NSW; Enl.17May1940 in 1 A.A.Bde Signals at Engineers Drill Hall, Paddington, Sydney, NSW, with previous service with Signal Training Depot as Captain (N60377); to Aust Sigs (AIF) 01May1940; to Major Aust Sigs 17Oct1940; to T/Lt-Col 31Mar1943; Lt-Col Aust Sigs 11May1943; with Aust Sig Trg Bn 28May1941 to 25Feb1943; Sec'd for duty in connection with Conduct of Amphibious Trg & Schs 26Feb1943 to 05Nov1943; Instructor (Att) Beach Sigs 6 Aust Div 06Nov1943 to 30Apr1944; Tech Advisor (Sigs) Comb Ops Sec Adv LHQ 01May1944 to 18Sep1945; Disch.18Feb1946 with service in Middle East 26Dec1940 to 04Aug1942 and SWPA 08Apr1945 to 04Sep1945; Died 13Oct1974.

With copy of original Sale 70 lot 3800 catalogue page.

3024

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX2001 R.K.Grose. All medals impressed. *A few contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$400

Robert Keith Grose, labourer, age 20, born at Broken Hill, NSW; Enl.05Mar1940 at Broken Hill, NSW; TOS F.A.T. Bty 18May1940; Emb.13Aug1940 with 6 Arty Tng Regt; Emb.31Mar1941 for Middle East; TOS 2/3 Fd Regt; to Aust Gen Hosp with malaria 16Jan1942; Returned to unit 03Feb1942; to 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 04Aug1942; graded Grp III Gunlayer 15Dec1942; RTA 31Jan1943; married 22Jan1944; Emb.06Apr1945 to Morotai; Emb.18Aug1945 from Morotai for service at Tarakan; RTA 21Aug1945; Disch.06Oct1945 as Gnr ex 2/7 Aust Fd Regt; Died 13Oct1961 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville, Sth Aust.



3025*

Group of Nine to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR); Greek Commemorative War Medal 1940-41. Third and last medal unnamed, NX8726 H.Gray on first, second, and fourth to sixth medals, 2/523 WO1 H Gray RAACC. on seventh medal, 2523 WO1 H.Gray ARA on eighth medal. The seventh and eighth medals engraved, the other named medals impressed. *The first eight medals swing mounted, the ninth medal loose, with contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$2,750

H.Gray has no entitlement to the France and Germany Star even though he was a POW in Germany for 4 years. Australian Military Forces, Northern Command made an application for the award of the France and Germany Star on 24 April 1956 on behalf of WO1 H.Gray but even though he was a POW in Germany this did not qualify him for the award as qualification requires that the individual took an active part in a fighting partisan organization or in officially organized operations under arms, and in a forward zone, during or after the process of escape or liberation. Unorganized activities, such as individual acts of sabotage and the grant of a personal award for escape activities only, are not regarded as qualifications for a special award of campaign Stars.

Together with The "First" Post, Journal of the Association of First Infantry Battalions, March 1981 issue and October 1981 issue. In the March 1981

issue Arthur 'Sailor' Gray is mentioned on the inside cover page and page 7 and in the October issue he is mentioned on the inside cover page and there is an obituary (The Last Post) to him on the inside back cover and the back cover pages. Also with the lot is a religious photo with details printed on the back on the death of Sailor's wife, Eileen Teresa Gray.

LS&GCM: CAG No.10 20/2/1958, p562 - to 2/523 WO1 Harry Gray, RAAOC.

CofAMSM: CAG No.84 26/10/1961, p3841 - to 2523 WO1 Harry Gray, RAAOC.

Harry 'Sailor' Gray (nickname came from the fact he was previously in RANR Train as a 1st Class Stoker), soldier, age 25, born at Gladesville, Sydney, NSW; Enl.24Nov1939 at Ingleburn, Sydney, NSW in 2/1Bn while serving in RAA, PMF; Emb.09Jan1940 with Reinf 2/2Bn; to Sgt 23Jan1940; to 2/1Bn in Middle East 13Feb1940; at the battles of Bardia and Tobruk; to Greece 18Mar1941; to A/WO2 10May1941; MIA 09Jun1941 on Crete; amended report now POW on Crete 01Jun1941; reported POW interned at Stalag VIIA 07Nov1941; reported POW interned at Oflag IIIC 16Nov1942; reported POW interned at Stalag 383 10Apr1943; arrived UK as recovered POW ex West Europe 02May1945; Disemb.07Jul1945 at Sydney; remained with Interim Army and then transferred to Australian Regular Army, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps; with 1st Base Ordnance Depot, Gaythorne, Qld in 1950s; with 2nd Base Ordnance Depot circa 1962 and 1965; with 1st Composite Ordnance Coy circa 1963; with HQ Northern NSW circa 1965 and HQ Singleton, NSW; to Lieut (Quartermaster) 13Jul1962; to T/Capt 21Jul1965; to Capt 13Feb1968; retired and granted rank of Major in Eastern Command 03Oct1969; Died 19Oct1981 at Concord Repatriation Hospital, Sydney, NSW.

With copy of Service File, research by Mostly Unsung, reports on conditions in POW camps by Harry Gray and other research.

WIA in Shoot-out with Japanese Flying Boat



3026*

DFM Group of Five to WIA: Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR IND:IMP); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. AUS. 407633. Sgt. W.L.Allen. R.A.A.F. on first medal, 407633. W.L.Allen. on the last four medals. First medal engraved, other medals impressed. *Display court mounted, hairlines, small mark on King's cheek on first medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$7,500

DFM: CAG No.331, 23/12/1942; Supplement to LG 18/12/1942, p5506.

Citation: Sergeant Allen has taken part continuously in air operations against the enemy and participated in raids. Whilst flying, he has displayed cool and distinguished conduct, and devotion to duty far beyond the ordinary.

Recommendation: Sergeant Allen enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force as an aircrew trainee on 7 December 1940. He graduated with the rank of Temporary Sergeant on 25 July 1941. Sergeant Allen has taken part continuously in air operations against the enemy in the Darwin area and participated in raids on Ambon and Koepang. In all these actions he has displayed cool and distinguished conduct.

Sergeant Allen has conscientiously and willingly performed every service asked of him and has displayed considerable initiative in many self-imposed tasks. His example and courage have materially assisted in building up the high state of morale existing amongst his squadron Wireless/Air-Gunners.

Untiring in duty, Sergeant Allen has completed 406 operational hours against the enemy. He has displayed devotion to duty, whilst flying, far beyond the ordinary.

William Llewellyn Allen, clerk, born 14Feb1917 at Kadina, Sth Aust; Enl.07Dec1940 as AC2, at No.5 Recruiting Centre, Adelaide, Sth Aust, with previous service with AASC Remounts of 4 years; to LAC 04Jan1941; to Sgt 25Jul1941; to F/Sgt 01Aug1942; to Plt Off 01Oct1942; to Flg Off 01Apr1943; to Flt Lt 01Oct1944; various postings; WIA 23Jan1942 at Namlea, Netherlands East Indies (Note: An article in Wings magazine January 9, 1945 reads - 'F/Lt Lou Allen, DFM, gunnery leader, of Fullarton, SA, is another Hudson veteran. He took part in one of the freak battles of the war - against a Mavis, lumbering four engined Jap flying boat - fought with ball ammunition. No one shot anyone down, but several people got hurt. F/Lt Allen's turret was shot up, and he was wounded in the head and leg.); Disch.15May1946 as Flight Lieutenant ex 1 Operational Training Unit.

With research.



3027*

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Japan; Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR). R.F.Priest S9863 on first medal, S.9863. R.F.Priest. on second to fourth medals, N49931 R.F.Priest on fifth medal, RF.Priest S9863 on sixth medal, Robert Frederick Priest on seventh medal and S.V.820 E.R.A. 4Cl. R.F.Priest RANVR on last medal. The first, sixth and seventh medals pantographed, the other medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,750

The 1939-45 Star naming is pantographed because it was not issued until the qualifying criteria was changed in the 1990s.

Together with,

- 1) Civil Construction Corps badge in bronze, by Amor, Sydney.
- 2) HMAS Shropshire tally band.
- 3) RAN Reserves badge (KC), reverse numbered 5560.
- 4) RSL Australia Life Member badge reverse named N3749 R F Priest 24.5.80.
- 5) Navy & Allied War Services Assoc badge with clasp 1984.
- 6) Ashfield RSL 60th Anniversary medallion 1919-1979 with ring top suspension.
- 7) RSL Australia stick-pin with 80 overlay on crown.
- 8) Returned Sailors' Soldier's & Airmen's League Australia lapel badge numbered 25660 with 80 overlay on crown.
- 9) The Rats of Tobruk Bowlers stick-pin lapel badge number 14150 named on front, 'Bob Priest';
- 10) RSL Five Dock tie bar.
- 11) Case for Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with ribbon and pin-back suspender.
- 12) Case for Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945 with riband and pin-back ribbon suspender.

Robert Frederick 'Rusty' Priest, boilermaker, born 15Apr1920 at Five Dock, Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Jan1937 as Gunner 14FAB on part-time duty at Holsworthy; 31Aug1943 noted as welder with Civil Construction Corps (No. CN84910) (period 19Apr1943 to 24Aug1944) and at this time renewed application for transfer to Naval Service as Boilermaker; Enl.13Nov1944 in RANR in Sydney and to HMAS Kuttabul for Trade Test as Acting Engine Room Artificer (ERA) IV; to HMAS Cerebus Melbourne Depot 21Nov1944; to Heavy Cruiser HMAS Shropshire 23Apr1945 and ops in Philippines; present at Tokyo Bay surrender 02Sep1945; departed Japan 17Nov1945; to ERA IV 01Mar1946; to HMAS Lonsdale Melbourne Depot 17Apr1946; to HMAS Penguin Sydney Depot 19Apr1946; to Minesweeper HMAS Burnie 19May1946; to Ceylon 04Jun1946 where HMAS Burnie was paid off; to Landing Ship Tanks (LST) 3501 03Jul1946 (on commissioning from RAN); to LST 3035 15Jul1946; to HMAS Penguin 16May1947; to HMAS Rushcutter 11Jul1947; Disch.18Jul1947; requested trf to RANR 28Dec1949; President of RSL Five Dock 1968-70; Life Member of RSL 1972.

With copy of Service File and research by Mostly Unsung and a large amount of other research.

3028

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - PNG (this with lot but not fitted). NX37587 R.Macalpine. All medals pantographed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$350

Together with case for Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 and miniature medal with PNG clasp as well as full-size PNG clasp (The case with foxing on lining).

Roy Macalpine, truck driver, age 19, born at Botany, Sydney, NSW; Enl.24Jun1941 at Martin Place, Sydney, NSW; served in Middle East 02Sep1941 to 25Mar1942 (did not qualify for Africa Star), New Guinea (Bougainville) 22Jul1944 to 18Feb1945; Disch.05Apr1945 as trooper ex 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn; Died 21Jun2015 and buried at Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park, Palmdale, Central Coast Council, NSW; his tombstone is marked, 'A Hero To All Who Knew Him'.

Roy Macalpine's service medals were stolen during a break-in at his home in 1999. He then applied for replacement medals that were issued after they were suitably engraved. He was also advised that he was entitled to the Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with clasp PNG and this was also issued to him.



3029*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX5656 J.M.Beaver. All medals impressed. *No ribbons, hairlines on last two medals and some toning, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.* \$600

John Milton Beaver, labourer, age 22, born at Cobar, NSW; Enl.30Apr1941 at Newcastle, NSW; to 2/15 Fld Regt; Emb.29Jul1941; several hospitalisations; to Bdr 04Feb1942; POW 15Feb1942 at fall of Singapore and held in POW camps in Thailand and Malaya; recovered from Japanese 12Sep1945; RTA 04Oct1945; Disch.10Dec1945 at own request on compassionate grounds; commemorated at The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at Ballarat, Vic.

3030

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX78325 S.J.Corbett. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons worn, contact marks, otherwise good very fine.* \$300

Together with group of four pin-backed riband bar.

Stephen James Corbett, labourer, age 33, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.13Dec1941 at Recruiting Depot E.C., Paddington, Sydney, NSW in 1 Trg Bn; Disch.09Nov1945 as Pte in 15 Aust Wks Coy with service in New Guinea 16Nov1942 to 19Jan1943 and 19Jul1943 to 31Jan1944.



3031*

Group of Four to DOW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX 110657 B.W.Kemp on all medals. Impressed. *Uncirculated*.

\$800

Barry Winterburne Kemp, Pte 2/5 Aust Inf.Btn, draftsman, age 18yrs, born Boolarra, Vic; Enl.19Mar1941 at Royal Park, Vic; DOW received in action 19Jul1943 at Mt Tambu New Guinea.

Medals in original box of issue with entitlement slips and ribbon lengths, together with original photographs, letters and research.

3032

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. N47096 J.M.Lapin. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$200

Together with box of issue and brochure confirming awards.

James Michael Lapin, rent collector, age 24, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.12Aug1940 at Drill Hall, Belmore, Sydney, NSW in HQ55/53Bn; Disch.16Nov1945 as Private in 55/53Bn with service in New Guinea 17May1942 to 05March1943.

3033

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, 62281. F.W.Reay. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$200

Together with matching set of swing mounted miniatures; box of issue with standard medal leaflets.

Francis William Reay, born 21Mar1908 at Broadmeadow, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.16Feb1942 at Sydney, NSW in RAAF; Disch.23Nov1945 as Corporal with North Command Headquarters; in 1953 Francis William Reay was a member of the Hamilton Municipal Council, at Newcastle, NSW.

Australian Doctor Served with Indian Medical Services Later Killed When on Duty at a Road Race Practice Session at Jersey



3034*

DSO and MID Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (GVIR 1st cipher); 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. All medals unnamed as issued. *Display court mounted, some light contact marks and cleaned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with,

1) Parchment document for award of Distinguished Service Order to Francis John O'Dowd, Esquire, Captain (temporary Major) in Our Indian Army, dated 24 August 1944 and signed by George R.I., together with a seal stamped copy of the citation.

2) Official document for award of Mention in a Despatch.

3) Original DSO recommendation for an immediate award, by Lt-Col G.S.N. Hughes DSO, Comd 26 Ind Fd Ambulance.

DSO: Supplement to LG 24/8/1944, p3923 - to Captain (temporary Major) Francis John O'Dowd, M.R.C.S. (16976), Indian Army Medical Corps in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy.

Citation: This officer displayed most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrificing devotion on 20th March 1944, during the fighting at Cassino. He was proceeding into Cassino when two soldiers stopped him, and informed that there was a wounded man laying the opposite side of the Rapido River; and that as he was in the middle of a minefield no help could be got to him. The conditions then were that the area was under constant and intense artillery, mortar, and nebelwerfer fire; and that both sides of the river were known to be extensively mined, including anti-personnel devices.

Having seen by reconnaissance where the casualty lay, Major O'Dowd crossed the first lot of mines and reached the river, carrying with him a stretcher and dressings. He then directed a stretcher bearer to follow his route. Making his way by the river, this officer came opposite the wounded man; and landed and again entered the minefield. Making his way through some 70 - 100 yards of this minefield by using shell holes, Major O'Dowd reached the casualty; and also succeeded in getting his assistant there.

The dressing of the wounded man took some twenty minutes, the whole time under intense enemy fire. Major O'Dowd with his assistant then carried back the casualty by the route which he had come; and in spite of the fire and other hazards finally reached comparative safety. The whole of this action took some two hours to perform, and no words can describe the grim and dangerous conditions under which Major O'Dowd performed this rescue operation. The casualty could not have lived much longer without the medical attention then given him.

The sheer cold-blooded heroism and devotion displayed by Major O'Dowd in performing this most brave act are worthy of the highest praise; and in carrying it out, he knew full well that the chances of his own survival were slight.

MID: Supplement to LG 5/8/1943, p3524 - to Capt. (temp. Maj.) E.J. O'Dowd, M.R.C.S. (16976), Indian Medical Services, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Persia-Iraq.

Francis John O'Dowd was an Australian doctor who served with distinction in World War II and then went to Jersey in 1947 to take over the medical practice of Dr Coutts who was retiring. He was also Divisional Surgeon of the Boy Cadets of St John Ambulance and was on duty at the Bel Royal corner in Jersey during a high speed road race practice session. Driver K.W. Bear was practising in his Bugatti on 27 April 1949 when it left the promenade at 100 MPH, when it failed to take a hairpin bend and crashed through a safety barrier with several people seriously injured and the driver, a policeman and Dr O'Dowd killed.

With research including various newspaper reports on the accident and the funeral of Dr O'Dowd.

3035

Trio: 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX140943 J.A.Lawson. All medals impressed. *The first ribbon damaged and no ribbons on the second and third medals, all medals with some toning and the last medal with some oxidation on the reverse and edge as well as on the suspender, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Also entitled to Pacific Star.

Jack Alwyn Lawson, painter, age 22, born at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.05Oct1942 at Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, NSW, with previous military service N15800 2Aust Inf Bn and N15805 1Aust Fld Regt and with AMF N15805 20Aust Labour Coy; served in New Guinea 24Aug1943 to 17Sep1944; Disch.13Dec1945 as Private with 38 Aust Works Coy; commemorated at the War Memorial Wall at Sandgate Cemetery, Newcastle.

3036

Pair: Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45. VX357 G.A.Kaye. Late issue, first medal pantographed, the second impressed. Also, 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45. Both un-named. One pair and two single medals. *Very fine.*

\$150

Geoffrey Alfred Kaye, medical practitioner, age 36yrs, born Melbourne, Vic, 09Apr1903; Enl.23Nov1939 South Melbourne, Vic; Emb.15Apr1940; served Middle East; Appointment terminated 29Nov1943.

3037

Group of Four: Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; also Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes Attendance Medal. NX14604 M.L.Weary on the first four medals, 'Pres to/Bro/ M.Weary/Lodge Kyogle/No. 240./for Attendance/1957' on last medal. The first four medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$230

The above is the full medal entitlement.

Mervyn Louraine Weary, farm labourer, age 23, born at Kyogle, NSW; Enl.21May1941 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.01Feb1945 as Private with 2/33 Aust Infy Bn with overseas service in Middle East 03Sep1941 to 10Mar1942 and New Guinea 31Aug1942 to 08Jan1943; Died as the result of a motor accident in 1957; the above medals were issued to his mother in 1958.



3038*

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX 986 H.M.Hobbins on all medals. Late issue, impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Together with Rising Sun badge, 2/8 Armoured Regt patch and Sweetheart locket.

Henry Michael Hobbins, motor driver, age 37, born Ararat, Vic; Enl.06Nov1939 in East St Kilda, Vic; Emb.14Apr1940 Melbourne; Served in Middle East; RTA 29Nov1940; Disch.11Feb1941.

3039

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX68916 L.Jones. All medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$150

Together with Partially Blinded Soldiers Asscn badge (KC) in acrylic covered gilt and enamel by A.J.Parkes, pin-back, reverse numbered M609.

Also entitled to 1939-45 Star, Africa Star and Pacific Star.

Leslie Jones, labourer, age 21, born at Young, NSW; Enl.05Mar1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW in 5 Infy Trg Bn; Disch.03Jul1946 as Cpl 2/3 Aust Infy Bn with service in Middle East 27Jun1941 to 07Aug1942, New Guinea 13Sep1942 to 08Jan1943 and 21Dec1944 to 11Aug1945.

3040

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX21736 A.T.Procter. All medals impressed. *A few oxidation spots on obverse of first medal, otherwise toning spots and very fine.*

\$150

The above is full medal entitlement.

Arthur Thomas Procter, labourer, age 21, born at Waratah, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.27May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.01Nov1945 as Gnr ex 2/1 Aust Med Regt RAA with service in Middle East 01Sep1941 to 26Apr1942 and Darwin Apl to Jul1941; Died 21May1990.

3041

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX137908 K.R.Salter. All medals impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$150

Kevan Ross Salter, sales assistant, age 18, born at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Jun1940 at La Perouse, Sydney, NSW; Re-Enl.01Jun1942 at Larrakeyah, NT, for overseas service with previous service as N75175 a Gunner with 115 Heavy Bty Cape Banks, La Perouse, Sydney, NSW; Disch.18Dec1945 as Pte in 64 Aust Inf Bn with service in Ambon 10Jun to 30Nov1945 and NT 08Dec1942 to Aug1942.

3042

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX107811 S.Taylor. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted on a large pin device with attached cardboard for inserting in coat pocket, tone very fine.*

\$150

The above is full medal entitlement.

Sydney Taylor, shop assistant, age 23, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Enl.01Aug1942 at Raymond Terrace, Newcastle, NSW, while serving as N10671 A/Sgt in 1 Aust Fd Regt; Disch.11Jul1946 as Lieutenant in 1 Field Regt with service in Australia including Darwin 11Jun1943 to 08May1945.

3043

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. All medals un-named. *Good very fine.*

\$200

3044

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX151825 W.D.Aurisch. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, tone marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

The above is full medal entitlement.

Walter Donald Aurisch, welder and panel beater, age 20, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.20Mar1943 in the Field, Qld while serving as 7/N186293 Pte in 2A.C.T.Petrol Coy; Disch.04Jul1946 as Pte ex 1 Amb. Car Coy; no overseas service; served in CMF 12Jan1942 to 19Mar1943 and AIF 20Mar1943 to 04Jul1946.

3045

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX126757 G.H.L.Cottle. Both medals impressed. *The second without ribbon, a few contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with box of issue but no leaflets.

George Hugh Linton Cottle, cook, age 36, born at Adamstown, NSW; Enl.16Oct1942 at Sydney, NSW while serving in AMF as 286881 Pte in 31 Garrison Bn; Disch.26Feb1946 as Cpl in 2 Recruit Trg Bn with no overseas service; served in AMF 21Apr to 15Oct1942 and AIF 16Oct1942 to 26Feb1946.

3046

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX31223 S.M.Goostrey. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks and toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$120

The above two medals are full medal entitlement.

Stanley Morton Goostrey, dairy farmer, age 35, born at Boonah, Qld; Enl.19Mar1942 at Brisbane, Qld with previous service of 6 years in militia; Disch.19Dec1945 as Private in 10 Aust Ord Veh Park (AIF), with overseas service in Battle of Moratai, NEI 19Jun to 05Dec1945; Died Jun1979 in Brisbane, Qld and was buried there.

With research including part copy of Service File.

3047

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. N163191 H.F.Hutley. Both medals impressed. *Ribbons marked, spotty toning and some dark spots, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Together with brass swing mounting bracket; pin-back ribbon bar.

Horace Frederick Hutley, labourer, age 27, born at Gunnedah, NSW; Enl.26Apr1941 at Gunnedah, NSW; Disch.24May1946 as Driver ex 132 Aust Gen Tpt Coy with no overseas service.

3048

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 21553 J.L.Taylor. Both medals impressed. *Some toning and hairlines, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

Together with box of issue with standard medal leaflets. The above is full medal entitlement.

Jonathon Leonard Taylor, storeman, age 26, born at Ballinamore, Ireland; Enl.30Jan1941 at 2 Recruit Centre, Sydney, NSW; Disch.19Mar1948 as Cpl at RS Rathmines at Mustering of Fitter 11A.

3049

Pair to POW: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX40709 W.E.Wheeler (sic, should be Wheller)). Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, the second medal with some dark toning and an oxidation spot on the obverse and both medals with a few contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Also entitled to 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star and Defence Medal 1939-45.

William Edward Wheller, labourer, age 31, born at Wollomombi, Armidale, NSW; Enl.14Jun1940 at Tamworth, NSW, with previous service NX1824 with 2/2 Bn; TOS 2/18Bn 29Jul1940; to Singapore 02Feb1941; MIA 16Feb1942 at Malaya and then reported as POW; recovered from Japanese at Changi POW Camp 05Sep1945; RTA 15Sep1945; Disch.19Feb1946 at own request on compassionate grounds; commemorated at Ballarat Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial.

3050

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 132186. R.F.White. Both medals impressed. *No ribbon on second medal, spotting on both medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Also entitled to 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star.

Roy Francis White, baker, born 15Mar1920 at Glen Innes, NSW; Enl.12Mar1943 in RAAF at No.2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney, NSW, with previous service of 1 year with 1 Fld Eng; to LAC 22Sep1943; various postings including with 10 Works Supply Unit at Milne Bay from 21May to 07Jul1943 and four hospitalisations; Disch.30Apr1945 as Medically Unfit.



3051*

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 2400163 J.Charlton. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$400

Jack Charlton, born 25Apr1928 at Werriss Creek, NSW; Private with R Aust Infy Cps; served in Korea with 3Bn RAR 23Dec1950 to 25Apr1951.



3052*

Group of Four: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - Malaysia, Vietnam; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960- (this glued to ribbon). First medal an unnamed replica, 3787540 O.J.Meloury on last three medals. The second and third medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *The first replica medal uncirculated, the remaining medals very fine - good very fine.*

\$400

Vietnam Service: Owen John Meloury, born 21Jun1945 at Sydney, NSW; L/Cpl with R Aust Infy Corps; served in Vietnam with 5Bn 17Feb1969 to 05Mar1970.

3053

Replica medals, Trio: Order of Australia Medal (Civil); Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. *Court mounted for wear, uncirculated.*

\$90

OTHER COMMONWEALTH MEDALS



3054*

DSO and MC and MID Group of Five to KIA: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. The first two medals unnamed, Lieut. A.L.Walker. 24/Can:Inf: on third medal, Major A.L.Walker on last two medals. The third medal impressed, the other two named medals are engraved replacements. *In a timber presentation box with name gold blocked on lid and with a small framed photo of Major Walker on the underside of the lid and the display court mounted medals in fitted section and with a small brass plaque with Major Walker's name, the medals good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with a few photos and a large quantity of research including Service File.

DSO: LG 31/5/1918 - Awarded on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday 1918. No citation.

MC: Awarded 11/4/1916 for conspicuous gallantry in action. He made reconnaissance under very heavy fire and with great courage and determination. Later he made a personal reconnaissance of the utmost value.

MID: LG 28/12/1917; 2nd Occasion: LG 24/5/1918.

Arthur Leslie Walker, bond salesman, age 27, born at Slough, Middlesex, England; Enl.26Feb1915 in overseas battalion of the regiment (i.e. 24Bn [Victoria Rifles]) CEF as an officer with previous service in 3 Victoria Rifles, Canada as Lieutenant; Emb.11May1915; served in France and Belgium as Staff Officer and Brigade Major; WIA 14May1917 GSW left shoulder; KIA 09Aug1918 when a shell exploded at Brigade HQ that also wounded Brigadier General J.M. Ross and killed and wounded a number of his other staff; Buried in Caix British Cemetery, Belgium.



3055*

Family Group: (Brother 1) Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8/395 Pte. J.Mulholland. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed.; (Brother 2) Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 755 Pte J.S.Mulholland. 13/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 755 L-Cpl. J.S.Mulholland. 13 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Two groups, toned extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Together with a memorial fob in gold (9ct; 7.86g; 28mm), with scroll and ring top suspension, obverse inscribed with wreath and inside, 'From/Queenstown/Residents', reverse inscribed, 'In/Memory Of/8/395/Pte J.Mulholland/Who Fell In Action/May 1915/Also 755/L.Cpl/J.S.Mulholland/Who Fell In Action/Aug. 1916'.

James Mulholland, enlisted in Otago Infantry Battalion; Emb.16Oct1914 to Suez and then Gallipoli; KIA 02May1915 at Gallipoli; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey.

John Stewart Mulholland, miner, age 31, born at Queenstown, NZ; Enl.19Sep1914 at Rosebery Park Camp, Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Dec1914 with 13Bn; to Gallipoli 30Apr1915; TOS 45Bn 03Mar1916; to France 02Jun1916; to L/Cpl 26Jun1916; KIA 06Aug1916, France; body recovered near Pozieres and re-interred at AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers, France.

3056

British War Medal 1914-18. 22940 Pte. A.Clench. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Incorrect ribbon, dark toned, good very fine.*

\$60

Arthur Clench, labourer with Piako County Council, age 43; Enl.11Jan1916 at Waverley, NZ; Emb.31May1916 with 4 Rfts 3 Bn G Coy NZ Rifle Brigade; to France 13Oct1916; RTNZ 01Nov1917; Disch.03Feb1918 Medically Unfit as Private ex NZ Machine Gun Corps.

3057

British War Medal 1914-18. 7/2268 Tpr. F.G.Hide. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Ribbon faded, otherwise good very fine.*

\$70

Together with NZ fern leaf pin-back badge.

Frank Gilbert Hide, motor driver, age 20, born at Winchester, South Canterbury, NZ; Enl.16Nov1915 in 10Rfts Canterbury Mounted Rifles; Emb.17Nov1915; TOS NZMR Trg Regt at Moascar 08Apr1916; trf to NZE 02Aug1917; to NZ Fld Trp 15May1918; to NZMR 21Jun1918; to NZ Engineers 27Jun1918; to hospital with burns 03Oct1918; Died of accidental multipleburns following an explosion inside a building when one of the soldiers stepped on a detonator and also malaria at Gaza 14Oct1918; Buried at Gaza Military Cemetery, Palestine.

3058

British War Medal 1914-18. 20381 Pte. G.Milne. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, fine.*

\$50

The above medal is full entitlement.

Claude Milne, fireman, born 23Jan1896 at Wanganui, NZ; Enl.01May1916 at Trentham in Wellington Infantry Regt; Emb.21Aug1916 with NZEF; service in England; RTNZ 23Jul1917; Disch.24ct1917 Medically Unfit on account of pre-enlistment disability aggravated by active service.



3059*

CMG, MBE, MID Group of Eight: The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG) neck badge (QC); The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (KC), Member (MBE) (Military) (type 2); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-1945. All medals unnamed as issued. *The first on neck ribbon extremely fine, the rest swing mounted with some light contact marks on last three medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with,

- 1) Case by Spink & Son Ltd for medal group.
- 2) Booklet for Service of Commemoration and Dedication at St Paul's Cathedral for The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George.
- 3) Another selection of printed sheets for Service of the Order of St Michael and St George, Tuesday 7 July 1998 with L.Bean's name on pages, A1-2, A2-2, A3-2, A3-3, A6-2 (being for his installation as a Companion).
- 4) Three B&W photos of L.Bean in military dress.

CMG: Supplement to LG 13/6/1964, p4940 - to Leonard Bean, Esq., M.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Northern Rhodesia.

MBE (Military): Supplement to LG 13/12/1945, p6060, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy - to Major Leonard Bean (9429), New Zealand Military Forces.

MID: London Gazette details not sighted.

Leonard Bean was born 19 September 1914. He attended Takaka High School 1928-32 where he was Head of School, Captain of Rugby XV and

Cricket XI. He attended the University of New Zealand 1933-36 graduating with a Master of Arts with 2nd Class Honours in History. He later attended 2nd Devonshire Course (Colonial Service) at Cambridge in 1951-52. After graduating from university in New Zealand he was a post-primary schoolmaster 1937-39.

In 1939 he enlisted in the NZEF and between 1940-45 he served in the UK, Western Desert, Tripolitania, Tunisia and Italy before he was demobilised in 1945 at the rank of Major. Between 1946 to 1957 he was a District Officer in the Provincial Administration, Northern Rhodesia holding appointments as District Commissioner, Assistant Secretary (Acting), and Provincial Commissioner (Acting). In 1957 to 1958 he was Senior District Officer Grade II and he also acted as Provisional Commissioner.

In 1957-61 he was Provisional Commissioner, 1961-65 Permanent Secretary serving successively in the following Ministries, Native Affairs; Chief Secretary's Office; Prime Minister's Office and Office of the President. During this period he also acted as Administrative Secretary; Minister of Native Affairs and Minister of Lands and Natural Resources. From April 1965 to February 1966 he was Adviser to the President of Zambia.

3060

Group of Five to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed as issued. *Display court mounted, cleaned and some contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

Vendor attributes group to 588872 Pte J.K.Cooper, 22 Bn, NZ Infantry. Private James Kinnear Cooper was killed in active service on 23 December 1944 and was buried at Faenza War Cemetery, Italy.

3061

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - clasp - Rhodesia. 1389 Tpr. G.Johnson. B.S.A.Police on both medals. First medal impressed, second medal engraved and renamed. *Mounted in a glass-topped black timber hexagonal display case with a range of other items as listed below, the clasps on the medals are reversed, otherwise good very fine.*

\$280

Together with British South Africa Police badges (4, two different types); British South Africa Police title removed from badge; BSAP titles (2 plus single letters for B S A P); officer's pip; piece of alluvial gold with quartz attached as found; four teeth (2 small, 2 large) from unknown source.

OTHER COUNTRIES MEDALS



3062*
Natal Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906. P.O. 2. G. J. Strachan, Natal Naval Corps. Engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise fine and a scarce unit.*

\$600

203 Natal Medals were awarded to the Natal Naval Corps and only 136 of these had the 1906 clasp.



3063*
Scarce Group of Six to Jewish Pharmacist: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 36243 I.Swil. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with South African Medical Corps badge in oxidised bronze (KC) (SAMC/SAGD [Suid Afrikaanse Geneeskunige Diens]); SAMC/SAGD title badge in oxidised bronze.

Israel Swil, chemist, born 31Oct1909 at Pakroujis (Jewish - Pokroi), Lithuania; immigrated to South Africa with his parents in 1910; educated at Boksburg and Germiston High School and Johannesburg Technical College; Secretary of Bloemhof Hebrew Congregation 1935-40 and also a member of the Bloemhof Town Council 1938-40; self employed chemist and druggist in Bloemhof, Transvaal; attested for military service 30May1940 in the De la Rey Regt and posted as L/Cpl on 18Jul1940 for hygiene and water duties; to Sgt 31Oct1940; to S/Sgt 24Sep1941; trf to S.A. Medical Corps 26Sep1941; trf on 28Sep1941 to senior Medical Officer South West Africa Command, Walvis Bay Mil Hospital until 09Dec1941; Emb.24Feb1942; to 102 Non-European (S.A.) Hosp, Egypt 26Mar1942; from 21Nov1943 served with No 8 Casualty Clearing Station in Egypt, Palestine 30Jan1944 and Italy 01May 1944 to 08Oct1945 and then returned to South Africa; Disch.05Mar1946.

With copy of Service File and other research.



3064*
Afghanistan, Amanullah Khan (AH1337-1346) 1919-1928, silver medal of merit, with woven gold jacquard ribbon with beaded attachments, with double stick-pin ribbon suspender. *Fine.*

\$50

3065
Germany, Star of the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross 1914, replica with maker's name on pin-back, Schlersohn; Iron Cross 1870 Second Class, replica; Veteran's Hamburg Field Honour Award, replica, by maker, Ges. Gesch. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$70

The Star of the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross was only awarded twice, once in 1815 and again in 1918.



3066*
Germany, Iron Cross, WWI, 1st Class, 1914, in silver. *Good very fine.*

\$400



3067*
Germany, Iron Cross, WWI, 2nd Class, 1914. *Good very fine.*

\$200

3068
Germany, WWI Iron Cross Second Class, suspension ring stamped CD 800 (Carl Dillenius 80% silver). *Oxidation spot in centre of obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$50



3069*
Italy, Roman Merit Medal, one in silver and one in bronze. *No ribbons, the first very fine, the second toned extremely fine. (2)*

\$150

S.P.Q.R. indicates Senatus Populusque Romanus (The Senate and People of Rome).

3070
Italy, Trio: Africa Oriental Campaign Medal with sword emblem; WWI War Merit Cross (also War Merit Cross ribband with Sword emblem); 1915-1918 War Medal. Unnamed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$50

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

3071
Italy, Commemorative Medal for the Libya Campaign Medal; Commemorative Medal for Widows of the Great War 1848-1922; Marina Merit Medal. *The first with damaged ribbon and the second missing ribbon, the medals very fine - good very fine. (3)*

\$60



3072*
Italy, Medal for Italian Unification 1848-1870. *Ribbon stained, medal extremely fine.*

\$80



3073*
Italy, Terza Armata 3rd Army Commemorative Cross. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$90



3074*
Russia, (USSR), The Ushakov Medal, in silver, reverse with stamped serial number 5004. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection.



3075*
Russia, (USSR), The Nakhimov Medal, Variation 2, with edge stamped 3011. *Very fine.*

\$100

Ex John J. Veltmeyer Collection.

3076
Russia, (USSR), Medal of Zhukov 1896-1996; The Jubilee Medal for 40th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War, Variation 3 as awarded to foreigners. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$60

3077
Russia, (USSR), Sixtieth Year Jubilee of the Armed Forces Medal 1978; Seventieth Year Jubilee of the Armed Forces Medal 1988. *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$40

3078
USA, WWII American Defense Medal; WWII Victory Medal (2). *All medals without ribbons, one Victory Medal heavily toned, otherwise very fine.* (3)

\$60

3079
USA, Purple Heart. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$50

3080
USA, Good Conduct Medal - Army; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Medal, also pin-back riband bar; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal, also pin-back riband bar; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Afghanistan, Freedom Medal created by Afghan Government for award to allied troops for service in Afghanistan but not endorsed by US Government. All unnamed and with pin-back ribbon suspender and all but the third, fifth and last marked on the back of the pin-back bar with maker's number G27, the fifth marked LI-GI. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (10 + 2)

\$100

G27 is the number for US Government supplier, Graco Awards Inc, Tomball, Texas and LI-GI is the number for Lordship Industries Inc, Hauppauge, New York.

3081
West Germany, Order of Merit Officer's Cross; Order of Merit Cross with 50 Jubilee clasp, with pin-back ribbon suspender. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

3082
Multinational Force & Observers Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender, this suspender marked LIGI. Unnamed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$40

LIGI is the number for US Government supplier, Lordship Industries Inc, Hauppauge, New York.

3083
World, includes France, Resistance Medal 1940-45, 1st Class Officer grade with Rosette on ribbon, unnamed; Italy, Fascist Union Large Families Medal, 1937-50, with 8 metal bows (for 8 children) on the ribbon, unnamed; USA, Marine Civil War Medal 1861-1865, edge impressed, 'For Exhibition Purposes Only', also a short piece of a Medal of Honour ribbon and a Brevet Medal length of ribbon. *Ribbons on medals aged, otherwise very fine - good very fine.* (3 + 2 loose ribbons)

\$100

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

3084
World, Belgium: King Albert I Medal for Veterans 1909-1934 with bronze and silver palm emblems; Cross of European Confederation of Former Combatants, struck in Paris; Royal Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I 1948-1973.; also, France WWI Patriotic Medal of General Gallieni for the Defence of Paris 1914-1916, no ribbon. *The trio swing mounted and good very fine, the last toned and with some black spots on obverse, otherwise fine.* (trio + single)

\$70



part

3085*

Single medals: Germany, Franco-Prussian War, 1870-71, Combatants Medal in bronze; miniature Egypt Medal, 1882-89 - clasp - Suakin (no ribbon); India General Service Medal, 1908-35 - clasp - Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919. 019718 Pte E.May R.A.O.C.; impressed; Coronation Medal and miniature, 1953 (EIIR), in box of issue. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$200

3086

World, includes Great Britain, 1914-15 Star, high quality replica, together with spare ribbon; USA, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender and pin-back riband, in box of issue. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (2)

\$50

3087

World, India Service Medal 1939-45, with pin-back ribbon suspender; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45, with pin-back ribbon suspender; Saudi Arabia, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, with stick-pin suspension; South Africa, The Cape Copper Company Medal for Defence of Ookiep in 1902, modern issue; Republic of South Vietnam, Cross of Gallantry with small palm, also Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation. All medals unnamed. *The first two medals toned, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.* (6)

\$100

3088

World, Italy, Victor Emanuele II Exhibition for 25th Anniversary of Co-Operation Medal 1884; Italian Blood Volunteers Association (A.V.I.S.) Medal; Poland, Tobruk, Monte Cassino, Ancone, Bologna Commemorative Medal 1940-1980. *The first with edge bumps, otherwise fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$90

3089

World, includes USA, Brevet Medal; Philippine Campaign Medal 1899-1903 (type 2); Mexican Service Medal 1911-1917; Specially Meritorious Medal 1898; R.M.S. Carpathia/S.S. Titanic Medal (2, one in silver for junior officers and one in bronze for crew) (all USA medals appear to be replicas); U.S. Army Small Ships gilt and enamel badge (17x20mm) plain, flat reverse; Brevet Medal riband; Presidential Unit Citation bar; joined bar of 3 unit citations, USA Meritorious Unit Commendation, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, and Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation; also Germany, SS Long Service award II Class for 12 Years (replica); Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (3, one without ribbon and two with centrepiece attached by blue tack). *Very good - uncirculated.* (16)

\$140

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3090

Group of Four, includes 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45, swing mounted out of order; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya and also MID emblem; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72; also riband bar for 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star. *Fine - extremely fine.* (Group of 4 + 3)

\$50

3091

Australia, British and American miniature medals, several Australian issues in court mounted groups but missing one or two medals, mostly modern issues but noted loose George VI Distinguished Service Medals (2), and an Australian Emergency Service Medal but this missing ribbon, also a large swing mounted group of USA miniatures (13) including UN Korea and Vietnam Cross of Gallantry but missing two other medals; also five different loose miniature ribbons. *Mostly very fine - uncirculated.* (25 medals + 5 loose ribbons)

\$90

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