

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



914*
Military Cross (GRI) with Bar, O. J. Collison. 1st March 1918. 11th Sept 1918. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*
\$1,800

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.



915*
Military Cross (GRI) with Bar, Unnamed as issued. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$2,500

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.



916*
Baltic Medal 1854-1855. *87Co G.H.Ellis* R.M*LI*. Engraved. Suspension bar missing and brooch fittings on obverse, *a few small edge bumps, otherwise good fine.*
 \$100

917
1914-15 Star. O.N. 3728 S.W.Steele. Boy. Impressed. *Good very fine.*
 \$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 57 (part of lot 2656).

Shepherd Webster Steele, born 3Oct1899 in Trory, Ballycassidy, Ireland; Enl. as ON3728 Boy in Royal Navy and awarded 1914-15 Star; was training at HMS Vivid I when classified as deserter on 16May1916 in Police Gazette of May1916; Police Gazette of Dec1916 records, 'deserter or absentee who has rejoined' on 26Dec1916 and now Ord Seaman John Shepherd Webster Steel; from HMS Vivid to HMS Glorious 27Feb1918 to 24Feb1919; rated as Very Good and promoted to Able Seaman; Disch.24Feb1919 and awarded Silver War badge 10Jun1919.

With research.

918
Single medals, France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45 (2); Defence Medal 1939-45. *All medals unnamed, nearly uncirculated.* (4)
 \$100



919*
Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, (GVR in admiral's uniform). 197411. P. B. Drayner, A.B. H.M.S. Campania. Impressed. *Nearly very fine.*
 \$100

Ex J.B. Military Antiques Sale 6 28/4/2019 (lot 90).

Philip Bowles Drayner, draper, born 07 Feb1882 at Cheriton, Kent on 07Feb1882; joined the Royal Navy on 07Feb1900; transferred to the R.F.R. at Chatham on 24Feb1912; recalled on the outbreak of war and saw active service in the Dardanelles in H.M.S. Bacchante; she was present at the landings at Anzac Cove in April 1915 and later bombed Turkish positions at Lone Pine; from 28Mar1916 served on H.M.S. Campania until it was accidentally sunk after colliding with H.M.S. Royal Oak and H.M.S. Glorious on 05Nov1918; received LS&GC Medal 21May1917; Disch.17Mar1919.

With research.

920
General Service Medal 1918-1962 (EIRR), - clasp - Canal Zone. LAC R J S Jackson (4039071) RAF. Impressed. In box of issue with recipient's details, *uncirculated.*
 \$300

BRITISH GROUPS



921*

OBE, MC, MID Group of Eight to WIA: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer OBE) (Military) type 1; Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; India General Service Medal 1908-35 (GVR INDIAE.IMP), - clasp - North West Frontier 1930-31; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. The first seventh and eighth medals unnamed as issued, F.W.Trott. 8th Battn Devon Regt Loos Sep. 25th 1915. on second medal, 2.Lieut.F.W.Trott. Devon.R. on third medal, Capt.F.W.Trott. on fourth and fifth medals and S/L. F.W.Trott. R.A.F. on sixth medal. The second medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, dark toned and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$7,000

OBE: Supplement to LG 1/1/1919, p 94 to Capt. (A./Major) Francis William Trott, M.C.

Francis William Trott and his brother, Alan Charles Trott, attended St John's College, Cambridge. Francis Trott served as a Private in the University and Private Schools Regiment. In WWI he was commissioned into the Devonshire Regiment as a Second Lieutenant. He served in France from 25 July 1914 and was in the Battle of Loos. He was awarded the Military Cross (Gazetted in 1916) for capturing a field gun.

In The Western Morning News on 5 April 1919 part of an article reads, 'The gunners were, on the orders of Lt. Trott - a gallant officer whose bandaged head and bloodstained face bore evidence of an earlier wound - taken prisoners and sent to the rear The back of the town was packed with the enemy. They had expected the attack, and had made every preparation to resist it. So strong was their defence that within a very short time the Devons were only a handful of fifty men with captain Gwynn and Lieut. Trott, and at a quarter to nine the order was given to retire from the town and dig in just outside. Whilst they were falling back more men fell, Capt. Gwynn was wounded with a bomb, and Lieut. Trott took command. In order to be able to put up a better resistance he withdrew again slightly, and the men who were left, firing from their knees, put up a plucky resistance. Then Lieut. Trott was again wounded in the hand, and the charge fell on Company Sergt.-Major Bryant.'

F.W. Trott was attached to the Royal Flying Corps (later the Royal Air Force) as Captain in February 1917 and was awarded an OBE in 1919. He was also Mentioned in Despatches. He served in Kohat and the North West Frontier in India and was promoted to Squadron Leader on 1 January 1926. He was commanding officer of No 28 (A/C) Squadron from 22 November 1931 to 19 March 1932. He was promoted to Wing Commander in 1934 and in 1938 was First Commanding Officer of No.1 Air Armament School in Lincolnshire having been appointed Group Captain on 1 January 1938. During WWII his RAF service included an appointment as Head of Air Mission in Washington and then as London liaison with the US Army from 1940 to 1945. He was awarded the USA Legion of Merit in 1946 and retired as a Group Captain on 16 April 1946.

With copies of some Gazette pages.

922

Group of Four: 1914 Star, - clasp 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Imperial Service Medal (EIIR D:G:BR:OMN:REGINA). 64415 Dvr:R.G.Cook. R.F.A. on first medal, 64415 Dvr.

R.G.Cook. R.A. on second and third medals, Richard Gough Cook on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250



923*

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.*

\$2,500

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.



924*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, (GVR in admiral's uniform). J.3234, T.B.Emerson, A.B. , R.N. on first medal, J.3234 T.B.Emerson. A.B. R.N. on second and third medals, J.3234 T.B.Emerson. A.B. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. on last medal. *Swing mounted with original ribbons which are damaged except for last, the third medal with edge nicks and second and last medal with contact marks, otherwise very good to fine.*

\$300

Thomas Benjamin Emerson, errand boy, born 04Jan1893 at Bow, UK; Enl.29Sep1908 in Royal Navy as Boy II and to training ship HMS Ganges at Shortley; to Boy I 13May1909; to Armoured Cruiser HMS Berwick 21Sep1909; to Harbour Ship HMS Pembroke I 22Dec1909; to Battleship HMS Jupiter 26Feb1910; to Battleship HMS Prince of Wales 01Apr1910; to HMS Pembroke I 05Dec1910; to Ord Seaman 04Jan1911 and to Torpedo Gunboat HMS Halycon; to HMS Pembroke 15Jul1913; to Shore Depot HMS Actaon 23Aug1913; to Cruiser HMS Weymouth 07Jan1914; ops in Indian Ocean from Aug1914 hunting the German Raiders Emden and later the Konigsberg which she effectively trapped before the vessel was sunk; to Gosport Depot HMS Dolphin 13Apr1916; to Depot Ship HMS Maidstone 03Jul1916; to Dreadnought HMS Lucia a submarine depot ship on the River Tees 30Aug1916; to HMS Dolphin 25Nov1919; to Battleship HMS Royal Sovereign 02May1922; to Devonport Depot HMS Vivid I 20Dec1922; to Dreadnought HMS Ajax 19Sep1923; to HMS Vivid I 23Apr1924; to HMS Revenge 17Jun1924; to Dreadnought HMS Queen Elizabeth 24Sep1924; to HMS Valiant 18May1926; to Torpedo School Depot HMS Defiance 26May1927; to HMS Vivid I 03Dec1927; to Cruiser HMS Concord 12Nov1928 as Able Seaman; to Royal Fleet Reserve 01Jan1929 with Hong Kong Depot HMS Tamar; to Aircraft Carrier HMS Hermes 01Feb1929 and later ships Defiance, Egmont and Vivid II and I; to shore pension 03Jan1933; to Anti-Submarine Depot HMS Osprey 31Jul1939; to Portland Depot HMS Attack 01Jan1941; to Monitor HMS Drake I 12Sep1941; character very good and efficiency satisfactory in several years; last details noted 31Dec1941; Died in 1956 at Surrey.

With research by Mostly Unsung and a b&w photo of the dreadnought Queen Elizabeth with written text on the back, 'Taken while crossing to Algieris (sic should be Algiers) from Gibraltar on the 18th May 1915 by Mr W. Rathje'.

925

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (GVR). 2. Lieut. W.O.Forster. Durh. L.I. on first medal, 130770 S.Sjt. W.Foster. R.E. on second and third medals, William Forster. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, surname on second and third medals misspelt, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

926

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 862 Pte. D.H.Bower, W.Kent. Yeo. on first and last medals, second medal unnamed. The named medals impressed. *The second medal is a replacement copy medal, otherwise court mounted good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with dog tags in fibre compound, octagonal 'ASCM T/182352/ Bower D H', and round 'ASC/MT/182352 Bower D H'.

Douglas H. Bower served as Private in West Kent Yeomanry with Regimental number 862 and also with Army Service Corps with Regimental number M2/182352.

With basic research.



927*

Group of Six: British War Medal 1914-19; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, (GVR coinage profile); Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; 1939-45 Star. J.38014 W.D.Howes. A.B. R.N. on first two medals, J.38014 W.D.Howes. L.S. H.M.S.Voyager on third medal, last three medals unnamed as issued. The named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, out of order, first three medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

William Douglas Howes, joiner, born 03Apr1899 at Portsmouth, Hampshire, England; Enl.30Apr1915 as Boy II and to Devonport Depot Ship HMS Impregnable; to Boy I 19Jul1915; to Torpedo Depot HMS Defiance 23Oct1915; to HMS Vivid I Devonport Depot 24Dec1915; to Armed Merchant Cruiser HMS Orcoma 22Feb1916 and ops in North Atlantic; to Ord Seaman 03Mar1917; to HMS Victory I 27Mar1917; to Destroyer HMS Sable 05Jun1917 and ops in North Sea where ship was accidentally rammed; to Able Seaman 09Aug1917; to Torpedo School HMS Vernon 01Feb1919; to Light Cruiser HMS Dido 18Oct1919; awarded Good Conduct Badge 02Apr1920; to Battleship HMS Barham 01May1920; to HMS Victory I 04Jan1923; to HMS Vernon 10Nov1923; to HMS Victory I 01Mar1924; to Sloop HMS Lupin 14Jul1924; awarded Good Conduct Badge 03Apr1925; to HMS Vernon 01Jan1927; to Destroyer HMS Westminster 03Jan1928; to HMS Victory II 01Jun1928; records transferred 09Apr1929 as Acting Leading Seaman; awarded Long Service Medal while posted to HMS Voyager; Enl.04Apr1939 for Home Service in WWII; Died 02Apr1985.

Medals named to HMS Voyager are scarce as this ship was loaned to the Royal Australian Navy with it being one of four ships commissioned at Portsmouth on 11 October 1933 to become HMAS Voyager and be one of four ships to form the Australian Destroyer Flotilla nicknamed the 'Scrap Iron Flotilla'. Her service came to an end when she ran aground at Betano Bay in East Timor on 23 September 1942. The following day Japanese bombers attacked the ship and the ship's crew exploded demolition charges on board and then set fire to her before abandoning ship and the crew were shortly after evacuated to Darwin by HMAS Warrnambool.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research and a b&w photo of the Voyager in October 1933.

928

Group of Four: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR); Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR- swivelling and third type ribbon). S-4437 W.O.Cl.1 L.Berg. A.O.C. on first two medals, S/4437Sub:Condr: - A.Condr: L.Berg. R.A.O.C. on third medal, S-4437A A.Sub-Condr:L.Berg. A.O.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

929

Pair: Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; British War Medal 1914-18. Risto Vojichich. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted out of order, some contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$180

Together with miniature medal trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Defence Medal 1939-45.

Risto Vojichich was a ship merchant.



930*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). 154583 E.E.Pope. Ch. Sto. R.N. on first medal, E.E.Pope, Ch. Sto., H.M.S.Euryalus. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, both medals with irregular toning and some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ernest Edward Pope, stonemason, born 12Sep1870 at Gosport, Hampshire, UK; Enl.23Apr1890 in Royal Navy; over a period of 27 years service he served on a variety of ships and rose to the rank of Chief Stoker. He served on HMS Revenge that served in the International Squadron that intervened in the uprising in Crete and also served on HMS Euryalus, the flagship of the Australia Station 1904-05; Disch.22Apr1912 to Royal Fleet Reserve; recalled for WWI before being demobilised on 23Oct1917; Died 12May1922 at Portsmouth.

With research.



931*

DSO and DFC Group of Eight: Distinguished Service Order (GVIIR with GRI first cipher); Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIIR 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.*

\$17,500

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.

932

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

\$150

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 that did not mention that the Air Crew Europe Star was a copy.

933

Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, (GVR). 314047 Sjt H.T.Reynolds. R.G.A. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$80

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



934*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type three reverse) - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2360 Tpr: L.W.Penny. Aus: Com: H. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Lytton William Penny, age 21, market gardener, born at Cheltenham, Vic; Enl.11Feb1902 at Melbourne, Vic.

With copy of Attestation papers.



935*

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR). 1639 Const. W.Simmonds N.D.P. Impressed. *Small edge nick, otherwise good very fine.*

\$350

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 653 (lot 1385) 29/11/2013.

William Simmonds, factory hand, born 06Dec1920 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Aug1938 at Sydney, NSW; various postings including HMAS Nepal 09Apr1942 to 03Apr1943 as Ldg Tel (Ty) as well as other wartime postings to Cerberus, Adelaide, Moreton Bay, London Depot, Victory, Penguin, Magnetic Island, Kuttabul; Re-Eng.06Dec1950 now Chief Radio Electrician; various postings; Re-Eng.06Dec1952; various postings; Re-Eng.25Sep1953 and to Probationary Constable in Naval Dockyard Police at HMAS Kuttabul; to Constable 16Oct1953 at HMAS Kuttabul; Re-Eng.25Sep1958 at HMAS Kuttabul and Penguin; Re-Eng.11Nov1960 at HMAS Kuttabul; Re-Eng.02Oct1962 at HMAS Kuttabul; Disch.19Jun1967 as Constable ex HMAS Kuttabul II.

With research.



936*

Volunteer Force Long Service Medal, (Victoria Regina et Imperatrix), with brooch suspension. B.J.Wardill. Major.

Retired List. Engraved. *In fitted case, hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Glenn Beck, Hoppers Crossing, Victoria 6/8/2022.

VFLSM: Vic Mil G.O. No 3 12/1/1899, p6 to Maj. B.J.Wardill Retired List.

Also entitled to Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration

CAFD: CAG No.18 11/4/1902, p180 to Maj. Benjamin Johnson Wardill Retired List.

Benjamin Johnson Wardill, born 15Oct1842 at Everton, Liverpool, Lancashire, England; migrated to Melbourne, Australia in 1861 and worked as a clerk for the Colonial Sugar Company; joined Garrison Artillery soon after arrival and rose to rank of Major in the Harbour Trust Garrison Bty in 1885; was Secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club from 30Apr1878 to Feb1911; he played cricket and represented Victoria twice; he organised and managed the Australian tour of England in 1886 and also managed the tours of 1899 and 1902; he was an excellent rifleman and in 1876 was a member of the Australian Shooting Team that toured the USA and competed at the Philadelphia International Exhibition; Benjamin Johnson Wardill was also instrumental in the establishment of the Baseball Section of the Melbourne Cricket Club and was secretary of the Melbourne Baseball Club from 1888 to 1910; ill health caused him to resign his secretarial position of both the cricket and baseball sections of Melbourne; died of heart disease on 15Oct1917 and was buried at St Kilda Cemetery.

With research.

937

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.*

\$50



938*

Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. C.Whitmey 19977. Pantographed. Extremely fine.

\$350

Charles Clare Whitmey, born 25Jan1914 at London, England; Enl.22May1934 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN (19977) and to Stoker II; to Stoker 22May1935; in original crew when HMAS Parramatta II commissioned 08Apr1940; to A/Ldg Sto 01Aug1941; KIA 27Nov1941 when HMAS Parramatta II, part of the 'Tobruk Ferry Service' running supplies into Tobruk during the siege, was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by German U'boat U-559 with the loss of 138 officers and men; commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

With research.

939

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.*

\$60

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



940*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1091 Tpr: W.B.Wilson. Steinaecker's Horse. on first medal, 1091 Tpr: W.B.Wilson Steinaecker's H. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Court mounted, the second with some contact marks, good very fine.*

\$2,400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 2364) The Chris Thomas Collection of Boer War Medals.

Steinaecker's Horse was raised in June 1900 by Major F.Von Steinaecker, a former Prussian Army officer for operations in Zululand and on the Swaziland border of the Transvaal. The units operations moved further into the very wild country to the west of the Portuguese border, gradually extending their raids to the north and south for great distances, thereby denying the enemy the use of the eastern lowlands for rest and recuperation. The unit was one of the most complete and self supporting groups in the country. William Black Wilson, glass cutter, born 15Dec1874 of Melbourne; Enl.09Nov1900; Disch.07Feb1903.

With research.



941*
BEM Group of Five: British Empire Medal (EIIR) (Civilian); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. Lindsay Alfred Buncle on first medal, O.N. 2937 L.A.Buncle. Ord. Sea. on second medal, 2937 L.A.Buncle. A.B. R.A.N. on third and fourth medals, 207757 L.A.Buncle on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$700

BEM: Supplement to LG 31/12/1960, p8926, CAG No.15 9/2/1961, p502 - to Lindsay Alfred Buncle, Supervisor, Aircraft Maintenance Department, Australia National Airlines Commission - awarded in the Queen's New Year Honours List.

Lindsay Alfred Buncle, born 22Oct1897 at West Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.27May1913 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN and to Tingara as Boy II; to Boy I 12Mar1914; to Ord Seaman II 22Oct1914; WWI: Enl.22Oct1915 as Ord Seaman while serving on HMAS Encounter; involved in salvage claim on SS Zambesi carrying Germans from Nauru; to AB 07Apr1916; to HMAS Psyche 13Nov1917 with salvage claim on SS Changoa 25Feb1918; to HMAS Sydney 16Apr1920; to Petty Officer 23Aug1920; to HMAS Cerberus 12Oct1920; Disch.31Jan1923. WWII: Enl.11Sep1939 at Canberra, ACT in RAAF (207757); Disch.31May1940 as Aircraftman 1 ex 8 Sqn, Canberra; post war worked in Civil Aviation.

With research.



942*
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. S.Lt. B.H.Buck. R.N.R. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, oxidation spots on first and last medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$700

Bertie Henry Buck, born 22May1883 at Point Marsden on Kangaroo Island, Sth Aust in 1883. He served as a Sub Lieutenant with Royal Naval Reserve aboard the Sea Plane Carrier H.M.S. Anne, which was a converted captured German freighter Aene Rickmers. It carried out observation duties with her two aircraft in the Eastern Mediterranean and Red Sea during 1915 - 17 in support of Allied operations in Syria, Palestine and the Sinai Peninsula. In addition to reconnaissance duties, the ship delivered and recovered Allied

agents as well as observed for ships performing coastal bombardments and also sent her planes on reconnaissance missions to areas of Palestine, in support of Allied movements, including Beersheba and supported the Arab Revolt led by Lawrence of Arabia in 1917.

He married in England on 20Aug1919 and after returning to South Australia he became one of the best known seamen in South Australian waters where he spent more than 47 years on sea duties. He was with the Adelaide Steamship Company for 30 years, 23 of which he served as master. His first command was the Kapara, which he took over in February, 1925. Since then he was in command of the Quorna, Nalpa, Mulcra, Noora, Coroma, Lameroo, Broadway, Moonta and Minnipa. He retired from the company's service in October, 1949, but occasionally returned to duty in an emergency. For the four months preceding his death, he had been serving with Captain R. A. Moore as watchman on the damaged freighter Arkaba, anchored in Boston Bay. Bertie Henry Buck died 01Aug1952 at South Australia. His remains were taken to Port Adelaide by the Moonta and his funeral was held at the Cheltenham Cemetery.

Bertie's brother, Arthur Hart Buck, served with 10 Aust Infy Bn and was KIA at Belgium on 8 October 1917.

With research.



943*
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lt. Commdr G.D.Warren. R.A.N.R. on first medal, Lieut. Commdr. G.D.Warren. R.A.N.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$500

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 655 (lot 1453) 22/4/2014.

George Douglas Warren, born 14Jul1873 at Dadford, Buckinghamshire, England; joined RAN 24Apr1918 with rank of Lieut Commdr RANR; served HMAS Cerberus 24Apr to 20May1918, Coogee 21May1918 to 25Feb1919, Cerberus 26Feb to 25Mar1919; appointment terminated 25Mar1919.

HMAS Coogee was requisitioned by the RAN as a minesweeper in Bass Strait and was commissioned on 20 May 1918 for duty as an Armed Patrol Vessel as tender to Cerberus under the command of Lieutenant Commander G.D.Warren RANR. The vessel was returned to her owners in 1919 and was chartered by the Telegraph Department in 1921 to repair damage to the Bass Strait cable.

With research.

944

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. P.S.Cowgill. Australia. 1229. Both medals impressed. *Roughly mounted on a velvet backing in a timber framed board with Mine Clearance Service badge painted above, the first medal dark toned and the second with an oxidation spot and the ribbon marked and this last ribbon and medal now affixed to the board with blue tack, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Mostly Unsung research says entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Phillip Snowden Cowgill, multiple occupations including cotton weaver, cook, farmer, steward, mariner and post master, born 05Feb1888 at Nelson, Lancashire, UK; Emb.26Dec1912 from London via RMS Remeura for New Zealand; Engaged in Australian Merchant Navy in 1916 but no surviving record of sea going service; Enl.11Nov1916 in NZEF and to 1st Infantry Div but apparently not deployed overseas; tried to enlist in AIF but rejected due to chest measurement; Enl.24Apr1918 in AIF for Home Service and to D Coy 3 District Guard, Domain; awarded 3 days confinement to camp for being absent on parade 30May1918; to B Coy 25Jul1918; AWOL 20 to 21Oct1918 and awarded 7 days confinement to camp; Disch.15Dec1918; in 1934 was the Post Master at Cororooken, Vic; Died 06Jul1956 at Cororooken and buried at Colac, Vic. Phillip Snowden Cowgill was a nephew of Philip Snowden, 1st Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw in North Yorkshire, England.

With research by Mostly Unsung.

945

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. A.Porteous. Australia. 1157. Both medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 2380).



946*

DFC Group of Seven: Distinguished Flying Cross (GVI); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - France and Germany; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal. The date 1945 inscribed on the lower arm of the first medal, 404874 W K Watson on other medals except the Italy Star which is unnamed. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$7,000

Award of Italy Star confirmed in a letter dated May 28, 1946 but is not mentioned on another letter for 'Record of Service' dated 5.8.1948.

Ex Noonans Sale 1 December 2004 (lot 1318).

Together with RAAF pilot's embroidered wings (3, RAAF); Flying Log Books (3) for the periods Feb1941 to May1945, May1945 to July1951 and Aug1951 to Jun1953; unique wartime large photo album featuring many large 'target' photos taken while flying with 540 Sqn, all captioned and with cut-out map locations; a Certificate marking the award of the 'Order of Photo Freddie's' on completion of 25 sorties and the same annotated with the award of a Bar for an additional 25 sorties completed by March 1945; various other documents including an illuminated College of Arms 540 Squadron crest, three silk wartime 'evasion' maps.

DFC: LG 27/7/1945, p3878; CAG 2/8/1945, p1656 to 404874 Flight Lieutenant William Kenneth Watson No.540 Squadron (RAF).

Citation: Flight Lieutenant Watson is a pilot of exceptional skill and ability. On photographic reconnaissance duties he has produced excellent results and his sorties have all been completed.

With great foresight and determination, he has photographed such heavily defended cities as Copenhagen, Hamburg, Berlin, Leipzig and Augsburg. In addition, he has flown on many reconnaissances of railway lines to locate enemy troop movements, often in areas patrolled by enemy fighters and in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

At other times adverse weather has forced him down to almost ground level. On one occasion in the Munich area his aircraft was intercepted by two M.E.262s, jet fighters. Nevertheless, he completed his allotted task although a running fight ensued which lasted thirty minutes during which he manoeuvred his aircraft with such skill that it was not hit.

William Kenneth Watson, telephone mechanic, age 18 born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.06Dec1940 at No.3 Rec. Centre, Brisbane, Qld, as AC2, with previous service in Brisbane Grammar School Cadets 1938-39; to LAC 01Feb1941; awarded Flying Badge 29May1941; to Sgt 25Jul1941; To Flt Sgt 25Jan1942; to Pilot Officer 15Mar1942; to Flying Officer 15Sep1942; to Flt Lt 15Mar1944; various training courses 08Dec1940 to 04Apr1941; Emb.08Aug1941; to No.3 Personnel Reception Centre 29Sep1941; to No.2 (Observation) Advanced Flying Unit as Staff Pilot 28Oct1941; additional training 14Aug to 04Nov1943; to RAF Station, Benson 25Jan1944; to RAF No.540 Sqn (Photo Reconnaissance Squadron) 14Feb1944; flying a Mosquito aircraft with Flg Off K.Pickup as his navigator flew his first operational mission over Northern Holland on 21Feb1944 and up until Apr1945 he flew more than 50 other operational missions including to Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany and Norway; to RAAF Holding Unit, Beccles 28Jun1945; to No.11 Personnel Disposal & Reception Centre 24Sep1945; RTA 04Oct1945; Disemb.04Nov1945 in Australia; Disch.04Jan1946; Watson had married in England (wife, Helen Frances Watson of Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, married 28Jul1945) so after discharging from the RAAF he joined the RAF in Jan1946; tragically killed 03Jun1954 while landing a RAF Canberra when a night photo flash bomb exploded in the bomb-bay following a test flight to Cuxhaven in Germany.

On one operational mission with 540 Sqn on 4 September 1944 Flt Lt W.K.Watson RAAF, the pilot, and navigator Flg Off K.H.Pickup RAFVR were flying at 29,000 ft when they were attacked over Nurnburg by Me262s. They evaded them for about 15 minutes before escaping at 1500 ft. but in doing so they hit the tip of a Bavarian pine tree that shattered the nose perspex and filled the cockpit with pine needles and made it very cold, draughty and uncomfortable. They then flew on through the Brenner Pass to San Severo in Italy where they safely recovered. After repairs they tried to return to Benson the next day but unfortunately the aircraft was written off in a crashlanding although both men were uninjured. This is probably the reason Watson has the Italy Star in his group.

It is noted that William Kenneth Watson represented Brisbane Grammar School in football (rugby), rowing, cricket and rifle shooting. He was awarded house colours for football, rowing and rifle shooting. His hobbies included philately and model making. He also represented RAF Stations in cricket and football in 1941-1943.

With copy of Service File, research by Mostly Unsung and other research and documents.

947

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX52987 L.W.Firkin. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 119 (lot 3601).

Leslie William Firkin, born 15Mar1918 at Swansea, NSW; Enl.05Jul1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; served in Middle East 27Dec1940 to 27Dec1943, New Guinea 31Jul1943 to 07Mar1944, SWPA 23Apr to 16Sep1945; Disch.12Nov1945 as Private ex 9 Aust Div Supp Col.

With research.

948

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX40466 R. Ryder. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$400

Together with Rising Sun collar badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; Commonwealth Lighthouse Service badge, in gilt and enamel (30.5x40mm), by Stokes, Melb, two lugs on back.

Robert Ryder, born 21Feb1904 at Lanchester, England; Enl.24Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.14Nov1945 as Lance Corporal ex 1 Aust Corps Petrol Park.

949

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX47863 A.Wright on second medal, NX47863 A.T.Wright on other medals. All medals impressed. *In medal folder, very fine.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 102 (lot 2213).

Together with a loose 8th Army Clasp.

Private Alfred Thomas Wright, linesman, born 14Mar1904 at London, England; Enl.04Sep1940 at Newcastle, NSW and allotted to 2/30 Infy Bn; Emb.09Apr1941 for Middle East service; to 2/2 Bn 24May1941 in Palestine; to A Coy 2/1 HQ Guard Bn 15Oct1941 in support of 9th Div including operations at El Alamein; RTA 25Feb1943; Emb.19Apr1944 from Townsville for operations in Lae, New Guinea; 26May1944 injured while on guard duty when he tripped over a jungle creeper and fell onto a coconut lying on the ground, resulting in a fractured rib; RTA 03Aug1944, to Hay Prisoner of War Group 30Oct1944; attached to 1 Field Trials Unit in Queensland 29Mar-08May1945; to War Graves Depot 23Mar1946 at Concord Hospital; to Royal Military College, Duntroon 25Jun1947; Disch.15Jul1948 and to Interim Army (Serial no. NP84259) for Ground Staff duties, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Sydney.

When Alfred Wright received his medals in 1950 he was not issued with the Africa Star despite service in the Middle East. He wrote a letter pointing out that he was entitled to the Africa Star with 8th Army Clasp. Subsequently the Africa Star was issued to him and hence the slightly different naming on the medal which only has his first initial. The 8th Army Clasp is loose.

With research.



951*

MID Group of Four to Air Force: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, 4827 R.H.Young on third and fourth medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, three ribbons with tape stains, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Ross Sutton Collection at Noble Numismatics Sale 73 (lot 2360).

MID: LG 1/1/1943, p48 to Sergeant Reginald Hector Young, RAAF - for Distinguished Service.

Together with original MID Certificate; hexagonal steel dog tag; RAAF lapel badge (KC), in silvered and enamel, pin-back; Returned From Active Service badge (KC), reverse numbered AF24633; Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC); and Queensland Gliding Association bird lapel badge.

Reginald Hector Young, fitter, born 14Oct1917 at Brisbane, Qld

Enl.16Oct1939 at Laverton, Vic as AC1 mustering of Flt Fitter, with previous service in AMF of 6 months with Aust Corps of Sigs, also fitter with Drysdale & Ridgway P/L and glider construction with Brisbane Gliding Club; to LAC 01Apr1940; Emb.15Jul1940 for attachment with RAF; Disemb.23Aug1940 Middle East; to Cpl 01Apr1941; to Sgt 01Mar1942; RTA 25Jun1942; to F/Sgt 01Jun1945; Disch.08Oct1945 Medically Unfit; posting at discharge Brisbane Medical Unit.

With research.



950*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal. The first three medals unnamed, 22211 F.J.Favaloro. on fourth and fifth medals, F.Favalora (sic) on last medal. The fourth and fifth medals impressed, the sixth medal engraved. *The second medal with a few small oxidation spots, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$700

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 652 (lot1691) 28/8/2013.

Felix James Frederick Favaloro, pastry cook, born 24Aug1916 at Malvern, Vic; Enl.14Jun1938 at Melbourne, Vic; various postings including HMAS Cerberus as Sick Berth Attendant, HMAS Stuart 14Apr1940 to 31Mar1941 finishing as A/Leading SBA, HMAS Lonsdale, HMAS Cerberus to Leading SBA and then A/SB/PO, HMAS Adelaide finally as SB/PO, HMAS Penguin and HMAS Melville; Disch.13Jun1950 as SB/CPO (Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer) ex HMAS Lonsdale; Died 1991 at Mount Eliza, Vic.

This is a rare RAN 'Scrap Iron Flotilla', Tobruk Siege, HMAS Stuart group to SB/CPO F.J.Favaloro who served on the Tobruk Ferry, 'HMAS Stuart', during the capture of Bardia. HMAS Stuart led the 10th Destroyer Flotilla at the Battle of Calabria. She also was involved in the evacuations of Greece and Crete and more than 24 runs to the besieged garrison at Tobruk as well as other notable actions.

With research.



953*

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 - SW Pacific. First and last medals unnamed, QX46624 N.E.Grundy on other medals. The named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 134 (lot 2884).

Nevill Ernest Grundy, joiner (foreman), age 31, born at Toowoomba, Qld; Enl.04Mar1943 at Redbank, Qld, with previous service in Voluntary Coastal Patrol A.R.P. Warden; served at Darwin 06Jul1943 to 24Oct1944 and in South West Pacific Area 03Apr1945 to 18Jan1946; Disch.24Jun1946 as L/Sgt ex 2/1 Aust Boring Platoon RAE.



954*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - SW Pacific; Philippine Liberation Medal with three assault stars. First, second and last medals unnamed, H.1244. I.M.Cook. on third and fourth medals, and H1244 I M Cook on fifth medal. The first two named medals impressed, the last named medal pantographed. *First four medals with some spotty toning and first medal with some oxidation, otherwise fine - uncirculated.*

\$500

Together with,

1. Case for ASM 1945-1975.
2. Returned from Active Service badge (KC) (Navy), reverse numbered N15811.
3. Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC) (small size), reverse numbered Z26474.
4. Ex-Naval Men's Association of Tasmania badge in gilt and enamel (KC) with 60 overlay, pin-back.
5. Kanimbla lapel badge in gilt and enamel, with button lug.
6. Military brass button for Iran, Qajar Dynasty.
7. Book titled, 'Cry Havoc! H.M.S.-H.M.A.S. Kanimbla goes to War', by Peter Sherman, 1993, soft cover, 240pp with b&w photos, front page inscribed, 'To my mate - /Petty Officer I. Cook./ (Beach Party)/from/Lieut. A.E. Le Page. D.S.C./Beachmaster/in respect &/gratitude.'
8. Book titled, 'Cry Havoc The story of H.M.A.S. Kanimbla', by Lieutenant-Commander (S.) Owen E. Griffiths R.A.N.V.R., 1949, soft cover, 14pp (unnumbered), with b&w photos.

Ian Montieth Cook, storeman, born 03Aug1915 at Waratah, Tas; volunteered 08Jun1940; to Ord Seaman 12Jun1940; to AB 30Dec1940; to A/Ldg Seaman 01Jan1942; to Ldg Seaman 01Jan1943; to A/PO (Ty) (i.e. Temporary) 01Jul1943; to PO (Ty) 01Jul1944; various postings including HMAS Cerberus IV, Cerberus, Kanimbla, Westralia, Assault, Moreton, Huon; Disch.13Jun1946 as PO (Ty) ex HMAS Huon.

With Certificate of Service in large RANR folder for Ian Montieth Cook and other research.

955

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed, S.V. 53. T.A.Bradford. on last three medals. The named medals impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with a cast silvered bronze medal (57mm), features head of King George VI left with legend, 'For God King And Country', reverse laurel leaves and left with a scroll at base, the reverse inscribed, 'World War/1939-45./ from/The Citizens/Of Bredbo' and in the scroll, 'SV/53/Tel. T.A.Bradford'; also case for this medal and boxes for the other medals; Returned From Active Service badge (KC) (A.I.F), reverse numbered 42656.

Terence Aubrey Bradford, born 01Apr1910 at Goulburn, NSW; volunteer papers show his next-of-kin as his mother at Bredbo, NSW; mobilized for service with RANVR 06Mar1941 (Service No. S/V53) at the rank of Telegraphist and allocated to HMAS Rushcutter; served on various postings as Telegraphist including service in the Pacific; Demobilized 14May1946.

With research.

956

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, P.M.V.186. K.Duncombe. on last three medals. The named medals impressed. *A few oxidation spots on last three medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Kenneth Duncombe, born 19Nov1906 at Swansea, Tas; Enl.29Jun1942 at Melbourne, Vic at rank of Able Seaman; various postings including HMAS Melville, Lonsdale, Bombo, Seaman, Chinampa, Basilisk, Cerberus, Penguin, Madang and others with service in Darwin, Madang, Lae, Port Moresby and Rabaul; Disch.24Apr1946 ex HMAS Lonsdale.

With research.

957

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, H.1782. C.L.Doe. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex I.S.Wright Sale 582 12/12/2001.

Christopher Laughton Doe, born 13Dec1909 at Launceston, Tas; Enl.02Sep1941 at Launceston, Tas with Home Port of Hobart at rank of A/ERA IV; various postings including HMAS Cerberus, Lonsdale, Orara, Platypus, Benalla, Melville, Kapunda, Moreton, Huon and others; Disch.27Mar1946 ex HMAS Penguin.

With research.

958

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. S.P. 61. F.J.Callaghan. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

Together with a Hong Kong silver fifty cents 1902-05 of Edward VII with scroll suspension added to the top edge and the reverse removed and inscribed, 'Callaghan.F.J./SP61/Rom Cath/0 - 4'.

S/P61 Francis John Callaghan, born 28Mar1902 at Liverpool, England; Enl.01Sep1942 at Sydney, NSW in RANVR as Cadet; served on various postings; Disch.13Jan1945 as Seaman ex Rush NAP (Naval Auxiliary Patrol).



959*
Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. 5715376 T.R.Trent. Both medals impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Timothy Robert Trent, born 24Nov1946 at Nelson, NZ; served as Sapper with Australian Army (National Service) in Vietnam, RAE, 1 Field Sqn 07May1968 to 07May1969.

With copy of Certificate of Service.



961*
Pair: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (type 1) (Member) (Civil); Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration (EVIIR), with pin-back ribbon suspender. First medal unnamed as issued, Captain W.H.Osborne on second medal. The named medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,700

MBE (Civil): LG 19/10/1920, p10097 to Col William Henry Osborne, Asst Secretary of the Department of Defence.

CAFD: CAG No.91 7/11/1914, p2483 to Capt. W.H. Osborne Aust. Engrs 3rd M.D.

Also entitled to Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

CAFLSM: CAG No.50 6/8/1910, p1367 to Capt. W.H. Osborne Corps of Aust. Engrs.

William Henry Osborne was one of three Engineer Militia officers conducting Submarine Mining training in Port Phillip Bay, Victoria. He also trained at Swan Island Fort with No. 2 Submarine Mining Coy. During WWI he was involved in Home Defence including organisation of the Cadet system and Rifle Ranges. He was awarded an MBE on 19 October 1920 as Assistant Secretary, Department of Defence. William Henry Osborne MBE, VD died at Warragul, Victoria on 16 March 1948.

The following report was published in The Sun News-Pictorial, Melbourne, Victoria on Friday 16 March 1923 on page 6.

Controlling the Riflemen

The new secretary of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations (Lieut.-Colonel Osborne, M.B.E., V.D.), has had long association with rifle-shooting, and probably has had the best experience of any Australian in its control. First he was a musketry instructor. Then as C.O. of the Submarine Miners, he led a winning team in the Tulloch match. When the Boer War gave such an impetus to shooting that Victorian clubs increased to 400, he became first supervisor under Colonel Templeton. Later he was private secretary to Lord Forrest and Sir Wm. Lyne. Colonel Osborne succeeded Colonel Boam as Director of Rifle Association and Rifle Clubs, which he relinquished under the recent retrenchment. He is on the retired list of officers.

With research including extensive history of Australian Engineers involvement in Submarine Mining and an 1880-81 Victoria Torpedo Report of the enquiry into the circumstances connected with, and to discover the cause of, the fatal accident to a boat's crew of the "Cerberus", at Queenscliff by the explosion of a torpedo.



960*
Group of Five: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Malaya; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - FESR; National Medal (also entitled to 1st Clasp); Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. K.G.Duncan R52179 on first two medals, R52179 Kenneth George Duncan on third medal, R52179 K G Duncan on fourth medal, 5162NS K G Duncan on last medal. All medals pantographed. *Court mounted, good extremely fine.*

\$700

National Medal: awarded 22/10/1988 to Station Officer Kenneth George Duncan; also awarded 1st Clasp 15/12/1989.

Kenneth George Duncan, motor mechanic, born 18Dec1936 at Perth, WA; Enl.27Jul1956 at Fremantle, WA; various postings including HMAS Albatross, Melbourne, but mostly Albatross; Disch.26Jul1965.

With research.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH MEDALS

962

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 234568 R.F.R.Zeman. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with a Certificate of Service from South African National Defence Force.

234568 Pte Roosevelt Francis Reybern Zeman; posted for service 26Nov1942 in Fulltime Volunteer Forces; served in The Technical Service Corps; Disch.17Feb1946; medal entitlement confirmed.

963

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 101036 J.F.Joubert. All medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$90

With copy of service file for Volunteer Units of the Union Defence Force.

Joshua Francois Joubert, cabinet maker but working as farmer, age 18, born at amersfoort, Netherlands; served as 101036 A/Cpl from 30Dec1940 with SAAF; partial demobilised 18Dec1945; medal entitlement confirmed.

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964

Group of Four: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE type 2) (Military); 1914 Star - clasp - 5th Aug-22nd Nov 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. *Display court mounted, ribbons with some stains from glue and medals toned, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$50



965*

Group of Four: : France, Croix-de-Guerre 1914-1918; Serbia, WWI Milos Obilic Bravery Medal Bronze Class; France, WWI Victory Medal (unofficial type I); France, 1914-18 Commemorative War Medal; also loose medals, France, Agricultural Merit Medal; Great Britain, Defence Medal 1939-45. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4+2)

\$70

OTHER COUNTRIES MEDALS

966

Austria-Hungary, Military Merit Cross Third Class breast badge with crossed sword emblem; Military Merit Medal (Franz Joseph I) in silvered; Military Merit Medal (Franz Joseph I) in gilt bronze; Military Merit Medal (Karl I) in silvered; Military Merit Medal (Karl I) in gilt bronze. *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$400

967

Belgium, Order of the Crown Merit Medal 1st Class; Croix de Guerre with Oak Leaves emblem; Civic Medal First Class; WWI Allied Victory Medal; Deportees' Cross 1914-18. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$150



968*

Belgium, a large (approx 27.5x36cm), leather bound book with some colour cards of Belgium Army soldiers and a complete portfolio of original documents from 1921 through to 1960, for Captain-Commandant Emile Jean-Joseph Distequé, with his library sticker, includes history of his promotions, his service and awards history, school certificate, results, attendance record and all original certificates for all awards, overall a total of 38 documents and certificates, also in the book is a framed, plastic covered page, purpose fitted to hold 7 medals and two epaulettes, includes Military Knight of the Order of Leopold; Knight of the Order of the Crown; Military Cross 2nd Class; Prisoner of War Medal 1940-1945; Commemorative Medal of the War 1940-1945; Fencing School Physical Education Circle medal; Sabre Championship 1st Class 1934 medal; epaulettes with 3 stars and bar for Captain Commandant and small Elite Regiment badges. *Very fine - extremely fine, an outstanding portfolio.* (lot)

\$150



969*
France, Order of Agricultural Merit, Officer. *Extremely fine.*

\$50

970
Japan, China Incident War Medal 1937-45, in case of issue. Unnamed as issued. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$50



971*
Russia, (USSR), Order of the Red Banner Fifth Award, Type 3 Variation 4, with engraved serial number 294. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$3,000



972*
Russia, (USSR), Order of the Red Banner Sixth Award, Type 3 Variation 4, with engraved serial number 19. *Extremely fine.*

\$4,000



973*
Russia, (USSR), Order of the Red Banner Seventh Award, Type 3 Variation 3, with engraved serial number 6. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$5,500



974*
 Russia, (USSR), Order of Maternal Glory 2nd Class, reverse with engraved serial number 1629229. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$50



976*
 Russia, (USSR), Order of Labor Glory 3rd Class, two rivet construction, reverse with engraved number 31917. *Extremely fine.*

\$300



977
 Russia, (USSR), Medal for Valiant Labor; Medal for Distinguished Labor; Medal for a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the USSR. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$50

978
 Russia, (USSR), Medal for 50th Anniversary of Heroic Battles of Kiev (2, one on a ribbon and one on a suspension bar); another Medal for 50th Anniversary of Heroic Battles of Kiev (different design) on a suspension bar; 50 Years of Freedom of Ukraine Medal; Taras Shevchenko Medal (Ukrainian Poet Freedom Fighter For All Peoples) (2, one brass and one bronze). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$50

975*
 Russia, (USSR), Order of Labor Glory 3rd Class, one-piece construction, reverse with engraved number 261920. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

979
 Russia, (USSR), Medal for Service at the Chernobyl Disaster (2); 25th Anniversary of Victory Over Germany Medal; Victory over Germany 1941-1945 lapel badge; Defence of Kiev Medal with booklet and named card; 50th Anniversary of Defence of Kiev Medal; 1500th Anniversary of Kiev Medal; also a named award booklet but no matching medal. *Stored on a display card, fine - extremely fine.* (7 + booklets/cards)

\$100

980
 Russia, (USSR), Sixtieth Year Jubilee of the Armed Forces Medal 1978; Seventieth Year Jubilee of the Armed Forces Medal 1988. *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$30



981* **Ukraine**, Armed Forces of Ukraine medals includes one in silver with **gold** hanging chain; one in silver with **gold** circle on reverse and with **gold** hanging chain; one in silver with **gold** centre and with **gold** hanging chain, these three medals mounted as a pin-back trio; also a lapel badge in silver and another in silver with a **gold** circle on the reverse; another medal in silver with a **gold** centre piece that is a Tryzub Cross and a **gold** circle on the reverse with **gold** hanging chain and with screw back ribbon suspension; another identical but on a female ribbon; also a lapel badge in silver with a silver circle on the reverse and another with a **gold** circle on the reverse, also a booklet which appears to relate to three of the items, all the medals and badges mounted on a display board. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (9 + booklet)

\$600

982

Ukraine, Armed Forces of Ukraine medals includes two in silver with **gold** hanging chain; one in silver with **gold** circle on reverse and with **gold** hanging chain; also a lapel badge in silver and another stick-pin badge in gilt of an open book with the initials 'P W'. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$200

983

USA, Legion of Merit (Officer), ribbon with pin-back, also ribbon bar and miniature enamel ribbon, all in a fitted plush lined leather case. *Uncirculated.*

\$70

984

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)

\$50

985

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 ribbon, in box of issue. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (2)

\$40

986

USA, military medals in base metal, general service (10); purple heart; prisoner of war medal; air medal. *Extremely fine.* (13)

\$100

MILITARIA

987

Assorted World militaria, including Australia, badges, Imperial League, Returned Sailors & Soldiers (2) 1919, by Prouds Ltd, numbered 99206 on reverse; 1920, by W.Bishop, numbered 86719 on reverse; Returned Sailors & Soldiers (small version), Q158 on reverse; Returned Sailors, Soldiers & Airmens, by J.Parkes/Brisbane, Q22847 on reverse; The Air Force Navy Club, by Perfection/Sydney, numbered 285 on reverse; Sweetheart brooch, Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, in silver with **gold** overlay; smoothed token engraved 'Love/Clyde/A.I.F./New Guinea/1943-44'; 1915 Anzac lapel badges, copies (2); Belgium, Military Combatants Medal, 1940-1945; Germany, Bonn, 1908, Carnevals-Gesellschaft Freundschaftsbund, in gilt and enamels (70mm); Great Britain, NRA, Bisley, Grand Aggregate Medals (2), 1907 (missing loop mount) and 1911; award medal, engraved 1945/High Jump/Winner/L/cpl T.Turner; London Small Bore Rifle Association, in gilt and enamel, engraved on reverse '1965/Cornsih/Wimbledon Park/Winners'; Royal Welsh Fusiliers, cap badge; New Zealand, NZR shoulder title, in brass; USA, WWI Victory Medal with four clasps - Defensive Sector, Foreign Service, Meuse-Argonne, France; Armed Forces Reserve Medal. *Fine - good extremely fine.* (20)

\$150

988

Australia, RAN Officer's beret badge (QC), in gilt and enamel, with two clip-pins on reverse; postcards, one featuring HMAS Sydney, three featuring SMS Emden and one featuring Kapitan Muller, all appear to be reproductions, two photos, one colour and one b&w of an unidentified Australian sailor; copy of the letter sent by the Captain of the Sydney to the Captain of the Emden on 9 November 1914. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (9)

\$30

989

Australia, Royal Australian Navy, rank badges for Chief Petty Officer (6), Petty Officer Marine Technician (3), MTP3 Marine Technical Propulsion 2 Star (3, two red on black and one blue on white), Naval Airman Safety Equipment (SE) Rate, Combat Systems Operator, Electronic Technician - Communications, Stoker (3, one red and dark blue, two blue and white), Boatswains Mate (category FC), Leading Seaman (6, one red on dark blue and five blue on white), Able Seaman, also an Able Seaman Australia shoulder slide in embroidered yellow on black; an unidentified badge; also Australia titles (5 blue on white), a Marksman badge in red on black felt and a pair of Army Corporal's rank stripes in gold bullion on black; small embroidered white ensign Australian flag. *A few with marks or damaged, otherwise mostly fine - extremely fine.* (37)

\$120

990

Australia, WWII, Female Relative badges (2) both with one star, reverse on one by Amor/Sydney, numbered A201106, the other by G & R Rodd/1940, numbered A42026. *With a 6mm rust mark on wreath of second badge, otherwise good very fine.* (2)

\$100

991

Australia, Rank badges, a small collection of Warrant Officer's (12, all QC) and officer's pips (8), mostly embroidered but three in dress bullion; also various service riband bars (6, single, pair, trio [4], and unit citation bars (10). *A few fine but mostly good very fine - uncirculated.* (36)

\$50

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

992

New Zealand, cap badges, Army Service Corps in brass (KC) (O.8/26); Dental Corps in brass (KC) (O.8/110); collar badges, New Zealand Rifle Brigade badge in bronze (O.4/236); 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment in brass and white metal (O.6/12); 3rd (Auckland) Regiment in brass (O.6/22); 7th (Wellington West Coast Rifles) Regiment in brass (O.6/74); 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment in bi-metal (O.6/134); 15th (Northland) Regiment in brass (KC) (O.6/146); 16th (Waikato) Regiment in brass (O.6/156); Qualification badge for Interpreter in gilt bronze (O.10/81); NZR (NZ Rifles) shoulder title in brass (O.12/102). *A few with some oxidation marks, otherwise mostly very fine.* (11)

\$150

993

New Zealand, cap badges, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment (KC) in brass (O.6/2); 12th (Nelson) Regiment in bronze (O.6/114); New Zealand Medical Corps (KC) in brass (O.8/213); NZ Machine Gun Corps (KC) in brass (O.8/198). *All badges with traces of oxidation, the third badge has some oxidation on front and back, otherwise very fine.* (4)

\$50

994

New Zealand, cap badges, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment in brass (O.6/61); 14th (South Otago) Regiment in brass (O.6/137); 16th (Waikato) Regiment (KC) in brass (O.6/152); 17th

(Ruahine) Regiment in brass (O.6/160). *Some oxidation on reverse of last badge, otherwise very fine.* (4)

\$70

995

New Zealand, cap badges, 8th (Southland Rifles) Regiment in bronze (O.6/81); 9th (Wellington East Coast Rifles) Regiment in brass (O.6/93); 10th (North Otago Rifles) Regiment in brass (O.6/101); 11th (Taranaki Rifles) Regiment in brass (O.6/105). *Very fine.* (4)

\$70



996*

WWI, On War Service, H.M.N.Z. Transports lapel badge in brass (26mm), by C.M.Bay, with lapel button on back. *Very fine.*

\$50

With research.

997

Certificate of Discharge, a parchment document dated at Dunedin on 20 November 1913 and confirmed on 26 November 1913 for the discharge of No. 100 Gunner Thomas Fitzpatrick of Royal N.Z. Artillery having reached the age for retirement after an unblemished record of over 34 years service. *Very fine.*

\$40

Thomas Fitzpatrick died on 8 March 1919 at his residence at South Dunedin and was buried the next day at Anderson's Bay Cemetery.

998

New Zealand, World War II, small b&w photograph of three soldiers marked on reverse, 'Snowy Gillespie, Captain Harry/Barnett, 2nd L/T A.B.Cottrel (sic) M.C./Fuka,/Western Desert/Egypt/Xmas Day 1941'. *Very fine.*

\$50

Second Lieutenant (later Captain) Astley Bernard Cottrell was a member of 21 (Auckland) Infantry Battalion and was awarded a Military Cross on 19 March 1942. He was also a member of Jayforce 1945-48.

With research.

999

Great Britain, General Service Corps hat badge (KC) in brass; also collar badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; and another fitted to a leather wrist band; The King's Own Royal Regiment hat badge in bi-metal (slide back missing bottom half); Coldstream Guards hat badge in brass; Notts & Derby Regiment hat badge in bi-metal (missing crown and also slide back fitting); Surrey Yeomanry (Queen Mary's Regiment) hat badge (KC) in brass; RGA metal title; artillery collar badges (2 different); other damaged badges (2). *Good - very fine.* (12)

\$70

1000

Seventeenth Lancers, helmet plate in brass, with two screw fittings on reverse. *Very fine.*

\$70

1001

Royal Lancers, helmet plate in brass, with two pins on reverse. *Very fine.*

\$70



1002*

Cambodian shoulder patches, includes Army, Navy, Air Force and Police patches as well as a Police shoulder title, also a Cambodia shoulder patch and Security Platoon, Cambodia 1993 shoulder patch featuring the flags of Australia, the United Nations and Cambodia. *Extremely fine.* (7)

\$100

1003

World War I and II, military kit bag locks, a pair of brass D shaped locking devices, one with a small padlock attached but no key. *Fine.* (2)

\$50

1004

Australia, WWII, RAAF Mk1 Aerial Dead Reckoning Computer, made by W&G, Melbourne, Australia, comprises a metal rotating calculating unit with plastic insert for calculation, with original leather case marked at the bottom in white paint, '942'. *The plastic insert damaged and the leather case missing stitching at one side and across the bottom, otherwise good fine.*

\$40

1005

Australia, shoulder purse, in brown leather with chain and leather shoulder strap, with clip down flap, inside marked, 'Geo. Pizze & Son Ltd/[detail unclear] 1955/D upright arrow D', a badge has been removed from the flap leaving four holes. *Very fine.*

\$30

George Pizze & Sons Ltd were tanners and leather merchants in Fitzroy, Victoria.

1006*

Military observation scope, angled at one end, side marked with King's crown above A M/REF. No 6B/110/No 136/38. *Fine.*

\$70

1007

Canada, vintage bugle in copper and brass with badge of Ontario Regiment soldered to the top of the horn section, the original mouthpiece replaced with a silver plated brass type marked, 'Yamaha Japan 11'. *A few dents as usual, otherwise fine.*

\$50



1008*

Great Britain, Range Finder No.12 MkVII, Type F.T.37, Base 80cms, No. (impressed) 791 and also impressed with Defence upright arrow, complete with folding handles and also with folding metal tripod marked, 'Stand No 1 & 2 Infy. R.F./Mark II/Houghton Butcher Mfg. Co Ltd/1916/10291 and upright Defence arrow'. *The rubber at each end is deteriorated with age and there are a few small spots of oxidation, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.

1009

Binoculars, small pair of opera style binoculars marked by maker, 'Lossl & Cie/In Wien', in small leather purse-like holder and this fits into a small khaki bag with flap and khaki cloth shoulder strap, the flap has two closing clips but both loose and one missing a stud, the inside of the flap has the penned name, 'TAIT'. *The binoculars very fine, the leather purse poor and the shoulder bag very fine except for missing bits.* (lot)

\$40

1010

World War II, RAF cockpit lamp Mk II, Bakelite body with red filter, this with small crack. *Good fine.*

\$50

1011

Branding Iron, for branding 7, head of iron impressed, '1916/Birmm', with loop at end of stem. *Good fine.* \$40

Vendor's note indicates that it was used for 7th Light Horse.



1012*

Buchanans Whiskey glazed earthenware decanter, WWI period in shape of a military shell, in navy blue and pale blue (approx 22cm high), base marked, 'James Green & Nephew/Queen Victoria St London/Patent No.12748/8. Sept 1916.' (the retailers) and by the maker, 'Copeland Spode', with moulds on both sides, on one side it depicts a ship with the name 'Sydney' below and on the opposite side it depicts a soldier wearing a slouch hat standing to attention with a WWI vintage aeroplane overhead. *Missing dome top lid, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

This decanter was sold to raise funds for the war effort.

1013

Presentation goblet, in EPNS, made in Australia, one side inscribed, 'Stoker. S.P.Barden./H.M.A.S. "Brisbane"/Sydney.'. *Heavily toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Sydney Philip Barden, born 21Jun1902 at Hobart, Tas; Enl.05Nov1921 at Melbourne, Vic (Service No 13325); served on various postings including as Stoker on HMAS Brisbane from 1923 to 1924; Served in WWII; Disch.11Dec1945 ex HMAS Cerberus as Leading Stoker.

With research.



1014*

H.M.A.S Sydney, large bronze plaque (29.5x21.1cm), designed by C.H.Eccles and cast by Amor, featuring the Sydney riding to the left through rough seas and below in the border, 'H.M.A.S Sydney'. *Good very fine.*

\$500

Charles Eccles was a designer and engraver for the medallist, Amor. One of his works was the reverse of the medal for the Sesquicentenary of Australia in 1938 and another was the Victorian Association War Medallion c1940.

A similar plaque sold in Noble Numismatics Sale 118 (lot 4684) in 2A collectable model cars collection formed by a deceased collector

1015

Vietnam Veterans Parade, Sydney 1987 plaque in timber and enamelled brass plate, across the top is a small separate brass strip marked, 'Presented To V.F.W. (Veterans of Foreign Wars)/Cpl. Len Conway Alpha Pl 5th Coy R.A.A.T.S.'. *Very fine.*

\$50

1016

Aircraft wall plaques, in coloured plastic and metal on black background with name in metal below each aircraft, includes (approx 33x16cm) (6) Lancaster B11, Hurricane II, Spitfire MK IX, and German Focke Wulf TA 152V20, Heinkel HE 111 H-1, Junkers JU87D-3, (approx 29x13.5cm) (4) 1917 Sopwith Camel, 1917 Avro 504K, and German 1917 Albatros D-V, 1918 Fokker D-VII. *All with stickers on back where they have been wall hung, black background needs cleaning, otherwise good very fine.* (10)

\$80

1017

World, includes Australian wall plaques (2) in timber, one with the badge of Royal Australian Air Force with QC all in pewter, the other features the Australian Defence Force Ensign and below this is a scroll with the title, 'Commander Australian Force Vietnam', all attachments in pewter; The United States In Action, an illustrated and coloured crockery plate featuring Franklin Delano Roosevelt amid military scenes, First Edition 1942 by Vernon Kilns, on the back it states, 'December 8, 1941, 12:30 P.M., at joint session of Congress, which was the first war address after the attack on Pearl Harbor.'. *The timber plaques need cleaning, a small chip on the reverse edge of the plate, otherwise good very fine.* (3)

\$60

1018

Air Combat Collection, a model aircraft collection (1:100 scale), each fighting aircraft on a plastic stand with identification name at base, a collection of 32 models. *Some parts, mainly armaments, have come loose and need to be reattached, and some stands need to be refitted, otherwise extremely fine.* (32)

\$120

1019

Great Britain, Combat Vehicle Crewman's Helmet, by National Plastics, tan coloured, sticker inside with broad arrow states, 'Size: Large (in pencil 207128)/Nato Stock No. 8415-99-652-3860/Contract No. FVE 118/453' and below the broad arrow is pencilled, 'Sig', with liner and strapping. *Much loss of paint on the outside of the helmet and the leather lining damaged and deteriorated, otherwise good.*

\$20

1020

British India, I.E.M.E. (Indian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers) officers' service dress cap badge (KC), a large version cast in gilt white metal (13.5x15cm), securing fittings on back missing, probably for fitting to a shield. *Much gilt worn off, otherwise good fine.*

\$30

1021

The Navy League, a steel stamping die for the badge (23mm), mounted on a small timber block (approx 25mm square). *Very fine.*

\$40



1022*

Davison Nile Medal 1798, in bronze (47mm) (BHM 447; Eimer 890), as issued to Other Ranks, edge impressed, 'A Tribute of Regard. From Alexr Davison Esqr. St. James's Square'. *Uneven dark toning and some surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 132 (lot 4234) and Dr John M.Bennett AM Collection.

With research.

1023

New South Wales, "A" Grade Competition, 1905-1906, Winners Aust. Engineers N.S.W., medal in silver (39mm), by W.J.Amor, reverse inscribed, 'Sapr B.Lee'. *Nicely toned, nearly uncirculated.*

\$250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 126 (lot 3331).

This medal was awarded for a shooting competition with Sapper Lee being a member of the Australian Engineers NSW team.

With some research.



1024*

Marquis De Leuille Medal, H.M.S. Calliope - Captain H.C.Kane, Samoa hurricane admiration medal, (1889) (M.H.642), in silver plated copper (30mm), obverse, Marquis De Leuille arms, reverse, 'British Seamanship/And/Captain H.C.Kane/Of/H.M.S.Calliope/From An Admirer/The Marquis De Leuille'. *Very fine.*

\$200

Spink & Son (Australia) Sale 33 (lot 2686).

Together with a Samoa First Day Cover commemorating the Centenary of the Apia Hurricane 1889.

There was a hurricane on 18 March 1889 that devastated Apia Harbour in Samoa. Captain Kane was the only ship's captain to save his ship, HMS Calliope, and crew. Marquis De Leuille, a French admirer, presented the Captain and crew with medals of the above design. HMS Calliope was assigned to the Australia Station and had gone to Samoa to protect British nationals and trading interests at a time when rival native chiefs were battling for supremacy. After the hurricane HMS Calliope returned to Sydney where she received a tumultuous welcome. She remained at the Australia station for about another six months before returning to England.

With research by Mostly Unsung of Admiral Sir Henry Coey Kane as well as other extensive research.



1025*

HMAS Tingira prize fobs, includes gold fob (9ct; 3.41g; 30x30mm), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'H.M.A.S.Tingira/Wrestling/Bantam Weight/A.J.Cumberland/Winner 2.12.19.'; voided silver fob with gold centrepiece (tot wt 7.21g; 28x31mm), the centrepiece inscribed, 'ATC', ring top suspension, hallmarked for Birmingham 1919 by maker 'HB&S' (Herbert Bushell & Son Ltd), reverse inscribed, 'H.M.A.S. Tingira./Wrestling Championship/Middle Wt/Runner up/A.T. (sic should be J) Cumberland./20.9.20'. *Very fine.* (2)

\$300

With boxes, not originals.

Arthur Joseph Cumberland, born 09Apr1905 at Scone, NSW; Enl.07Oct1919 in RAN at Sydney (O.N.11704); to training ship HMAS Tingira as Boy II; to Boy I 16Jul1920; commissioned into RAN 09Apr1923; various postings including spells at RAN College to attain the rank of Sig PO; Disch.08Apr1930 as Not Approved to Re-Enlist (depression years' cut-backs).

With research.

1026

Plaster casting of Army badge, features a grave headstone type casting (approx 15.5x16.5x3.3cm) and featuring the British Pioneer Corps badge (KC), and on the reverse is written in black text, 'May Last Regt/After World/War II./Palistine (sic) 2 yrs/(signed - looks like) I McKinnon Capt'. *A few small chips and some dirty marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$40

1027

Presentation award, featuring an aircraft atop a metal extension pole that fits into a domed base and painted on one side of the base is, 'S-43/Sikorsky/Amphibion', on the opposite side is painted, 'Presented To/R.A.Rutherford/Nov.24th 1936', under the base is marked in relief, 'C. Crowley & Sons/Sydney'; also a trench art triangular shaped white metal ashtray with a small aircraft at one end, this with part of tail missing. *The mounted aircraft missing decals and damaged with some missing bits, otherwise very good; the second item fine except for damage to aircraft. (2)*

\$40



1028*

German - American Folk Hiking Day, May 1978, Nellingen NCO Wives Club, large voided commemorative in gilt and silvered, by Reu & Co, 7072 Heubach, with ribbon and pin-back ribbon suspender. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$30

After WWII US troops occupied a Luftwaffe air base at Nellingen and built the Nellingen Barracks that included a heliport with numerous helicopters based there. In 1992 the US troops withdrew and the area was converted to the town district of Scharnhäuser Park.

1029

Shell casing, 1904, 18-pounder with various markings including 'R upright arrow L' (Royal Laboratory, Woolwich, Greenwich, London), the casing in brass and then chromed (length 25.5cm). *Fine.*

\$40

1030

Trench art, chromed artillery shell used to make a vase, the base stamped 2 Pr No.1 Mk II, also Lot 109 BPF X8 in a circle, N beside an upright arrow, this over 1939, other markings as well, affixed at one side is a small Rising Sun badge (KC) in bronze and then silvered, some of this worn

off and some of the chrome worn; also a large crystal glass rod (40cm), with circular pattern on the entire length and with flat knobs at both ends, a centre plain panel is marked in high relief, '1041'. *The first with small bump to the turned top edge, the second with some chipping to one of the flat ends of the glass rod, otherwise fine - very fine. (2)*

\$60

1031

WWI, trench art, artillery shell vases, features a pair of brass 75mm shell casings with headstamps for, 'D.C.P. Co' (Dominion Copper Products Co of Canada), each with a pair of fancy handles and at the front is a rampant lion on its hind legs and with a crown above, each casing is inscribed, 'Nieupont' (a French aeroplane company that built racing aircraft before WWI and then fighter aircraft during WWI). *Very fine. (2)*

\$70

1032

M40 Bofors shell and casing, in brass and bronze, no markings, shell cannot be removed from casing. *Fine.*

\$70

1033

Trench art, 50mm shells and casings (2), each with RAAF badge (KC) and all chromed, with screw on base for display. *Some spotting that needs cleaning, otherwise very fine. (2)*

\$60

1034

Trench art, shell casing with another small casing fitted inside and on top of this is a circular plate on which are soldered two bullets, a third bullet is missing, on the shell casing is affixed the emblem for Norma Projektilfabrik and below this is inscribed, 'Created/Especially/For/Dion Savage', all pieces chromed; also 37mm M16 shell casing crafted into a vase, the base marked 1941 and Lot 6943 B F.A., the casing chromed; another shell casing in bright brass made into a vase, the base marked. 46 M/M III, MC, CF, 1942 and other markings. *All items need cleaning and polishing, otherwise fine. (3)*

\$100

The company, Norma Projektilfabrik, was a Swedish ammunition producing business that provided military ammunition during the first and second world wars.

1035

Trench art, machine gun shell casings and cartridges fitted to a lacquered timber board, at the sides are cut-away bullet casings used to fit a swinging mirror; also two small metal framed double-sided mirrors. *The swinging mirror with a chip and the small mirrors with much toned spotting and the frames with oxidation, otherwise good - fine. (3)*

\$50

1036

Trench art, book ends made from aircraft starter engine shell casings (2), both marked on base, 'Cart Elec. Eng. Start MF 65/34 and 23 ME/65', with smaller shell casings fitted as handles, all items chromed, inside the large casings is three quarters filled with what appears to be concrete, on one side of each is inscribed, 'Phan Rang/67 - 68'. *With some dents on edges of casings and oxidation on handle arms, otherwise fine. (2)*

\$80

During the Vietnam War there was an USA Air Base at Phan Rang in South Vietnam.

1037

Trench art, model of a Spitfire in chromed metal mounted on a curved rod attached to the side of a base and with provision at the top of the base to mount another model; also a brass monoplane, marked on the wing is 'USA/ST-53', with fitting on the underside for attaching to a base. *The first with spotty toning and both affected by oxidation, otherwise fine.* (2)
\$60

1038

Trench art, 1943 artillery shell lower section with holed brass shell fitted inside and this with a rod to which is attached a brass fighter aircraft, missing propeller; a crudely cast brass base with RAAF badge, in the centre is provision for a photo and at one end is a curved rod to which is attached a brass and white metal WWII bomber aircraft, some propellers loose; a small crudely cast brass ashtray with resting provision for three cigarettes. *Poor - very good, a good restoration project.* (3)
\$50



1039*

Trench art, artillery shell casings made into a lady's vintage boot affixed to a shell casing to be used as a vase and this with a small base support. *The top of the boot with a small fixable bump, otherwise fine.*
\$80

1040

Trench art, ashtray made from the base of a brass artillery shell, the base with 'F/Japanese character/6/crossed canons/circle with 3 dividers/Japanese character', upright in the centre is a large machine gun shell case with cartridge fitted; also a container made from the brass base of a shell casing marked '4.5 in Howr/III/OT3365' and other markings as well as 1917, with rolled over top edge and three circular lines around and with O S N Co (Orient Steam Navigation Co) on one side above the circular lines. *Nearly very fine.* (2)
\$80

1041

Trench art, a pair of brass vases made from 40mm shell casings, both with curved handles at each side, the base of both stamped, '40MM. MI/L/Lot 50084 (crossed canons) 6 F. A. 1942'. *Each handle has a piece of solder attached so possibly there was something affixed to each handle, otherwise very fine.* (2)
\$50

1042

Trench art, vase made from the brass from shell casings, no markings (approx ht 22cm). *Very fine.*
\$40

1043

World War II, chromed Japanese shell casing, the base stamped with Japanese characters and also crossed cannons and the letter F and scratched on the base is P26, the casing with curved opposing handles at the sides. *Needs polishing, otherwise very fine.*
\$60

1044

WWII, trench art, a pair of 25 pounder II shell casings in nickel silver, the bases marked for RLB (Royal Ordnance Factory Birtley), 1941 CF, suitable for vases. *Very fine.* (2)
\$50

1045

Trench art, brass stylised aircraft mounted sideways on a white metal circular disc and this mounted on a timber block; white metal Lockheed P38 aircraft (missing propellers) mounted on a rotating bracket and this mounted on a tiered timber stand; Army short brass signal horn with suspension loop for wearing on belt. *The first item with much spotting, most silver paint missing from second item, the horn with several dents, otherwise very good - fine.* (3)
\$50

1046

WWII, trench art, silvered metal model of a spitfire mounted on a silvered bullet and casing fitted to a plastic base; also a brass model of what also appears to be a spitfire mounted on a rod fitted to a large metal map of Australia, suitable for an ashtray; very large shell casing base, most markings unclear, made into an ashtray and fitted in the centre with a cartridge and shell casing and mounted on top of this is a matchbox holder, fitted around the sides of the casing are four cigarette holders, one of these is loose, also on the front are the brass initials, 'RAN'; another ashtray made from the base of a British 25 pounder artillery shell casing, fitted with four cigarette holders and each of these is above a small cartridge. *Both models of the aircraft without propeller, the first with some loss of silvering and the plastic base cracked, the second with a few bumps and the map with some oxidation, otherwise very good - good fine.* (4)
\$100

1047

Trench art, small jet made from cartridges and cartridge casings, all in brass and copper, with metal bronze wheels; model of a DC-3, hallmarked 1994 Road Champs Inc, made in China, marked for United States Air Force. *One propeller of the last model is broken, otherwise both fine.* (2)
\$50



1048*

Trench art, timber and metal display stand decorated with multiple cartridges and cartridge cases, with metal fixture in centre with some bullets attached, at the top is another cartridge with fancy section affixed and at the top of this is possibly a business card holder, an elaborate desk display. *One cartridge missing from its case, otherwise in need of a clean and fine.*

\$60

1049

Trench art, cigarette lighter in brass with lift-off lid with Lebanese decoration on top, base missing; another lighter in brass with pull down handle, mounted on an oval brass base marked Ward & Sons 12; ashtray made from the base of 15MM M/18 1941 shell casing; holder made from a silvered 75MM M5AI Type 1 shell casing base, inside fitted with a decorated short rod. *Very good - fine.* (4)

\$50

1050

Trench art, an ashtray made from the base of an artillery shell, the base marked '25 Pr/II/Lot/2725.RLB/1941CF' and other markings, fitted on the edge of the ashtray are four cigarette holders in the shape of a heart, club, spade and diamond and in the centre of the ashtray is a machine bullet casing and cartridge and atop the cartridge is a bomber made from machine gun cases and cartridges, all sections have been chromed or silver plated, the main body of the bomber has been broken and crudely repaired and one propeller is missing; a brass model of a twin-engine bomber aircraft mounted on top of a long rod attached to a small circular tiered wooden base that is seated on another larger timber base with provision for two more rods to be fitted; a model fighter aircraft, missing both tail wings and propeller, fitted to a thin pole that is screwed to a tiered circular metal base, all parts except the pole are chromed. *Poor - very fine.* (3)

\$70



1051*

Trench art, scimitar (27cm) and pitchfork (25cm), each mounted on a cartridge and its case as handles, the casings marked RA (Remington Arms), both chromed. *Need cleaning and the scimitar with a few nicks in blade, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$60



1052*

Trench art, World War I, copper bladed scimitar letter opener, at the handle end is a bullet and attached to the side of the bullet is an Imperial German Army Prussian crown uniform button and at the end is affixed a British General Service button, on one side of the blade is inscribed, 'Sergt. Adel', and on the opposite side is inscribed, '1919/Abbeville'. *Fine.*

\$80

Abbeville is a commune in France and for much of World War I it was the headquarters of the Commonwealth lines of communication and No.3 British Red Cross Society, No.2 and No.5 Stationary Hospitals were stationed there at various times from October 1914 to January 1920.



1055

Trench art, a large timber shield with a brass shield attachment decorated at the bottom with two bullet cartridges, down through the centre is a swivelling decorated brass rod curved at the top and with provision for attaching a hanging artillery shell casing by Berndorf 1912, also marked on base 21, and with a suspension loop attachment in the centre. *Very fine.*

\$120

The shell was made at Berndorf in Lower Austria in 1912.

1053*

Trench art, ceremonial gong crafted from base of a Japanese artillery shell (base diameter approx 17cm), with markings, F, 10, crossed cannons, S in triangle and Japanese characters, at the top there is a short chain added which attaches to a timber frame, together with a brass rod with a ball at the end for ringing the gong, the ball is felt covered, the brass rod also has a loop at one end for hanging on the back of the timber frame. *Needs cleaning, otherwise fine.* (3 parts)

\$60



1056*

Great Britain, trench art, vintage British foot soldier standing with a wheeled cannon, all on a flat irregular shaped base, everything cast in brass covered steel (approx size 11.5x20x15cm). *Fine.*

\$50



1054*

Australia, WWII, trench art, 13th Light Horse Regiment V.M.R. hat badge (Cossum 1930-42, p8, d) in white metal sealed in an epoxy resin block in the colours of the unit colour patch, attached to a piece of timber attached at both ends to deactivated .303 cartridges and these fitted to a clear plastic base for display. *Very fine.*

\$40

The 13th Light Horse Regiment was established in 1915 and served in WWI. It was re-raised as a Citizens Force in Victoria with the designation of Gippsland Light Horse. In 1939 it amalgamated with the 19th Light Horse to become the 13th/19th Light Horse. It was disbanded in 1943.



1060

Boer War framed and glazed display, South Australian Mounted Rifles, six rifle bullets around a Zulu shield, a not to scale copy, with brass plaque above shield '1st/ SA.Mounted/Rifles/Transvaal' and plaque below shield '1900' (42x32x5cm); together with two Commissions, to Herbert Woolmer Brown, one to rank of Second Lieutenant, dated 28th April 1914 (46x29x2cm); the second, on behalf of his Excellency Sir William Ernest George Archibald Weigall, Governor of South Australia, appointing him to be His 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.*

\$150

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



1057*

Germany, Imperial naval sword, approximate overall length 93cm, decorated blade marked by maker on ricasso, 'W.K&C' (Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Cie), blade length approx 77.5cm with single fuller, fold over brass guard with anchor and with fold over section to remove blade from scabbard, with lions head pommel with one red and one green gemstone for eyes, with ivory wire wrapped handle, leather scabbard with decorated brass fittings with two suspension rings. *Very fine.*

\$2,500

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.

1058

Germany, Imperial naval dagger, approximate overall length 34cm, blade marked by maker on ricasso, 'G.B&C', blade length approx 20cm with double fuller, brass guard with anchor both sides and with push clip to remove blade from scabbard and with brass crown on pommel, with ivory handle, brass scabbard with decorated engraving and with two suspension rings. *Very fine.*

\$2,500

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1059

Nepal, kukri Gurkha dagger with bone handle and brass fittings, elaborately decorated large blade, in a leather and brass scabbard with depiction of Durga riding lion. *Very fine.*

\$100

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 Bernhorst 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.

1061

Australians in Action, with title page *Australians in Action* in New Guinea, by Signaller L.C. Reeves, photographs by Signaller H. Ellis, with introduction by Lieut. Col. Paton, published by W.C. Penfold & Co Ltd, Sydney, 1915, 97pp + ads; *Riders Of Destiny, The 4th Australian Light Horse Field Ambulance 1917-1918, An Autobiography and History*, by Patrick M. Hamilton OBE, second edition 1996, hardcover with dust jacket, 189pp, b&w photos and some maps throughout, with recommendations for awards and a nominal roll; *Australian Imperial Force, Staff, Regimental, and Gradation Lists Of Officers, January, 1916*, official booklet, 272pp, top right hand corner marked Lt. Bond. *The first with damage to cover, foxing, otherwise good, the second good very fine, the last with foxing and some damage to lower right corner of the first few pages, otherwise very good.* (3)

\$50

Lyle Comyn Reeves served in New Guinea in 1914 with the Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force. His book published in 1915 was one of the first Australian publications about the war. He then joined the AIF enlisting with the 20th Battalion serving until war's end and returned home in 1919.

1062

Narrative Of Operations Of Third Light Horse Brigade, From 27th October 1917 To 4th March 1919, by Brigadier-General, L. C. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., first edition printed in Cairo 1919, soft cover with stapled pages, 64pp, with list of decorations awarded to members of Brigade since 27.10.17. *Cover loose and some damage, Horse written above Light Brigade on cover, otherwise very good and very rare.*

\$70

1063

Under Furred Hats (6th Light Horse Regiment), by G. L. Berrie (Lieut.), first edition 1919, hardcover, 179pp, with b&w photos throughout and a few colour photos, honour roll of killed, wounded and died of illness, foreword by author. *Foxing, mostly on edges, otherwise very good.*

\$70

1064

Daryl Lindsay's "Digger" Book, published 1919 at The Sun Art Studios, Melbourne with introduction by C.E.W.Bean, features 14 large coloured drawings of WWI soldiers and scenes by Daryl Lindsay, soft cover (approx 25x38cm), with cord binding. *Foxing and some rough edges on cover, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$50

1065

The New Zealanders in Sinai and Palestine, by Lieut.-Colonel C. Guy Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O., first edition 1922, hardcover, 284pp, 18 fold-out maps and numerous b&w photos and diagrams, various other lists of relevant information, introductions by General Sir John G. Maxwell, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., General Sir Archibald Murray, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., Field Marshall Sir Edmund H. H. Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and Lieut.-General Sir H. Chauvel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., together with what seems like a copy of an unconnected letter from Brigadier C. R. Templer D.S.O. in England. *Heavy foxing on inside cover page and some foxing on inside back cover page, otherwise minimum foxing, overall good fine.*

\$40

1066

The History of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force, August 1914 - April 1919, by Lieut-Colonel G. H. Bourne, D.S.O., first edition, hardcover, 84pp, with some b&w photos and maps, with honour roll and list of decoration and award recipients, introduction by Lieut. General Sir Harry Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., the cover page with four names of same family. *Some pages and back cover with tape repairs, foxing and some cover stains, otherwise good and very rare.*

\$150

1067

With The Ninth Light Horse In The Great War, by Major T. H. Darley, O.B.E., first edition 1924, hardcover with dust jacket, 206pp, 28 b&w photos, with honour roll and list of decorations awarded, foreword by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Harry Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., inside front cover inscribed, 'With best wishes from T.H.Darley L-Col'. *Dust jacket with tears, foxing on first and last few pages and on edges, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$100

1068

History of The Fifth Light Horse Regiment, (Australian Imperial Force) From 1914 to October 1917 by Brigadier-General L. C. Wilson C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Croix de Guerre, A.D.C. and From October 1917 to June 1919 by Captain H. Wetherell, first edition 1926, hardcover, 232pp, a few b&w photos, with 7 folding maps at end, with nominal roll, decorations awarded, foreword by Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G. *Some foxing on cover pages and page edges and pen markings throughout, otherwise very good and scarce.*

\$80

1069

History of the 11th Light Horse Regiment, Fourth Light Horse Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces, War 1914-1919, by Ernest W. Hammond, 1942 first edition, hardcover, 186pp, 64 b&w photos, 4 full page maps, foreword by General Sir Harry Chauvel, honour roll, honours and awards and nominal roll. *Foxing, otherwise fine and rare.*

\$170

1070

Morale, A Story of Australian Light Horsemen, by George Berrie, first edition 1949, 252pp, foreword by Lt.-Colonel M. F. Bruxner, D.S.O., Croix-de-Guerre, M.L.A. *Some spotting on spine, minimal foxing, otherwise good fine.*

\$50

1071

Research documents and photos, compiled over many years by military historian and antique dealer, the late Len Barton, a massive volume of documents, noted a very large amount relating to Australians in the Waikato War in New Zealand, also research on the area of Windsor in outer Sydney and its contribution to the military forces as well as numerous other military research papers and other research into non-military related items such as a large volume of typed papers relating to a commentary of Alexander Brodie Spark's surviving manuscript letter-books, diaries and other papers outlining the life and times of Spark who was born in Scotland in 1792 and died in Sydney in 1856 including his rise to riches and leadership in Sydney and his later downfall. *In one very large 45 litre plastic container and one small box, fine - very fine.* (lot)

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1072

The Battle Below, Being The History Of No. 3 Squadron, Australian Flying Corps, by Wing Commander H. N. Wrigley, D.F.C., A.F.C., p.s.a., R.A.A.F., first edition 1935, hardcover, 194pp, with 10 b&w photos and 8 fold-out maps, honours and awards list and other lists, foreword by Air Vice-

Marshall R. Williams, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., with unknown signature on front cover page. *Some foxing, mainly on front and back cover pages and on the spine, otherwise very scarce and reportedly only 75 original copies published.*

\$200

1073

Medal News, issues from 2001 to 2014, most monthly issues, each year stored in a Medal News hard cover binder. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (approx 150 in 14 binders)

\$100

1074

When The Empire Calls, New Patriotic Song dedicated to the Members of the Colonial Contingents in South Africa, Tenth Edition, words by Hugh Macdonald, M.L.A. and music by Alfred Hill, with signature of Alfred Hill beside his printed name, large document (27.5x36.5cm), with coloured soft cover, 5 pages, copyright to W.H.Paling & Co Ltd, Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. *Front cover loose, with foxing on front and back cover and spotting on other pages as well as some edge nicks, otherwise good fine.*

\$30



1075*

Rowland Langmaid, (1897-1956), an etching (approx 27x14cm) of a battle ship under full steam to the left, signed at the bottom right by the artist, Rowland Langmaid, matt framed under glass (46.5x35cm). *Small plain square spot above ship, otherwise good very fine.*

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\$250

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1108	Kato , hydraulic crane plus Corgi and matchbox model trucks, cars, high detail, in 1:64 to 1:24 scale. <i>Extremely fine.</i> (15)	\$200			