

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES

Naval General Service Medal for Battle of Trafalgar



2262*
Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Trafalgar.
Richard Chinnock. Impressed. *Contact marks, good fine.*
\$8,500

Confirmed on medal roll as entitled to clasp Trafalgar under Z/647 as Private in Royal Marines on ship, Britannia. The Royal Marines' muster roll (ADM36/15996) indicates that he came from Lye-on-Mendip, Somerset and was 20 years of age when he joined the ship.

HMS Britannia was the oldest ship in the British Fleet present at Trafalgar. However, her size, strength and heavy armament made her an important asset in battle even if her sailing qualities did not equal other ships of the fleet. When the battle began she was in the column led by Nelson being positioned slightly out of line and abreast HMS Neptune. She opened fire at long range on several of the French and Spanish ships but it was two hours before she was in position where she could break the enemy line. Britannia remained in action until the end of the battle. She sustained 52 casualties, 10 killed and 42 wounded and was only slightly damaged compared to other British ships thus she was able to escort prizes back to England.

With research.



2263*
Crimea Medal 1854, - four clasps - Alma, Balaklava,
Inkermann, Sebastopol. Unnamed. *All clasps tailor made,
some surface scuffing, otherwise extremely fine.*
\$300

2264
Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, (Sardinian issue). Unnamed.
*Ribbon damaged and suspension repaired, otherwise very
fine.*
\$60



2265*
South Africa Medal 1879. 2744. Pte C.Moore. 2-24th Foot.
 Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$500

Charles Moore, age 18, enlisted at Norwich, 31 Bde Depot; 1Oct1876 to 1/9th Foot; 01Jul-31Aug1877 in Dublin (in cells from 4-10 July and absent from 29 August and transferred to 104 Regt); 01Sep1877 to 104th Foot; on furlough 01Dec1877-14Jan1878; in detention from 01-04May1878 & 19-25Jan1879 (Battalion in Curragh until March 1878 when it moved to Belfast); 17Jul1879 to 2/24 Foot in Natal; present with 2/24th in Gibraltar 01Jan-11Aug1880; in India from 01Oct1880-27Jan1883 and then returned to England.

With photocopy of a pay list and roll page confirming medal entitlement with no clasp.

2266
Single medals: Egypt Medal 1882, suspension missing. 2038 Pte. W.Allcock. 1/Gord:Highrs.: Impressed.; Khedives Star 1882. Unnamed. *The first medal missing suspension and edges flattened, otherwise fine, the other medal very fine, two single medals.*

\$100



2267*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (third type reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 4381 Pte. J.W.Patterson 1/C.Gds. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

2268
Single medals: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 5790 Pte. C.Brothwell. 1/ Derby Regt., Impressed but renamed.; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 10568 Bomb: W.Barnes. R.F.A. Impressed. *The clasps on the first medal are replicas, otherwise very fine, two single medals.*

\$80

2269
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 clasps only, three joined clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. *Extremely fine.*

\$80



2270*
India Medal 1895-1902, (Queen Victoria), - clasp - Punjab Frontier 1897-98. No.3187 Pte. W.Power 2. High.L.I. Impressed. *Gash on edge through initial W, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Confirmed on roll.

2271
Single medals: India General Service Medal 1908-35, (EVIIR), - clasp - North West Frontier 1908. 1602 Naik Lal Shah Khyber Rifles. Engraved running script.; another (GVR Kaiser-I-Hind), - clasp - Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919. 940 Sepoy Ram Singh. 1 Patiala. Infy. Impressed.; another, - clasp - Waziristan 1921-24. 393 Nk. Rattan Singh, 1-3 S.Prs. Impressed.; India Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed.; Pakistan Independence Medal 1947. 11586 Naik Khushal Khan 16 Punjab R. Impressed. *The first without ribbon, fine - good very fine, five single medals.*

\$160

2272
1914-15 Star to KIA. 3262 L.Cpl J.Kennedy. R.Ir:Fus. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$80

James Kennedy, 2 Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers, age 27, KIA 14Mar1915. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

2273
Victory Medal 1914-19. 9461 Pte. W.Wood. R.A.M.C. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Together with matching miniature medal; RAMC cap badge; RAMC metal shoulder titles (2); RAMC large button.

William Wood, RAMC, serial no.9461; 11Nov1918 to 1/4th King's Own Scottish Borderers, serial no.31801.

With some research.

2274
Single medals: 1914-15 Star. No.1515 L.Nk. Ilam Din, 2/Kashmir Rfls. Impressed.; British War Medal 1914-18. 41435 Sjt. B.Baker. E.Lan.R. Impressed with parts engraved.; Victory Medals 1914-19 (2). 17776 Pte H.Hart R.Berks.R. and 14587 Pte. C.W.Tilton. S.Wales Bord. Both impressed.; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Harry Skinner. Impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine, five single medals.* (5)

\$150

2275
Single medals: 1914-15 Star. 16150 Pte J.Stockton. Worc: R.; British War Medal 1914-18. 120202 Pnr. J.Morgan. R.E. Both medals impressed. *Very fine, two single medals.*

\$100

Documentation for Star confirms Pte James Stockton qualified when he entered the Balkans theatre of war on 04Jul1915.

2276
Single medals: British War Medal 1914-18. 806094 Cpl. H.G.Batchelor. R.A.; British War Medal 1914-18. 164380 Gnr. C.Risby. R.A. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine, two single medals.*

\$80

2277
Single medals: Victory Medal 1914-19 (2). 40586 Pte. E.Clathworthy. R.Innis.Fus. on first medal, 61868 Pte. D.Price. R.W.Fus. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *One without ribbon, very fine, two single medals.*

\$50

2278
Single medals: British Red Cross Society War Service Medal 1914-1918; Burma Star; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. All unnamed. *Very fine, three single medals.*

\$60



2279*
Military Cross (GRI). Engraved on reverse of lower arm, 1945. *Good very fine.*

\$750

2280

World War II campaign stars: 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star (2); Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star. All unnamed. *Mostly extremely fine - uncirculated, seven single medals.*

\$250

2281

Air Crew Europe Star. Unnamed. *In original box with leaflet, uncirculated.*

\$300

2282

Single medals: Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1962, - clasp - Borneo; Battle of the Somme Commemorative Medal (unofficial association issue); United Nations Medals - (UNTEA) UN Temporary Executive Authority, (UNEF2) UN Emergency Force 2, (UNYOM) UN Yemen Observation Mission; also miniature British Empire Medal (EIR). All medals unnamed. *Extremely fine, seven single medals.*

\$100

2283

Single medals: Africa Service Medal 1939-45 (2). 117766 H.M.Schurr on first medal and 255162 M.C.M.Schurr on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine, two single medals.*

\$60

Unconfirmed but possibly brothers.

2284

Single medals: Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR in Admiral's uniform). K.2532 W.Mayes, Sean 2CI, R.N.R. Impressed.; Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Victoria Regina type). Unnamed.; Service Medal of the Order of St John. 23356 Pte. S.W.Parish. No 9 Dis: S.J.A.B. 1941. Engraved. *The first two very fine, the last extremely fine, three single medals.*

\$100



2285*

Jubilee Medal 1977. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

BRITISH GROUPS



2286*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - five clasps - Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek; Natal Rebellion Medal 1906 - clasp - 1906. J.F.Johnstone Gnr Natal Naval Vols on first medal, G:I: J.F.Johnston Natal Naval Corps on second. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,750

With photographs (recent) of O'Neils Cottage, Tunnel Hill, and 23 photocopy pages of research.



2287*

Group of Four: General Service Medal (GVR) 1931-36 - clasp - Northern Kurdistan; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR) 1937-48. 505874 L.A.C. A.H.C.Payne R.A.F. on first medal, W/O A.H.C.Payne (505874) R.A.F. on last medal. First medal impressed, second and third medals unnamed, last medal engraved. *Very fine.*

\$2,000

General Service Medal 1918-62 rare with bar Northern Kurdistan to R.A.F.

2288

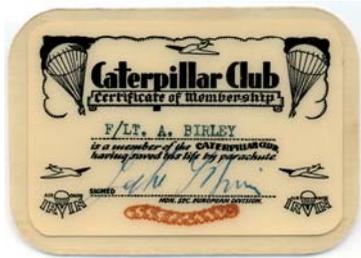
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 184141 Gnr. A.McWilliam. R.A. Impressed. *Uncirculated.* \$80

Together with sew on riband bar of three ribbons comprising ribbons for the above two medals and also ribbon for Italy Commemorative Medal for War of 1915-18.

2289

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 203641 Pte C.J.Richards Manch.R. on both medals. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100



2290*

Group of Five to Liberator Navigator and Caterpillar: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$800

Together with, 1. Original issued laminated Caterpillar Club card named to F/Lt. A. Birley in its Congratulations Irvin card holder and Irvin envelope addressed to F/Lt. A. Birley, 145585/No.355 Squadron/Royal Air Force/India., sent Dec 1944, received 7.1.45. 2. Letter written by Birley detailing how he qualified for each of his medals. 3. A letter to the Caterpillar Club on the occasion of its Jubilee year, 1982 in which Birley details how he qualified

for his Caterpillar Club membership. 4. Various aerial photos of targets, some identified on back by Birley. 5. Original Air Board letter terminating his commission. 6. A large photo of the Liberator 'Eustace The Sucker' and other photos together with menu for 355/356 Squadrons' Reunions dinner dance 1992, on the back of this are identified aircrew for the photo of 'Eustace The Sucker'. 7. Copies of Operations Record Book detailed reports 1/3/44 - 2/5/44. 8. A leaflet in Japanese used in air drops urging Japanese troops to surrender. 9. Also, newspaper cuttings and a hand drawn map of Birley's areas of operations.

F/O A P Birley was the Navigator of a Liberator flying with 355 Squadron, RAF mainly on operational sorties over Burma and Thailand, bombing train yards and other key sites. On one raid on the night of 1-2 May 1944 his aircraft with its crew of eight were aiming to bomb the Maymyo Rail Yards. Unable to locate the prime target they attacked the marshalling yards at Mandalay at 2206 hours from 10,000ft. On the flight back from Burma the aircraft crossed the northern part of the Bay of Bengal and when approaching the coast of India one of the engines cut out as the aircraft was running out of petrol. After bailing out his crew, (Birley was the last to leave), the captain, A/Sqn Ldr Joe E Morphet DFC, RAAF (Aust. 407533) who was regarded as the finest Liberator pilot in the RAAF, managed to crash land his un-powered aircraft alone and in the darkness but was severely injured. For his actions he was awarded a bar to his DFC and a full account of his airmanship was published in the London Gazette.

Arthur Birley, in a letter to the Caterpillar Club, wrote of the incident, 'I heard the Pilot and Flight Engineer checking fuel gauges, but as engines continued to 'cut', orders were given to put on parachutes. I reckoned we were just over twenty minutes away from the nearest airfield, and when I called the Pilot with this information and an alteration of course, his short reply was - 'We can't make it'. We were now losing height rapidly, and almost immediately the inter-com came alive again with 'Arthur get out, we have no fuel'. It was about 0145 when I landed. I found myself still clutching the 'D' ring from the parachute pack, but in tumbling along the ground one of my shoes had come adrift. To enable me to become mobile, the back-pad of the harness provided a makeshift shoe - bound on with parachute cord - the main canopy of the 'chute was to prove useful later.'

Birley was found by local villagers and in spite of their initial reservations about him, they were helpful in getting him and another crewman back to their base airfield by the evening of 3rd May and all members of the crew were accounted for and safe. After a fortnight's leave in Darjeeling Arthur Birley returned to duty and carried out a further nineteen operations to complete a total of 49 sorties on Blenheims and Liberators. After the war Arthur Birley remained in the RAF Volunteer Reserve until 13 May 1959 when he was required to relinquish his commission having reached the compulsory retirement age of 45. The Air Council did however grant him permission to retain the rank of Flight Lieutenant.



2291*

Trio to Indian Army: Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal (GVR) 1937-48, - two clasps - S.E.Asia 1945-46, Palestine 1945-48. Capt W.F.B. Donald I.A. on last medal. First and second medals unnamed, last medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$370



2292*

Trio: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Naval General Service Medal (EIIR) 1952-53, - clasp - Bomb and Mine Clearance 1945-53. P/JX. 850546 G.R.White A.B.R.N. on first and third medals. First and third medals impressed with correction to R of R.N., second medal unnamed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,500

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



2293*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 893 Far-Sgt F.Cook. N.S.W.Bushmen. Impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$1,200



2294*

Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR). 550 Sgt. H.A.Boys. Naming erased and then engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$1,100

Harry Arthur Boys, age 24, butcher, born at Otaki, Wellington, New Zealand; previous service with School Cadets; Enl.17Aug1914 in AIF and to camp at Broadmeadows; Emb.19Oct1914 from Melbourne for Middle East as a Driver, 6Bn, 2Bde, 1Div; served at Gallipoli from 25Apr1915; 17May1915 to Egypt; 09Sep1915 to LCpl; 14Feb1916 to Cpl; 22Mar1916 to Sgt; served in ops near Flers from Apr1916 then the Poziere attacks and later Guedecourt; 20Sep1917 WIA near Passchendaele with shrapnel to head and side; 13Oct1917 to UK and Liverpool Military Hospital; 11Jun1918 to Officer Training Course at Cambridge, UK; Embarked UK for RTA 03Dec1918; Disch.28Mar1919.

DCM: LG 26/11/1917, p12326, posn 5; CAG 7/3/1918, p400, posn 106. Recommendation: 'During the operations of 4/6th October 1917, east of Ypres this NCO did magnificent work with the Battalion transport. Everyday the pack train was heavily shelled and it was entirely due to his coolness and prompt action that the pack animals were brought through the hostile barrage. On one occasion when some of the animals were wounded he was instrumental in clearing the road and thus averting a dangerous congestion of traffic. The success of the battalion supply system is largely due to his untiring efforts.'

Two other awards for which Sgt H A Boys was recommended but incorrectly recorded at the time in military records under the name of 557 Sgt H Boys 6 Bn are as follows;

1. Croix de Guerre altered to Medaille Militaire: 'On the night 22 April 17, while the Bn was being relieved from the front line, the first line transport had to pass through the village of Morchies, which was being heavily shelled. This NCO, who is transport sergeant, took the transport through the village in three sections going and returning each time himself. He greatly inspired the drivers by his personal bravery and example.'

2. Meritorious Service Medal as Transport Sergeant at Lagnicourt and Bullecourt.

With research.



2295*
Efficiency Decoration (GRI), with suspender bar 'Australia'.
 Major J.R.Hall. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$280

Joseph Rex Hall, accountant, age 24, born at Kerang, Victoria; served 2.5 years in AAMC militia; Enl.18Aug1914 in AIF and to Camp Broadmeadows; 09May1915 to 1st LH Field Ambulance on Gallipoli; 06Aug1915 to Sgt; 02Oct1915 to Staff Sgt; 01Jul1916 to 2nd Lt; 07Jul1916 to 4 Coy Imperial Camel Corps for ops in Western Desert; 13May1919 Aide de Campe to General Chauvel; Emb.26Jul1919 for RTA; Disch.14Jan1920 and to 20LHR militia and later 2nd Cavalry Divn; member of Army Coronation Contingent 1937; 19Nov1937 to Major; 30Sep1941 to Lt Colonel 23/21 Infy Bn; 06May1942 to Darwin during Japanese air raids; WWII Enl.03Aug1942 in 2nd AIF; Emb.17Aug1942 for service as ship's staff on transport to Middle East; 14Dec1946 to Reserve List; 22Sep1950 to Retired List as Colonel.

ED: CAG No 63 27/3/1941 to Major J R Hall, 3rd MD.

Awarded Order of the British Empire (Officer) (OBE) Civil 01Jan1969 for services to ex servicemen. Col J R Hall is mentioned at length in the History of the Naval and Military Club, Melbourne and was a well known horseman in the Melbourne Anzac Day March and also prominent in Melbourne Legacy and the Shrine of Remembrance. He died in 1981.

With research.

2296
British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 4492 Pte E.A.Bourke
 30Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Ernest Andrew Bourke, age 21 farmer, born at Wongwibinda, Maitland, NSW; Enl.03Nov1916 Armidale Depot Bn; Emb.25Nov1916; KIA 12Oct1917 France; commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

2297
Victory Medal 1914-19 to WIA France. 2814 Pte.
 W.C.Hickey. 35Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$50

Together with brass swing-out pocket magnifying glass (35mm).

William Cecil Hickey, age 19 labourer, born at Guyra, NSW; Enl.06Sep1916; Emb.25Nov1916; WIA France 28Jul1917, 12Oct1917, 07Nov1917 (accidentally in the field); RTA 13Mar1918; Disch.21Jun1918.

2298

Victory Medal 1914-19 to WIA Gallipoli. 1597 Pte. W.Neil
 14Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Missing suspension loop and ribbon,
 nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

Together with 44mm bronze disc impressed on one side with number 446.

1597 Pte William Neil, age 31, labourer of Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW; Enl.05Sep1914 into 14 Bn; Emb.25Feb1915; 22Aug1915 GSW left thigh at Gallipoli; 03Mar1916 TOS 46Bn and new service number 1705 allotted; 03Jul1917 GSW right thigh and jaw; during his service overseas, Pte Neil was continuously in trouble and was court martialled on several occasions, found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment with hard labour, the longest being two years but most were remitted to time served awaiting trial or other lesser terms; RTA 25Sep1919; Disch.25Dec1919.

With research.



2299*
Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GV Admiral's uniform type) with unofficial silver pin back suspender engraved 'NAVAL BRIGADE'. A.B. T.Dennis. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with Naval Comrades Association badge (KC) in silver and enamel; George VI and Elizabeth Coronation medalet, 1937, in bronze (32mm) with suspension loop.

A notice in The Sydney Morning Herald on 20 May 1916 states that 'the association has been formed for the purpose of bringing together occasionally old comrades in the Navy. Ten years' service in the Imperial or Commonwealth naval forces is necessary to qualify for membership. Mr A.E.Olsen is president of the association.'

Family connection to Thomas and Margaret Dennis, arrived at Sydney from Liverpool, England aboard 'Anna' on 21 February 1855.

2300

Imperial Service Medal to a Tasmanian, GVR (coinage profile). James Crompton. Chisel engraved. *In case of issue with fitted suspension pin, uncirculated.*

\$80

Together with copy of correspondence to James Crompton including letter from Home Office, Whitehall dated 15 Sep 1922 from the Secretary of the Imperial Service Order which in part states, 'I am commanded by the King to transmit to you herewith an Imperial Service Medal, in recognition of your meritorious service as an officer in the Department of Railways, Tasmania.'; also copy of a similar letter from the Ministry for Railways, Hobart.

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AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



2302*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 60 Tpr: R.J.House, S.Aus:Bushmen. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$1,200

Name misspelt in Murray. With research.



2301*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. 25 Corl W.Colbourne, N.S.W., A.M.C. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Sotheby, November 1978. With research.



2303*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, Belfast, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 210 Tpr: H.Potter. South Aust:L.B. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,100

Ex Ray Tancred 24 July 1982.

2304

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse),
- five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg,
Wittebergen, Diamond Hill. 244 Pte J.H.Carter. N.S.Wales
M.R. Impressed. *Top two bars unattached, extremely fine.*
\$850

Ex I.S.Wright (Sydney) 10 February 1999.



2305*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to WIA, (type 3 reverse),
- five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal,
South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 175 Pte E.Norman.
Queensland I.B. Impressed. *Choice uncirculated.*
\$1,000

Ex Spink Auctions, November 1983 (lot 210).

Severely wounded at Onverwacht.



2306*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five
clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South
Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 245 Corpl: Tptr: J.W.Slattery.
South Aus:I.B. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated.*
\$1,000

Ex Spink Auctions (Australia) Sale 25 (lot 2201).

Also 8th Batn ACH (B Sqn, 3rd Troop) as 211 Pte James William Slattery.



2307*

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

\$1,900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3648).

121 Pte J.E.Petrie, 1 (Mntd Rifles) Contingent (Murray p346).

2308

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 2665 Bomb. C.Coburn, N.S.W.Art. Impressed with U of Coburn upside down. *Superbly toned, uncirculated.*

\$1,000

With research.

2309

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg. 97 Pte R.Sharpe. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Some hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Davidson Auctions, 29 October 2001 (lot 806).

Pte Robert Sharpe, A Sqn NSWMR (Murray p34).

2310

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 258 Tpr: A.Morgan, N.S.W.Bushmen. *Swivel slightly bent on suspender, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 56 (lot 4103).



2311*

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

\$1,200

2312

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

\$1,200

Ex I.S.Wright (Sydney), 10 February 1998.

2313

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very faint ghost dates), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 202 Pte J.Coogan, Qnsld:M.R. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200



2314*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 145 Pte E.Kelk, Queensland M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, very fine.*

\$900

Ex Spink Auctions (Australia) Sale 27 (lot 2625).



2315*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Rhodesia, Relief of Mafeking, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 127 Trpr: E.H.Welch, Qnsln: M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Ex Bill Woolmer, August 2000.

Pte Edward Hutton Welch, age 21; previous service, 2 1/2 years Victorian Rangers; Enl.17Feb1900 3rd QMI; later service Doyle's Scouts (KSA - SA01, SA02).

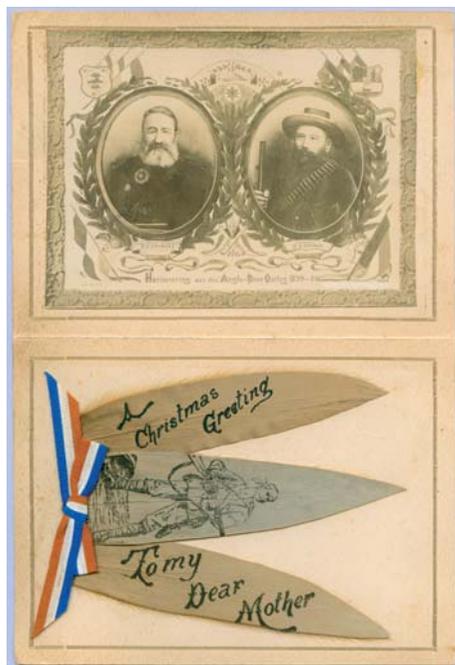
With research.



2317*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates visible), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 440 Tpr: W.Riley. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 47 (lot 946).



2316*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 184 Pte J.H.Johnson. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Ex I.S.Wright, September 2007.

Together with metal title in brass, 2/T.I.B. (2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen); walking stick with silver embellishments, one engraved, 'Presented to Trooper J.H.Johnson/2nd T.I.B./Returned 15.6.02'; Boer War utility pocket knife (knife, fork and spoon attachments) crudely engraved, 'J.H.J.184.T.I.B.'; pipe; contemporary photo album containing mainly family portraits; other various family member photos and documents re WW2 service and includes documents for his son, Merton Lawrence Johnson, particularly his Certificate of Service in RANR and other service documents and his Training Log Book; J H Johnson's other personal papers including his Will and greeting cards from the Boer War, one to Dear Mother and the other to Near (not Dear)) Sister.



2318*
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - four clasps - Rhodesia, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 108 Tpr: G.Coatman, 1st W.Aus. Bshmn: Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2279).

2319
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Transvaal, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 325 Pte G.Finmore. W.Australian M.I. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$1,200

Ex Ray Tancred 21 June 1980.

2320
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Transvaal, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 126 Pte W.McLaren. W.Australian M.I. Impressed. *Nearly very fine*.

\$1,200

Ex Spink Auctions, November 1983.



2322*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg. 457 Pte E.Wolpert. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$1,500

Pte E Wolpert, born 1874 at Inverell, NSW; served with NSWMR which left Sydney on the transport ship, Southern Cross, 17Jan1900; arrived Cape Town 17Feb1900; after active service at Poplar Grove and Driefontein he served during Roberts' march to the Transvaal and thought to be at the Battle of Johannesburg; invalided to Australia arriving 13Sep1900; on recovery he made his way back to South Africa and enlisted in the Bushveldt Carbineers at Maitland on 16Mar1901, age 24, farmer; Disch.26Sep1901 from BVC; Corps of Transport stockriders 01Oct1901 - 01Apr1902.



2321*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 200 Serjt. J.W.T.Paul. Doyle's Scouts. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$1,000

Ex Regal Coin Co Pty Ltd, December 1984 (item 934).

Only 83 medals to unit.

Doyle's Scouts (referred to as Doyle's Australian Scouts) formed in South Africa about the end of 1901 from Queenslanders from Australian Commonwealth Regiment, recruits for the Queensland draft contingent members choosing to remain in South Africa when their contingents departed. The CO was Capt R.D.Doyle (NSW).



2323*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very clear ghost dates), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Transvaal. 21 Pte A.J.Lee, Qnsln: M.R. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated*.

\$900

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, 4 December 2001 (lot 317).

2324

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen. 64 Tpr. C.Heyne. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Small indentation on top of Transvaal clasp, short scratch on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics, Sale 69 (lot 1011).

2325

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse last 0 part of ghost date visible), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Belfast. 89 Pte W.Lyon. Tasmanian M.R. Impressed. *A few surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

2326

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 992 H.J.Hulme Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$800

Ex D.Hall, November 1973 (lot 456).

2328

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1334 Pte H.B.Neville. Aust. A.M.C. Impressed. *Good extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3655).

2329

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1311 Sjt. W.F.J.Vernon. Aust. A.M.C. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$750

Ex Spink Auctions, November 1983 (lot 228).

2330

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

\$850

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 69 (lot 1012).



2327*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 31679 Tpr: D.McPherson. Scottish Horse. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$850

D.McPherson, Enl.15Feb1901 at Melbourne in 2nd Scottish Horse; Disch.25Nov1901 time expired at Cape Town, address after discharge, Ballen, Victoria.

In addition to the Contingents from the Australian colonies, authority was given to recruit 250 men for the Marquis of Tullibardine's Scottish Horse in South Africa, mostly from men who had already passed all the qualifying requirements for the 5th Victorian Contingent.

2331*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1021 Cpl L.H.Lorely. Aust:Com:Horse. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$850

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3658).

2332

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

\$850

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3657).



2333*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 died on service, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 3240 Tpr: J.F.Neary. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Uncirculated*.
 \$1,000

John Francis Neary, 3 NSWMR Draft, died 3/2/1902 at Heilbron, Orange Free State.

2334
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 2090 Tpr: R.H.Richards. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Good very fine*.
 \$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3992).

2335
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein. 134 Pte G.A.Ward, QnsInd:M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.
 \$900

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, 4 December 2001 (lot 288).
 Invalided back to Australia arriving 01Sep1900.

2336
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 582 Tpr: H.T.Jones South Aus:I.B. Impressed. *Very fine*.
 \$850



2337*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, South Africa 1901. 21625 Tpr: J.L.Jorgensen. Marshall's Horse. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.
 \$850

Johan Louis Jorgensen, Examiner, age 40 of Tamworth, NSW, Australia; Enl.31Jan1901; Disch.10Jun1901.

With research.

2338
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 2095 Pte G.H.Hannigan. Aust:Com: H. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.
 \$750

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 63 (lot 3993).

2339
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 1601 Tpr: H.Shaw. Aust:Com:Horse. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.
 \$750

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



2340*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 206 Pte C.L.Maddox. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.
 \$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2285).

2341
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 207 Pte W.Mason. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine*.
 \$1,500

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, 31 March 2010 (lot 130).

2342
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to WIA, (type 2 reverse with very clear ghost dates), - clasp - Cape Colony. 65 Pte A.H.Baker, W.Aus:M.I. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.
 \$2,000

Ex Spink Boer War Anniversary Sale (London), 20-21 October 1999 (lot 593).

Severely wounded at Kleintoran 04Mar1900 when A Co. of W.A.M.I. was reconnoitering towards Norval's Point during the advance to Bloemfontein and it encountered a Boer Detachment.



2343*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to a Reverend, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1901. Rev. E.Dunstan. Impressed. *Scratches on reverse, otherwise extremely fine*.
 \$1,000

Ex Glendining, 1 November 2000 (lot 58).

Rev E.Dunstan was an Anglican priest from Sydney. Archdeacon Dunstan died at the Rectory, Mudgee on 16 March 1915 aged 73. He was also Canon of All Saint's Cathedral, Bathurst and shortly prior, Vice-General.



lot 2344 part

MID & Queen Alexandra's Pipe Recipient



2344*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to a Queensland vet,
 (type 2 reverse). Civ:Vet:Surg: F.A.Nock, A.V.D. Impressed.
Extremely fine.

\$2,000

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

Together with multi-ringed metal shoulder board with three gilt and enamel pips (Captain) and title in brass, AVD, and two small gilt buttons (QVC) Army Veterinary Dept; horse riding crop and thin cane, both with brass decorative pommels and both with damage; three large photos when in England, one in polo team and one in uniform; three framed letters, 1900, from General Sir Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, Comptroller & Treasurer to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, by his own hand-writing to Nock asking him to write his war experiences in a volume sent by the Princess of Wales.

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

With research.



2345*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse). 7 Bombr
 G.E.Lambert, Qnslnd:M.R. Impressed. *Contact marks and
 many edge bumps, fine.*

\$1,200

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, 4 December 2001 (lot 260).

George Egbert, 1st (Qld Mntd Inf) Contingent, Machine Gun Section, arrived in South Africa in December 1899. In September 1901 Lambert returned to the war as a reinforcement under new service number 606, Sjt Major, 6th Imp Bushmen, later transferred to Doyle's Scouts.

MID by Lord Kitchener dated 23/6/1902: LG 29/7/1902, p4855.

Queen Alexandra's Pipe awarded for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. See Australian and New Zealand Honours and Awards for the Boer War by Ron Austin, p34.

With research.

2346
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with
 ghost dates visible).** 54 Tpr W.C.Quinn. M.R. Impressed
 but renamed. *Several scratches on obverse, otherwise very
 fine.*

\$250

Ex Bill Woolmer, November 1998 list (lot S55).

William Cuff Quinn, A Sqn NSW Mntd Rifles.

A Rare Award to a War Correspondent



2347*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to a War Correspondent,
(type 3 reverse). Mr. A.G.Hales. 'Daily News. Impressed.
Good very fine.'

\$8,000

Ex Buckland Dix & Wood, 8 December 1994 (lot 172).

Only 9 Australian war correspondents to Boer War.

Alfred Arthur Greenwood Hales, journalist, born 31 Aug 1860 at Kent Town, Adelaide, South Australia. He was a compulsive reader and worked at such jobs as fossicking, timber splitting, droving, dingo trapping and storekeeping. He studied assaying at the Ballarat School of Mining. He was an editor of the Coolgardie Review and also a mining reporter for the Barrier Miner at Broken Hill and in 1886-9 he exposed fraudulent sales of salted mines and worthless shares. A.G. 'Smiler' Hales was regarded as one of the most colourful personalities of the early days of the Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie goldfields, a rough diamond and a decidedly original character. Always in search of adventure he left Australia with the West Australian Contingent and became a war correspondent for the London Daily News newspaper at the Boer War.

Hales brilliant reporting of the Boer War drew considerable interest from the readers in England. His work however was not without danger. On one occasion he was riding in the veldt with another correspondent named Lambie, seeking the whereabouts of some Australians. The couple did not find Australians but Boers and while galloping away, Lambie was shot dead. Hales was lucky to survive as he was wounded in the temple and his horse was killed resulting in his capture. In his captivity he was kindly treated by the Boers and gained his freedom after writing to the President of the Orange Free State, President Steyn, who met Hales and impressed him with his attitude towards the British and his love for his country.



After the war in South Africa, Hales was employed by the newspaper in London. While there he carried out an investigation of the problem of the Macedonians' resistance to Turkish control, an assignment which entailed considerable personal risk. He returned to war correspondent work again during the Russo-Japanese War being present at some of the major conflicts. During the Great War Hales tried to get to France as a war correspondent but was unable to secure permission so he enlisted in the Serbian Army and acted as a freelance journalist for London papers.

Alfred Hales, journalist, author, war correspondent, lecturer and adventurer was a prolific writer and has a most imposing list of publications to his credit covering a wide range of topics ranging from poetry to war. In about 1920 he wrote an autobiography called 'My Life of Adventure' published by Hodder and Stoughton of London.

With research including copies of some of his writings and newspaper articles including a copy of the pages of a book dealing with his capture and imprisonment as well as memorial tributes to him.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



2348*

Family Group to Brig-General and his son KIA at Gallipoli: Father. Group of Six: Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB) (Military) collar badge; Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) neck badge; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - South Africa 1901, Orange Free State, Cape Colony, Transvaal, Rhodesia; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. First two medals unnamed, Lt.Colonel E.T.Wallack, Tasmanian Permnt.St. on third medal, Colonel. E.T.Wallack C.B. Trans.Serv. A.I.F. on fourth medal, Brig-Gen E.T.Wallack. A.I.F. on fifth and sixth medals. The third medal engraved, the fourth and sixth medals impressed. In plush lined timber case, the first two medals with neck ribbons, the third to sixth medals swing mounted, good very fine - extremely fine. Son. Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. Captain G.T.Wallack. 2/Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$20,000



Lt-Colonel E.T.Wallack

Father: Ernest Townshend Wallack, born 09Aug1857 at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England; attended a School of Instruction at Wellington Barracks, London and was attached to 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards in 1880; he began his career as an officer of the Middlesex Regt; Boer War: Served as Special Service Officer to Sir F.Carrington, Lord Methuen and the Earl of Erroll on Staff of Rhodesian Field Force 01Apr1900 to 24Jun1901 and 01 - 14Nov1901 and then invalided to England; Acting Commandant in Tasmania 1903-4; D.A.A.G., Victoria 1904-5; Commandant in South Australia 1905-6, later Adjutant-General and Member of the Commonwealth Military Board; Commandant in New South Wales 26Apr-26Jul1910 and 11May-31Oct1915; WWI: 1915-17 to Egypt on Special Service and in command of Transport Service (voyage only) OC of troops on HMAT Euripides; on arrival carried out inspection re administration, accommodation and training

of the AIF in Egypt on behalf of Minister of Defence; following a series of illnesses invalided from Egypt to England; 24Jul1916 RTA; 03May1917 to Brig-General; 10May1917 to Sea Transport Service as OC of troops on HMAT Shropshire; 01Jul1917 to be CMG; 19Jul1917 arrived England; RTA 15Nov1917 as OC of troops on HMAT Eulysses; appointment terminated 17Nov1917; invalided from service in 1918 and retired to Tasmania and then moved to Nelson, New Zealand in 1923; Died 12Feb1932 at Nelson.

CB: LG 19/4/1901, p2698, to Lt-Colonel E.T.Wallack, Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen in recognition of services during operations in South Africa up to 29 November 1900.

CMG: LG 24/1/1917, p925, posn 2; CAG 25/7/1917, p15399, posn 4 to Temporary Brigadier General E.T.Wallack, Sea Transport Section, 'in recognition of valuable services.'

MID: Boer War: LG 2/4/1901. WWI: LG 25/1/1917, p946, posn 1; CAG 25/7/1917, p1539, posn 21 to Temporary Brigadier General E.T.Wallack, Sea Transport Section.

Son: Gordon Townshend Wallack, born 18Nov1885 at Hobart, Tasmania; 2Lt with Senior Cadets Tasmania 1902-3; attended Church of England Grammar School at Melbourne entering in 1904, being a member of the football team and the team eight rowers that year and next year was in the athletic team that won 'The Argus' and the 'Australasian' Cup and was second in the high jump. On leaving school he studied for the profession of soldier; service with 10AIR as 2Lt, 01Mar1906 5AIR as Lt, 04Feb1908 RAGA as Lt, 01Mar1914 Captain and in charge of the military station on Thursday Island; as a commissioned officer in RAGA, age 28, current address Victoria Barracks, Sydney Enl.17Aug1914 in 2Bn; Emb.18Oct1914; Captain Adjutant 17Aug-28Dec1914; to F Coy as CO 29Dec-31Dec1914; appointed second in command D Coy 01May1915; KIA 23May1915 at Gallipoli; buried at Browns Dip North Cemetery 500 yards south of Anzac Cove; exhumed 1923 and relocated to Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac.

Following Captain Wallack's death, Lt Colonel E.S.Browne wrote to his father, Colonel E.T.Wallack, and said, 'During the early hours of the morning the enemy made four determined attempts to rush our trenches, and it was just as the last one of these was repulsed at dawn that your son was shot in the execution of his duty. For some time past the Captain had been acting Second-in-Command of the battalion, and his loss at the present juncture is irreparable, and is felt not only by us as a unit, but personally by every member of it.' Brig-Gen J.F.Hobbs also wrote saying, 'He died as a soldier should die, and in dying shed honour on your name and an indelible example to his comrades. He is deeply mourned by all who knew him, and his death is a distinct loss to his brigade.'

On 23 January 1920 Maj General E.T.Wallack wrote to the Department of Defence querying the date of his son's death as he believed that it was 19 May 1915. The Department replied on 9 February 1920 stating that all records held by them showed the date to be 23 May 1915. However, the headstone of Captain G.T.Wallack does show the date 19 May 1915.

Captain E.T.Wallack mentioned in Bean's Official History of WWII, Vol2, p156.

With research including various photos, correspondence, AIF files and copies of various pages of books and publications featuring the above medal recipients.



2349*

Group of Six: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star with rosette; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; St John Ambulance Brigade Jubilee of Queen Victoria Medal 1897 in bronze. 13300 Pte H.Gammon, R.A.M.S.C. on first medal, 1262 Pte H.Gammon. Aust:A.M.C. on second medal, 9117 Pte. H.Gammon. 2.A.S.C A.I.F. on third - fifth medals, No 333 Dvr. H.Gammon M.Co. R.V.M.S.C. on last medal. First five medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Ex Sotheby, November 1977 (lot 707).

M.Co. R.V.M.S.C. (Maidstone Company, Royal Volunteer Medical Staff Corps. During the celebrations of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 the Maidstone Company was detailed to line the streets in London from Westminster Bridge to Whitehall Place and the Horse Guards. The Officer Commanding the unit received the St John Ambulance Brigade Jubilee of Queen Victoria Medal along with 28 of his soldiers who held St John's Ambulance certificates. One of these was Driver H.Gammon. A further 58 men of the unit present at the parade did not receive the medal.

Driver H.Gammon was also awarded the Maidstone Typhoid Epidemic Medal, a medal issued in 1897 by the Maidstone Corporation to recognise the brave and devoted service of those who volunteered to treat the ill during the outbreak of typhoid during the autumn of 1897. A total of 41 medals were issued to the Maidstone Company of Volunteers and an unknown number were issued to other volunteers including Nurse Edith Cavell.

Harry Gammon, clerk aged 23 born at All Saints near Maidstone, Kent, England; Boer War: Enl.15Feb1900 RAMC then serving in Volunteer Medical Staff Corps; served in South Africa 24Feb1900 to 15Aug1901; Disch.20Aug1901; WWI AIF: now commercial traveller, age 39; Enl.09Nov1915 at Melbourne to Army Dental Corps; to 2nd AASC 30Jan1916 Serapeum; to France 25Mar1916; injured in accident 28Jun1916, fracture of both bones of left leg with backward displacement; Disch.08Jan1917 in London as Medically Unfit.

With research.



2350*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 with trace of ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1349 Sq-S.Major. W.Clarke, N.S.W.Bushmen. on first medal, Lieut: W.Clarke. N.S.W.I.B. on second medal, St.Sgt. W.Clarke, Transvaal Mtd, Rifles on third medal, Captain W.Clarke A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$8,000

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

Military service includes Frontier service in Eastern Soudan on Egyptian Army Staff, Tokar Field Force 1892-93; Operations in Rhodesia 17-15 May 1900; Transvaal west of Pretoria July - Nov 1900 including action at Eland River; in Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony between Nov 1900 and June 1901; served as Lieutenant 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen and took part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony June 1901 - May 1902; served in the Zulu Rebellion 1906 with Transvaal Mounted Rifles in Zululand and Natal; WWI during the campaign at Ypres (Zonnebeke) Capt W Clarke was commander of B Coy 43rd Bn.

With research.

Group of Five to Killed in Action at Gallipoli



2351*

Group of Five to renowned proponent of Military Arts and KIA with LHR at Gallipoli: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - six clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Relief of Kimberley, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill; King's South Africa Medal 1900, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. 303. S:S:M: H:Robson. N.S.W.Lrs: on first medal, Lieut: R.Robson. N.S.W.M.R. on second medal, 2/Lieut. H.Robson. 6/L.H.Rgt A.I.F. on third medal, Lieut. H.Robson. A.I.F. on last two medals. First medal engraved, other medals impressed. *Court mounted style on display board, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$20,000

Together with Royal Military Tournament silver prize medals (2), the first inscribed on reverse, 'Sword v Sword/Colonials/1st Prize/Won By/S.S.M.Robson/N.S.W.Lrs', the second inscribed, 'Lance v Bayonet/Colonials/1st Prize/Won By/Sergt. Major Robson/N.S.W.Lrs'; also A.S.C. Athletic Sports prize medal in silver, reverse inscribed, 'Half Section/Tent Pegging/S.S.M.Robson/N.S.W.Lancers/1899'.

A.S.C (Army Service Corps) Athletic Sports was held at the recreation ground of the Corps. The most anticipated event was the half-section tent pegging which was won by the NSW Lancers team of Sgt Maj H.Robson and Cpl Dooley who were loudly cheered for good riding and clever work. The victory was the most popular seen at Aldershot for many a year.

Henry 'Harry' Robson, stock and station agent (auctioneer), age 47 born at the family farm at Tucki, Lismore, Richmond River, New South Wales on 19Apr1867. In 1888 he joined detachment of E Troop NSW Lancers at Coraki and became proficient in the military arts and started to travel to tournaments far and wide becoming a competitor with a formidable reputation. After 1890, he transferred to Lismore Lancer troop.

In 1893 promoted to Corporal and selected in a Lancer team of 17 men to represent the NSW Lancers at Military Tournaments in England. A London Daily Telegraph report on the procession of troops preceding the opening of the Imperial Institute stated, 'It was upon the NSW Cavalry that the eye rested longest and most admiringly. These lithe and active fellows from the Antipodes in their brown uniforms, which are at once good-looking and serviceable, seemed in appearance at any rate, the very ideal of what cavalry ought to be. They sat their horses with ease and grace and bore their lance aloft like some strange new order of knights come fresh from a youthful world.'



In 1899 a force of 105 Lancers went to England for full-time regular training with regular detachments. They also competed in military tournaments. At one tournament at Islington, Harry Robson's arm was nearly broken in the Lance V Bayonet event and despite the doctor's recommendation that he should withdraw, he continued with his arm heavily bandaged from wrist to elbow and won the event receiving a standing ovation for several minutes from the huge crowd.

Harry was one of the volunteers to go to the war in South Africa and went straight into action. On one occasion, he rushed out under heavy fire and caught a horse carrying a wounded trooper. He helped the doctor bid up the wounds until a shell explosion nearby blew them both of their feet. The doctor told him to get the man back. Robson got the man onto his horse and was about to gallop off when another shell burst nearby and blew his helmet in two, but he still managed to get the man away. After a year the Lancers returned to Australia for Federation celebrations. Harry then returned to South Africa as Transport Officer in 3 NSWMR for Colonel Cox and earned great praise for his work. While on active service he had been promoted to Hon Lt in the CMF at home and when he arrived home he was placed on the Retired List.

WWI: Enlisted and appointed 2nd Lieutenant 6LHR 09Oct1914 (CAG No.87 24/10/1914); Emb.21Dec1914; promoted Lieutenant 01May1915 (CAG No.103 4/9/1915); appointed Acting Quartermaster 15May1915; KIA 24Jul1915 by a piece of shrapnel to the chest at Anzac Cove, Gallipoli; such was the disbelief that he had been killed that it wasn't until Col Cox went to see for himself and uttered the words 'Robbo's killed!' that reality struck home.; buried at Shell Green Cemetery No.1 Gallipoli about 1,150 yards south of Anzac Cove at 11pm of the night of his death and in attendance were Brig Gen Ryrie, Col Cox, Col Harris and a large number of officers and men.

A Presbyterian memorial service was held for him at the village of Wyrallah near Lismore which included the Mayor and members of Lismore Council, President and councillors of Gundurimba Shire, representatives of many community organizations, Major Taylor with a detachment from Lismore and Casino Half Squadrons and the Lismore Town Band which led a march from the hall to the church. The occasion was so big that the Church of England and Methodist services for the day were cancelled so that all could attend the service.

Mentioned in Under Furred Hats by Berrie, Australians in the Boer War by Wallace and The Royal NSW Lancers 1885-1985 by Vernon.

With research including copies of various photos and newspaper cuttings and pages from books featuring Harry Robson.



2352*

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

\$4,000

Ex Spink Auctions, November 1983 (lot 306).

Coronation Medal 1902 awarded as a member of Doyle's Australian Scouts, Australian Coronation Contingent.

George Cooper Horton, carpenter, age 42 of Maryborough, Queensland; previous service 3 Q.M.I. 2 1/2 years; Enl.02Jul1915 in 49 Bn; Emb.16Aug1915; L/Cpl 13Sep1916; Cpl 01Feb1917; L/Sjt 07Jul1917; RTA 01Jun1919; Disch.24Jul1919.

With research.



2353*

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

\$6,500

Ex Wide Bay Military Antiques, 7 February 1986.

James Hamilton Swanson, born 27Aug1881 at Adelaide. Served in South Australian Forces as a gunner in the Machine Gun Corps. Enlisted in Oct1899 as a private No.36 in 1st South Australian Mounted Rifles. Returned from South Africa and then re-enlisted with 6th South Australian Imperial Bushmen as No. 615, Sergeant. On 26Jul1915 enlisted in AIF, 10Bn as No.3501, Private and reaching rank of Quartermaster Sergeant.

With research.

DSO for Gallantry and MID



2354*

Group of Four: Distinguished Service Order (VRI) (DSO); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with partial ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. The first medal unnamed, Lieut. H.B.Christie N.S.W. C.B.C., on second medal, Lieut. H.B.Christie. on last two medals. Second medal name engraved, unit impressed, last two medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$15,000

Ex Lovell Collection, Sotheby, November 1978.

DSO: LG 19/4/1901, p2702, posn 8.

General Orders by Major General R.S.S.Baden Powell, Commanding Frontier Force, Rustenberg, 19 July 1900; Gallantry; 'Lt H.B.Christie, 1st (N.S.W.) Regiment, who, when out with a patrol which was surprised by a party of Boers near Maguto Pass on July 18th, stayed with a man whose horse was shot and brought him out of fire, his shoulder being dislocated in so doing.'

MID: LG 16/4/1901, p2607, posn 13.

General Baden-Powell publicly thanked Colonel Airey and the Australian Bushmen for the dash and gallantry displayed during these engagements. One of the small group of seven singled out for special mention was Lieutenant H.B.Christie.

Henry Bertram Christie, born 30Apr1863 in England; 1883 3rd South Staffordshire Regt; 1900 Citizen Bushmen Contingent to South Africa; transferred to South African Constabulary 03Oct1900; returned to Australia; Enl.16Apr1915 in Remount Service RASC (address for correspondence given as Warrigal Club, Sydney, NSW); appointed Second Assistant Superintendent with temporary rank of Lieutenant 19May1915 at Remount Depot; Died 09Dec1916 in France.

With research including a typed copy of a 4-page letter by H.B.Christie dated 13 August 1900 giving a detailed account of his military service in South Africa.



2355*

Group of Four to NSW Lancers: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates barely visible), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Belfast; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1902 in bronze. 790. Tpr J.H.Warby. N.S.W.Lancers. on first medal, N409035 J.H.Warby on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. First medal engraved, second and third medals impressed. *Court mounted, good very fine.*

\$4,500

Awarded the Coronation Medal as a member of the NSW Detachment of the Australian Coronation Contingent.

Joseph Hillier Warby, of Moss Vale, born 09Aug1880, (West Camden Half Squadron) 4th Draft to South Africa; appt 2nd Lieut, NSW Lancers 01Jan1903.

With research including copy of medal roll showing clasp entitlement.

Unique Trio



2356*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Coronation Medal 1911. Capt. C.F.Brace. N.S.W.A. on first medal, Lieut. C.F.Brace. N.S.Wales Art: on second medal, Capt. C.F.Brace. N.S.W. Art. on third medal. All medals engraved. *In plush storage case, with original ribbons, swing mounted but Coronation Medal out of order, nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Ex Wide Bay Antique Militaria, 19 October 1988.

Capt Brace, a Special Service Officer, is the only QSA/KSA recipient to be awarded the 1911 Coronation Medal. He attended the Coronation Parade at Buckingham Palace on 30 June 1911 while on the Retired List.

Charles Frederick Brace, embarked Sydney 17Jan1900; arrived at Cape Town 16Feb1900; 18Feb1900 appointed Lieutenant; attached to 23rd Comp Royal Artillery; 06Mar1900 joined Pom Pom Depot at Stellenbosch as Staff Officer to Colonel Crampton, Royal Artillery; 17Jun1900 in command of 'V' Section of Pom Poms and proceeded to Johannesburg; 08Jul1900 in command of an armoured train operation between Pretoria and Kroonstad; Oct1900 sent to reinforce Springs and assumed command of Garrison; 10Jan1901 returned to Pretoria and invalided to England on 08Jul1901; Feb1902 took charge of shipment of horses from Fiume, Hungary for Durban then to Pretoria and joined Remount Depot; Embarked from Cape Town arrived Australia 16Sep1902.

With research.

2357

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 with ghost dates), - three clasps - Rhodesia, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19 (South African). 171 Trpr. R.J.Kirkpatrick, Queensland M.R. on first medal, Pte R.J.Kirkpatrick 7th.Infantry on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted as group of four with the missing third medal, British War Medal 1914-18, with ribbon only, extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, 4 December 2001 (lot 965).



2358*

Trio includes WWI pair to Camel Corps WIA: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 73 Trpr: A.Holland S.Aus:Bushmen. on first medal, 2325 L-Cpl. A.F.Holland. Cml.Cps. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted on display board, good very fine.*

\$3,000

Ex I.S.Wright (South Australia), 28 June 1994.

Together with RAOB jewels in silver, one for Secretary inscribed on reverse, 'R.A.O.B. G.L.E./Presented to/Woodville Lodge No 25/Primo A.Holland/ for Services as Secretary/Jan 1914-15', the other for Past Primo inscribed on reverse, 'R.A.O.B/G.L.E./Presented to/Primo A.Holland.for Services Rendered/as Worthy Primo of/the Woodville Lodge/Jany to April/1915'; also voided silver fob inscribed with initials 'TCH' with short chain.

Albert Frederick Holland, railway employee, age 27 of Adelaide, born at Bath, England; Boer War: Enl.06Jan1900; served 220 days; Disch.14Aug1920; WWI AIF: now horse driver, age 41; Enl.05Jan1916 16/3LHR; TOS 1LHR 29May1916 Tel-el-Kebir; to Camel Corps 07Jul1916; TOS Imperial Camel Corps Abbassia 01Jul1916; TOS 3rd Anzac Imperial Camel Bde 11Nov1916 EFF; to L/Cpl 11Apr1917; WIA 05Jun1917 by bombs dropped at Sinai, Palestine, compound fracture of right thigh and wound to left tibia; Emb for Australia 12Nov1917; Disch.18Jun1918 at Keswick Barracks, South Australia as Medically Unfit.

With research including original Discharge Certificates for Boer War and WWI.

Rare Nurse's Pair



2359*

Pair to Nursing Sister: Royal Red Cross (VRI) (RRC); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). First medal unnamed, Nursing Sister M.S.Bidmead on second medal. Named medal impressed. *With case for RRC by R. & S. Garrard & Co, court mounted, extremely fine and rare nurse's group.*

\$17,500

Ex Wide Bay Military Antiques, February 1988.

RRC: LG 27/9/1901, p6324, posn 2.

MID: LG 10/9/1901, p5967, posn 25.

MID: LG 29/10/1902, p4853, posn 3.

Miss Martha Sarah Bidmead was born on 5 December 1862 in the Parish of St Peter Port, Island of Guernsey, Channel Islands. After both of her parents died she migrated to Australia arriving with her four sisters on 30 April 1880. She was trained as a nurse at Adelaide Children's Hospital from July 1886 to 1887 and was charge nurse until 1889. Then she occupied herself in private nursing for several years and in 1898 was appointed staff nurse at Burra District Hospital. In 1899 she applied for active service in the Boer War and was one of six nurses selected from 26 applicants to join the Australian Army Medical Corps Contingent.

On 21 February 1900 she sailed from Melbourne on the Australasian to Transvaal, South Africa in charge of the South Australian Contingent of six nurses. The nurses were attached to 2nd General Hospital at Winburg near Cape Town until June and then transferred to No 10 General Hospital at Bloemfontein where the NSW Ambulance Corps was based. In March 1901 Sister Bidmead became ill and after a fortnight's leave was assigned to light duties at 5th Stationary Hospital, Bloemfontein. She later was placed in charge of 10th General Hospital. Late in 1901 she went to England in charge of some of the wounded on one of the hospital ships.

On 10 December 1901 she had the unique honour of being the first Australian nurse to be awarded the Royal Red Cross, the highest distinction a nurse can receive. It was presented to her by King Edward VII at St James's Palace. She was mentioned in despatches on 4 September 1901 and again in October 1902. She was also awarded the Devoted Service Cross, an award from the South Australian Nurses' Association. This was presented to her and also to Sister Glenie at the Review on Coronation Day, 26 June 1902.

After the war she engaged in private nursing until 1912 when she was appointed Superintendent of the District Trained Nursing Society of South Australia which provided home nursing care for the poor. She was also Secretary of the South Australian Branch Council of the Australian Trained Nurses Association in 1920 to 1926. Sister Bidmead retired in 1926 from active nursing, occupying herself playing bridge and tending the garden at Guernsey Cottage, the home at Payneham which she shared with her sisters. She died there of a chronic neurological disorder on 23 July 1940 and was cremated after a service at St Aidan's Anglican Church, Payneham.

With research.

Rare DCM to a Tasmanian



2360*

Pair to Tasmanian WIA: Distinguished Conduct Medal (EVIIR); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 146 Serjt: G.Kemsley. Tasmanian Cont: on first medal, 146 Serjt G.Kemsley 1st Tasmanian Bushmen on second medal. Both medals impressed, 1st and Bushmen on second medal engraved. *Court mounted, toned extremely fine and rare.*

\$15,000

Ex Alex Kaplan Auction B14 (lot 413).

Only four DCMs awarded to Tasmanians.

DCM: LG 31/10/1902, p6909, posn 24. MID: 7/5/1901, p3114, posn 1.

MID: dated 23/6/1902 by Lord Kitchener: LG 29/7/1902, p4855, posn 28.

Wounded 10Aug1900 near Wonderfontein.

With research.

DCM and MID Pair



2361*

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

\$15,000

Ex Spink Auctions (lot 3294).

Together with a book, South Africa, Second South Australian Contingent (South Australian Mounted Rifles) by H.W.Brown, a privately assembled hard bound book made up of newspaper cuttings, photos and other items relevant to the Boer War compiled by Brown's mother; commissioning document as Second Lieutenant to Herbert Woolmer Brown, dated 28 April 1914; appointment document to Captain H.W.Brown, 2nd of 32nd Australian Infantry as Honorary Aide-de-Campe to the Governor General of South Australia, dated 9 June 1920; menu for a Civic Banquet in honor of the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, Town Hall, Adelaide, November 9, 1867; invitations for events involving the Duke of Edinburgh.

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

DCM was presented to H.W. Brown by His Excellency the Governor General on 25 March 1903.

MID: LG 16/4/1901, p2608.

Herbert Woolmer Brown, born 15Apr1874, Adelaide, South Australia; educated at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide; Boer War: Enl.29Dec1899; Disch.30Nov1900; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant D Coy 10th Australian Infantry Regt (Adelaide Rifles) 22Mar1909; Lt Aust Int Corps 15Jan1912; Capt Aust Int Corps 16Feb1913; Capt 89th Inf 01Oct1914; Capt 2nd Bn 32nd Inf Regt 01Oct1918; unattached list 01Jan1921; Reserve of Officers 08Mar1923; Staff Officer Aust Int Corps 4th MD 01Nov1912-30Sep1914; Bde Maj 20 Inf Bde 30Mar1917-30Dec1917; Bde Maj 20 Bde Area 01Jan1918-07Jul1919. During WWI Brown was attached to the Censorship Office in Adelaide and was Honorary Aide-de-Campe to Sir Henry Galway, Governor of South Australia; Brown was associated with the fire brigade from 1903 and was later Secretary of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; died 19Aug1930.

With research.

WIA & Subject of Inquiry



2362*

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

\$6,500

Wounded at Driefontein.

On 10 March 1900 at the Battle of Driefontein the 3rd NSWMR moved off with the Royal Scots Greys at daybreak and occupied two kopjes in succession and used volley-firing at long ranges, which had the effect of stopping the independent firing and causing the Boers to open fire with artillery. In advancing across some open country, mounted, some Vicker-Maxim shells (pom-poms) dropped between the 2nd and 3rd troops. One horse was killed and Trooper Owen Taylor wounded in the shoulder. Trooper Parry, whose horse was killed, had his leg broken.

Sergeant Taylor A Sqn 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles was promoted to Lieutenant in February 1901. Later, he was subject to a claim of Conduct Violation by Colonel Rimington CB, Assistant Adjutant General Colonial Forces who stated that he believed Lieut Taylor and Lieut Waters were in charge of the rear guard troops who had looted and set on fire the houses of two Boer women and robbed them of their money and groceries as his Column marched through Villiersburg from south to north on 13 May 1902. These two Boer women had been helpful to His Majesty's Forces and they claimed that when they showed the two officers the protecting passes they had been given by my Intelligence Officer that they threw them to one side. One of the women had a cross in her house which had been left by the Officer-in-charge of 3rd NSWMR to put over a grave of a man of his regiment who had been buried in the neighbourhood. This had the man's name and regiment painted on it and was shown to the officers in question. Colonel Rimington stated that the officer temporarily in charge of the Column gave the two officers a public reprimand and further stated that if he had been present he would have had both of them tried by a Field General Court Martial.

After a thorough investigation, Lieut Col Cox stated in a letter dated 5 May 1902 that Lieut Waters should be exonerated from blame and in no way be prejudiced regarding further employment in South Africa as another officer, Lieut M.R.Mecham, had made a statement, supported by statements from Capt P.McDonald and Sergt P.Edge that establishes a complete alibi for Lieut Waters. Lieut Mecham and Lieut Taylor, the two officers responsible for the incident, have now returned to Australia.

With research including copy of roll confirming clasps and full details of the investigation into the above incident.



2363*

Pair with tribute fob to Tasmanian: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 26 Pte W.D.Branagan, Tasmanian M.R. on first medal, 129 Serjt: D.Branagan, Tasmanian I.B. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, very fine.*

\$6,500

Ex Downies Auction 273 (lot 1219).

Together with a rare Boer War tribute fob by Stewart in 15ct gold (approx 7gm; 26mm cross), obverse inscribed, '1st./Tasmn./Contgt/South Africa/1899-1900', reverse inscribed, 'To/W.Branagan/From/Cmbl.Town/Friends'.



2364*

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.*

\$1,500

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.



2365*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse area of date removal evident), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; Jubilee Medal 1897 in bronze. 2466 Cpl: A.Porteus N.S.W Art. on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine - good extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Auctions, November 1983 (lot 311).

Gunner A Porteous attended the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in London as a member of the Detachment of A Battery Brigade - Division of Field Artillery, NSW Contingent.



2366*

Pair (later Metropolitan Superintendent of South Australian Police): Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901; Jubilee Medal 1935. 151 Tpr: W.Nation. South Aus: I.B. on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal impressed and renamed in part but contemporary. *Court mounted, the first with hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine, the second uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87A (lot 5065).

Recorded on Jubilee Medal roll as Wylie Nation, Inspector of Police.

Wylie Nation, age 22, butcher of Eastwood, Adelaide, South Australia; Enl.23Apr1900 B Sqn 4 SAIB; to South Africa with Fourth Contingent; 05Jul1900 embarked from Cape Colony arriving at Port Adelaide on 27Jul1901; unit disbanded and men paid off; joined South Australia Police Force and on 01Oct1901 Foot Constable No 203, Wylie Nation, nicknamed 'the long fellow' because of his height, commenced on the beat; after five years promoted to Second Class Constable; 25Dec1907 Sergeant 3rd Grade; 01Feb1909 2nd Class Detective; 01Jul1916 appointed First Class Detective; was a prominent member of Torrens Rowing Club and from 1905 to 1912 was a member of the South Australian State rowing crew; WWI: Detective Nation was sent overseas with the Australian Army on special investigations; when he left Egypt for Scotland Yard he received a special commendation from the Chief Officer of the Egyptian Police Force; 14Nov1921 appointed Sergeant First Grade. 01Jul1922 Sub-Inspector; 01Jul1923 Inspector 3rd Class; 01Jul1925 appointed Inspector Second Class; 15Feb1929 promoted Inspector First Class and placed in charge of CIB; 01Jul1935 appointed Acting Metropolitan Superintendent of Police, confirmed in 01Jan1936; during his police career he was involved in many high profile cases and awarded eight honourable mentions by the Commissioner of Police; he died on 24May1937 and his funeral procession was one of the largest police funerals held and included over 250 members of the police force.

At least three other members of the Nation family served in the Boer War, John Boath Nation AAMC, and Henry Albert Nation and Percy Eastwood Nation both in 5th (Imp Bushmen) Contingent.

With research including various photos and a copy of the book, 4th South Australian Bushmen's Contingent Boer War 1899-1902 by Mostly Unsung Military History Research and Publications.



2367*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR Field Marshall's uniform). 385 Pte J.Ayres, N.S.W., A.M.C on first medal, 122. L-Cpl. J.Ayres. A.A.M.C. 14.4.06 on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink Auctions No 27 (lot 2697).

VLS&GC: CAG 20, 12/5/1906, p298 to L/Cpl Jessie Ayres A.A.M.C.



2368*

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

\$3,000

Ex I.S.Wright, 18 September 2007.

Quarter Master Frederick Shaw of Hann's Paddock, West End, Townsville, age 42, regimental number 340 and P390; Enl.08May1901 4th Queensland I.B. Contingent; Emb.18May1900 ex Brisbane on Transport Manchester Port; Disemb.23Jun1900 Cape Town and operations against Boers near Pretoria; did not return with Contingent, instead joined Cattle Rangers as Quarter Master; Disch.15Jan1902 in South Africa.

With research.

Rare Pair to a Queensland Nurse



2369*

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

\$1,000

WWI: William James Toseland, Railway Porter, age 39, born at Hamley Bridge, South Australia; Enl.18Apr1918; Emb.14Sep1918; Disch.27Apr1919. Only entitlement BWM 1914-18.

With research.



2370*

Pair to Queensland Nursing Sister: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse); King's South Africa Medal 1902. Nursing Sister B.Huston. on both medals. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Very fine.*

\$15,000

Officially no group of nurses was selected from Queensland however some made their way to the war in South Africa by joining with another group.

One such volunteer was Nurse Beatrice Huston of Clermont, Queensland who sailed for Cape Town in the *Salamis* with the nursing group from Western Australia. She described the conditions on the boat so bad that she thought she would die before she reached South Africa. On arrival she was posted to the British Field Hospital at Rondebosch reporting on 14Apr1900 and then transferring to Green Point on 28Apr1900.

Nurse Huston gave a graphic account of the conditions she worked under when she wrote the following; 'The superintendent came and told 2 of us to be ready at 11.30 to go to Green Point to nurse the Boer prisoners. They were dying 2 or 3 a day and no one to nurse them. They were in tents in a filthy state and very ill. We had to stay at the new Somerset Hospital to sleep and for meals. We had to go on night duty from tent to tent with a lantern and many a fall as we got over the ropes in the little gullies. There were sentries all around us and the track where the Boer prisoners are enclosed, 1,800 of them with iron fences around them and barbed wire at the top and every 10 yards there are sentries on high stands.... I was nursing 45 patients at night - Boers - in these tin huts for 3 weeks. One night I went to church and fainted and was brought home and put to bed for a week. In the same enclosure where Boers were patients there were 300 Tommies camped, nearly all sick. I was then sent to the new Somerset Hospital to be nursed and when I was better I was put on day duty. I had 12 wards, 45 patients and 4 orderlies to help me. Some had enteric fever, dysentery, pneumonia, diphtheria, jaundice, rheumatism, fractures of different limbs, bullet wounds, consumption and numerous other diseases.'

Nurse Huston spent some time in England after contracting a serious illness. She wrote in glowing terms of her visit and her delight when she and 120 other nurses were presented with their medal (QSA). She said at Marlborough House the Royal Family and Lord Roberts stood under a lovely canopy in the garden and the band was playing. The names of the nurses were called and each marched up to the King who presented them with their medal, they then curtsied and marched past. After being cleared by four medical boards at the War Office, Nurse Huston returned to service in South Africa nursing at No 11 Field Hospital at Kimberley. She returned home to Australia in September 1902.

With research.

OTHER PROPERTIES

Rare Colditz Castle Group

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



2371*

Pair: Egypt Medal (undated) - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 224, Pte C.G.Mackenzie, N.S.W.Infy on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Engraved. *Dark tone, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with, 1. Sydney Lord Mayor's Soudan medal, obverse engraved 'Presented to C.G.Mackenzie' at top and 'B Co. N.S.W. Contingent' at bottom, reverse centre with engraved monogram 'CGM' and back of suspension device engraved 'TAMAI'; 2. NSW Volunteer Rifle Corps (1860-78) pill box cap badge or pouch badge in brass (36mm); 3. Hand-made leather purse, under flap printed 'C.G.Mackenzie/Suakin - May 15th/1885.'

Clarence Gilbert Mackenzie, born 11Sep1860 at West Maitland, NSW; Enl.19Feb1885, age 24, Land Surveyor; Emb.03Mar1885 SS Iberia; RTA 23Jan1885 SS Arab; Died 1948 at Sydney.

Following the advance on Tamai, Lieutenant General Sir Gerald Graham, Commander of the Suakin Field Force spoke to the troops and praised the Australians proclaiming that they had met all expectations displaying great spirit and dash where necessary, combined with the most admirable steadiness. He sent a despatch to the Secretary of War on 4 April 1885 as follows, 'The Australian Contingent have cheerfully borne their share of our hardships and showed themselves worthy comrades in arms. I regret that they have had two men wounded.'

On the same day, Colonel J.S.Richardson, Commander of the New South Wales Contingent sent a cable to the New South Wales Government in which he reported, 'After sixteen hours under arms we arrived within two miles of Tamai at 6 on Thursday night, and formed a square, the Arabs firing during the night on the camp. Advanced next morning in large square to take the wells of Tamai, but the Arabs met the advance with desultory firing at long range. The wells were found to be dry. As the Arabs would not be drawn out, we retired to Suakim (sic), where we have just arrived, and are now on the line of railway with the Guards Brigade, two miles from town. Have not had a moment to spare since landing. General Graham is pleased with the men, and all is going on well.'

With research.



2372*

Colditz Castle escaper (RAAF pilot seconded to RAF), Family Group: Father. Group of Five: East and West Africa Medal 1887-1900, - clasp - Benin 1897; China War Medal 1900; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Asst. Paymaster. M.T.B.Fowler, R.N. H.M.S. St George. on first medal, Asst. Paymr. M.T.B.Fowler, R.N., H.M.S.Dido on second medal, Ft. Payr. M.T.B.Fowler, R.N. on third medal, Payr. Commr. M.T.B.Fowler. R.N. on last two medals. First medal engraved, the rest impressed. Swing mounted very fine.; Son. Group of Five: Military Cross (GRI); 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. The year 1943 engraved on the reverse lower arm of the first medal, the rest unnamed as issued. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$20,000

Together with; 1. A book, The Colditz Story, by P.R.Reid, MBE, MC, with the author's personalised note on the title page to Mr & Mrs Fowler (Bill's parents) and also two personal letters from the author. 2. A book, Colditz Oflag IV C by R.D.Penhall being photocopied pages of a post war report of the camp and its operations and escapes. 3. Memoirs of Squadron Leader H.N. (Bill) Fowler, M.C. R.A.F., a privately published history of Fowler's life prepared by his father including copies of sketches, photos and newspaper cuttings. 4. A wartime carbon copy of Commandant Prawitt's Camp Order No 15 dated at Colditz, June 19th 1944 and signed by two German staff, which directs that a POW working party be formed to repair damage caused by another escape attempt by six British officers on June 6th 1944. 5. Escaper's Interrogation Report M.I.9 of Flt.Lt. H.N. Fowler, MC, R.A.F., bound copy of 'Most Secret' 8-page report compiled by M.I.9. 6. A typed personal account of 'Bill Fowler's and my escape' by Lieutenant van Doorninck. 7. Naval Prize Account (Prize Bounty, Battle of Jutland) named to Commander M.T.B.Fowler, R.N., H.M.S.Neptune.

Ex Ron Penhall Collection, Dix Noonan Webb Sale 22 (lot 98) September 2006.

MC: LG 14/12/43. Recommendation by Air Vice Marshall, Air Officer Commanding, No 9 Group RAF: 'This officer showed much skill and courage in his efforts to escape. Even though recaptured after the first attempt, this did not deter him from making a second, and this time a successful effort. This escape was from a camp specially reserved for officers who have either attempted to escape, or have otherwise given trouble to the Germans. The initiative and daring he displayed merits recognition and I strongly approve the War Office suggestion that he be awarded the M.C.' Only 69 awards of the Military Cross and one bar to RAF for World War II.



Sqn Ldr H. (Bill) N. Fowler (lot 2372)

One newspaper article at the time stated; 'Military Cross to S.A. Airman, London, December 14 (1943). For operations which are veiled for security reasons, Sq-Ldr Hedley Neville Fowler, son of a South Australian mother, has been awarded the Military Cross. After serving in the RAAF Sqd Ldr Fowler transferred to the RAF as a fighter pilot in the battle of France, in which in a fortnight in the middle of May, 1940, he shot down three enemy aircraft. He and another South Australian, the late FO Leslie Radford Clisby, were such inseparables in an East Anglian air gunnery school that they became known as 'The Diggers'. Both went to separate spheres in France and both were shot down on the same day - on May 15, 1940.'

Bill Fowler's Military Cross was presented to his parents in a Next-of-kin Ceremony held at Buckingham Palace in February 1945. Commander and Mrs Fowler told the King that they had come to England to be with their son but would now return to Australia.

Maxwell Thomas Bourne Fowler; 15Jan1894 Clerk; 17Jul1896 Assistant Paymaster; 04Aug1905 Paymaster Lt Commander; 04Aug1909 Paymaster; 04Aug1911 Paymaster Commander; 04Aug1913 Fleet Paymaster. Establishments served - 25Oct1894 St George, cruiser, West Coast Africa, where he served as an Assistant Paymaster and Secretary's Clerk and was present at the bombardment of the Sultan of Zanzibar's palace in Aug1896 but not in the subsequent Benin operations; 13Jan1898 Mars, battle ship, Channel Squadron; 04Jul1899 Dido, China; 02Feb1903 Heartry, Fishery Duties; 25Jan1905 Penguin, Surveying vessel; 21Oct1907 Cyclops, Home Fleet; 01Sep1909 Psyche, Australia; 22Sep1914 Illustrious, battle ship wartime service; 04Dec1915 Neptune, battle ship, remainder of war service and was at Jutland in 1916; 14Jul1919 Wallaroo, shore base; 1920 Retired List.

Hedley Neville (Bill) Fowler, born 08Jun1916 at London, England; 1920 to Adelaide, South Australia with parents; 1924 returned to England to Malvern boarding school; 1927 to Rose Hill, Banstead in preparation to attend Rugby School and while there won Junior and Senior cups for miniature rifle shooting; 1930 to Rugby School, selected as cadet U-016 to shoot at Bisley and also in school shooting eight to shoot for the Ashburton Shield representing in 1932 and 1933; in 1933 went to Adelaide, South Australia and attended the University of Adelaide living at St Mark's College and joined University Rifles and won two shooting cups; Jan-Dec1935 Corporal in 27 Infy Bn (Militia) in Adelaide; Enl.20Jan1936 in RAAF and to Point Cook as Air Cadet; 08Dec1936 graduated 4th as Pilot Officer and won Mannock Cup for best flyer on the course; Disch.07Jan1937 and returned to England as one of twelve Pilot Officers seconded to RAF and twelve RAN Midshipmen to training in RN; 19Feb1937 appointed Pilot Officer in RAF with five year short service commission; 27May1937 to 3 Fighter Sqn; 19Nov1938 promoted to Flying Officer; 03Oct1939 to 615 Gladiator Fighter Sqn; 13Nov1939 operations in France; made his first kill on 12May1940 when he shot down a Me109, which was also the squadron's first kill; he was credited with shooting down a Dornier Do17 on 14May followed by another the next day; on the same day 15May1940 piloting a Hurricane he was shot down while escorting bombers over Dinant and fought with a retreating French Company before being captured near Namur; 21May1940 POW interned at Dulag Luft at Oberursel (Frankfurt), Germany; 05Jun1940 to Oflag II A (Prenzlau) south west of Stettin; 05Jul1940 to Stalag Luft I (Barth); 03Sep1940 promoted to Flight Lieutenant; 05Nov1941 1st escape attempt; 07Nov1941 recaptured; taken back to Barth and spent 14 days in the cells; 01Dec1941 to Oflag

IV C (Colditz); 09Sep1942 second escape; 25Mar1943 arrived Gibraltar; 28Mar1943 arrived at Hendon, England; 01Jul1943 appointed Squadron Leader; 13Jul1943 to 55 Operational Training Unit; 01Nov1943 to RAF Radnall on Film Unit duties; 31Jan1944 to Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment; 26Mar1944 killed during dive bombing trials in England; buried at Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire, UK.

Bill Fowler had a strong connection to Australia. He was the great grandson of Sir Henry Ayers, a Premier of South Australia for whom Ayers Rock (now Uluru) was named. In 1920 he and his family moved to South Australia and in 1924 returned to England so he could attend boarding school. In 1933, after completing his schooling, Bill returned with his family to Adelaide. He attended university and also served in the militia and in 1936 he enlisted in the RAAF graduating as a pilot from Point Cook. After war broke out he was seconded to England with eleven other RAAF pilots to serve with the RAF.

In his account to MI9 of his shoot down and capture Bill Fowler stated, 'On 15 May 1940, I was pilot of a Hurricane which took-off about 1100 hours from Vitry-en-Artois, escorting bombers over Dinant. At approximately 1145 hours I was shot down by Messerschmitt fighters about five miles north of Fumay, on the west bank of the River Meuse. My aircraft was on fire so I baled out and landed in a wood. I left my parachute in the middle of a bush and cut one of the panels out to bind round my head, which was bleeding. I had dropped my helmet on the way down and I was not wearing flying kit. My clothes were standard dress uniform, a khaki 'sidcot suit', and black flying boots.



Colditz Castle

After landing I destroyed my pay book and personal letters, but kept my identity disc and a B.E.F. identity card. I threw away my pistol, which was of German make. I then started to walk west through thick woods. My aircraft had fallen in the forest on the east bank of the River Meuse. I walked for about five hours. Going was very rough and I took off my Sidcot suit and carried it. About 1700 hours I was resting by a tree when a French soldier jumped out of a bush and pointed a rifle at me. I speak a little French and he asked me whether I was a German. I showed him my B.E.F. identity card and convinced him that I was a British pilot. This Frenchman was one of six French sappers trying to rejoin their unit. With them I walked through woods to Focroi. Here I left them and joined the remnants of a company of French infantry, commanded by a Sub. Lieutenant. They were much disorganised, and were retreating west. Their M.O. attended to the cut on my head. The next day, 16 May, we passed through Rumigny. About 1630 hrs we were nearing Brunehamel when we were fired upon by a M.G. We got off the road and split up into two sections. I went with the Sub-Lieutenant. We moved into an isolated house where we stayed for about an hour. We were fired upon and returned the fire till our ammunition ran short. Two German tanks then appeared and we were surrounded. We therefore surrendered.'

After capture Fowler was moved to a series of different locations and questioned only briefly finally arriving at Stalag Luft I (Barth) on 5 July. It was here while performing the duties of camp Parcels Officer that he made a solo escape by impersonating a German soldier. After two days on the run he was eventually arrested at Bergen by a German policeman and his dog because he could not produce his identity card and then it was discovered that he was an escapee.

On his return to camp Fowler stated, 'The Kommandant visited me and took my attempted escape in good part. He told me he would try to keep me in the camp but that the 'Abwehr' officer had complained that I had committed a breach of confidence by escaping while I was Parcels Officer. The Kommandant agreed with me that as I was under guard I was not guilty of breaking my parole. I asked to see the 'Abwehr' officer, who insisted that I had committed a breach of confidence. I was sent to Oflag IV C (Colditz) at the end of Nov and arrived there on 1 Dec41.'

On settling in he established a successful rapport with his fellow officers. He also displayed some imaginative thinking towards his captors as related in

the book, *Colditz, The Definitive History*, by Henry Chancellor who writes of how Fowler turned to his advantage an infestation of wasps in a giant creeper which grew up one side of the Castle; 'Bill Fowler, an Australian airman, caught a wasp, tied a thin thread to its waist and attached it to a rolled-up cigarette paper. Bill's idea was that, since leaflets were being dropped by the R.A.F. all over Germany, it was up to us to play our part. Hundreds of wasps were caught and to each was attached a cigarette paper with the message Deutschland Kaput. The French, never to be outdone, caught a large number of wasps, tied a little square of paper to each, put them in matchboxes and released them together on parade. It was like a reversed snowstorm with the wasps flying upwards in furious mood. Pandemonium raged with all of us warding off the angry wasps, or pretending to.'

In his report about Colditz, Fowler stated that there were about 600 guards and 400 prisoners with several 'shooting of prisoner' incidents. He said, 'The only method of retaliating by P/W is what is known as 'Bosch baiting', and is under the able direction of W/Cdr Bader, R.A.F. This consists of annoying the Germans on all possible occasions, by refusing to understand German, by making booby-traps, by writing pamphlets giving the truth about Germany, by demonstrating during roll calls, and in many other ways.' Bill Fowler also stated that the knowledge available to plan escapes at Colditz was formidable because most of the inmates had prior experience.

While discussing a possible means to escape, Bill Fowler suggested looking for the enemies' weakest point and that he thought this could possibly be the office of the German R.S.M., Oberstabsfeldwebel Gephard. This idea was explored and decided to be a goer when it was discovered that the floor in the office could be easily removed and a wall pierced so as to gain access into a storeroom below. It was decided to impersonate a work party to escape via the front door of the office and walk right past the guards and out of the castle. A Dutch officer, Lieutenant van Doorninck, was conscripted to manufacture a key to the intricate cruciform lock on the door of Gephard's office.



Sketch of a working party as impersonated by Fowler and his group to escape.

The escape team under Dick Howe, the new British escape officer, comprised Captain 'Lulu' Lawton, Bill Fowler, Geoffrey 'Stooge' Wardle and Ted Beets, all who were to impersonate Polish orderlies and two Dutch prisoners, Lieutenant van Doorninck who would be impersonating as the German NCO in charge and Lieutenant Dunkers who would be another German soldier at the rear of the work party. Fowler said that the Dutch prisoners were always sought after for escapes because they could mostly speak fluent German and were familiar with the local surroundings.

The preparatory work and the escape are explained in graphic detail in the book, *Colditz, The Full Story*, by Major P. R. "Pat" Reid, M.B.E., M.C. Briefly, the escape was conducted at about 7am when the sentries were changed because the sentries would not be aware as to whether or not a work party had entered the castle to go to the storeroom. Thus the party of six was able to execute their plan and posing as a party of Polish workers transporting goods from the storeroom to an outside work site at the town of Colditz, they were able to conduct a brazen escape right under the Germans' noses. The Germans were unaware of it until a roll call was taken and following a period of subsequent confusion caused by the other prisoners, the Germans did not really know if or how many had escaped. When they did work it out and realised how it was done, it was a matter of much embarrassment to Kommandant Priem but to the amusement of some of the Germans.

Geoffrey Wardle and his Dutch colleague, Lieutenant Donkers were captured and back in the Castle before the confusion of the roll call was over because they were noticed by the Burgermeister of a nearby village called Commichau as they passed through. He knew everybody in the village and immediately became suspicious. Captain Lawton and Ted Beets were accosted and arrested at Dobeln railway station later in the day. Meanwhile Lieutenant van Doorninck and Bill Fowler reached Switzerland safely eighty-seven hours after leaving Colditz.

During that eighty-seven hour period, Fowler, who was posing as a Belgian forced labourer, and van Doorninck, who was impersonating a German architecture student, had to overcome a close encounter with the Gestapo. They were following Larive and Steinmetz's well-documented route to the border where they could cross via the Ramsen salient. On the way they came across a small country pub on a road south of Singen and when van Doorninck saw a motor bike parked nearby he knew there was probably a Gestapo or policeman inside. Before escaping he had promised the Dutch escape officer to find out if special permits were required near the Swiss frontier so he decided this was an opportunity to do so and even though he put both men in danger of capture and without telling Fowler what his intention was, the men entered the pub. As he thought, there was a Gestapo officer inside fingerprinting the barmaid as all workers near the border had to be fingerprinted. When he finished, the officer immediately approached Fowler and van Doorninck to check them out. When asked, Fowler handed over his identity card and special leave document - both forgeries made at Colditz and after careful scrutiny was given the OK. When the Gestapo man left their table van Doorninck got up and pulled him aside. 'I said that I had found Bill on the platform at Tuttlingen, where he was at a complete loss, because he could speak no German. I told him I had taken it on myself to bring him to what he said was his destination; I asked the Gestapo man whether Bill's story was true, as I did not, of course, want to do anything that would harm the Reich. He said the papers confirmed the story Bill had told me.' Thus van Doorninck had discovered that no special permit was required near the border.

After reaching Switzerland and resting in the care of British consulate staff at Berne, Fowler now had to make the onward journey to Spain, via France. This was to be perhaps the biggest ordeal of Fowler's escape, as Pat Reid's *Colditz, The Full Story* explains. 'Bill Fowler and Ronnie Littledale were the first of the Colditz colony in Switzerland to leave. They crossed the Swiss frontier into France on 25 January 1943. The British consular staff in Geneva arranged this crossing at Annemasse. A guide took them in hand. They crossed the Spanish frontier on 30 January. They marched the whole day, reaching the La Junqueras-Figueras road at 4 p.m., and, while crossing it, they were arrested by Spanish soldiers who were patrolling the district in a lorry picking up the numerous refugees in the neighbourhood. They seemed familiar with this routine and were not even armed.

They were taken to Figueras, where their heads were shaved and they were inoculated (Bill was tenth in line for the same needle). They were locked up in a cell with fourteen other men for almost three weeks. There was no furniture and little light; a single bucket, removed once every twenty-four hours, was provided for all natural functions. Prisoners were sick intermittently all day long. Two men died. Not until 22 February were they turned over to the British consul.'

Fowler reached Gibraltar in March 1943, was flown home to Hendon and 'debriefed' by M.I.9 and was recommended for an award of the Military Cross for his escape. He was appointed Squadron Leader and employed on lecturing duties on escape and evasion tactics for fellow aircrew. He quickly grew bored with this routine and begged to be allowed to return to flying, a request that resulted in his appointment to the Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment at Boscombe Down on Salisbury Plain as a test pilot for the Typhoon fighter-bomber. It was while so employed at Crickel Down Bombing Range, on 26 March 1944, while carrying out dive-bombing trials designed to find a weapon against German tanks for the forthcoming Allied invasion of Europe, that he was killed. His death however was not in vain as the notes found on the pad strapped to his knee helped to resolve some of the initial problems with this aircraft type.

A letter from the Ministry of Defence states that on 26 March 1944 Squadron Leader H N Fowler was flying Typhoon JR307 on 'bombing duties'. The Squadron Leader was diving the aircraft on to the bombing range and on pulling out of the dive the aircraft broke up in mid-air. The aircraft came down 3 miles north of Crickel Down Bombing Range, near Tarrant Rushton Airfield at approximately 1500 hours.

Squadron Leader Bill Fowler was only 27 years of age at the time of his death, and is buried in Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire close to the RAF Station. The burial took place with Full Service honours, three volleys by the firing party followed by the Last Post. After that, the pall bearers and the officers of his flight passed in single file, standing for a few seconds at the salute at the head of the grave. One of those in attendance was Sqn Ldr Jim Payne who had got his wings at Point Cook with Bill. Bill Fowler's name is recorded on the WWII Wall of Remembrance in the Rugby School Memorial Chapel.

With research.

Scarce QSA & WWI POW Group



2373*

Group of Four to WWI POW: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 39752 Tpr: A.V.Temby. Scottish Horse on first medal, 355 Pte A.V.Temby. 3/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, 355 L/Cpl A.V.Temby. 3/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$1,800

Together with fibre dog tag and an aluminium dog tag on chain; Scottish Horse 1900 voided privately made brass hat badge; trench art brass Middle Eastern blade-shaped butter knife, engraving decorated, on one side, 'Souvenir/Le-Guerre', on other side, 'From Vic.Temby/16th Bn (late) 3.A.L.H.'

Recruits for Scottish Horse. In his book, Murray states, 'In addition to the Australian Contingents, authority was given for the enrolment of 250 men for the Marquis of Tullibardine's Scottish Horse, in South Africa. These men were selected by the acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Victoria, and handed over to Lieut Colonel Creagh, who acted for the Marquis of Tullibardine. A large portion of those chosen were men who had passed all tests for the 5th Victorian Contingent, but who were thrown out in the ballot.'

Albert Victor Temby, farmer at Lower Bright, age 21, born at Magill, South Australia; Emb.20Aug1901; served in E Sqn, 2nd Scottish Horse until time expired in Johannesburg on 20Mar1902; re-engaged until service terminated 06Jul1902; Enl.24Aug1914 in AIF, B Sqn 3LHR; Emb.22Oct1914; transferred to 16Bn; 11Apr1917 reported missing in France; captured at Reincourt; Casualty List No 314 reported him as wounded (GSW left shoulder) and a prisoner of war; reported interned at Z3605 Soltau, Hannover, Germany, later exchanged to internment at Edelwiss Hotel, Murren, Switzerland; RTA 06Jun1918; Disch.15Aug1918; died at Cheltenham, South Australia, 06Dec1958.

With research.



2374*

Group of Four to KIA: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. C.J.E.Marmon, A.B. H.M.S.Monarch on first medal, 2414 Pte C.G.E.Marmon. 17 Bn A.I.F. on last three medals. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,800

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Charles George Edward Marmon. Charles George Edward Marmon, seaman, age 34, born in Parish of Garlinge near the town of Margate in the County of Kent, England; previous service of 14 years in Royal Navy; Enl.17Jul1915; Emb.05Oct1915; 10Feb1916 transferred to MG Section; 08Mar1916 TOS 5 Infy Bde, MG Coy, 17Bn; KIA 14Nov1916; commemorated on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial. With research.



2375*

Family Group including WWII POW ex HMAS Perth: Father. Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR Admiral's uniform type). O.N.5012 J.Rockey. C.P.O. on first medal, 5012 John Rockey C.P.O. R.A.N. on second and third medals, 158312 John Rockey, P.O.1Cl, H.M.S.Defiance. on last medal. All medals impressed. Son. Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Greece, Commemorative Medal for the War of 1940-41. 19776 J.T.G.Rockey. on first five medals, last medal unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. Son's wife. Trio: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Service Medal of the Order of St John - bar - Five Year's Service (second type). NF461987 E.I.Case on first two medals, 115073 Eva Rockey 1968 on last. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *The second group swing mounted as five with individual mounting bar on sixth medal, last group swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

John Rockey born 1874 at Launceston, Cornwall, England; 1891 Boy on Impregnable Training Ship for Boys, Plymouth; 1901 Leading Seaman, residing at Sailors Rest; 1911 RN Petty Officer 1st Class, resident at Stoke, Devonport, England; 21Mar1912 on loan to RAN, LS&GC Medal issued on transfer; served Cerberus, Destroyers, Pioneer; 16Apr1914 invalided out of Navy in Sydney.

CPO Writer John Thomas George Rockey, born Pymble, NSW, 10Apr1914; Enl.30May1933 for 12 years as P/Writer; 31Dec1940 Red Cross reports POW in Java camp; worked on Burma Railway; 31Dec1941 records show POW ex 'Perth' 2/3/42; 10Oct1945 arrived in Australia; Disch. 09Jan1946 ex HMAS Rushcutter.

HMAS Perth was torpedoed by the Japanese on the night of Feb 28 - 1 Mar 1942 during the Battle of Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java. More than half of the crew died at sea, 106 died in captivity and 214 survived the POW camps to return home.

Eva Isobel Case, born Leichhardt, NSW 24Dec1923; Enl.15Jun1943 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.19Dec1945 ex Australian Womens Army Service.

With research including scans of photos.



2376*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Senior Cadets 1911-12 Brigade Competitions Medal. 2280 Cpl W.R.Prosser. 6/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1412 Sgt W.R.Prosser 6/Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals, Cpl. W.R.Prosser 54th Battn. on last medal. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$600

Walter Roy Prosser, Coach Painter, born Collingwood, Victoria; served in Senior Cadets, 54Bn North Fitzroy, also 55 Infy Collingwood and 56 Infy Richmond; Enl.18Nov1914, age 20 into 6Bn as Corporal; Emb.02Feb1915; promoted to Sergeant at Gallipoli 28Apr1915; to convalescent camp 08Jul1915, diagnosed with Cardiac Disorder 17Oct1915, invalided to Australia 04Nov1915 arriving 04Dec1915; Disch.20Mar1916 as Medically Unfit; at age 23 Enl.17May1917 in 3rd District Guard and by 16May1918 attained rank of WOII D Coy District Guard; 30Nov1919 WOI Aust Gen Hosp; Disch.02Jul1919 as Medically Unfit.

With research.

An Outstanding Group of Medals and Militaria to a Significant Air Dispatcher



2377*

Family Group including BEM to Air Dispatcher: Father. Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2384 L-Cpl C.M.Harvey. 5 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. Mounted in frame, very fine. Son. Group of Eleven: British Empire Medal (EIIR) (Military); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62, - clasp - Malaya; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR 1954-80), suspender Australia; Defence Force Service Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal, - clasp - 1960-. 27986 Raymond Harvey, R.A.A.S.C. on first medal, NX169398 R.Harvey on second to sixth medals, 2/7986 R.Harvey on seventh to ninth and eleventh medals, 27986 Harvey R. on tenth medal. The first nine medals impressed, the tenth computer engraved and last engraved. *Court mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with; 1. Civilian award to uncle (The brother of Ray's mother (maiden name, Alice Hazel): Royal Humane Society of Australia certificate for Silver Medal dated 4 September 1939 awarded for courage and humanity displayed by John F. Hazel, Omeo (Vic.) 1st Constable of Police, aged 48 years, who risked his life in rescuing various people during the bush fires in the Omeo district on January 13 and 14, 1939. 2. Gallipoli Commemorative Medal 1967 in case named to C.M.Harvey and with framed accompanying certificate. 3. Father's medals in frame which also contains Infantry Combat Badge, Returned from Active Service badge, fibre dog tag and King's Silver War badge. 4. Matching set of miniatures and ribbon bar excluding Defence Force Service Medal. 5. Cases for British Empire Medal and also the Defence Force Service Medal, this with miniature and ribbon. 6. Female Relative Badge WWII with one star, attached to framed photo of female (presumably

Ray's mother). 7. Warrant Officer's parade sword and pace stick. 8. Japanese style decorated cigarette lighter and case in box with plaque on lid inscribed 'Presented To/Sgt.R.Harvey/by/Senior NCO's/55 Coy. RASC (AD)'. 9. Air Dispatcher's equipment - goggles M-1944, earphones/microphone and leads, plastic whistle and compass. 10. Various unit patches sewn to cloth including one large table cloth size (228cm x 180cm) featuring unit patches, shoulder titles, qualification badges and rank badges. 11. A quantity of decals, mainly Parachute wing badges, Rigger's wing badges and Corps' badges. 12. Various boards with one or multiple badges mounted thereon, some with items missing. 13. RAASC Rugby XV Malaya 1956 woven patch (damaged). 14. Military issued manual with tools relating to firearms and targets. 15. Army Cinematograph Operator's Licence to R.Harvey. 16. US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam ration card issued to R.Harvey 17 Jun 1968. 17. Observer's Air Gunner's and W/T Operator's Flying Log Book WO2 R.Harvey (Paratrooper) (AD), Parachutist Log Book and Air Dispatcher's Flying Log Book. 18. C130B Load Adjuster Calculator (slide rule). 19. Australian Army uniform jackets, WWII (2), Malaya, also belts, Sam Browne, parade ceremonial belt, hat, side cap (moth eaten), black beret (AD). 20. Brassards (2, RAR Commonwealth with PUC (PUC moth eaten), Warrant Officer with Parachute badge). 21. Various passes, tickets, invitations, training manuals and framed training and service certificates. 22. Numerous large photos and photo albums, almost all military related, many showing WWII service in the Pacific and later Air Dispatch and parachute operations (100s). 23. Service souvenirs - Zippo cigarette lighter with Irvin parachute badge on one side and RSL badge on other side; cigarette cases, one Australian map the other Asian. 24. Masonic mark jewel in case; certificate to Ray Harvey as Master Mason; Mason's apron; Mason's case; various lodges' Masonic investiture programs; Masonic rule books. 25. Photo of Judy Garland with printed signature together with personally signed letter on her individual stationary. 26. Original documentation relating to award of British Empire Medal and Letter of Appreciation and Citation from CO, US Army 273rd Assault Support Helicopter Company (Hvy) for service in Vietnam. 27. Telegrams of congratulations from various important persons including Prime Minister R G Menzies; The Hon S Paltridge, Minister for Defence; The Hon A J Forbes, Minister for the Army. 28. WWII letter with photo from one of Ray's friends, Flying Officer Norman Charles Fernley-Stott RAAF, 463 Lancaster Sqn, Captain of aircraft JO-E missing in operations over Dresden, Germany, 13 February 1945, presumed dead.

BEM: Supplement to LG 1/1/65, p40, New Year's Honours 1 January 1965 to Sergeant Raymond Harvey, RAASC.

Citation: 'Sergeant Raymond Harvey enlisted in the Australian Regular Army in 1953. He has distinguished himself for his service in air despatching duties. He has served in this capacity whilst in Malaya and has instructed on this subject at the Royal Australian Army Service Corps Centre. He is currently serving with 40th Air Supply Platoon.

He became a member of 39th Air Supply Platoon when it was raised and very quickly displayed such knowledge of all facets of the work of the unit that he became recognised as an authority on air despatching procedures and operations. When the second section of the unit was raised (although remaining in the number one section) he selflessly offered his services and assumed technical control. These two sections have now been absorbed and form the basis of his present unit.

His experience gained from flying some 500 hours on 291 supply dropping sorties, 68 of which were on operations in Malaya, has been imparted with the skill and enthusiasm attained as an instructor at the Royal Australian Service Corps Centre, to all personnel of his unit. This has most certainly been a major factor in the present high standard of efficiency and preparedness for operations of 40th Air Supply Platoon.

His enthusiasm, knowledge and ability in his military duties are outstanding and this excellent Non-Commissioned officer has worked beyond the normal call of duty and assumed responsibility far in excess of his rank.'

Citation for Vietnam service: By direction of the Commanding Officer, 273rd Assault Support Helicopter Company (Heavy) this Citation is presented to WO2 Raymond Harvey, 27986 WO2 Australian Military Forces, Vietnam. 'For the performance of exceptionally outstanding service in support of the 'Superhooks' in the counterinsurgency effort in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 15 April 1968 to 27 April 1968. Through his outstanding professional competence and devotion to duty he contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the 'Superhooks'. The time and effort which he devoted to this assignment reflect great credit upon his enthusiastic devotion to duty and are in keeping with the best tradition of the Australian Military Forces. For his commendable services which merited this recognition, WO2 Raymond Harvey, is hereby officially designated an honorary member of the 273rd Assault Support Helicopter Company (Heavy). 1st May 1968, Vung Tau, Vietnam.

Letter of Appreciation for Vietnam Service: Department of the Army, 273rd Assault Support Helicopter Company (Hvy), APO San Francisco. Thru: Commanding Officer, 176th Air Dispatch Company, Australian Military Forces, Vietnam. To: WO2 Raymond Harvey 27986 1. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the tremendous amount of assistance you rendered this unit during the period 15 April 1968 through 27 April 1968. 2. The vast knowledge of rigging you demonstrated was an invaluable asset to the 'Superhooks' in mission planning, execution, and accomplishment. 3. I would like to make special mention of the rigging technique you developed which allows the CH54A to transport the CH47A in a very stable condition at air speeds up to 70 knots. 4. The assistance you rendered and the work you performed was an inspiration to all of those with whom you were associated, and I extend my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Father: Cecil Marshall Harvey, gardener, age 21, born Nottingham, England; Enl.19Aug1914 (allotted number 2384); Disch.17Sep1914 Medically Unit; Enl.28Apr1915 (second time and allotted A due to duplication of original number, thus number 2384A); Emb.16Jul1915; WIA 17Feb1917 shrapnel wound right arm, face and left leg, France; RTA 10Mar1919; Disch.18Jul1919.

Son: Gunner Raymond Harvey 27986 (NX169398) born 15Jan1922 at Paddington, NSW; Enl.31Oct1940 at Paddington; 14 Bty RAA Darwin 1940-42; 53 Regt RAA New Guinea 1942-45; Disch.19Dec1945 ex 8 Anti Aircraft Battery. Post WWII - Enl. 2MD Jul1953; 101 Coy RAASC Oct1953-May1954; 19 NS Bn May1954-Aug1955; Aust Comp Malaya Aug1955-Oct1957; 55 Coy RASC Malaya Oct1957-Apr1958 (55 Coy pro rata had the highest death rate during operations in Malay, Singapore, Borneo and Thailand and was the most decorated unit in the Malayan Theatre. The unit's delivery programme was crucial to the campaign and enabled security patrols to remain in the jungle for several weeks pursuing communist forces.); RAASC School Jun1958-Aug1959; 13 NS Bn Aug1959-Feb1960; HQ 2 Div Coln Feb1960-Aug1960; 39 Air Sup Pl Aug1960-Apr1962; Aust Arm Singapore Apr1962-Jul1962; 40 Air Sup Pl Jul1962-Jan1966; 40 Air Dispatch Pl Jan1966-Dec1967; 176 AD Coy Dec1967-Dec1968 (includes Vietnam service 05Dec1967 - 08Oct1968); RAASC Centre Dec1968-Jan1971; 186 AD Coy Jan1971-Dec1971; 176 AD Coy Dec1971-Jan1973; 2 Air Sup Con Sec Jan1973-Apr1974; HQ 1 AASO Apr1974-Jan1977; HQ 1 ATSR Jan1977-Feb1978; Mov/Tpt FF Comd Feb1978-Jul1978; Disch.21Jul1978 as Warrant Officer Class 1.

WOI Ray Harvey was a qualified Parachutist, Parachute Packer and Air Dispatcher and was presented with the RASC Air Dispatcher's badge while in Malaya serving with 55 Coy RASC. He was also the first President of Commando Sky Divers Club formed in 1961 (renamed Sydney Ripcord Club following an Army directive).

With research. This is the most comprehensive collection of records, photos and memorabilia we have ever auctioned.



2378*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1533 Pte J.Davies. 2 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,100

Together with Memorial Plaque named to John Davies, in original fold-over box.

John Davies, miner, age 32, born at Pontfedd, United Kingdom; Enl.01Dec1914 in Sydney (regimental numbers 1533 and 2644); Emb.11Feb1915; RTA 04May1915 sick; Emb.15Sep1915 (second time); to 5 Bn Tel El Kebir 07Jan1916 and then to Suez Defences near Serapuem; to France 25Mar1916; reported WIA and missing and later confirmed KIA 25Jul1916 during attacks near Pozieres; buried Pozieres British Cemetery, France.

With research.

MC & MID for New Guinea and WIA

2379

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2239 Pte A.E.Townsend. 27 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$800

Albert Edward Townsend, Baker in Unley, South Australia, age 25, born Richmond, Victoria; Enl.31May1915 at Keswick, SA; Emb.21Sep1915; at Tel El Kebir 12Jan1916; Emb.15Mar1916 to France; operations from mid-Apr1916 near Flers then Pozieres; KIA 05Nov1916 near Guedecourt; buried near Bapaume, France, reburied at Grass Lane, Flers Military Cemetery, France.

With research.



2380

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

\$220

2381

Pair to ALH died on service: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 342 Pte J.A.Kelly. 2/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 342 Pte J.A.Kelly 2 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *No ribbon on first medal, good very fine.*

\$100

John Algar Kelly, farmer, age 32, born Adelaide, South Australia; Enl.19Aug1914; previous service, 9 years in Colonial L.H. and 5 years in Rifle Club; 25Aug1914 Trooper; 26Aug1914 Trumpeter; 09May1915 to MEF Gallipoli; 07Aug1915 bomb wound right foot, slight; 17May1916 died of small pox and broncho pneumonia at Sohag Hospital, Egypt; buried at Sohag Coptic Cemetery and later exhumed and buried at grave A.13 Minia War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

2382

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3588 Pte. R.J.Morgan 32 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$300

Richard John Morgan, labourer, age 34, born Beltane, South Australia; Enl.04May1916; Emb.12Aug1916; KIA 11May1917, France; buried Queant Road British Cemetery, Cambria, France.

2383*

Group of Nine for gallantry and Rat of Tobruk: Military Cross (GRI); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) - bar - Australia; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp) with Australia suspender. The year 1943 on reverse of lower arm of first medal, SX1017 on second to seventh medals, 1961 at bottom of reverse of eighth medal other details at top unsighted due to court mounting, SX1017 Capt. M.J.Brown. A.I.F. on last medal. First and eighth medals engraved, other medals impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$13,000

Together with matching ribbon bar; Rats of Tobruk Association collectors spoon by Stuart; photos.

MC: LG 22/4/43, p1847, posn 5; CAG 1/4/43, p758, posn 22; Citation: Conspicuous gallantry and bravery Buna Aerodrome. Recommendation (Immediate) authorized by General T.A.Blamey: 'For conspicuous gallantry and bravery during the Buna Aerodrome Action, period 22/30 Dec.'42. On 24th Dec '42, on the death of Capt. A.H.Ifould Capt. M.J. Brown took over command of B Coy 2/10 Aust. Infantry Batn. In the next 3 days the Coy advanced 700 yards and captured several strongly held positions, mainly due to his leadership and unflinching bearing under extremely heavy fire. At 2000 hours on 27 Dec.'42 a strong enemy force counter attacked our newly won positions on the right flank on Buna Strip and forced the remnants of our force to withdraw. Capt. Brown immediately organized a counter attack and personally led the attack over open ground and under heavy fire. He was twice wounded at the outset but carried on and eventually restored the line, inflicting 40 casualties on the enemy. The success of the attack was mainly due to his coolness, determination and the inspiration of his outstanding personal courage. Not until the line was consolidated did Capt. Brown allow himself to be evacuated, very badly wounded.'

MID: LG 28/5/43, p2374, posn 35; CAG 3/6/43, p1151, posn 16. Citation: Exceptional services in the field in S.W.P.Area.

ED: CAG No 8, 26/1/61, p390 to 4/20993 Lt Col M J Brown MC, RA Corps Sigs.

Bar to ED: CAG No 94, 7/10/71, p6301 to 420993 Brig M J Brown MC, Gen List (Nthn Cmd).

EM: CAG 5/2/48 Appointed ADC: CAG 34/59, 11/6/59 - Lt Col M J Brown, MC, R Aust Sigs, ACFM, N Comd Sig Regt, appointed (Honorary) Aide-de-Campe to His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia, 21 Apr 1959.



lot 2383 Captain (later) Brigadier Murray James Brown

Brigadier Murray James Brown, junior draughtsman, born 02Jun1919 at Adelaide, South Australia; Enl.03Nov1939 at Woodside, SA and less than two weeks later was a Sergeant. He went to Officer Training Course Southern Command and on 21 Jun1940 he was appointed Lieutenant. After additional training his unit 2/10 Bn was sent to the Middle East and North Africa taking part in the Siege of Tobruk. He returned to Australia in March 1942 before being sent to New Guinea. In August 1942 he was present at the Defence of Milne Bay and was wounded in action in the face and right foot. After treatment and recuperation he returned to his unit a month later and on 24 December 1942 he was promoted to Captain. Around this time Captain Brown was awarded an MID and also a Military Cross as detailed above. Following the MC action, his wounds were so serious that he was evacuated to Sydney. Brown's actions at Milne Bay and later at Buna Airfield are mentioned in the Australian Official History 'South West Pacific Area - First Year - Kokoda to Wau' by Dudley McCarthy on pages 167, 169, 469-471 and 473-474. It took Brown more than six months to recuperate from his wounds. In September 1943 he was made Staff Captain of 7th Training Brigade and later became an Intelligence Officer in Queensland before returning to his unit 2/10 Bn in March 1944. In November 1944 he was appointed adjutant of 2/10 Bn. In May 1945 his battalion took part in the capture of Balikpapan and he was still present there when the Japanese surrendered. Post war he resigned and studied to become a chartered accountant.

In 1948 he joined the CMF. His career highlights in the CMF include; Promotion to Major, December 1950; Promotion to Lt Colonel, November 1953; Honorary Aide-de-Campe to the Governor-General of Australia, April 1959 - April 1960; Award of Efficiency Decoration, 1961; Promotion to Colonel, February 1961; Promotion to Brigadier, February 1962; Aide-de-Campe to Queen Elizabeth II, May 1969; Chief of Staff CMF Queensland, 31 December 1969; Award of bar to Efficiency Decoration, 1971.

With research including photocopies of Brigadier Brown's complete service file.



lot 2384 Flt Lt H.J.Collopy in centre with flight crew.



2384*

Group of Nine with post war decoration: Air Force Cross (GVIR); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Active Service Medal 1975 - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal (GVIR Fid:Dei) - clasp - Malaya; Australian Defence Medal. The year 1949 on reverse of lower arm of first medal, 4198 H,J,Collopy on second to sixth medals, 03558 H.J.Collopy on last three medals. The first, seventh and ninth medals engraved, the rest impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$11,000

Together with matching set of miniatures, the first seven swing mounted as a group; RAAF sterling silver pilot's wings, reverse marked 'Stokes & Sons, 1949'; ribbon bar for first seven medals; BOAC metal name badge to Bert Collopy; buttons and ribbons; various association and club badges; photos including one meeting Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, reverse of this marked 'Thanks, Smithy crew'; newspaper clippings; original AFC citation; Certificate of Service and Discharge and other documents.

AFC: LG 1/1/49, p31, posn 2; CAG 13/1/49, p49, posn 1.

Citation: 'On 31st March, 1948, Flight Lieutenant Collopy was in command of Dakota aircraft A65-75 with a flying crew of three and five dropping crew giving a supply dropping demonstration to members of the three Services attending the School of Land/Air Warfare, Laverton. Due to bumpy weather conditions tossing the aircraft, one of the dropping parachutes caught the tail of the aircraft and the shroud lines, with a box weighing 180 lbs. attached, became wound around the elevators. Normal control of the aircraft was considerably affected and a crash landing appeared to be the best that could be hoped for. Flight Lieutenant Collopy displayed considerable skill in manipulating his engine and aeroplane controls and finally brought off a successful landing in a 35 m.p.h. cross wind with no damage to the aircraft.

On 8th July, 1948, Flight Lieutenant Collopy again demonstrated coolness and skill in completing a circuit and landing after one engine of his aircraft had failed on take-off before the single engine speed had been fully attained. Flight Lieutenant Collopy on a previous occasion in New Guinea successfully flew his aircraft back to base after it had struck a tree in conditions of bad visibility.

This officer has on these three occasions shown exceptional coolness and determination in the face of somewhat alarming circumstances and has shown outstanding skill in extricating his aircraft from dangerous situations. These acts and his devotion to duty which has been of the highest order over a period of 4,250 hours of flying have given a splendid example to all.'

Herbert John Collopy, motor engineer, born 12Jun1908 at Prahran, Victoria; Enl.13Mar1939 as Warrant Officer; No.15 Flight Fitter Course, 1939; No.4 Pilot Refresher Course, 1941; No.10 Elementary Flying Instructor Course, 1941; qualified for award of Flying Badge (pilot); Disch.30Sep1943 on being granted a commission; Commissioned 01Oct1943 Special Duties Branch, Administrative Officer; noted as Pilot, No 37 (Lodestar Transport) Squadron, Laverton with courier work to New Guinea; 01Oct1943 Pilot Officer and operations South West Pacific Area in Dakota aircraft; Air Traffic Control duties from Dec1948; Air Traffic Control Course, 1949; 01Oct1949 Flight Lieutenant and to Eastern Area Headquarters, Penrith; to Air Traffic Control, Richmond and then Mascot 26May1950; a newspaper article dated August 29, 1952 shows Bert Collopy on his return from Malaya and states 'Dakota aircraft of 38 R.A.A.F. Transport Squadron in Malaya helped establish schools in remote areas of British Borneo, F/L Collopy said. The planes had recently dropped aluminium sheets and wiring by parachute for the construction of the schools. The operation would have taken weeks by land. He said the squadron had also made parachute drops to army patrols operating against bandits'; service terminated 20Dec1957 upon reaching retirement age for Permanent Air Force; Retired List 21Dec1957; later employed by BOAC.

With research.

2385

Family Group: Husband. Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX408 R.McK.Strang on all medals. Impressed. Wife. Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NF452751 G.Whittaker on both medals. Impressed. *First group swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$400

Together with matching set of miniatures for first group.

Major Ross McKenzie Strang, born Parkside, South Australia, 18 Jul 1913; Enl.13May1940 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.17May1946 ex 2/5 Field Regt.

Corporal Gwenoeth Whittaker, born Waitara, NSW, 29 Jul1913; Enl.06Jul1943 at Hurstville, NSW; Disch.27May1946 ex Australian Womens Army Service; married Ross McKenzie Strang in 1947.

With research.

Rat of Tobruk Group of Five to El Alamein Casualty



2386*

Group of Five to Rat of Tobruk DOW at El Alamein: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - 8th Army; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX18850 A.C.Rattenbury. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$1,200

Private Arthur Charles Rattenbury, labourer, born 31Mar1917 at Moonee Ponds, Victoria; Enl.30May1940 at Paddington, NSW to 2/13 Infy Bn, 20 Bde, 7 Div at Ingleburn; AWOL 20-22Jul1940; Emb.19Oct1940 to Middle East; operations in North Africa from 28Feb1941 including Tobruk Siege; 03-14Aug1941 sick with fever 2/4th Aust Gen Hosp; 15Jan1942 garrison duty Syria; AWOL 28Apr1942; 03-16Jul1942 sick with dyspepsia 2/6 Aust Gen Hosp; WIA near El Alamein and DOW 29Oct1942; buried El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt; on Roll of Honour at Coburg, Victoria.

The 2/13 Bn (Devil's Own) was the first complete Australian unit to fight German troops during WWII in the battle at Er Regima on 04Apr1940 and was the last remaining battalion at Tobruk when the siege was lifted. The battalion fought in the Battle of El Alamein from 23Oct-05Nov1942.

With research.

2387

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX37039 A.McCrory. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Sapper Arthur McCrory, born 21Dec1901, Saults, Canada; Enl.21Jun1941 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.27Jul1942 ex 4/5/6/7/Rfts 1 Rly Survey Coy.

2388

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX91019 O.A.Smith. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$200

Pte Owen Alvin Smith, born 13 Jan 1911, Cowra, NSW; Enl.03Mar1942 at Paddington, NSW; served 2/3 Machine Gun Bn; 26Apr1945 died in Australia ex service in New Guinea.

With research.

2389

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. NX23232 T.H.Faull. Both medals impressed.; also singles, Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX23353 K.S.Kerr. Impressed.; and Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp) with Australia suspender. Unnamed. *The Australia Service Medal without ribbon, the first three very fine, the last badly damaged on obverse, otherwise good very fine.* (pair + 2 singles)

\$100

Together with red/brown diamond WWII colour patch.

Sapper Thomas Henry Faull, born 29Apr1916, Glebe, NSW; Enl.28May1941 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.15Jan1943 ex 20 Refts Engrs.

Corporal Kenneth Stuart Kerr, born 17Aug1910, Glebe, NSW; Enl.31May1940 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.22Apr1943 ex 2/13 Bn.

2390

Pair to POW: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. QX2411 O.R.McConnell. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Together with fibre dog tag on leather neck cord.

Lance Corporal Oliver Raymond McConnell, born 14Oct1917, Charleville, Qld; Enl.24May1940 at Townsville, QLD; Disch.27Jul1945 ex 2/15 Bn; noted on Australian War Memorial records and on 2/15 Bn roll as Prisoner of War.

With research.

2391

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1939-45. S31294 A.T.Filmer. Impressed. *In original box addressed to recipient with named 'conditions of award and notes for wearing' leaflet, medals uncirculated.*

\$100

With research.

OTHER COUNTRIES

2392

Canada. Group of Four: Defence Medal 1939-45; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Canadian Forces Decoration (EIIR). Pte T.M.Cranston on last medal. First, second and third medals unnamed, fourth medal impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$170



2393*
First World War Memorial Medal, in silvered bronze (80mm) by A. Drury (BHM 4150), obverse, Minerva kneeling facing right and holding a laurel wreath crown above a fallen, naked figure with the British flag gripped in his left hand, in the background the sun on the horizon and at the top, 'Lest We Forget', reverse, British soldier and sailor standing facing right with lowered heads and reversed rifles, by their feet sprigs of laurel and two wreaths, behind them is a low wall and a panel for inscription, on the horizon two warships, named on panel to, '1077/Pvte. F.C. Whyman/Killed in Action/France/2.7.'16'. Pierced hole in top and bottom rim for mounting in a swivel stand, a few edge nicks, very fine.
 \$150

10/77 Private Frederick Cecil Whyman, enlistment address, Te Manuri, Waipawa, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand; Emb. 16 Oct 1914 with Wellington Infantry Bn; KIA 02 Jul 1916 Somme, France, age 27; buried at Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France.

With research.

2394
New Zealand, Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Swing mounted, ribbons torn, otherwise very fine.*
 \$80



2395*
New Zealand, Memorial Cross (GVIR) 2778 Pte J. Irwin.
Very fine.

\$250



2396*
New Zealand, Memorial Cross (GVIR) NZ426108 F/Sjt J.A. Pedersen. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250

2397
South Africa, Group of Six: Chief of the South Africa Defence Force Commendation Medal 1974; Union Medal 1952; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 230 on first medal, 1385 on second medal, 577966 F. Strauss on third to sixth medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250

Fritz Alex Strauss, South Africa Air Force.

2398
South Africa, Group of Five: South Africa Union Medal (EIR); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. '1056' on first medal, 237101 Z.J. Pieterse on remaining four medals with official correction to service number on Africa Service Medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200



2399*

South Africa, Group of Five: South African Medal for Korea 1950-53; South Africa Defence Force Good Service Medal 1975 (third striking) in silver; United Nations Korea Medal; Tribute Medal The City of Dundee; Korea War Service Medal (bronze). P.6789 D.C.Grobler on first and third medals, other medals unnamed. Named medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

D.C.Grobler A/Cpl P6789 departed for Korea 26Sep1950, left for South Africa 15Apr1951.

2400

Germany, Pour Le Merite 'Blue Max' 1914 (copy); Iron Cross Second Class (WWI). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



2401*

Germany, Prussia, Merit Cross for War Aid; Honour Cross for Combattants 1914-1918; Veterans Medal (Combattant). *Mounted for wear, uncirculated.*

\$100



2402*

Ireland, 1916 Easter Rising Active Service Medal. Unnamed. *With brooch bar suspender, in original green case of issue with gold blocked Irish text and 1916 on lid and with official note 'With the Compliments of the President of Ireland', the reverse in Irish text, the case with some staining on bottom and some paper loss on edges, the ribbon dirty, otherwise uncirculated and scarce.*

\$500

2403

New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-1945. Unnamed. *Nearly extremely fine with proof-like fields.*

\$40

2404

Pakistan, Republic Commemoration Medal 1956; Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; War Medal 1971; War Star 1971; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$100

2405

Pakistan, Republic Commemoration Medal 1956; Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; War Medal 1971; War Star 1971; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$100

2406

Pakistan, Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (8)

\$80

2407
Pakistan, Medal of Good Conduct (9) with three different types of ribbon. *Uncirculated.* (9)

\$70



2408*
Russia, Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class neck badge in bronze-gilt and enamel, a Kerensky period award. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$1,000



part

2409*
Russia, Order of St Vladimir, Military Division Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt with gilt and enamelled centre, obverse centrepiece design off centre, Kokoshnik mark on reverse of swords' handles; miniatures, Order of St George (centrepiece damaged) in silver and gilt and enamel, and Order of St Anne Third Class Military Division (reverse centrepiece damaged) in gilt and enamel. *Apart from as mentioned, good very fine.* (3)

\$250



2410*
Russia, Badge of Distinction of Saint Anne, in gilt and enamel. *Some enamel missing from cross, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



2411*
Russia, St George Cross for Bravery, 4th Class. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$250



2412*
Russia, St George Medal (for bravery) 4th Class, on reverse impressed number 471054. *Toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$250



2413*
Russia, (White Russia emigree badge), First Kuban Campaign, 1918, 'Crown of Thorns' two part construction badge on St George ribbon (combattant), reverse numbered 3645. *Dark toned, good very fine and rare.*

\$2,500



2414*
Russia, Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905 in dark bronze (non combattant). *Very fine.*

\$100



2415*
Russia, Red Cross Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905, suspended from a pin-back tortoise shell bar. *Very fine.*

\$150



2416*
Russia, Tercentenary Cross of the Romanov Dynasty, 1913, in silver and enamel, Kokoshnik mark on reverse lower arm. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$250



lot 2417

American Civil War Medal of Honor



2417*
USA, Medal of Honor (type II) (1896-1904), reverse engraved, 'The Congress/to/1st Lt. Samuel B.Horne./ Co.F.11th.Conn.Inf./for GALLANTRY at/Fort Harrison, Va./Sept.29./1864.' *In original embossed case by Wm. Wilson & Son, Philadelphia, case hinge missing, with original breast and neck ribbon, both ribbons worn, medal extremely fine.*

\$14,000

Medal for an action in 1864 but not awarded until 19 November 1897.

Samuel Belton Horne, born 03Mar1843 at Belleek, Tullamore, King's County, Ireland; Enl.22Apr1861 at Winsted, Connecticut as a private; 07May1861 mustered into K Coy Connecticut 2nd Infantry, mustered out on 07Aug1861 at New Haven, Connecticut; 25Oct1861 mustered into E Coy Connecticut 11th Infantry (promoted Sgt 11Oct1861 and CO of E Coy; 1st Sgt 18Sep1862; 2nd Lieut 09Aug1863 as CO I Coy; 1st Lieut 09Apr1864 as CO F Coy; 26Sep1864 as CO H Coy; WIA 17Sep1862 Antietam, Maryland; 03Jun1864 Cold Harbor, Virginia; 29Sep1864 Chapin's Farm, Virginia; Disch.17Nov1864 as result of wounds; 11Oct1871 Samuel Horne of Grand Rapids, Michigan aged 28 married Etta D. Bartlett aged 18 of Maine, Connecticut at Winchester; Samuel Horne died 18Sep1928 at Winsted, Winchester, and was buried at Forest View Cemetery, Winsted.

Samuel Horne, writing under the letterhead of 'Peck & Horne, Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery of Grand Rapids, Michigan' on April 5th 1870 commenced a claim for compensation in respect of his Civil War service as he had not been correctly recorded as Captain nor paid in recognition of his promotion to the rank of Captain. His rank was officially corrected under Special Order No.282, Headquarters of the Army December 9, 1885. The financial reimbursement for such rank was rectified in the 54th Congress by a Bill H.R.7696 in House of Representatives on March 27, 1896 and S.2720 in the Senate on April 2, 1896.

On July 28, 1897, Samuel B. Horne as Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the State of Connecticut lodged an 'Application for a Medal of Honor'. In his application Horne states, 'On the 21st day of September, 1864, I was First Lieutenant of the Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Veteran Volunteers and Commissioned Captain on the 26th of the same month. That on the said 21st of September I returned from hospital with an unhealed wound and was detailed as acting provost marshall of the 18th Army Corps, Army of the James, which duty I assumed.

That on the 29th day of the same month, said 18th Army Corps, then commanded by General Edward O.C. Ord, made a successful attack upon the enemy's line of works at Chapin's Farm, Virginia. That during the charge upon 'Fort Harrison' on said line, I was dispatched by General Ord with a verbal message to the colonel of one of the advancing regiments. I spurred forward my horse with all possible speed and soon came in direct range of and near the guns of the Fort. My horse, when at full gallop, was instantly killed by a grape shot, falling upon me with great force, cracking some of my ribs, injuring me internally and pinioning me to the ground, from which position I was at once relieved by Colonel Thomas G. Welles of the same staff with me, who was passing when the accident happened.

That, although lacerated and in great pain and partly denuded, I proceeded on foot, delivered the message near the Fort and reported to General Ord and was with him when he was wounded on the parapet, and later with him, taken to the rear.' The application concludes with, 'Did I not do more than duty required? Was not my conduct under the circumstances an act of unusual bravery? At the time it was so regarded at Headquarters, but as General Ord was sent home and neglected to make official report of the battle until a year later, no personal mention is made of me except in a general way. To which report, I respectfully refer.'

In Deeds of Valor, p433 it states, 'With two dangerous wounds in his body Lieutenant Samuel B. Horne, of Company H, Eleventh Connecticut Infantry, was carried off the field at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864, and sent to a hospital. Though his recovery proceeded slowly, he could not bear to be confined to his bed and three months later returned to his regiment, though still an invalid. Ten days later, at Chapin's Farm, Va., September 29, 1864, he won his medal by a display of courage almost superhuman.'

This 'superhuman display of courage' was probably one of the factors why after investigating the claim, Horne received a letter from the Secretary of War dated November 4, 1897 which stated,

'You are hereby notified that by direction of the President and under provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, a Congressional Medal of Honor has this day been presented to you for Most Distinguished Gallantry in Action, the following being a statement of the particular service, viz: 'At Fort Harrison, Va., September 29th, 1864, this officer, then serving as First Lieutenant 11th Connecticut Volunteers, and acting as aide-de-camp to General Ord, while carrying an important message on the field was wounded and his horse killed; but not withstanding his severe wounds and sufferings, he continued on his way, delivered the order, and then joined his General but had to be taken to the rear on account of injuries received.' The medal will be forwarded by registered mail, as soon as it shall have been engraved.'

In fact it was sent on November 19 and received by Horne on November 23, 1897.



lot 2417 Captain Samuel B. Horne

On January 31, 1908 the War Department advised Horne that he was to be issued with another Medal of Honor of the new design to be engraved, 'The Congress/to/Captain/Samuel B.Horne./Co.H,11th Conn.Inf.Vols./Fort Harrison, Va./Sept.29,1864.' The new medal was sent to him on February 21, 1908 and received on March 2, 1908. In 1916 Horne applied for enrolment of his name on the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll. This was approved and on May 25, 1916 he acknowledged receipt of Medal of Honor Certificate No.68.

With extensive research including 143 pages of photocopies of muster rolls, letters, death certificates, various application forms and statutory declarations, Medal of Honor file and other relevant files.



2418*
USA, National Guard, Very Accurate Signalman decoration, in silver. *No ribbon, good very fine.* \$50

In National Guard notes published in The New York Times, 3 June 1894, it states, 'The Second Brigade Signal Corps commanded by Capt. Frederick T. Leigh gave an exhibition drill in the Bedford Riding Academy last Monday night. The Corps was first received by Brig James McLearn, after which the decoration inscribed 'For Accurate Signalman' was presented to three members of the Corps. Mayor Schieren was present.

2419
USA, Campaign Service medals, decorations and ribbons, American Civil War - Vietnam, including Order of the Secretary of Defence Identification badge; PSC, DSM, Silver Star, DFC Soldiers Medal, Bronze Star, Merchant Service, Air Medal, Joint Services, Civil War, Spanish Campaign, Spanish War, Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Cuban Occupation, Puerto Rican Occupation, Philippine Congressional Medal, Mexican Border Service, WWI Victory Medal, Occupation Germany, American Defense Womens Army Corps Service, American Campaign, EAME, Asia Pacific, WWII Victory Occupation Germany, Berlin, National Defense, Antarctic Service, Expeditionary Service Reserve, Korea, UN Korea, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Star. *Mounted and glazed in a frame (660mm x 530mm), fine - uncirculated.* (47) \$550

2420
World medals, Belgium, Order of Leopold II (Knight) (Civil), Order of the Crown with silver palm, Medal Commemorative of the War 1914-18; Congo (Democratic Republic), Civic Merit Medal; France, Medal for Escapees; Nigeria, National Service Medal 1966-70. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6) \$100

2421
World medals, Belgium, Decoration Militaire (post 1952 issue) with ribbon for long service; another but with ribbon for meritorious or gallant service and with gilt long service chevron attached to ribbon; Commemorative War Medal 1914-1918; France, Croix de Guerre 1914-1918 with bronze palm; USA, Army/Navy Commendation Medal suspended from Bronze Star ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6) \$100

2422
World medals, Cambodia, Medal of National Defense; Japan, 1931-1934 China Incident War Medal, another, basic pilot's graduation badge from 90th class; USA, Army Good Conduct Medal. *No ribbon with second medal, very fine - extremely fine.* (4) \$100

MILITARIA

First King's Medal Awarded at RAMC



2423*
His Majesty The King's Medal, Royal Australian Military College, in gold (21ct, 56gm, 44.8mm) engraved on edge '1919 Herbert Frederick Henry Durant'. *Nearly uncirculated.* \$2,300

The inaugural King's Medal was presented in December 1919 to H.R.H. Durant.



2424*
Shooting competition silver teaspoon, (147mm; 32.2gm), ladle hallmarked Birmingham 1886, by Elkington & Co, handle decorated with rose, acorn and oak leaves, at end the symbol of the National Rifle Association (NRA) of an archer and a volunteer rifleman, on the reverse of this is engraved, 'Gt./Britain./v W.A./1937/Don Simper/128.' *Good very fine.*

\$60

In 1937-38 a 14-man rifle team under the captaincy of Commander Swanston made its first reciprocal tour to New Zealand and on the way it had stopovers in South Africa and Australia. On arrival in Australia at Perth it was met by the Chairman of the Victorian Rifle Assn, Sir Charles Merrett, who had travelled 2,600 miles from Melbourne to facilitate the visit. A 14-man rifle match was held at Swanbourne Range, Perth on 24 December 1937. The visitors found the 24 inch aiming mark at 500 yards uncomfortably large and finished 24 points behind. This match was followed by others at Port Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Brisbane, Newcastle and Sydney. The tour culminated in an Empire Trophy Match at Sydney on 14-15 February 1938.

With research.



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2425*
Shooting competition silver teaspoons, Overseas Daily Mail Empire Day Rifle Competition in relief on reverse of handle end, on front crossed rifles on a laurel wreath ensigned by King's crown and below engraved '1908', handle decorated with laurel leaves, ladle hallmarked for Birmingham 1907, by Elkington & Co, reverse inscribed 'Won By/F.S.' (42mm; 27.1gm); another identical but no year, uninscribed and hallmarked for 1908 (wt 31.9gm). *Very fine.* (2)

\$80

With research.



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2426*
NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup, in silver (22mm), reverse inscribed, '1925/L/Cpl. E.Drewery/C.Coy./Senior'; shooting fob prize, in silver with gold centre shield (37mm x 28mm) Maltese cross design, obverse, monogram 'AWR' (A Grade, Wellington Regt?), reverse inscribed, 'Q.M.S.Madeley/1907'. *Very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$100

QMS Madeley, a scratch shooter from the Wellington Engineers, competed at Trentham in February 1907 in the first match of the final series of the Hallenstein Cup fired at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. QMS Madeley and Sergt Vosseller jointly topped A Grade with 58 points



2427*

Australia, WWI, tribute fob, in gold (15ct, 7.8gm, 35mm x 31mm) with loop mount, inscribed on obverse 'Returned from Active Service/A.I.F.' and on reverse 'From Residents of Highton to S.Sgt H.F.Nott 21st Btn/14th Nov 19'. *Very fine.*

\$270



2428*

Australia, WWI, tribute fob, in gold (15ct, 8.6gm, 30mm x 25mm) with scroll mount, inscribed on obverse 'Presented to/Mr & Mrs R.S.Shillabeer/by/Huddleston/Residents' and on reverse 'In Honour of/their Son Will/who died/on/Active Service/23/3/18'. *Very fine.*

\$300

2429

Australia, WWI, tribute fob, in gold (9ct, 4.2gm, 26mm) with scroll mount, inscribed on obverse 'To Our Kensington & Flemington Boys' and on reverse 'W.Rout'. *Fine.*

\$100

2430

Australia, WWI, tribute fob, in gold (9ct, 9gm, 37mm x 33mm) with loop and pin back brooch mount, inscribed on reverse 'Presented by/Loyal Unity Lodge/No.1144 NIO/Bro W.Martin/on his Return from/Active Service/1919'. *Fine.*

\$200



2431*

Australia, WWI, handcrafted tribute fob, in gold (9ct, 7.8gm, 35mm x 34mm) voided with a shield overlay and loop mount, inscribed on obverse 'Killed in Action' and on reverse 'Given in Memory of/J.Wishart/by Wallsend/Citizens/Oct 1916'. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



2432*
New Zealand, WWI, tribute fob, in gold (9ct, 11.80gm, 34mm x 34mm) with loop mount, inscribed on obverse 'Presented to/RFLM/J.Hamblin/19-4-19', and on reverse 'From Residents/of/Strath Taieri/in Recognition of Services/Abroad in the Great/European War'. *Very fine.*

\$250



2433*
Great Britain, Tidenham, WWI, tribute fob, in gold (9ct, 8.6gm, 25mm) with loop mount, inscribed on reverse to 'Philip/Saunders'. *Very fine.*

\$200



2434*
Australia, WWI, 3rd Pioneer Battalion AIF, sweetheart badge in sterling silver and enamel (31mm x 26mm oval) pinbacked. *With minor repair on white enamel right side, very fine and rare.*

\$150

2435
Australia, 49th Battalion, brooch in gold and enamel (9ct, 2.6gm, 29mm x 20mm) pinbacked; Map of Australia brooch with Coat of Arms, in gold (9ct, 3gm, 28mm x 26mm); Australian Coat of Arms within a circular mount, in gold (9ct, 3.1gm, 27mm). *Very fine.* (3)

\$200



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2436*
Australia, sweetheart badges, in silver and enamel, pinbacked, ANZAC badges (3) with Rising Sun and emu below and New Zealand fernleaf surround, GVR crown at top, ANZAC in blue enamel (2), another without enamel; Rising Sun over ANZAC. *Some chipping to enamels, very fine.* (4)

\$150

2437
Australia, WWI, sweetheart badges, in silver and enamel, HMAS Adelaide (34mm x 28mm); Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, Rising Sun (33mm x 31mm); Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, in silver (41mm x 29mm). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$120

2438
Australia, WWI, Mothers and Widows ribbon with single star, reverse impressed 6785. *Extremely fine.*

\$150



2439*
Australia, WWI, AIF HQ London, Womens War Service badge, in silver and enamel (45mm x 27mm) pin backed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



2440*
3rd Australian Infantry Regiment (NSW), 1900-1912, hat badge in bronze (46.5mm) (Cossum 75). *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500



2441*
Australia, Western Australia, Goldfields Infantry Regiment, 1900-1912, Officers' collar badges, pinbacked, in silver and enamel by J.R.Gaunt London. *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* (2)

\$1,000

2442
Australia, WWI, unofficial, 6th Light Horse AIF, 1912-1918, collar badge in silver (30mm). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$200

2443
Royal Australian Regiment, 1948-1952, hat badge, in gilt (45mm x 38mm). *Very fine.*

\$100

2444
Badge collection, includes mostly world Army hat badges with some collars, shoulder titles, rank and trade qualification badges and other military related, mostly WWI - WWII, countries include Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, South Africa, USA and others, noted Palestine Police (KC) hat badge, souvenir remembrance badges (WWI) for Armentieres and for Boisgrenier, some Australian items include several Rising Sun hat, collar and Australia titles, also A brass letter Anzac badge (WWI), Australia Commonwealth Horse 1st Pattern collar badge 1900-1912; 1930-42 hat badges for 21st L H Regt (Riverina Horse) in white metal, 20 Infy Bn (Parramatta & Blue Mountains Regt) lugs missing, 24 Infy Bn (Kooyong Regt); 1940-42 hat badge for Australian Army Survey Corps, also noted King's Silver Wound badge (WWI); Female Relative badge (WWI) with one star; WWI Returned from Active Service badges (2); RSL badge (large 2 figures type), also a very good selection of New Zealand. *Mostly very fine or better.* (approx 210)

\$1,000

2445
USA, WWII - c1970, Army, Navy, Air Force and US Marines, metal hat, collar and rank badges, buttons, USA, British and Australian manufacturers. *Mounted on cards in a black folder, very fine - uncirculated.* (114)

\$400

2446
USA, Military unit badges, mostly in metal and enamels, all mounted on heavy duty card (660mm x 430mm). *Fine - extremely fine.* (190)

\$400

2447
USA, WWII - 2000, Flight qualification, metal badges, breast insignia and ribbons, including Naval Aircrewman, Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, Technical Observer, Bombardier, Senior Pilot, Command Pilot, Glider Pilot. *Mounted, glazed and framed (650mm x 520mm), extremely fine - uncirculated.* (54)

\$500

2448
USA, Armed forces, cloth shoulder and sleeve insignia, including Supreme Headquarters Expeditionary Forces; USFET Berlin; Hungarian Occupation; Army Paratroopers; 34 Sandstorm Division; 3rd Ranger Bn; American Field Service; 5th Air Force. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (297)

\$350

2449
World military, WWII - c1970, cloth shoulder titles, rank badges, unit citations, including Australia, Royal Australian Engineers, First Armoured Regiment, Royal Australian Medical Corps; Canada, UN Korea, Infantry Brigade Germany, Netherland Indies, Pakistan, USA, Air Force and Army ribbons, Medal of Honor, Presidential Unit Citation with bronze oak leaf, DSM, DFC, Bronze Star, Air Medal. *Fine - extremely fine.* (174)

\$220

2450
A collection of badges, mostly RAAF wings in various metals, including sweetheart pinbacked badge in **gold** (9ct, 2gm) inscribed on back 'To/Eileen/from/Charles'; RAAF wings over boomerang; RAAF crown and wings mounted on an aeroplane; silver and enamel RAAF badge (15mm); Volunteer Air observers Corps, badge in gilt and enamel, No.7767; Australian Air League, screw back badge in white metal and enamel; RAAF 'Wings Appeal'; RAAF wings in **gold** (10ct, 5.5gm); RNAS, pinbacked badge in **gold** (9ct, 2.5gm). *Very good - extremely fine.* (14)

\$270

2451
Air Force metal badges, Australia, RAAF airman's hat badges (2), also pilot's wings (KC) sweetheart brooch (some enamel missing), all WWII; Canada, RCAF airman's hat badge WWII; Great Britain, RFC hat badge and RFC button, both WWI, RAF airman's hat badge, RAF cap/shoulder eagles (4, large [3] and small), all WWII; New Zealand, RNZAF airman's hat badge WWII. *Fine - good very fine.* (12)

\$50

2452
Germany, Ex Servicemans Association, Committee badge with suspender bar, in gilt and enamel. *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$100



2453*
Ireland, Royal Ulster Rifles, cross belt plate (EIIR) in white metal (110mm x 72mm). *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

2454
Israel, a collection of military badges, commemorative badges and tokens of various Army corps, noted pin for 7 Bde Recon Coy, also two medals, common obverse but different reverse, relating to liberation of Jerusalem 7 June 1967, both in bronze (31mm). *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (22)

\$50

2455
Princess Mary 1914 Christmas gift tin, as given to troops, contains miscellaneous coins, tinnies and medalets. *Fine - extremely fine.* (22)

\$50

2456
Australia, WWII, female Relatives badges (2), one with handcrafted bar and WWII star, another missing bar; War Widows Gould badge; RAAC sweetheart badge; WWI Victory medalet (C.1919/4); RAN tie bar in gold (9ct, 3gm); War Chest badge in gold (9ct, 2gm, 21mm). *Fine - good very fine.* (7)

\$150

2457
World, Australia, General Service Badge WWII, reverse numbered A306693; Canada, General Service Badge WWII, reverse numbered 544016; Germany, Bavaria, white metal helmet plate pre WWI (missing some securing lugs); Great Britain, medal In Commemoration of The Great War 1914-1919 with laurel spray suspender bar; Italian two lire of 1914 with obverse design removed and inscribed, 'To Hilda/From/Robin/1918/Salonica'. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$50



2458*
Russia, Grodno Hussar Regiment of the Imperial Guard badge in gilt, silver and enamel. *Good very fine.*

\$100



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2459*
Russia, Imperial Army Armoured Car shoulder board set of two. *Very fine.*

\$100

2460
Sweden, leather helmet, complete with cavalry helmet plate and chin strap, c1890. *Very good.*

\$450

2461
Nepalese kukri knife, blade twelve inches in length, with decorated handle and brass lion head pommel, in traditional leather scabbard which includes two small knives, the karda and the chakmak. *No dents, chips or rust on blade, good very fine.*

\$50

The kukri is the symbolic weapon of the Nepalese Army and all Gurkha regiments.

2462

Antarctic journals, Aurora, ANARE Club journal for Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions, 1995-2005 (37 issues) featuring lists of all winterers at ANARE stations, includes The P.G.Law 90th Birthday Celebration issue; The National Geographic magazine, May 1936, January 1937, July 1937. *Cover loose on May 1936 issue, spines on last three torn, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine.* (40)

\$50

2463

Kapyong Kronicle, annual journal of 3RAR (Para) Bn, 1991-1994, 1996 (5); Airborne Quarterly, magazine of American Airborne Assn, 2007-2008 (5); Fourays, journal of Australian Army Aviation Assn, 1996; Reveille, magazine of RSL (NSW), 1999-2005 (40); Army Magazine, 1997-1999 (20). *Mostly extremely fine.* (71)

\$80

2464

Military Marksman, journal of the Australian Army Rifle Association (AARA) from the first issue published in 1983 up until the last issue number 43 published in 1999, a complete run of this scarce journal which includes photos, competition results and articles for AARA and its affiliated associations, the first 14 issues published two issues per book. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (35)

\$100

2465

Wings, magazine 1999-2009 (40 issues), other publications (4); also book, Australian Airborne, 440pp, A4 size, hard cover, Sydney 2005. (45)

\$60

MILITARY CHITS

2466

Australia, ACS, BCOF, one unit, in aluminum (22mm), obverse and reverse identical (Yarwood AUT031); Australian Artillery, five cents in brass (21mm), obverse and reverse identical, denomination in centre 'Australian Artillery' around (Yarwood AUT032), both chits with reverse upset 180 degrees. *Uncirculated; very fine.* (2)

\$50

ACS (Australian Canteen Service), BCOF (British Commonwealth Occupation Forces).

2467

Military chits, Royal Artillery Canteen Woolwich (QVC), bronze twopence countermarked 'BAR' across centre (26mm) (Yarwood BMT014A); NAAFI, Egypt and Sudan, plastic quarter piastre, 1953/54 (22mm) (Yarwood NE2); also, J.W.Cox, Berkley Arms, Purton, bronze threepence token (26.5mm). *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$50

2468

WWII military chits, Great Britain, NAAFI, 1/2 franc token in brown laminated plastic, octagonal 24mm (Yarwood NF4); New Zealand, YMCA, 5 M/M token in brass (27mm) (Yarwood NZMT08a). *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$50



2469*

New Zealand, 161st Battery RNZA (Royal New Zealand Artillery), military canteen token in brass (21mm), five cents (assigned value, not shown on token), 1965-72, 'Kiwi' across centre, obverse and reverse identical with reverse upset 180 degrees (Yarwood NZMT09). *Very fine.*

\$100

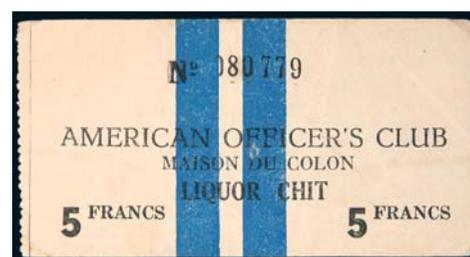
Token issued for use at the Nui Dat Base Camp, Ba Rai, Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam.



2470*

Algeria, Oran, WWII, American Officer's Club, Maison Du Colon, Food Chit No.9425 for ten francs. *Uncirculated.*

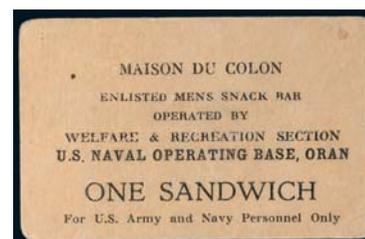
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2471*

Algeria, Oran, WWII, American Officer's Club, Maison Du Colon, Liquor Chit no.080779 for five francs. *Very fine.*

\$100



2472*

Algeria, Oran, WWII, Maison Du Colon, Enlisted Mens Snack Bar, operated by Welfare & Recreation Section, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Oran, cardboard chit for One Sandwich, For U.S. Army and Navy Personnel Only. *Very fine.*

\$100



2473*
Algeria, Oran, WWII, Maison Du Colon, chit for Coca Cola.
Uncirculated.

\$100

2474
Australia, HMAS Kuttabal, (Fleet Support Base at Garden Island in Sydney Harbour), Wardroom Mess, chits for one cent (white), five cents (blue) and ten cents (yellow), all with black print. *Uncirculated.* (3)

\$70

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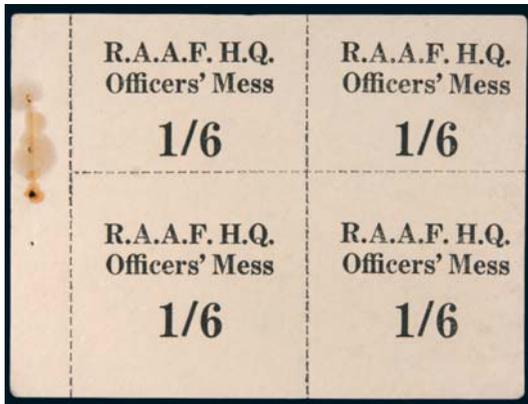
2475
Australia, HMAS Penguin, (Balmoral, naval base in Sydney Harbour), Wardroom Mess, chits for one cent (deep yellow), two cents (white) and five cents (pale yellow), all with black print, 'valid for two months from' (date to be added). *Uncirculated.* (3)

\$70

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 68 (lot 4008).

2476
Australia, Ned. Officieren Club in Australie, chit for ninepence; H.M.A.S. Manoorra, Wardroom Mess, chit for one penny. *Small paper loss at right edge of last, otherwise very fine, the first extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



2477*
Australia, R.A.A.F.H.Q., (RAAF Headquarters), Officers' Mess, chit for 1/6, one page block of four. *Staining along margin pin holes, otherwise extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200



2478*
Australia, Townsville, WWII, Catheringa Park Officers' Club, chits for sixpence and for threepence. *The first torn, both with small amount of paper loss, good - very fine and scarce.* (2)

\$100

Camp Catheringa Park was a WWII military camp at West End in Townsville. The Americans mis-spelt the name of the camp as Catheringa Park, as evidenced by a listing under that name in their 1944 AFPO directory.

2479
Australia, U.S. Naval Officers' Club, Brisbane, WWII, chit book no. 8456 for One Pound, void (written 30-7-44), includes two unused chits for one shilling, and for sixpence. *Book very fine, chits uncirculated.*

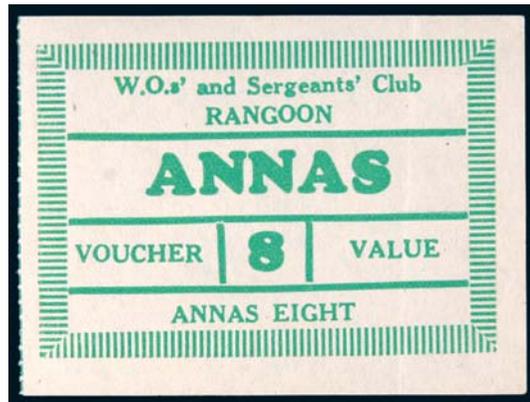
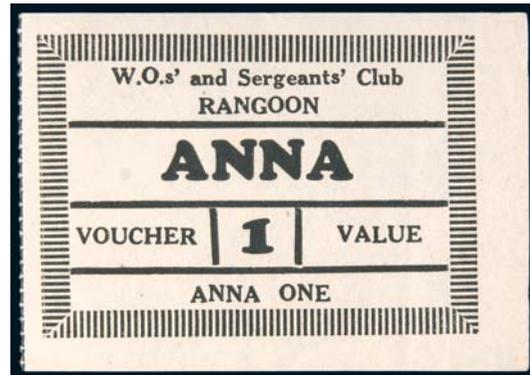
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During WWII the US Navy established an officers' club at New Farm in Brisbane on the other side of New Farm Park from the submarine base. The buildings are now used by Riverside Receptions.

2480
Brunei, Panaga Club, Seria-Brunei, chit 3/B No. 000291 for 10 cts; Royal Brunei Yacht Club, chits for 10 cents (2), 25 cents. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (4)

\$50

Panaga Club was opened in 1929 as a social club for Shell Employees.



2481*
Burma, W.O.s' and Sergeants' Club, Rangoon, WWII, one anna and eight annas. *Uncirculated and scarce.* (2)

\$750



2482*
Canada, WWII, H.M.C.S.Lewis, chit for one cent, canteen.
Good very fine and scarce.

\$100

H.M.C.S.Lewis was a Royal Canadian Flower Class corvette used on North Atlantic convoy escort duties. She was laid down on 11 March 1940 and torpedoed by a submarine on 19 September 1941 and later sank. She was the first Flower Class corvette to be sunk.

2483
France, Marseilles, WWII, Army Exchange Bar, Calas Staging Area, chit no.002,549 for two francs. *Edge chips and a small tear, fine and scarce.*

\$50

The U.S.Army 54th Reinforcement Battalion operated out of the Calas Staging Area.



2484*
Germany, WWII, Dachau Concentration Camp, prisoner number (handwritten 74249), half reichsmark, issued on 30 Sep 1944 good for 14 days after issue date, punch hole cancelled. *Extremely fine and rare.*

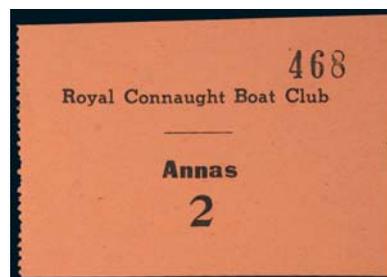
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2485
Germany, Allied Occupation, Empire Club, (Bad) Salzuflen, c1945, one-sixth mark nightclub chit bearing floral emblems of England and Canada. *Fine.*

\$50

2486
Great Britain, R.A.F., Egypt, Cairo, R.A.F. Station, Officers' Mess, Helwan, B.B.Q. chit for ten piastres; **R.A.F. Station, Seletar**, chit for five cents. *The first with small paper loss and tear at left edge, otherwise extremely fine.* (2)

\$100



2487*
India, Bombay, Royal Connaught Boat Club, chit no. 468 for two annas; **Mumbai, Willingdon Sports Club, Member's Coupon No.20**, value one anna, Book No.A6775, signed on back. *Virtually uncirculated.* (2)

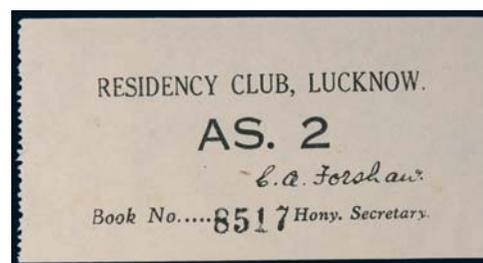
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2488
India, WWII, Officers' Club, Chakulia, chit for eight annas; **Golmuri Club, Golmuri**, chit for one anna, punch cancelled. *The first with some edge chips, otherwise very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$100

Chakulia Airfield was used by the RAF and USAF during WWII. It was the headquarters of USAF 40th Bombardment Squadron flying the B-29 Flying Fortress. Golmuri is near Jamshedpur in East Singhbhum District of Jharkhand.



2489*
India, WWII, Residency Club, Lucknow, chit Book No.3422, value one rupee, cover only, also chits for one anna and two annas, both printed from Book No.8517. *The cover very fine, the chits, one with a small paper chip at left edge, otherwise both uncirculated.* (3)

\$100

The Residency of Lucknow is a memorial building complex for the revolt of 1857 and still has within its walls the graves of about 2,000 British soldiers who died in the India Mutiny of 1857. The Residency Club is located there and is now called the Lucknow Club.

2490
India, Madras Gymkhana Club, chit number G (stamped 773) for half anna, together with photocopy of cover for Book No. G (stamped 773), for Rupee Two & Annas Eight Only. *Uncirculated.* (2)

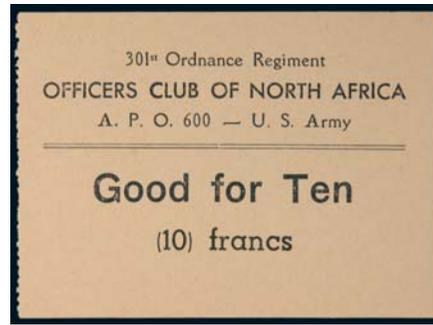
\$50

2491

Italy, WWII, U.S. Naval Officer's Club, Palermo, Sicily, chit book no.1313 for \$1.00 issued to (written, F W Sharp), good during November & December only, together with a chit for five cents; 956th A.E.S. (Air Engineering Squadron), E.M.Club (Enlisted Men's) chits for five, ten and twenty five cents. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$100

The 956th was stationed in Italy during WWII, possibly at Lucera or Foggia.



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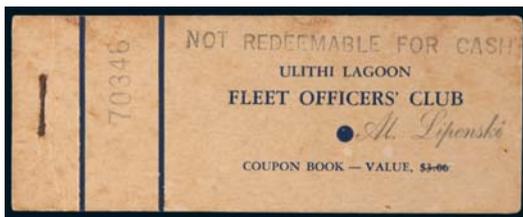
North Africa, 301st Ordnance Regiment, Officers Club of North Africa, A.P.O. 600 - U.S.Army, chit Good for Ten (10) francs. *Uncirculated and rare in this condition.*

\$100

2492

Kenya, Machakos, Machakos Sports Club, cash coupon no. (stamped 1742), twenty five cents. *Very fine.*

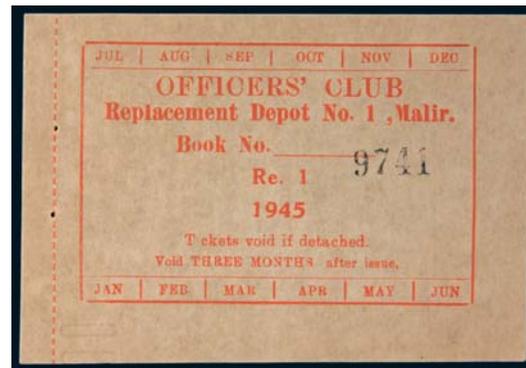
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2493*

Micronesia, Caroline Islands, Ulithi Lagoon, Fleet Officers' Club, coupon book no.70348, stamped Not Redeemable For Cash and name, Al.Lipenski, one coupon for fifteen cents intact. *Some light foxing, otherwise very fine - extremely fine and rare.*

\$150



2497*

Pakistan, Officers' Club, Replacement Depot No.1, Malir, Book No. (stamped 9741) Re.1, 1945, ticket book cover. *Nearly uncirculated and scarce.*

\$100

During WWII there was a U.S.Air Force base and a POW camp at Malir in eastern Pakistan.



2494*

Midway Islands, U.S. base, WWII, ration coupon for month of June, 4 in each corner. *Nearly extremely fine and rare.*

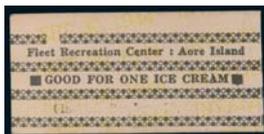
\$150



2498*

Papua New Guinea, Fleet C.P.O. Club, Admiralty Islands, WWII, chit Good For 10 Cents in Trade at Chief Petty Officers' Club. *Light toning, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$100

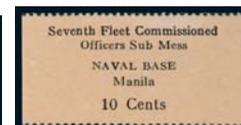
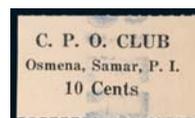


2495*

New Hebrides, Fleet Recreation Center, Aore Island, cardboard chit Good for one Ice Cream, invalid after Sept 30, 1944, stamped on back July 31, 1944. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Aore Island is one of the chain of islands of the New Hebrides. During WWII it was used by the U.S.Navy as a site for the re-supply of ships with fresh water.



2499*

Philippines, U.S. Naval bases, WWII, C.P.O.Club, Osmena, Samar P.I., chit for ten cents; Seventh Fleet Commissioned Officers Sub Mess, Naval Base, Manila, chit for ten cents. *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$100



2500*
Trinidad, Tetron Bay, WWII, Crow's Nest Officers' Club, chit book no.2625 for \$2.00, Section Base, Teteron Bay (sic), with one chit for two cents intact, back of book with written name of recipient. *Very fine.*

\$100

2501
West Indies, Force Tuna Post Exchange, Fort Simonds, Jamaica, chits for one, five and ten cents, all number 2503. *Uncirculated.* (3)

\$50

US Army personnel operating under the code name 'Force Tuna' arrived in Jamaica on 21 November 1941 mostly made up of more than 300 men from 89th Infantry and field support staff.

2502
USA, Hawaii, WWII, Ships Service Dept Receiving Station, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbour, T.H., chit Good For 5 cents in trade, nos. A293044/6 strip of three consecutive, handwritten date across back of two, unusual with value on front and name on back. *The last chit with tape affixed, the other two extremely fine.* (3)

\$100

STAMPS

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part

2503*
Australia, 1/2d - 2/- kangaroo set, 1st wmk., with both 1d dies. *All very fine, well centred and MUH.* (12)

\$300



2504*
Australia, 5/- kangaroo, 1st wmk. *Very fine, well centred MUH.*

\$500



2505*
Australia, 10/- kangaroo, 1st wmk. *Very fine, well centred mint with very light hinge.*

\$1,000



2506*
Australia, £1 kangaroo, 1st wmk. *Very fine, well centred mint with very light hinge.*

\$2,000



2507*
Australia, £2 kangaroo, 1st wmk. *Very fine, well centred mint with very light hinge.*

\$4,000



part

2508*
Australia, 1/2d - 2/- kangaroo set, 2nd wmk., together with 1d red and 6d kooka engraved 1913-1914 issues SG 17, 19. *All very fine, well centred and appear as MUH.* (8)

\$500



2509*
Australia, 5/- kangaroo, 2nd wmk. *Very fine, well centred MUH.*

\$600



part

2510*

Australia, 1/2d - 2/- kangaroo set, 3rd wmk., together with Specimen £1 brown and blue (type B) and £2 (type C). *All very fine, well centred and appear as MUH.* (9)

\$500



2511*

Australia, 5/- kangaroo, 3rd wmk. *Very fine, well centred MUH.*

\$200



2512*

Australia, 10/- kangaroo, 3rd wmk. *Very fine, well centred MUH.*

\$400



2513*

Australia, £2 kangaroo, small multiple wmk. *Very fine, well centred mint with light hinge.*

\$1,500



2514*

Australia, 10/- kangaroo, small multiple wmk. *Very fine, well centred mint with light hinge.*

\$300



2515*

Australia, 5/- kangaroo, small multiple wmk. *Very fine, well centred MUH.*

\$300



part

2516*

Australia, 6d, 9d, 1/- and 2/- kangaroo, small multiple wmk.; 6d, 9d, 2/-, 5/-, with type D Specimen set 10/- £1 and £2, C of A wmk. *Very fine, well centred MUH.* (11)

\$300



part

2517*

Australia, KGV 1914 issues 1/2d to 5d, includes 1d red die 2 (illustrated) and die 3, rough paper and an interesting pair showing considerable colour variation with each stamp (separated but rejoined!), includes 4d lemon yellow. *Very fine, generally well centred MUH.* (9)

\$250



part

2518*

Australia, KGV 1918 issues of large multiple wmk., 1/2d to 1 1/2d with shades (5), another set of normal crown over A 1/2d to 1/4d (12) includes shades, together with 1923 kangaroos 3rd wmk. 6d, 2/- and Specimen £1 grey (type C). *Very fine, generally well centred MUH.* (21)

\$400

2519

Australia, KGV 1924 issues of crown over A wmk., 1/2d to 4 1/2d with shades (7), with no wmk. 1d (2) and 1 1/2d; another set of p.14 small multiple wmk. 1/2d to 1/4d (9) includes shades on 1 1/2d. *Very fine, generally well centred all appear MUH.* (19)

\$300

2520
Australia, KGV 1928 issues of p.13 1/2 x 12 1/2 of small multiple wmk. 1/2d to 1/4d (15) includes shades on 1 1/2d, 2d and 3d, with additional 3d perf. OS, die 2; KGV set 1/2d to 1/4 CofA wmk. (8). *Very fine, generally well centred all appear MUH.* (24)

\$300

2521
Australia, blocks and part sheets of 1/2d orange KGV single Crown over A Wmk (18); small Mult wmk p.14 (10); C of A wmk (58) almost complete half sheet. *Almost all MUH.* (86)

\$250

2522
Australia, 3d Kookaburra miniature sheet of 4 stamps, issued for Melbourne Philatelic Exhibition, 1928 (ACSC 5); together with single kooka 3d, 6d (1932 issue), 1/- Lyre bird (1932 issue) and 1 1/2d Canberra (1927). *Very fine MUH issues.* (5 items)

\$150



2523*
Australia, 5/- Bridge, 1932. *MUH, original gum.*

\$500

2524
Australia, pre-decimal collection housed in clip-lock folder on Hagner sheets, from 1929 Airmail issue - 1965 Xmas, and includes all commems (except 5/- bridge), robes (thick and thin papers) (with additional £1), coils pairs including 2d red, arms set, navigators set etc., also in lot unused newspaper wrapper (6), letter cards (2) and airletter envelopes and aerogrammes (5). *Almost all stamps are MUH a few with light hinge.* (approx 300)

\$750

2525
Australia, Postage due issues wmk. set 1/2d - 1/- (SG D119-128), 1/-, 2/- and 5/- 1953-4 issue (yellow green type) SG D129-131; no wmk. 1/2d to 2/- (SG D132-141). *All appear MUH.* (23)

\$80



part

2526*
Australia, 1946 BCOF overprint set, complete to 5/- (Thick paper). *MUH.* (7)

\$100

2527
Australia, mint and used stamps from 1913 onwards, high face value of MUH decimal issues. *Stored in two large Chinese stock books, used - MUH.* (100s)

\$50

2528
Australia, extensive collection of MUH decimal stamps, all stored in five (5) large assorted loose leaf clip-lock stock books with Hagner sheets; the series running from February 1966 - 2008, with some duplication but appears to be complete, noted coil pairs, booklet panes, booklets, miniature sheets (noted two panes each of 25 for Xmas 1971) and blocks; also paintings and gardens from \$1 - \$20 in blocks of 4, a few letter cards, specimens, frames, PO unissued cards etc. *MUH.* (several 1,000)

\$1,000

2529
Australia, decimal issues, 1971-1995, singles, gutter pairs, blocks of four, booklets, Christmas 1971 pane of twenty five stamps, with rust stains (FV \$400 approx). *In a brown album, used - MUH.* (100s)

\$150

2530
Australia, decimal issues mostly from 1980s on and mostly in blocks or strips, also includes a few FDCs and a stockbook of mostly world used. *Used - MUH.* (100s)

\$150

2531
Australia, decimal issues, values to ten dollars, miniature sheets, postcards, First Day covers, vending machine labels (Frames), face value approx \$200; also bulk, Australia and world, low values; cricket and football cards, Stimoral, Cadbury Classic Grabs, Olympic Uncle Tobys, Olympic Mascot cards, Uncle Tobys sea creatures. *Used - MUH.* (100s)

\$120

2532
Australia, Australia Post year books, 1981-2002, 2004 as issued with stamps. *MUH.* (23)

\$400

2533
Australia, Australia Post year books, 1981-1991. *MUH.* (11 books)

\$250

2534
Australia, Post Office year books, standard album 1981, deluxe albums, 1991-1995, 1997-1999. *MUH.* (9)

\$200

2535
Australia, Australia Post year books, 1981 (2), 1982 (2), 1983 (2), 1984, 1985, 1987, 1990; together with three stock books of MUH decimal (FV \$200+). *MUH.* (100s)

\$250

2536
Australia, Australia Post year books, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990; 1985 set from year book; the Colonial collection in presentation box; PO packs (14) mostly from Australia, various covers including FDC, mostly all in a cover binder. *MUH and used.* (lot)

\$120

2537
Australia, Australia Post Collectors year books, 1990/1991, 1991/1992, 1992/1993; Australian Bicentennial Collection, 1988; Australian Impressionists; Australian Territories Collection, 1994-1999, in a black album; Stage & Screen. *MUH*. (6)

\$100

2538
Australia, Australia Post year books, Deluxe Editions, 1992-1999. *MUH*. (8)

\$200

2539
Australia, Australia Post year books, Deluxe Editions 2000-2005, 2009, Executive Edition 2011. *MUH*. (8)

\$250

2540
Australia, Australia Post year books, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006; PO packs (approx 100) mostly from Australia (c1980s), PO FDC (11). *MUH and used*. (lot)

\$150

2541
Australia, PO boxed sets, Australian Bicentennial Collection (4 folders); The Colonial Collection (3 folders); Links (3 folders); Mission to Planet Earth 1992; Stages and Screen (2 folders); other International folders; (3); stock books world used stamps (6); Official Collection of World Wildlife covers together with selection of Australia FDC c1970-1987 (approx 150); several assorted PO packs and *MUH* stamps, promotion booklets and used stamps on paper. *MUH, used*. (lot)

\$100

2542
Australia, *MUH* decimal stamps (FV \$118) including packs, pre-decimal as blocks and singles; Great Britain blocks and singles of QEII LSD issues (FV 8); *MUH* PNG to 10/-, and *MUH* New Zealand in pairs etc; other Australia used stamps, Australia and world on and off paper, other *MUH* issues from world (c1950-1970), collection of odd FDC and other covers (many from Malaysia) and an accumulation of phone cards including speciality packs 1998 Year of the Tiger; Telstra Smart Champions; Vintage Cards limited edition; Collector service (football players) and several hundred loose phonecards, etc. *MUH, used and unused*. (100's)

\$120

2543
Australia, c1856-1995, sterling and decimal issues, States, Cook Islands, First Day covers, Post Office packs, assorted issues, values to ten dollars (FV \$350 approx); Germany, Reichsbanknote, one thousand mark, 21 April 1910 (P.44b). *In four albums, used - MUH*. (100s)

\$180

2544
Australia, Cook Islands, Christmas Islands, Cocos Island, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, stamps, Post Office packs, stamp collector cards, First Day covers, assorted issues, 1977-1990, values to \$2.50; unissued cheque forms (5) Hobart Town 186_; letter and invitation from David Charles MHR Federal Member for Isaacs, to an evening of Dinner and Dancing - Special Guest of Honour The Prime Minister of Australia, Bob Hawke, Chelsea RSL Club Rooms, 8 April 1987. *Contained in two folders, used - MUH*. (100s)

\$170

2545
Australia and World, an assortment of Australian covers (50) and advice of delivery cards (80) mostly from c1930s-1940s, but also a quantity from the 1960s or later, a few with censor opening postal cancellations and several with postage due stamps added and some with re-addressing details or return to sender, some include envelope contents (mostly legal or business letters); advice of delivery cards all with 3d postage stamps attached these all date 1930s-mid 1940s, some of these addressed to the same party at Coogee NSW and others to USA; World covers (50) mostly from Czechoslovakia with a few from Germany and other countries, mostly 1930s-1940s, together with a small world stamp collection on leaves. *Most have varying degree of mustiness and minor rusting, otherwise fair - fine*. (approx 150 covers)

\$100

2546
Australia, extensive collection of two boxes of FDC and other covers including pre-stamped covers, aerogrammes and letter cards (many either unstamped or with no stamps and hence plain covers), all stored in nine (9) large assorted loose leaf clip-lock stock books; the series running from June 1976 - January 1995, with some duplication but appears to be complete. *Used and unused covers*. (approx 500)

\$100

2547
Australia, First Day covers, 1980-1999, assorted issues, together with Post Office packs. *In five albums, used - mint*. (500)

\$120



lot 2548 part

2548*

New South Wales, small collection housed on two Hagner sheets, includes centenary 5/- and £1; Consumptives Home 1/- and 2/6 (these MUH). *Mostly mint a few MUH.* (37)

\$250



part

2549*

Queensland, small collection housed on three Hagner sheets, includes Chalon head high values (5) to £1, Patriotic Fund 1d and 2d (these MUH). *Mostly mint a few MUH.* (60)

\$350

2550

South Australia, small collection housed on two Hagner sheets, includes mixed set of high values (11) to £1 mixed thick and thin 'Postage', others (17). *Mostly mint a few MUH.* (28)

\$100



part

2551

Tasmania, small collection housed on a Hagner sheet, includes set of tablet issues 1/2d - £1 (10), surcharges (2), complete pictorial set to 6d including 1d on 2d (9). *Mostly mint a few MUH.* (21)

\$200



part

2552*

Victoria, a small collection housed on five Hagner sheets, includes 1900 Boer War and 1897 Hospital Fund pairs (all mint), Edward VII £1 and £2 issues (fair heavily hinged mint, and last with thin); various incomplete short and part sets issues but noted 2/- blue/green and 2/6 Stamp Duty, issues range from 1870s; stamp duty designs (24) 1884-1901 series, postage dues set to 5/- etc. (19). *Mostly mint a few MUH.* (93)

\$500



part

2553*

Western Australia, small collection housed on three Hagner sheets, includes issues to 10/- and £1 (mint both illustrated), noted inverted wmks and surcharges including (2) of 1/2d in red and green on 3d brown, a selection of various swans types with some duplication. *Mostly mint a few MUH.* (79)

\$400

2554

Western Australia, Railway stamps as sheets of 12 stamps made up of denominations from 1/2d to 10/-, 12 stamps on each sheet, red (2), purple (2), black (2), one of each sheet colour perforated and imperforate. *MUH.* (6 sheets)

\$200



part

2555*

Canada, Queen Victoria, 1897 'Jubilee Issue' set 1/2 cent - 50 cents (SG 121-135) (14); Specimen set of (7) 20 cents - five dollars (SG 133s-140s). *Fine, mint most with traces of a hinge.* (21)

\$750



part

2556*

Canada, Queen Victoria, 1897-8 set 1/2 cent - 10 cents (SG 141-149) (8); 1898-1902 set of 1/2 cent - 20 cents (SG 150-165) (11) includes 2 cents red used; 2 cents world map (3) (SG 166-168). *Fine, mint most with heavy traces of a hinge.* (22)

\$300



part

2557*

Canada, King Edward VII, 1903 set 1/2 cent - 50 cents (SG 173-187) (7) used set; 1908 Quebec Tercentenary 1/2 cent - 20 cents (SG 188-195) (8) these mostly MUH. *MUH and a few mint or used.* (15)

\$100



part

2558*

Canada, King George V, 1911-1922 set, 1 cent - 50 cents (SG 196-215) (8); War Tax set 5 cents - 50 cents (SG 225-227) (3, 2 illustrated); War Tax and ITC set (5), 3 cents Confederation; 1922-1931 set 1 cent - \$1, (SG 246-255) (10). *These mostly mint only a very few MUH.* (27)

\$200

2559

Canada, King George V, 1927 Confederation set, 1 cent - 12 cents (SG 266-270) (5); portraits (3) (SG 271-3); 5 cents Air Mail (SG 274); 1928-9 set 1 cent - \$1 (SG 275-285) (11); 1930-1 set 1 cent to \$1 (SG 288-303) (16). *These mint.* (36)

\$250

2560

Canada, King George V, 1930 airmail 5 cents and 6 cents overprint and others (SG 310-314) (4); Ottawa Conference (4) (SG 315-8); 1932-3 set to 13 cents (SG 319-325); other commems 1939-9 (SG 329-334); 1935 Silver Jubilee set 1 cent to 13 cents (SG 335-340); George V 1935 set to \$1 with additional 6 cent air and 1937 Coronation (SG 341-356). *Mostly fine mint, a few MUH.* (40)

\$100

2561

Canada, collection on Hagner sheets housed in three clip-lock Hagner Binders, 1937 - 1994, includes 1937-8 set to \$1, 1942-8 War Effort, \$1 blue fisherman (SG 433); booklets, M/S etc. *Binders appear to be about complete for the period, all MUH.* (approx 500)

\$300

2562

Christmas Island, collection on Hagner sheets housed in clip-lock De Luxe Philatelic Binder, 1958 - 1995, includes M/S and some duplication; together with another binder of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1963 - 1994 with M/S. *Both albums appear to be about complete for the period, all MUH.* (approx 700)

\$100



part

2563*

Falkland Islands, King George V, 1929 set 1/2d to 1, (SG 116-126) (11) (fine mint, 10/- and £1 illustrated), 5/- 1934 Centenary mint (illustrated), King George VI 1938 set to £1 (SG 146-163) (18); 1952 set to £1 (SG 172-185). *Mostly mint, some MUH.* (48)

\$500



2564*

Germany, 1931 Air Flight, 1 mark - 4 mark, overprinted 'Polar Fahrt 1931', (SG. 469-471). *Mint, scarce.* (3)

\$200



2565*

Great Britain, Queen Victoria, 6d on 6d lilac, issued 1.1.1883, a used pair of plate 18, with Lombard St B.O. May 9, [18]84, (SG 162). *Fine, scarce.* (2)

\$80



2566*

Great Britain, Queen Victoria, 1884 Specimen one pound green, wmk. three imperial crowns, (SG 185). *Fine, mint trace of hinge, scarce.*

\$300

2567

Great Britain, Queen Victoria, 1887 'Jubilee Issue' 1/2d - 1/- (SG 197-211, 213-214). *Fine, mint most with traces of a hinge.* (14)

\$120

2568

Great Britain, King Edward VII, 1902 1/2d - 1/- (various between SG 215-257). *Fine, MUH.* (15)

\$150



2569*

Great Britain, King Edward VII, 1902 Specimen, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, these wmk. anchor, and one pound, wmk. three imperial crowns, (SG 260, 263, 265-6). *Fine, MUH.* (4)

\$450



2570*

Great Britain, King George V, 1913, sea horses, one pound, green, wmk. single cypher, (SG 403). *Fine, with trace of hinge, mint and rare.*

\$500



lot 2571 part



2571*

Great Britain, King George V, 1913, sea horses, 2/6, 5/- and 10/-, wmk. single cypher. *Fine, last with trace of hinge, mint, first two MUH.* (3)

\$300



2572*

Great Britain, King George V, 1929, UPU congress, one pound, black, wmk. single cypher, (SG 438). *Fine, MUH, with trace of pen and other marks on gum lower left corner.*

\$400



part

2573*

Great Britain, King George V, 1934, sea horses, 2/6, 5/- and 10/-, wmk. single cypher. *Fine, MUH.* (3)

\$250

2574

Great Britain, King George V, issues from 1911 - 1912 1/2d (4), 1d (6); 1912-1924 set 1/2d - 1/- (15); 1926 set similar (12); 1924-5 Brit. Empire Exhib. sets (4); 1/2d - 2 1/2d UPU (4), 1934-6 set 1/2d - 1/- (11); Silver Jubilee set, King Edward VIII set (4) and 1937 Coronation. *Fine, MUH.* (64)

\$200

2575

Great Britain, King George VI, issues on Hagner sheets from 1937 - 1952 1/2d - £1, including 10/- dark blue; also includes £1 Silver Wedding issue and 1951 set 2/6 - £1, etc. *Fine, MUH.* (56)

\$200

2576

Great Britain, Queen Elizabeth II in two large clip-lock folders and stored on Hagner sheets from 1952 - January 1995, includes castle sets (SG 536-9, 595-8, 75-762), also other high value QEII portrait issue to £5, also frames, booklets and an extensive range of QEII decimal issues and varieties of issues from 1971; the commemoratives issues appear complete. *All appear to be fine, MUH.* (approx 800)

\$300

2577

Great Britain, Queen Elizabeth II in five Stanley Gibbons window booklet albums; extensive range of QEII to 1994; portrait issue booklets from 10P - £6 face value, some also up to 20 stamps in booklets for 1st and 2nd class stamps etc. also noted Australia football club booklets (16), (FV/ booklet \$4.50). *All appear to be fine, MUH.* (approx 200 booklets)

\$150

2578

Great Britain, First Day covers, 1980-1997, assorted issues; world stamps, c1860-1950, assorted issues including, Australian States, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Mauritius, Switzerland, USA; bulk used in envelopes, contained in eight albums, bulk housed in a box. *Used - MUH.* (100s)

\$120

2579

Greece, postage due two lepta, 1876 perf 10 1/2, mostly in large blocks, high catalogue value. *MUH.* (150)

\$50



part

2580*

Nauru, collection on Hagner sheets housed in clip-lock Philatelic Hagner Binders de Luxe, 1916 - 1994, includes M/S and Areogrammes includes seahorses to 10/- (illustrated), KGV sets and freighter set complete 10/-. *Binders appear to be about complete for the period, all MUH.* (approx 350)

\$700



part

2581*

New Guinea, 1925 set of native huts 1/2d - £1; on Hagner sheet, (SG 125-136). *Fine mint.* (13)

\$150



part

2582*

New Guinea, 1931 set of native huts 1/2d - £1, overprinted Air Mail and plane; on Hagner sheet, (SG 137-149). *Fine MUH.* (13)

\$150



part

2583*

New Guinea, 1931 set of bird of paradise 1d - £1, (SG 150-162) (13) another set overprinted Air Mail and plane 1/2d - £1, (SG 163-176) (14), on a Hagner sheet. *Fine MUH for first set and mint for second set.* (27)

\$300



part

2584*

New Guinea, 1932 (undated) set of bird of paradise 1d - £1, (SG 177-189) (15) another set overprinted Air Mail and plane 1/2d - £1 (SG 190-203) (16), on two Hagner sheets. *Fine MUH some only mint.* (31)

\$300



part

2585*

New Guinea, 1935 Air Mail Bulolo Goldfields, £2 and £5, (SG 204, 205) (both illustrated); 1935 Jubilee (2), 1937 Coronation set (4) Air Mail and plane 1/2d - £1 (SG 190-203) (16), on a Hagner sheet. *Fine MUH, first two rare.* (8)

\$500



part

2586*

New Guinea, 1939 Air Mail Bulolo Goldfields, 1/2d - £1, (SG 212- 225) (10/- and £1 illustrated), on a Hagner sheet. *Fine MUH, 10/- rare.* (14)

\$500



part

2587*

New Zealand, 1898 pictorials 1/2d - 5/- (14); together with 1900 pictorials 1/2d - 2d (4), 1d 1901 penny universal. *Mint mostly with some hinge remains.* (19)

\$500



part

2588*

New Zealand, 1906 Christchurch Exhibition 1/2d - 6d (4); together with 1909 Edward VII 1/2d - 1/- with extras as shades (13). *Mint mostly, some with hinge remains.* (17)

\$250

2589

New Zealand, 1915 KGV recess printed set 1/2d - 1/- with extra 5d shade (16); surface printed set 1/2d - 3d (5), 1/2d 1915 War stamp. *MUH.* (22)

\$150

2590

New Zealand, 1920 Victory (7); 1923 map, 1931 and 1935 airmail (6) health issues 1932-1935; 1931 provisional; 7d Trans Tasman; 1935 Silver Jubilee set; 1935 pictorial set 1/2d - 3/- (14), all on four Hagner sheets. *All are very light hinged mint or MUH.* (37)

\$200



part

2591*

New Zealand, 1925 Dunedin Exhibition set 1/2d - 4d; 1926 Admirals 1d - 3/-; Health issues 1929, 1930 and 1931 smiling boy. *All are very light hinged mint or MUH.* (10)

\$350

2592

New Zealand, pre-decimal collection on Hagner sheets housed in clip-lock Hagner binder, issues from 1936 - 1966, includes M/S and sets 1953-4 to 10/-, 1960 pictorials to £1, lacks 2d provisional error (stars); includes Postage Dues set 1902 1/2d - 3d (4). *Collection appears to be about complete for the period and all appear to be MUH.* (approx 250)

\$350

2593

New Zealand, 1954 Officials 1d - 3/- (9) with overprints (2) extras (2). *Mostly MUH, one extra mint with light hinge.* (13)

\$50

2594

New Zealand, decimal collection on Hagner sheets housed in clip-lock Hagner binders (2), issues from 1966 - 1995, includes M/S, frames and some unused pre-stamped covers, booklets, several stamp exhibition M/S, values to \$20 and several specimen sets. *Collection appears to be about complete for the period and all appear to be MUH.* (approx 500)

\$350



part

2595*

New Zealand, Antarctic Expeditions, 1908 Shackleton Expedition, 'King Edward VII Land' overprint on 1d rose carmine (SG A1); Scott Expedition, overprint 'Victoria Land' on 1/2d deep green and 1d carmine (SG A2, A3). *MUH.* (3)

\$600

2596

Norfolk Island, collection on Hagner sheets housed in clip-lock Hagner binders (2), 1947 - Christmas 1994, includes M/S and some duplication, pre-stamped (unused) covers, Aussie-Gram and Aerogrammes. *Both binders appear to be about complete for the period, all MUH.* (approx 350)

\$70

2597

United States, an assortment of covers and receipt cards mostly coming to Australia, c1930s-1940s, many with censor opening postal cancellations and several with postage due stamps added and some with re-addressing details, all include envelope contents (mostly legal or business letters). *All seem addressed to the same party mostly at Randwick NSW and most have varying degree of mustiness and minor rusting, otherwise fair - fine.* (approx 100 covers)

\$100

2598

World War II, envelopes, and some cards, many with censor stamp, almost all with comical drawings and mostly from the South West Pacific area and many RAAF related, as well a small number of black and white wartime photos (13) from Good Enough Island, 1944. *Stored in a banknote album, some with envelope face only, mostly very fine and an outstanding collection of WWII cartoon mail history.* (103)

\$1,500

2599

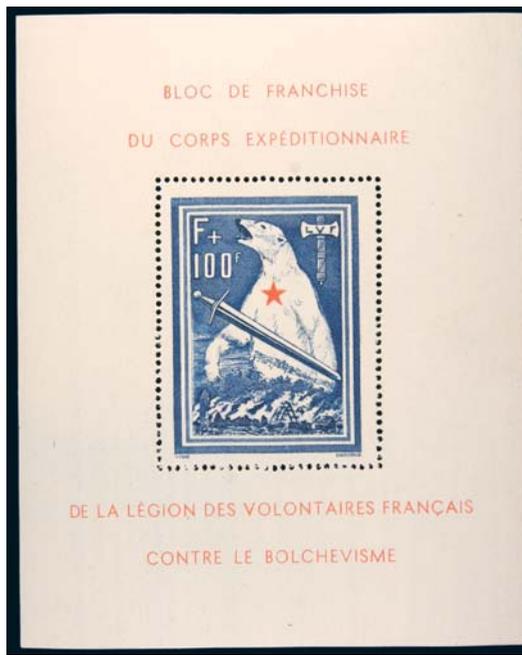
World polar collection, Volume I, arranged on Hagner sheets in Philatelic Binder with stamp issues with polar links or polar themes, the binder includes mostly MUH stamps, M/S and a few covers (AAT); countries include Aitutaki, Antigua, Argentina, Australia, AAT appears complete 1957-2002 includes several base covers, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, British Antarctic Territory QEII 1963 set to £1 and other issues to 1994, British Indian Ocean Territory 1968 set to 10 rupees. *Mostly MUH a few mint.* (approx 400)

\$200

2600

World polar collection, Volume 2, arranged on Hagner sheets in binder with stamp issues with polar links or polar themes, the binder includes mostly MUH stamps, M/S, covers; countries include Canada, Chile, China, Cook Islands including 1938 3/-, Denmark, Falkland Islands from 1960, Falkland Islands Dependencies, 1954 set to £1, and Graham Land, South Georgia including sets to £1, South Orkneys, South Shetlands. *Mostly MUH a few mint.* (approx 400)

\$200



part

2601*

World polar collection, Volume 3, arranged on Hagner sheets in binder with stamp issues with polar links or polar themes, the binder includes mostly MUH stamps; countries include Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France including French Legion under German Occupation October 1941 M/S (5000 only printed) (illustrated), French Southern and Antarctic Territories, 1956 - 1995, noted set (SG 1-18), 1963 set, 1965 30 Fr. UIT air stamp, 50 Fr. Adelle Land, Dumont D'Urville, etc. *appears about complete from SG 1-345; Gambia, Germany (East and West), Great Britain. Mostly MUH a few mint.* (approx 500)

\$500

2602

World polar collection, Volume 4, arranged on Hagner sheets in a Philatelic binder with stamp issues with polar links or polar themes, the binder includes mostly MUH stamps; countries include Greenland, issues from 1938-1991 (SG 1 - 233), appears about complete, Hungary, Iceland, issues from 1920 -1983, incomplete but includes 1921 overprints to 50 aur., 1934 air complete, 1938 M/S etc., India, Isle of Man, Japan, Jersey, North Korea, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Monaco, Mongolia. *Mostly MUH a few mint.* (approx 500)

\$300

2603

World polar collection, Volume 5, arranged on Hagner sheets in a binder with stamp issues with polar links or polar themes, the binder includes mostly MUH stamps; countries include Netherlands, Newfoundland 1897 set 1 cent - 60 cents (SG 66-79) (14), 1919 set 1 cent - 36 cents (SG 130-141) (12), 1923 set 1 cent - 24 cents (SG 149-162) other sets to 1938 incomplete selection, New Zealand, Ross Dependency (SG 1 -31), Niue, Norfolk Island, Norway issues from 1910 - 1985, incomplete but includes many sets, Penrhyn, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania. *Mostly MUH some mint.* (approx 600)

\$250



part

2604*

World polar collection, Volume 6, arranged on Hagner sheets in a Hagner Deluxe binder with stamp issues with polar links or polar themes, the binder includes mostly MUH stamps; countries include Russia, noted sets of 1931 airship construction, 1931 Graf Zeppelin, 1932 Express stamps 50k and 1 rouble, (SG E591-2), 1935 Air rescue set (SG 678-687), 1935 1 rouble on 10 k overprint (SG 706) (illustrated), others from 1937 - 1990 various issues, noted cover with Wilkes Base with 1959 issues, Samoa, Senegal, Solomon Islands, RSA, South Georgia etc, Spain, Sweden, Tierra Del Fuego, Tristan da Cunha, Tuvalu, USA. Uruguay. *Mostly MUH some mint.* (approx 500)

\$250

2605

World Wildlife First Day Covers, Official Collection by Franklin Mint, 1976-1979. *Used, housed in an official album.* (144)

\$50

2606

World stamps, mostly used, includes small stockbook of Papua New Guinea; envelope from League of Nations, postmarked Geneva and Parliament House NSW, 27 Mr 46, addressed to A.C.Paddison Esq for the 'Australian Labor Movement'; book, The Birth of a Principality, the history of Hutt River Province, pp52, second edition, January 1976; catalogue 110 (1975) of James Dally antiquarian booksellers. *Books extremely fine, the rest mostly used.* (lot)

\$50

A.C.Paddison was economic adviser to and supposedly the ghost writer for various articles written by Jack Lang (NSW Premier 1925-1932). He was also author of The Lang Plan: the case for Australia (1931).

2607

World, five various stamp albums, containing Australia MUH decimal (\$210+ FV) and pre-decimal, New Zealand x \$20 stamps and PNG; U.S.A. used collection housed in loose leaf album used from 19th century - mid 1940's some damaged; unused large stock book, small stock book of mostly used Australian state stamps; a Quickchange stamp album, mostly empty and NPA and AP \$10 note and stamp sheet of Sydney Coin Fair 20-1 Nov. 1993. *MUH, mint and used.* (lot)

\$100

2608

World stamps, including Australia, sterling and decimal issues, low values, First Day covers, Post Office packs, Stamp Duty; China, Pitcairn Islands, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, New Zealand. *Housed in four albums, used - MUH.* (100s)

\$100

2609

World, an accumulation in albums and stock books, noted Acme stamp album by Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich, with issues only to c1930, includes kangaroo used set to 2/- brown 3rd wmk. includes 2 1/2d and 6d both mint 3rd wmk.; issues of Newfoundland, Canada, U.S.A including red parcel post issues, other scarce part sets from local issue Australasian New Hebrides Company Ltd, 1d (mint and used), 2d (mint), Hawaii, Papua, Samoa, Australian States, assorted Central and South America; other album with Austria 1934 set to 5 schilling, 1935 set Air to 2 schilling, Italian Colony issues of 2nd International Art at Naples 1934 part sets from Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania; other stock books (5) with poor material. *Mint and used.* (100s)

\$100

2610

World, a large accumulation of mostly Australian on paper but includes a Novaleaf Illustrated Stamp Album with stamps to c1966, includes Australia mint pairs of several 1930s low value commems, short world sets etc., a range of French colonial issues, China pickings, etc. (several 1000 in all); Special pickings on Hagner sheet include Eire 5/- seahorse, Great Britain 2/6 (2), 5/- (4), 10/- (3) all KGV 1918-9 Bradbury printing parcel cancellations; New Zealand 3/- KGV mint (no gum), 3/- both colours, 5/-(2) falls, 10/-(2) glacier, one pound (2) geyser; Cape of Good Hope, 4d triangle others etc.; loose stamps in envelopes mostly NZ to 1950's other countries etc.; old albums and stock books in poor condition (9), tin of stamps and loose stamps many in packets. *Mint and used.* (1000s)

\$100

2611

World stamps, mostly mid to late twentieth century, including Australia, Australian Antarctic Territory, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Falkland Islands, Germany, Great Britain, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, USA; cigarette cards, silks, assorted crests and badges of the British Army, World Flags. *Contained in five albums, used - MUH.* (100s)

\$100