

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

CHRISTOPHER STOYLES COLLECTION

Christopher Stoyles was born in Sydney in 1933 into a military family which moved to Melbourne when he was 4 years old.

He lived in Kew and was educated at Scotch College.

His interest in history started when visitors to the house would bring a souvenir for the boys which Chris found fascinating. This interest stayed with him for the rest of his life and started him on a lifetime of collecting militaria.

His Mother was a keen collector of Crown Derby China and Chris would always peer into the local antique shop and rush back to her if there was anything of interest. This is where he bought his first Pickelhaube at about the age of 10.

Antique shops had always fascinated him and he would find something hidden under a table in the back corner.

His medal collection started with his Father's own medals from WW1 and WW2, followed by his two brother-in-laws' medals from WW2. Chris spent 20 years in the Australian Army Reserve and this only strengthened his interest in militaria.

He made many friends through his collecting here and on trips overseas to the United Kingdom and Europe.

Chris died on 3rd August 2016 after a long illness, however he continued to enjoy his collection until then.

GREAT BRITAIN SINGLES

4678

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE type 1) (Military), hallmarked for London 1919, maker SG (Garrard & Co Ltd - Sebastian Garrard). Unnamed as issued. *Polished and all gilt removed and lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$70



4679*

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE type 1) (Military), hallmarked for London 1919, maker SG (Garrard & Co Ltd - Sebastian Garrard). Unnamed as issued. *Lacquered, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100



4680*

Military Cross, (GRI). Unnamed. *Cleaned and reverse lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

4681

Singles, Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); another (EIIR type 1); Royal Niger Company's Medal 1886-97, - clasp - Nigeria 1886-1897 (Spink copy i.e. S removed from Son and edge marked Copy); Jummoo and Kashmir Medal 1895, - clasp - Chitral 1895; British North Borneo Company's Medal 1899-1900, in bronze, - clasp - Tambunan (Spink copy i.e. S removed from Son and edge marked Copy); Korea Medal 1950-53. *Six single medals, all copies, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$250



4684*

British North Borneo Company's Bravery Cross, in bronze. Unnamed. *Ribbon faded, good very fine and scarce.*

\$500



4682*

Military Medal to KIA, (GVR type 1). 28509 Pte J.Burton. 1/R.W.Kent:R. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$750

James Burton, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt) 1 Bn, native of Maxwelltown, Dumfries, Scotland; KIA 27Sep1918 at age of 20; buried at Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, 15km south west of Cambrai, France.

With image of cemetery headstone.

4683

Single medals, Military Medals (GVR) and (GRI) (replicas); 1914 Star, L-9879 Pte F.Clarke 1/E Kent R.; 421 Pte G.Timmins 26/Bn AIF; British War Medal 1914-18, 3375 A.G.Brown Ord Smm R.A.N.; Victory Medal 1914-19, 33820 Dvr C.M.Boreham R.A.; Mercantile Marine Medal 1914-18, J.Evans; 1939-45 Star with MID; Atlantic Star - clasp - France and Germany; Air Crew Europe Star - clasp - France and Germany (replica); Africa Star - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star - clasp - Burma; Burma Star - clasp - Pacific; Italy Star; France and Germany Star - clasp - Air Crew Europe; Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) - clasp - Australia, 3170162 H.J.Spalding; Defence Medal 1939-45, VX102018 A.T.J Dunne; War Medal 1939-45, M N E.C.Gell; Australia Service Medal 1939-45, NX65238 E.A.Shaw Sgt H.Q.Division. The third, fourth, fifth, seventh, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth medals impressed, sixteenth medal engraved. Together with riband bars for Africa Star '8'; 1st Army clasp; North Africa 1942-43. *Framed and mounted on board (46x43cm), very good - extremely fine.* (19)

\$600



4685*

Davison's Nile Medal 1798, in bronze. Unnamed. *Cleaned and with many edge nicks and bumps, otherwise very good.*

\$100



4686*
Boulton's Trafalgar Medal 1805, in bronze, with edge inscription. *Cleaned, the obverse severely steel brush cleaned, otherwise fine.*

\$100



4688*
Waterloo Medal 1815, fitted with later steel clip and ring suspension. ** John Fred. Muller, 3rd. Reg. Hussars, K.G.L. Impressed. *Test cut to rim, small edge bump on reverse and some scratching on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 4/4/2001 (lot 350).



4687*
Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Syria. Henry Morgan. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,200

Private Henry Morgan, Royal Marines, HMS Pique, clasp confirmed.



4689*
Brunswick Medal for Waterloo 1815. Wilh. Uhde. 3. IA Eg. Bat. Impressed. *Faded ribbon, cleaned, a few small edge bumps, otherwise good fine.*

\$400



4690*
Hanoverian Medal for Waterloo 1815, fitted with steel clip and ring suspension. Soldat Cord Heinrich Brandt, Landwehr Bat. Nienburg. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 2/4/2004 (lot 153), the late John Darwent Collection.



4692*
St Jean D'Acre Medal 1840, in copper. Unnamed. *Cleaned and edge bumps, otherwise fine.*

\$100



4691*
Ghuznee Medal 1839. Private Stephen Ellis, 16th Lancers. Engraved and renamed. *Heavy contact marks, otherwise very good.*

\$300

Ex Christies Sale 1281 (lot 112) 25/9/2001.



4693*
Cabul Medal 1842. Serjt Wm Tinley. 3rd Lt. Dragns. Impressed but renamed. *Contact and cleaning marks and edge bumps, otherwise fine.*

\$350



4694*
Jellalabad Medal 1841-42, type 1 Mural Crown obverse, with straight suspender. Gunner. T. Williams. Bengal. Art. Engraved. *Contact marks, fine.*

\$700



4696*
China War Medal 1841-42. *Daniel McNaughton. 26th Regiment Foot. **. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$800



4695*
Jellalabad Medal 1841-42, type 2 Victory reverse, with straight suspender with steel clip and pin fitting. Unnamed. *Fine but with very heavy contact marks therefore poor.*

\$200



4697*
Scinde Medal 1843, Hyderabad reverse. M/I RJA Homed Beg 3rd Lt Cavy. Impressed and renamed. *No ribbon, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$400



4698*
Gwailor Star 1843, Maharajpoo, with suspension refitted to a straight bar. Private William Nash H.M. 40th Regt. Engraved. *Centre piece steel brush cleaned, otherwise very fine.*

\$500



4699*
Sutlej Medal 1845-46, Ferozeshuhur. Sepoy Shaick Kamoodie. 12th N.I. Impressed and renamed. *Many contact marks, lacquered, otherwise fine.*

\$150



4700*
Punjab Medal 1848-49, - two clasps - Goojerat, Chilianwala. J.Connor, 3rd Lt Dragns. Impressed. *Very fine but with many very heavy contact marks therefore poor.*

\$150



4701*
South Africa Medal 1834-53. Richd Bristol, 12th RI Lan. Impressed and renamed. *Contact marks and lacquered, otherwise very fine - fine.*

\$300

4702
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - two clasps - Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89. 415 Pte Nur Khan 23rd Bo: Infy. Engraved in running script and renamed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$100



4703*
Baltic Medal 1854-55. Unnamed. *Edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$180



4705*
Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, British issue. Corpl. J.Roach No.3559 39.Regt. Impressed. *Suspension repaired and replaced with ring, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$100



4704*
Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol. Sergt Edwd Flemming 34th Ft. Engraved. *Heavy contact marks and a scratch on obverse, otherwise fine.*

\$300



4706*
Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-58, - two clasps - Lucknow, Defence of Lucknow. W.Cauldwell, 90th Lt Inf. Impressed. *Some scratches, lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

Private William Cauldwell, 90th Foot (Perthshire Vols), clasp entitlement confirmed. At the Defence of Lucknow in 1st Relief Force.



4707*
Second China War Medal 1857-60, - clasp - Taku Forts 1860.
 Wm Johnstone, 1st Bn. 3rd Regt. Impressed. *Hairlines, edge nicks and bumps, otherwise very fine.*

\$160



4709*
Abyssinian War Medal 1867-68. 1127 G.Hampton. 26th Regt. Embossed. *Hairlines and lacquer lines, otherwise very fine.*

\$350



4708*
New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. W.Richards Taranaki Mil. Engraved. *Some hairlines, very fine.*

\$500



4710*
Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian Raid 1866. Tr. L.Forgue, St. Johns Cav. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$400



4711*
Ashantee Medal 1873-74. J.Jessop. Stoker, H.M.S.Rattlesnake. 73-74. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$300



4713*
Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - clasp - Ali Musjid. 1922. Pte F.G.Marshall. 81st Foot. Engraved. *Cleaned with hairlines and contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$250

4714
Singles, Kabul to Kandahar Star 1878-80, no.564 on reverse under suspension V. 1679. Private G.Higgins 92nd Highlanders. Impressed; General Gordon's Star for the Siege of Khartoum 1884; Hunza Nagar Badge 1891. *Three single items, all replicas, good - uncirculated.*

\$50



4712*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 2487. Pte F.Holland. 2/4th Foot. Engraved. *Some contact marks, lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$500



4715*
Egypt Medal 1882-89, dated reverse. 220. Pte J.Smith. 2/Manch:R. Engraved. *Contact marks, scratch under chin, otherwise fine.*

\$120

4716

Khedive's Star 1882. Unnamed. *Cleaned, very fine.*

\$70



4717*

North West Canada Medal 1885. F.W.Anderson 95th M.G. Engraved. *Some small edge nicks, scratches and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

4719*

British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse. Troopr A.Tweedale. Bulawayo. Field. Force. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$300



4718*

East and West Africa Medal 1887-1900, - clasp - Benin 1897. T.Crowley, Sto. H.M.S.Philomel. Impressed. *Cleaned, contact marks, lightly lacquered, edge bumps, otherwise fine.*

\$250

4720*

Central Africa Medal 1891-98, with ring suspension. Sgt: Wahala Ali. Native Contgt. Engraved and renamed. *Ribbon faded, scratches on obverse of medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$150

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 19/4/1995 (lot 124).



4721*
Hong Kong Plague Medal 1894. Private F.L.Hatchard, S.L.I. Impressed. *Cleaned and lacquered, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,000



4723*
Ashanti Star 1896. Unnamed. *Replacement ribbon, good very fine.*

\$200



4722*
India Medal 1895-1902, (VRI), - four clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98, Waziristan 1901-2. 1834 Sepoy Atar Singh 3d Sikh Infy. Engraved in running script. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$200



4724*
Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97. 4713 . Pte J.McCarthy. 1/R. War:R. Engraved. *No ribbon, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$300



4725*
Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908. Unnamed. *Small edge nick, otherwise very fine.*

\$120



4727*
British North Borneo Company's Medal 1888-1916, - clasp - Punitive Expedition. Unnamed. *Hairlines, a few minor edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250



4726*
East and Central Africa Medal 1897-99, - clasp - 1898. 1664, Pte Mir Badshah. 27/Bom:Inf: Engraved. *Cleaned, hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$300



4728*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Belfast, Laing's Nek. 5804 Sapper J.A. Butler. Rl:Engrs: Impressed. *Brush cleaned and lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$130



4729*
Queen's Mediterranean Medal 1899-1902. 5070 Corpl:
 J.Lowery. North'd Fus: Impressed. *Some small scratches in
 reverse field near wreath, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300



4731*
Kimberley Star 1899-1902, with letter a in hallmark. *Very
 fine.*

\$250



4730*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa
 1901, South Africa 1902. 15820 Pte B.Harria. A.S.C.
 Impressed. *Brush cleaned and lacquered, otherwise very
 fine.*

\$100



4732*
Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry Medal 1900-02, type 2 reverse
 with 3 and 1901-1902. 23005 Pte W.H.Huddart. Impressed.
Brush cleaned and lacquered, otherwise good very fine.

\$200



4733*
China War Medal 1900. F.Pritchard, Ord., H.M.S.Pique.
 Impressed. *Cleaned and lacquered, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Morton & Eden Sale No.7, 11/12/2003 (lot 1506).

During WWI F.G.Taylor was master of the Admiralty-chartered collier Bursk which was on passage from Barry to Hong Kong with coal when she was stopped by the Emden at 1 a.m. on 27 September 1914. All crew were removed from the ship except the captain, chief officer, chief and second engineers, steward and cook. The Chinese crew from another captured ship were sent onto the Bursk. She was then utilised by the Captain of the Emden to maintain his supply of coal. The Bursk was subsequently sunk by the Emden on 9 November 1914 off North Keeling Island, Cocos Islands just before the Emden itself was sunk by the Australian cruiser, HMAS Sydney on the same day. Any officers and men from the Bursk as had not already been landed by the Emden were rescued by the Sydney. Mr F.G. Taylor kept a diary of events pertaining to the activities of the Emden while his ship the Bursk was forced to accompany Emden.



4735*
Ashanti Medal 1901, - clasp - Kumassi. 205 Cpl Abudulai Bazazegi. W.A.F.F. Impressed. *Cleaned and heavily polished, otherwise very fine.*

\$450



4734*
Transport Medal 1899-1902, - clasp - S.Africa 1899-1902. F.G.Taylor. Engraved. *Cleaned, edge nicks, bruises and contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$500



4736*
Africa General Service Medal 1902-1956, (EVIIR), - two clasps - Nandi 1905-06, Somaliland 1908-10. 169. Pte Chigwao. 1/K.A.R. Impressed. *Scuffing and some light scratches, lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



4738*
Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906. Pte G. Seager, Natal Rangers. Impressed and renamed. *Pitting on rim, edge bumps, small scratches below chin, lacquered, otherwise good fine - very fine.*

\$100



4737*
Tibet Medal 1903-4, - clasp - Gyantse. Cooly Bahadrar Rani S. & T. Corps. Engraved in running script. *Gold plated, otherwise very fine.*

\$90

4739
Singles: India General Service Medal 1908-35, (GVR type 3) - clasp - North West Frontier 1930-31. 5565950 Sgln. J.Reade. R.Signals.; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVR type 5), - clasp - Iraq. 1473 Sepoy Gul Sher. 126-Infantry.; also Queen Victoria shooting medal, c1880, in silvered bronze (38mm) by J.Fenwick, Birmingham, unnamed, style with kneeling soldier on reverse aiming a rifle to left and above, 'In Defence'. The named medals impressed. *Three single medals, the first with hairlines from brushing and then cleaned and lacquered, the last heavily brush cleaned on obverse and lacquered, otherwise overall fine - very fine.*

\$170



4740*
Khedive's Sudan Medal 1910-22, type 2. Unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$180



4741*
Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, - clasp - Palestine 1938-1939. P/MX.52976 N.R.Bray. SHPT.4 R.N. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$130

SHPT.4 is Shipwright 4th Class.

4742

Single medals, WWII, Service Medals 1939-45, Africa, M12938 Y.Salie; Australia, 55244 M.G.Biber; Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa for War Service, Southern Rhodesia; private issue for Service Rendered in Radiation Contaminated Areas. First two medals impressed, seventh medal rare. Framed and mounted on wooden board (38x19cm). *Eight single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$270

Mervin Grant Biber, RAAF, Melbourne Wireless/Telegraphic Station, Enl.05May1942 Disch.18Jul1945.



4743*

General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIRR type 1), - clasp - Northern Ireland. 24112573 Cfn. C.Fetigan REME. Impressed. *Hairlines from cleaning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

GREAT BRITAIN GROUP

4744

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

\$200

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

4745

Singles, Victoria Cross; Star of Courage; Medal of the Order of Australia; Conspicuous Service Cross (reverse marked 'Replica MOS'); Bravery Medal (reverse marked 'Cop'). *Five single medals, all copies, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$80

**MM In Syria After Daring Single Handed Attack
Against French Foreign Legionnaires
KIA In New Guinea**

'He Had The Courage Of A Lion.'



4746*

Military Medal, (GVIR type 1). V crown B impressed and VX3491. L-Cpl. J..Smith. AIF. Impressed and officially renamed. *Heavily cleaned with a wire brush, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

MM: LG 12/2/1942, p705.

Citation: Bravery of high order and devotion near Khaldie 10/7/41.

The Military Medal was presented to John Smith's father on 30/3/46 by the Governor of Victoria at Government House, Melbourne.

John Smith, born on 11Nov1916 at East London, South Africa; Enl.25Oct1939 at Melbourne; WIA 24Jul & DOW 26Jul1943 as Cpl ex 2/5 Infy Bn.

There was an illustrated article on John Smith published in the Argus (Melbourne), Saturday 20 Apr 1946, p28. At each illustration there was a descriptive passage. Across the seven illustrations, under the heading 'He Carried a Jap Sword into Battle', was written,

Sergeant John Smith, M.M., John Smith, formerly of Clifton Gardens, Sydney, who served with the 2/5 Battalion, won the Military Medal in Syria in 1941, and later became almost a legendary figure among Australian and New Zealand troops in New Guinea. It was said of him that "he had the courage of a lion and was a born leader", and his death on July 26, 1943, was mourned by all ranks.

John won the M.M. on July 10, 1941, after a daring single handed attack that drove French Foreign Legionnaires from strong posts covering a road block near Khalde, Syria. Moving to New Guinea "the six-foot blond 14-stone warrior" made a dashing figure as he carried a Jap sword into battle at Wau, where he was wounded. Within a few weeks he had returned to the battle front where, with both Yanks and Aussies, his name soon became a by word for cool courage and fearlessness.

On July 24, 1943, John Smith inspired his platoon in a desperate attempt to capture Jap posts at Mt. Tambu but John and two corporals were the only ones to reach the Japs. The two corporals were wounded, and John himself received the full force of an exploding mortar bomb badly wounded, the gallant sergeant was taken to an American hospital. Two days later John Smith died on the operating table, but his very name remained an inspiration to all who fought in the battles of the jungle.

With copy of the newspaper illustrated article.



4747*

Lord Mayor of Sydney Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), reverse inscribed, '147/Corp.E.Heaton/N.S.W.Arty', 659 impressed on top edge at left of suspender. *Planchet flaw at 3 o'clock on reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$600

Edward Heaton AKA Edmund Heaton; Enl.09May1875, age 25, born at Greater Manchester, England; Emb.03Mar1885; RTA 23Jun1885.

In September 1885, Corporal Edmund Heaton received a grant of £10 from the NSW Patriotic Fund set up at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park on 20 February 1885 to assist troops returning from the Soudan campaign. Corporal Heaton's claim was as a result of debility, following pneumonia, for some time after the return landing of the troops. He applied for a second grant but this was refused.

4748

British War Medal 1914-18. 3560 Pte G.Singleton. 8 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150

George Singleton, blacksmith & farrier, age 34, born at North Melbourne, Vic; Enl.18Oct1917 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service with Senior Cadets; Emb.02Feb1918; to be Shoeing Smith at El Abieb 30May1918; RTA 03Jul1919; Disch.30Aug1919; died 14May1935.

4749

Singles: Defence Medal 1939-45. NX160788 D.McLennan.; Defence Medal 1939-45. VX118676 R.M.Hughes.; War Medal 1939-45. VX107466 T.W.Ball. All medals impressed. *Three single medals, the second with incorrect ribbon, very fine.*

\$80

Donald Ian McLennan (N105346), born 06Jan1919 at Randwick, NSW; Enl. unknown; Disch.17Dec1945 as Lieutenant ex 45 Aust Field Baking Pl.

Roy Meredith Hughes (V59289), born 16Jan1917 at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.17Sep1942 at Adelaide River, NT; Disch.14May1946 as Private ex 2/4 Infy Bn.

Thomas William Ball (V161020), born 06Jan1925 at Lancaster, Lancashire, England; Enl.05Sep1942 at Rowville, Vic; Disch.30Jul1946 as Private ex 1 Vehicle Park W'shop.



4750*
Vietnam Medal 1964-73. 53343 M.D.Knapp. Impressed.
Extremely fine.

\$200

(Temp) Sgt Mervyn Donald Knapp, born 17Jun1934 at Mount Barker, WA; member of Royal Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; served in Vietnam 25Feb1970-25Feb1971 with 5 Coy RAASC Workshop.



4752*
Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, type 2 obverse, 'Pro Deo Et Patria'. Charles Carter, Private, 3rd. Battn, Inf. Bde. Engraved. *A few small scratches, lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



4751*
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration, (GRI), hallmarked for London 1918, maker SG (Garrard & Co Ltd - Sebastian Garrard), with brooch bar suspender. Major H Speed A.G.A. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$500

CAG No.127, 6/11/1919, p1699, to Maj. H.Speed, Aust. Gar. Aty 3rd M.D.

Major Speed was Staff Officer at the Australian Garrison Artillery, Geelong, Victoria. He was considered by the men as the 'father' of Geelong artillery companies. He was also President of the Australian Garrison Artillery Social Club at Geelong.

4753
Pair to LHR: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 629 Sgt S.B.Langrish. 2/L.H.Rgt A.I.F. on first medal, 629 Sjt S.B.Langrish. 2 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$300

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

Sydney Barnard Langrish, cordial manufacturer, age 25, born at Timaru, NZ; Enl.05Sep1914 at Brisbane, Qld, previous service of 1 year with City Rifles (Timaru, NZ); Emb.19Dec1914; to Gallipoli 09May1915; WIA 19May1915 GSW thigh at Gallipoli; WIA 22Jul1915 bomb wound thigh at Gallipoli; to Cpl 04Aug1916; to T/Sgt 05Aug1916; to Sgt 30Oct1916; to School of Instruction at Zeitoun 12Aug1917; to Cavalry Course at Zeitoun 27Sep1917; WIA 02Apr1918 GSW leg; RTA 15Nov1918; Disch.26Feb1919; Died 01Jan1952.

4754
Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX42177 M.J.Busst. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Michael John Busst, born 17Mar1900 at Wangaratta, Vic; Enl.15Jul1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.29Jun1944 as WO1 ex 7 Aust Gen Hosp.

With page of basic research.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH

4755

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Pte A.R.Clayton. 6th S.A.I. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$100

4756

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 93221 H.W.Caine. The first two medals impressed, the last two medals engraved and renamed. *All medals with very heavy striations, otherwise fine.*

\$50

OTHER COUNTRIES

4757

Germany, a display of Iron Crosses including, 1813 Iron Cross 1st Class (replica); pair: 1813 Iron Cross 2nd Class (replica converted from 1914 2nd Class), Prussian 1879-71 War Medal; single: 1870 Iron Cross 2nd Class (original example); group of six: 1870 Iron Cross 2nd Class (original example); Prussian Military Honour Decoration; Prussian Army 25 year Long Service Cross; Prussian 1870-71 War Medal with clasp; Konniggratz Cross 1866; Prussian 1897 Centenary Medal; singles: 1914 Hindenburg Star Grand Cross of the Iron Cross (replica); 1914 Iron Cross 1st Class (replica); 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; 1914 Iron Cross 2nd class for non-combatants; group of three: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; German Honour Legion Medal; Prussian Army Long Service Cross; ribbon for Prussian State Service Medal (missing actual medal); WWII Spanish Cross in bronze with swords (replica); 1936 Spanish Civil War Campaign Medal; 1914 Iron Cross 1st Class and 1939 Spange (replica); Medal of the Spanish Blue Division for Spanish Volunteers in the Battle of Bolshevism 1941; Spanish Cross in gold and diamonds (replica); 1936 pattern German Wound badge in silver (replica); group of nine: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class with replica spange device; 1939 War Merit Cross 2nd Class without swords; Saxon General Honour Cross; Saxon Friedrich Augustus Medal; Hindenburg Honour Cross 1914-18 with swords; Saxon Army Long Service Cross; Saxon Army Long Service Medal; Third Reich 40 year Faithful Service Medal; Third Reich 25 year Faithful Service Medal; singles, 1939 Grand Cross of the Iron Cross (replica); 1939 Knights Cross of the Iron Cross (replica); 1939 Knights Cross of the Iron Cross with oak leaves (replica); 1939 Knights Cross of the Iron Cross with oak leaves and swords (replica); 1939 Knights Cross of the Iron Cross with oak leaves swords and diamonds (replica); 1939 Knights Cross of the Iron Cross with golden oak leaves, swords and diamonds (replica); 1939 Iron Cross 1st Class (replica); group of three: 1939 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Eastern Front Medal; West Wall Medal; singles: 1957 Iron Cross 1st Class; 1957 Knights Cross of the Iron Cross; 1957 Iron Cross 2nd Class. *All mounted on a board (W36x130cm), very fine.* (46)

\$1,000

4758

Germany, WWI Iron Cross 1st Class; Third Reich, Iron Cross 2nd Class; War Merit Cross with Swords (2, one bronze, one white zinc); War Merit Cross (no swords); Commemorative Medal of 13 March 1938; Commemorative Medal of 1 October 1938; Commemorative Medal of the Return of the Memel District 1939; West Wall Medal 1939; Italo-German Campaign Medal in Africa 1941; Medal for Winter Campaign in Russia 1941-42; Bravery and Commemorative Medal of the Spanish Blue Division 1941; National Labour Service Long Service Medal 4th Class (4 Years); N.S.D.A.P. Blood Order. *All appear to be replicas, fine - uncirculated.* (14)

\$150

4759

Germany, WWI Iron Cross 2nd Class, suspension ring marked 'C (?)D 800' (Carl Dillenius, Pforzheim), with WWII Bar for 2nd Class Iron Cross affixed to ribbon (Bar appears to be a replica); Third Reich, War Merit Medal; Armed Forces Long Service Medal (4 Years) with Luftwaffe emblem affixed to ribbon; unidentified award of a blue and silver swastika (hallmarked) suspended below blue ribbon and with blue enamel swastika emblem affixed to ribbon; also WWI Cross of Honour ribbon with Swords emblem attached. *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$100

4760

Germany, Third Reich, Knight's Cross with Oak Leaves; Bar to Iron Cross 1st Class; Iron Cross 2nd Class; Bar to Iron Cross 2nd Class; Olympic Games Commemorative Medal 1936; Civil Defence Medal 2nd Class; also a swing mounted group of four: Iron Cross 2nd Class, West Wall Medal, WWI Honour Cross with Swords, Faithful Service Decoration 2nd Class. *The single items all replicas, in the group, the first medal appears to be a copy and the second and third medals heavily cleaned and scratched, overall poor to uncirculated.* (6 + group of 4)

\$100

4761

Germany, Third Reich, Knight's Cross; Bar to the Iron Cross 2nd Class; Ostvolk Decoration for Bravery on the Eastern Front 2nd Class; Cross of Honour of the German Mother 2nd Class; S.S. Long Service Medal (8 Years); Faithful Service Decoration 2nd Class; Police Long Service Medal 2nd Class (18 Years); Police Long Service Medal (8 Years). *All replicas, very fine - uncirculated.* (8)

\$100



4762*

Germany, WWII, German Cross in **gold**, by Otto Klein and Co., light Cupal, maker's mark on reverse '134', five piece construction, correct Klein pattern pin and 'C' catch to the reverse along with the trademark wreath date exhibited by Klein and Zimmerman crosses. *With original fitted case of issue.*

\$3,000

The German Cross in gold was instituted on 28 September 1941 and was awarded for repeated acts of bravery or achievement in combat. Textbook example, see pps 214-222 of The German Cross by Maerz, 2009.

4763

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

\$1,500



4764*

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

\$750

4765

Italy, War Merit Cross 1914-18; Spanish Civil War Commemorative Medal 1936; Africa Campaign Medal; WWII Commemorative Medal 1940-43; WWII Commemorative Medal 1943-45; Medal for Aeronautical Valour 1953-; also Romania, Campaign Against Communism Medal 1941. *Some medals lacquered, the first heavily cleaned and scratched on reverse, possibly a replica, otherwise fine - extremely fine. (7)*

\$120



4766*

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 6th Class. *Good very fine.*

\$150

4767

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 7th Class; another but 8th Class; Order of the Sacred Treasure 8th Class; Red Cross Membership Medal in aluminium with attached Special Member rosette. *Very fine - uncirculated. (4)*

\$150



4768*
Japan, Order of The Pillars of State with one bar (8th Class).
Reverse lacquered, good very fine.

\$200

4769
Japan, 1900 War Medal; 1904-1905 War Medal; 1914-1920 War Medal; WWI Victory Medal; 1931-1934 Incident War Medal; China Incident War Medal; Showa Enthronement Medal 1928; 2600th National Anniversary Commemorative Medal. *Most medals cleaned and lacquered, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (8)

\$330

4770
Turkey, Order of Osmania, breast badge in silver and enamel. *Ribbon faded and worn, enamel missing on obverse and two pieces missing from in the angles of the star, otherwise fine.*

\$50



4771*
Turkey, War Medal (Gallipoli Star) 1915, in silvered tombac and enamel, German made, marked on reverse 'B.B. & Co'. *Most silver polished off obverse and piece of enamel missing, otherwise fine.*

\$100



4772*
Turkey, War Medal (Gallipoli Star) 1915, in silver and enamel, with German Iron Cross-style suspension pin, medal marked on reverse '950'. *Very fine.*

\$200

4773
World medals, Austria, Iron Merit Cross 1916-18; Bravery Medal (Franz Joseph I - Der Tapferkeit), silvered bronze; another but small bronze issue (1915-17); Karl Krupp Cross; France, Military Medal (1870 on obverse); War Cross with two bronze star emblems; Commemorative Medal of 1870-1871 War; Germany, Prussia, Friedrich Wilhelm III, Military Honour Medal 2nd class (no ribbon); Third Reich, Medal for Gallantry and Merit for Members of the Eastern People with Swords (Ostvolk Medal) (copy); Turkey, War Medal 1915 (Gallipoli Star), suspension pin bar on reverse stamped 'Gilt' (one piece construction and a copy). *The third medal heavily steel brush cleaned, otherwise very good - extremely fine.* (10)

\$120

4774
World, WWI Inter-Allied Victory Medals, includes issues for Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Rumania and USA. *Mostly lacquered, otherwise fine - very fine.* (6)

\$100

4775
World medals, United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; another identical but South Korean language issue; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-; USA, Purple Heart (modern issue). *The first two cleaned and lacquered, otherwise fine - uncirculated.* (4)

\$100

MILITARIA

4776

Australia, WWII military head dress, a rare RMC Duntroon Wolseley pattern khaki pith helmet with original leather liner and chinstrap, helmet undated but likely a late WWI British six panel example with single fold/then puggaree band, fitted with original c1930-42 Royal Military College Duntroon hat badge on red and blue felt triangular backing complete with correct long folding prongs on the reverse; Australian Women's Army or Army Medical Service, peaked service dress cap, cWWII, an early war women's pattern in khaki wool with waffle top and turned up neck flap, wool covered peak ending in light brown peak edging, original brown leather chinstrap secured by oxidised AMF side buttons, small collar sized Rising Sun cap badge to front, brown leather sweatband and khaki cotton lining; Army slouch hat puggaree (4), one dated 1944, the others post WWII. *No nothing or damage, very fine.* (4)

\$350

4777

Australia, large japanned hat tin for a Wolseley pattern or similar pith helmet, paper label inside 'Made in England for/W.Chorley & Co/Navy and Military Outfitters/Sydney', with securing latch and top carry handle. *Original condition with some light surface rust and overall general age wear, very fine.*

\$100



4778*

Australia, WWII, Staff officer's service dress peaked cap, an example of the pattern worn by Brigadier and Colonel ranked officers, khaki wool with scarlet cap band, King's crown bullion staff officer hat badge, brown leather chin strap secured by oxidised AMF side buttons, light brown leather sweatband. *Age wear to liner, minor service wear and no damage, extremely fine.*

\$300

4779

Australia, cWWII RAAF officers peak cap, blue wool body with black mohair cap band, black leather chin strap and King's crown bullion officer's cap badge, missing the internal sweatband; old pre war leather flying helmet style on the B-type with post war MK VIII RAF flying goggles; WWII American Army Air Force, silk cloth maps (2) of 'No 35 Northeast China' and 'No 17 New Britain'. *Last item heavily faded and with large tear to centre, Very fine.* (4)

\$250

4780

Australia, cWWII-1955, RAAF officer side cap (2), both with oxidised metal hat badges; RAAF Warrant Officer peaked cap with chinstrap and gilt metal King's crown hat badge; RAF officer side cap with brass officer hat badge (other ranks pattern cap); white top visor cap fitted with post 1953 RAAF officer cap badge. *Very fine.* (5)

\$200

4781

Australia, cWWII, MK II Army steel helmet with original khaki painted finish, oilcloth liner and chinstrap; MK II Army steek helmet with original khaki painted finish, oilcloth liner, chinstrap and string helmet net; another, MK 11 Army steel helmet shell, no liner; Great Britain, Zuckerman civil defence steel helmet, grey painted, complete with liner and chinstrap. *Last helmet in almost unworn condition, very fine.* (4)

\$200

The Zuckerman helmet, officially known as Civilian Protective Helmet was a British helmet designed for use by civil defence organisations and the general public during WWII.

4782

Australia/British, cWWII, Australian air raid warden's steel service helmet, original, with black painted finish and white stencilled 'W' to the front, original oilcloth liner in good condition, chinstrap with much age, wear and soiling; British made military despatch rider's steel helmet in unissued condition, original khaki painted grit finish with only light storage marks, brown leather liner and leather neck flap with integral chinstrap, liner marked 'BMB 6 3/4 1944'; MK III Turtle steel helmet, c1950s, original liner and chinstrap. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$250

4783

Australia, Australian Army Ordnance Corps Officer's dress peaked cap, c1950s; Royal Australian Navy junior officer's peaked cap with bullion Queen's crown officer hat badge, plastic chinstrap, sweatband removed; also Great Britain, Grenadier Guards officer's dress peaked cap, dark blue cloth with flaming grenade Grenadier Guards cap badge, officer's bullion wire band to the patent peak, thin black chinstrap supported by two brass regimental pattern side buttons, complete with original sweatband. *Very fine.* (3)

\$100

4784

Australia, post WWII, Australian Army General's peaked No.1 dress cap, dark blue wool with scarlet red cap band and piping, to the black leather peak a double row of gilt bullion oak leaves, post 1953 Queen's crown bullion general officer's cap badge, black leather chin strap with gilt anodised side buttons, brown leather sweatband and oilcloth covered lining, marked on the inside liner 'D D' 1952. *Light moth grazing to the cap band, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

4785

Great Britain, cWWI or interwar period, Army staff officer's peaked cap, dark blue wool with scarlet cap band and piping, King's crown bullion staff officer's hat badge, short black leather peak with single row of gilt bullion oak leaves, black leather chinstrap with brass King's crown artillery side buttons, original leather sweatband. *Sweatband semi detached, cloth lining with soiling, overall nothing to body and piping, very fine.*

\$200

4786

Great Britain, c1930-c1960, pith helmets, Royal Marines white dress helmet, Wolsley pattern pith with brass ball top and EIIR brass helmet plate, replaced liner and chin chain; another, similar army style Wolsley pattern white pith helmet with puggaree, also with replaced liner and chin chain. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100



4787*

Argentina, a modern Argentinian Regiment of Mounted Guards full dress shako, dark blue wool covered body complete with brass helmet plate, brass chin scales, national cockade, red knotted cap lines, red hackle and full leather line. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

4788

France, cWWI, model 1884/1914 enlisted ranks Infantry kepi, of the pattern worn during 1914, red and blue wool body with black leather peak and leather chinstrap secured by two brass flaming bomb side buttons, original leather sweatband and hessian liner, intact with light service wear; officer's green kepe, c1900, green wool body with gilt bullion lace cap band and piping, black leather peak and leather chinstrap secured by two plain brass side buttons, replacement reproduction liner and leather sweatband. *Very fine.* (2)

\$250

4789

France, cWWII, Adrian pattern steel helmets, M26 pattern helmet with original khaki green painted finish and original frontal badge for the 'Defense Passive' (Civil Defence), original brown leather liner and chinstrap; similar M26 helmet repainted in black, with frontal badge for 'Defense Passive', original oilcloth line, now semi detached; another M26 steelhelmt with original khaki green painted finish, missing the frontal badge, original oilcloth liner and leather chinstrap. *Very fine.* (3)

\$250

4790

France, kepis, cWWII pattern French cavalry officer kepi with light blue-grey wool body with red top, gilt bullion quatrefoil, gilt lace rank band, black leather peak and gilt bullion chinstrap, gilt bullion flaming bomb insignia to the front, original liner; French Gendarmerie office's kepi, dark blue body and light blue top, gilt bullion lace rank band and gilt bullion chinstrap, gilt bullion flaming bomb insignia to front, black leather peak missing the brim edging; Belgium, cWWII, Gendarmerie kepi, dark blue wool with gilt bullion piping, gilt bullion covered chin cords and national cockade, black leather peak with original liner. *Very fine.* (3)

\$150

4791

France, post WWII, French Foreign Legion kepis, all enlisted ranks patterns with blue body and red top, one with 'kepi blanc' white removable cover. *Extremely fine.* (3)

\$100

4792

Germany, c1890-1900, Imperial Prussian Army officer's peaked cap, blue melton wool body with black fibre visor, black wool cap badge and scarlet piping, stock cockade to front and missing the national cockade, original leather sweatband with heavy wear and some damage; WWII, Army artillery officer's visor cap, field grey tricot wool body, with dark green cap band and red waffenfarbe piping, original officer's silver bullion cap eagle bullion cap wreath and metal cockade, black vulcan fibre visor with brown checkered underside and original silver bullion officer's chin cords. *First with some heavy soiling to the interior lining obscuring maker's mark, second with much overall mothing with particular damage to the wool backing of the cap wreath and large torn section to the rear cap band, some soiling and washing out to the waffenfarbe piping, heavy wear and damage to the sweatband and soiling to the lining, fine.* (2)

\$350

4793

Germany, WWI and WWII, steel helmets, WWI M16 helmet with original green grey painted finish (with indication of possible strip back or some later white overspray), original M16 leather liner, original chinstrap with wear and dryness; M42 helmet, shell wartime made repainted in matt black with handpainted reproduction SS and party helmet decals, added post war reproduction leather liner and chinstrap; an original M35 wartime made shell repainted in an olive grey finish with applied reproduction army and tri colour decals added German style reproduction leather liner and chinstrap. *Very fine.* (3)

\$350

4794

Germany, WWI and WWII, a collection of restored steel helmets, an original wartime made M16 helmet repainted in a reproduction tortoise shell camouflage configuration, fitted with reproduction leather liner and chinstrap; original wartime made M16 helmet repainted in a reproduction camouflage configuration with painted tri decal, reproduction leather liner and chinstrap; original wartime made M34 civil defence helmet painted in a light grey finish, original leather liner and reproduction chinstrap; original wartime made M42 helmet repainted in light grey with added reproduction army decal and a post war Norwegian leather liner, reproduction chinstrap; original wartime made M40 helmet repainted in light grey with added single reproduction Luftwaffe decal and fitted with an old post war leather liner and chinstrap. *Very fine.* (5)

\$200

4795
Germany, pickelhaube parts and pieces, helmet plates, chin scales, back straps, spike studs and chinstrap lugs, includes some reproductions and broken pieces. *Fair - very fine.* (43)

\$150

4796
Military headgear, WWI-1960s, Imperial German army officer's blue peaked cap; East German army visor cap; West German army officer's field cap; British artillery style busby, with modifications; post WWII Italian officer's visor cap. *Very fine.* (5)

\$100

4797
Germany, WWII, a collection of reproduction hats, Waffen-SS Officer's visor cap, older style with an aged appearance, correct style officer chin cords and death's head cap badge but missing the cap eagle; Kriegsmarine rating blue wool 'Donald Duck' cap with tally band for Kreuzer Lutzow; Luftwaffe Officer M43 field cap made from a Bundeswehr cap with alloy metal cap wreath and cap eagle, complete with officer chin cords; Afrika Korps army 1st pattern pith helmet, an original example with original red cotton interior and army helmet shields, the exterior totally replaced with non-regulation khaki olive green cotton material, no chinstrap. *Very fine.* (5)

\$150

4798
Germany, WWII, modern made Kriegsmarine (Navy) ratings 'Donald Duck' caps, two with white tops and three with blue wool tops, each with a different tally band - Bluchne, Prinz Eugen, Bismark, Gneisenau, Seydlitz, with cockades on the cap eagles. *Extremely fine.* (5)

\$100



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4799*
Germany, cWWII, tropical cloth headgear, German Afrika Korps POW made field cap, M38 inspired side cap in a very light khaki cotton, top section in a darker khaki material, to the front a crudely embroidered cap eagle, cockade and soutache in blue (Transport Corps?), large embroidered DAK palm tree and swastika with 'D.A.K 1941' to the side, an interesting cap true to character with other known POW hand made examples of the period; Italy, M42 Pioneer officer's tropical field cap, light khaki cotton with a white cotton interior and leather sweatband, officer's bullion cap badge to the front and two metal rank stars for Lieutenant fitted to the body of the cap. *Overall service wear and fading, very fine.* (2)

\$500

4800
Germany, immediate post WWII, Bremen police shako in black cloth covered fibre with alloy Bremen city helmet plate, wartime chinstrap, postwar cockade, fitted with reproduction pair of Imperial state and national chinstrap cockades, original leather liner; another, c1950s, in black fibre and plastic trim, with WWII period original alloy helmet plate and wartime cockade, wartime chinstrap and original leather liner. *Very fine.* (2)

\$350

4801
Italy, WWI, helmets, model 1915 Adrian pattern, Italian made without rivets to the comb, original green painted finish and devoid of any frontal badge, original Italian made leather liner, replaced leather chinstrap; another, same model, Italian made now repainted matt grey green finish, original Italian made two part leather and oilcloth liner with a replaced leather chinstrap. *Very fine.* (2)

\$450

4802
Italy, WWII, Army Officer's visor caps, grey wool body with black visor and chinstrap, complete with officer's bullion insignia, Lieutenant, 67th and 71st Infantry Regiment, Colonel, Artillery Reserve; Senior NCO of the Bersaglieri, brown wool body with black visor and chinstrap, complete with bullion insignia. *Fine.* (4)

\$350

4803
Italy, cWWII, San Marc Marine M33 steel combat helmet, original olive green painted finish and yellow painted crowned anchor to the front, original leather liner and chinstrap; MVSM Infantry M33 steel helmet, original leather liner and chinstrap. *Liner of last helmet with much wear and overall damage, very fine.* (2)

\$250

4804
Japan, cWWII, Imperial Japanese Army officer's field cap, khaki wool body and short peak, replaced hand cut yellow cloth star to the front, original thin brown leather chinstrap, officer's brown leatherette sweatband and silk lining with maker's or owner's stitched initials; Imperial Japanese Navy, reproduction field cap made entirely from leather and painted white. *Overall nothing to the body of the first cap, fine.* (2)

\$100

4805
Japan, helmets, M30, type 90, steel helmet shell, once reissued and refitted by the Thai army with khaki green painted finish and French inspired Thai made leather liner, now fitted with a reproduction WWII Japanese Marines helmet badge; another similar Japanese M30 type 90 steel helmet shell reissued and refitted by the Thai army with mustard green painted finish and USA inspired Thai made web liner, now fitted with reproduction WWII Japanese helmet star; another, repainted in a thick fantasy camouflaged finish and fitted with a reproduction helmet star, no liner. *Fine.* (3)

\$150



4806*

Portugal, WWI, Army steel helmet, a rare example of the pattern introduced in 1916 and fielded in the western front by Portuguese soldiers, styled on British private purchase helmets introduced just prior to 1916, with nearly all its original khaki painted finish, with original basic liner, wool material lining, leather sweatband held in place by threaded cord through holes near the flare of the bowl, original leather chinstrap. *Some service and age wear to chinstrap, overall extremely fine and rare.*

\$850

The Portuguese example was made of mild steel and offered little protection during battle. The Portuguese pattern is very distinctive having a thin fluted bowl with large air vents reinforced with washers.

4807

USA, Indian wars model 1872, Infantry enlisted ranks kepi, navy blue wool body, original black leather visor, replaced reproduction black leather chinstrap secured by original brass eagle buttons, to the front a brass hat badge 'F' Company, 14th Infantry Regiment, United States Army and corps insignia to the top of the kepi, original leather sweatband, brown silk lining to the interior. *Overall service and age wear with some areas of light mothing, fine.*

\$350

4808

USA, WWII, officer visor caps, US Army officer's winter visor cap, khaki wool body complete with brown leather chinstrap and gilt officer hat badge US Army officer's summer 'crusher' cap, light khaki cotton with flexible leather visor, complete with leather chinstrap and gilt officer badge; Vietnam War period USMC officer forest green visor cap complete with chinstrap and EGA badge. *Very fine.* (3)

\$350

4809

Soviet Russia, Cold War era officer's hats, junior army officer every day visor cap; junior army officer parade visor cap; Soviet Navy officer Ushanka fur cap and another similar Ushanka fur cap. *Very fine.* (4)

\$100

4810

Cold War period, Soviet military officer visor caps, Soviet navy junior officer's; Soviet Air Force junior officer; Soviet police officer. *Very fine.* (3)

\$100

4811

Communist countries, military hats, post WWII, Vietnam army field cap with badge; Vietnam army pith helmet without badge; Italian army field cap fitted with a Soviet star badge; modern Chinese police visor cap. *Very fine.* (4)

\$100

4812

Military headgear, c1900-WWII, Swiss, other ranks shako for the 23rd Regiment; Swedish army winter sheep skin cap with cockade; Taiwan army modern army field cap, reproduction WWII Japanese marines officer field cap, modern Russian style Ushanka fur cap, a post WWII Spanish navy ratings cap, US Navy white ratings cap, post WWII Swiss army kepi, reproduction Confederate States Infantry kepi with bugle badge. *Very fine.* (9)

\$100

4813

World military headgear, Italy, Carabinieri bicorn hat with post WWII 'RI' rosette hat badge, liner and chinstrap, missing feather plume; Switzerland, Infantry shako, cWW1, for 5th Infantry Regiment, fitted with non-regulation reproduction cockade, original liner and chinstrap; Poland, Officer's czapka cap, post WWII, with badge and chinstrap, some damage to silk lining; Great Britain, reproduction 1869 officer pattern shako with white metal helmet plate and chin chain. *Very fine.* (4)

\$100

4814

World military helmets, post Vietnam War USA/Australia MI helmet, with fibre lining and internal webbing and a fitted scrim net cover; c1960s Czech Soviet style army steel helmet, khaki painted; Dutch cWWII army steel helmet with original leather liner and painted red band to the green exterior shell; Swiss fire brigade, model 1918 army steel helmet, complete liner and applied front state, district or town shield bearing a crowned black eagle. *Very fine.* (4)

\$150

4815

Fire Brigade helmets, Swiss Fire Brigade, c1930s, all metal body repainted in matte black finish, polished brass comb, peak mount and large Swiss cross badge on front, original leather liner and chinstrap; French Fire Brigade, composite remodelled pompier helmet, in modern French military cuirassier style helmet body in re-nickel plate finish, fitted with an original brass cuirassier comb, reproduction chin scales, one side now detached from its handcrafted side posts, brass French Fire Brigade pompier helmet plate to front, fitted with composite replaced liner. *First helmet comb with damage and separation to the joining seams, second helmet top of comb separating along re-soldered sides and partially peeled back, fine.* (2)

\$200

4816

Australia, Army General's full dress uniform insignia, pair of full dress knotted epaulettes for General's rank, with white metal Queens crown, pip and crossed sword and baton, fitted with King's crown white metal AMF button; gilt bullion and crimson fleck General's aiguillette. *Mounted on display board (W29x71cm), age tone to epaulettes, aiguillette bright, very fine.* (3)

\$150

4817

Australia and France, WWI-c1950, military and Navy buttons. *Good - very fine.* (730)

\$100

4818

France, c1900-1914, French Army composite uniform ensemble, representing the 9th 'Chasseurs Cheval' (9th Light Cavalry); c1910 light blue grey melton wool tunic with crimson facings, plain unadorned brass buttons and to the shoulders a pair of red fringed epaulettes, a modern age addition, an original Legion of Honour (Chevalier) 2nd Empire sewn to the left breast (chips to enamel); model 1873 enlisted ranks belt and plain brass buckle; c1890-1910 pattern officer's kepi for a Lieutenant of the 'Chasseurs Cheval' with light blue grey and red body, gilt bullion piping and rank bands; pair of red wool trousers of the same period suitable for display; pair of reproduction black ankle boots. *All displayed on a torso mannequin, very fine.*

\$400

4819

France, c August 1914, French Army Infantry uniform ensemble, model 1877 Infantry great coat badged for the 39th Infantry Regiment, dark blue wool body with red collar facings and brass 'pompier' flaming bomb buttons, the rank of corporal displayed as two white stripes to the upper cuffs of each sleeve, to the shoulders an added pair of red fringed epaulettes contemporary to the period; model 1873 water bottle, no cover; model 1873 enlisted ranks belt with plain brass buckle; WWI pattern equipment leather suspenders with replaced brass fittings; pair of reproduction model 1888 ammunition pouches; lebel 1886/93 bayonet with brass hilt and matching leather bayonet frog; red wool jodhpurs suitable for display along with reproduction black leather ankle boots. *All displayed on a modern torso mannequin, very fine.*

\$500



lot 4820

4820*

Germany, WWI, trench body armour, a full set comprising the Stirnpanzer (helmet brow plate), an original example of the pattern introduced in 1916 with no rust or damage and showing traces of the original painted finish, both leather head straps have been post war replaced, but in period style; an original German M1916 steel helmet, a shell only and having been a Bulgarian re-issued helmet post war serves as a perfect frame to display the brow plate; Grabenpanzer (body armour) breast plate and the three matching lower aprons, the upper breast plate with original rivets to the shoulder straps, all connecting straps replaced, repainted a long time ago and close to the original colour. *Hand painted name 'Dan Millett' inside of breast plate, no rust or damage and with maker's mark of three rings of Krupp, very fine and rare.* (weight 20kg)

\$3,500

4821

Germany, WWI, Imperial German Army greatcoat and set of infantry equipment, model 1915 enlisted ranks greatcoat 'Einheitsmantel' in field grey wool with large green turn down collar, grey painted model 1915 Prussian buttons on the front and plain field grey cloth shoulder straps, a very fine original example with only light areas of moth nips; French leather equipment 'j' hook suspenders; brown leather waist belt with original brass Prussian enlisted ranks 'Gott mit uns' buckle; single model 1909 triple pocket ammunition pouch in brown leather, dated 1915; leather bayonet frog with model 98/05 saw back 'butcher bayonet', a very good clean example with all steel scabbard; WWII pattern light coloured canvas bread bag in lieu of a WWI example; reproduction enlisted ranks field trousers in grey brown wool; pair of German enlisted ranks marching boots, repainted in brown. *All displayed on a modern torso mannequin, very fine and rare.*

\$2,000

4822

Australia, cloth shoulder titles, 1950-1960, assorted issues, including Prince of Wales Light Horse; Victorian Mounted Rifles; Royal New South Wales Lancers; South Australian Mounted Rifles; Second, Third and Fourth Cavalry Regiments; Royal Australian Regiment; Royal New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia Regiments; Royal Australian Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Service Corps and Medical Corps, Military College Duntroon. *Framed and mounted on a cloth board (W64x74cm), no duplication, extremely fine.* (55)

\$200

4823

Australia, 1930-1970, military buttons, including Australian Staff Corps; Royal Australian Artillery; AMF, oxidised, with duplication. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (150)

\$100

4824

Australia, Rising Sun badges, including cWWII hat badges (3) and collar badges (14), pre WWI instructional corps, 'Australia' and 'RAA' shouldr titles (17), oxidised, metal wound badge WWI. *Fine.* (37)

\$150

4825

Australia, WWII-c1960, Officers rank insignia, pips (152) and crowns (50). *Very good - extremely fine.* (202)

\$200

4826

Australia, c1950-1960, cloth and metal badges, shoulder titles, rank insignia, including Victorian Scottish Glengarry badges; Scotch College, enamelled collar badge; cloth shoulder titles, 15 National Service Battalion; Victorian Scottish Regiment; Australian Intelligence Corps; Prince of Wales Light Horse; Australian Cadet Corps. *Framed and mounted on a cloth board (67x38cm), very good - very fine.* (42)

\$500



4827

RAAF and Army, c1960-1990, Qualification badges, Air Despatch; Parachutist Wings including SAS Observer Wings; various trade and proficiency badges. *Framed and mounted on a cloth board (W44x86cm), extremely fine - uncirculated.* (31)

\$100



4828

Great Britain, c1890, pair of Lancer Officers shoulder chain epaulettes, both with bullion pip and QVC crown insignia; Officers sash crimson with gilt bullion. *Mounted on a display board (W34x97cm), very fine.* (3)

\$100

4829

Great Britain, 16th Lancers enlisted ranks chapka helmet plate, King's crown, in brass, two screw posts on reverse. *Good very fine.*

\$150

4830

Great Britain, WWII, Royal Air Force, 'Captain of Aircraft' armband; Household Cavalry full dress gilt bullion aiguillette and epaulette. *Mounted on a display board (W31x93cm), some wear to bullion on aiguillette, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$150

4833*

Germany, WWII, Kriegsmarine 2nd pattern E-Boat Combat Badge, mid war production in zinc, by Adolf Scholz, reverse with maker's mark 'AS' within a triangle and thin horizontal needle pin and top retaining hook. *Retains much of the gilt, silver and oxidised finish to obverse and blackened finish to reverse, very fine/extremely fine.*

\$500

4831

Imperial Germany, pre WWI and WWI, brass buttons and war time metal tunic and NCO collar badges, included Officer (2) and other ranks shoulder straps. *Framed on display board (W39x29cm), very good - extremely fine.* (38)

\$100



4832

Germany, cWWI, collection of Imperial German army badges, including Reserve and Guards centre wappen for helmet plates (2); Imperial wound badges (2); Prussian 1915 pattern enlisted ranks belt buckle with leather tab; 1915 pattern enlisted ranks grey metal Prussian shako plate; enlisted ranks Bavarian pickelhaube plate; Hussar cloth cockade (damaged); small silk Imperial war flag (18x26cm approx). *Very fine.* (12)

\$200

4834*

Germany, WWII, Luftwaffe Bomber Flight Clasp, mid-late war issue, in zinc by Funke & Bruninghaus, Ludenscheid, maker's mark 'F&B.L.' on reverse in raised letters and with wide flat pin assembly. *This clasp has lost virtually all its original silver finish, it exhibits very nice detail to the winged bomb, oak leaves and wreath, winged bomb with traces of its black anodized finish, very fine/extremely fine.*

\$350

Awarded for sixty combat sorties.

- 4835
Germany, WWII, collection of reproduction badges, including 1939 Iron Cross spanges, Narvik, Demjansk, Kuban arm shields; 1939 wound badges; Panzer and artillery combat badges; close combat clasps; Kriegsmarine combat badges; Luftwaffe combat badges; cWWI Imperial Guards gorget; metal Luftwaffe breast eagle and party helmet shield. *Very fine.* (35)
 \$200
- 4836
Germany, reproductions of assorted WWII Army, Navy and Luftwaffe combat badges and shields. *Good - very fine.* (23)
 \$150
- 4837
Germany, WWII, breast eagles, cloth and metal insignia, includes some reproductions. Framed and mounted on cloth board (W30x36cm). *Very good - extremely fine.* (19)
 \$100
- 4838
Germany, assorted modern reproduction belt buckles, representing WWI-WWII issues, including Army, Luftwaffe, also Turkish Army (3). *Fine - extremely fine.* (15)
 \$150
- 4839
Turkey, WWI, Army tunic buttons in brass; cap badge in brass, as worn at Gallipoli and in Palestine. *Good - very fine.* (14)
 \$100
- 4840
World military, 1890 - c1970, assorted metal and cloth badges, shoulder titles and qualification badges, including Australia, metal shoulder titles, Victorian Garrison Artillery; Anzac 'A'; wound stripe; 39th Infantry (Hawthorn - Kew Regiment) hat badge, 1930-42, in enamel and brass; Australian Instructional Corps, collar badge in gilt and enamel; Demobilized soldiers badge, 1918; WWII, Armoured Corps, cloth shoulder titles; Staff Corps, collar badges, 1930-1942, in gilt and enamel; Great Britain, hat badges, Royal Corps of Signals; The King's Own; The Royal Sussex Regiment; Free French, cloth arm band and land badge; Germany, Italy, USA. *Framed and mounted on a cloth board (W90x75cm), very good - extremely fine.* (129)
 \$1,500
- 4841
World military badges, shoulder titles, rank insignia, and buttons, c1920-1980, including Australia, Staff Corps, 1921, hat badge in gilt and enamel (H52xW34mm), collar badges (H32xW24mm); Victorian Scottish Regiment Glengarry badge, in nickel plated brass (57mm); Great Britain, Royal Marine Corps, Falkland Islands, 1980; Germany; Japanese Marine Corps, 1941-1945, cap badge; Italian Army Western Desert, 1940-1941, cap badge; USA. *Framed and glazed on a cloth board (42x37cm), all annotated on back of board, very good - extremely fine.* (105)
 \$300
- 4842
World metal and cloth badges, Regimental and Qualification, including Australia, Rising Sun badges, RAAF Qualification Wings (5); Canada, Great Britain, RFC replica cloth wings; cap badges, City of London Volunteer Corps, Army Catering Corps, Royal Engineers, The Wiltshire Regiment; Germany, Italy; King's Own Malta Regiment, cap badge; New Zealand, Taranaki XI Rifles Regiment; USA. *Framed and mounted on a cloth board (76x60cm), very good - extremely fine.* (77)
 \$500
- 4843
Australia, c1920s, cribbage board in cast brass (23x23x23cm triangular shape) the centre with bust of General Sir John Monash in relief. *Extremely fine.*
 \$150
- 4844
Germany, WWII, Allied POW identity disc for a prisoner interned at Stalag VIII B, in zinc, tag stamped with prisoner number '30797' and 'Stalag VIII B'. *Extremely fine.*
 \$150
 The camp was opened in Landsdorf, Germany in 1939 to house Polish prisoners from the German September 1939 offensive. Later, approx 100,000 prisoners including from Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Netherlands, Poland, Soviet Union, United Kingdom and USA passed through this camp.
- 4845
Japan, WWI, Hinomaru Yosegaki (Good Luck flag) printed silk national flag with signed messages and well wishes (approx 90x70mm) a traditional gift for Japanese servicemen deployed during the military campaigns of the Empire of Japan, most notably during WWII, usually given to a soldier, signed by friends and family, often with short messages wishing the soldier victory, safety and good luck; small Imperial battle flag, printed on cotton, with a handwritten message in Japanese. *First very delicate with tears and overall damage, second showing wear and soiling, fine.* (2)
 \$150

OTHER PROPERTIES

GREAT BRITAIN SINGLES

Including The Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection



Ken Maxwell Lyon served with the Royal Australian Survey Corps and in 1964 he was a Grade 2 Draughting Officer with the Joint Intelligence Bureau and resided at Red Hill in Canberra, ACT. It was then that he lodged an application with the government to get permission to collect campaign medals. At this time and for several years thereafter in Australia it was necessary to hold a permit in order to acquire and hold military decorations and medals in a private collection. The permit was duly granted to him as were subsequent permits obtained under revisions to the law. Ken's collection is particularly focused on the Boer War, WWI and WWII period although there other items in his collection including some relating to the Survey Corps. Ken has now passed away and his family is putting his collection up for auction giving collectors and institutions the chance to add to their holdings.



4846*

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE type 2) (Civil) ladies shoulder badge in silver gilt and enamels on ladies ribbon bow. In Garrard & Co Ltd case of issue, extremely fine.

\$500

4847

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE type 1) (Military), hallmarked for London 1919, maker SG (Garrard & Co Ltd - Sebastian Garrard). Extremely fine.

\$100



lot 4848

4848*

Baronets Badge (United Kingdom), Gentlemen's neck badge in silver gilt and enamels with full length neck cravat. With Cleave case of issue. *Uncirculated.*

\$650

4849

Service Medal of the Order of St John, type II, with straight bar suspension. *In case of issue, good very fine.*

\$100

4850

Singles: Victoria Cross (copy); George Cross (copy); Africa Star with 8th Army clasp; Pacific Star; Burma Star with Pacific clasp; riband bar for 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star. *Riband bar fine, the five single medals extremely fine - uncirculated.* (6)

\$150

4851

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

\$60

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 4070).

4852

Singles: Air Force Cross (GVIR) copy without suspension; 1914-15 Star. M.4189 R.Reed-Lye. S.B.A. R.N. Impressed; British War Medal 1914-18, missing suspension. 816 MT-Dvr. E.C.Greenshaw. 2 Tunn. Coy. A.I.F. Impressed.; 1939-45 War Medal. Unnamed. *Four single medals, all except the first without ribbons, the second cleaned, the third with scratches and contact marks, very good - very fine.*

\$70

Together with riband bar with ribbons for 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45.

Edward Christopher Greenshaw, motor driver, age 20, born at Greenwich, Kent, UK; Enl.04Feb1916 at Casula, NSW; Emb.20Feb1916; RTA 19Oct1918; Disch.04Mar1919.

4853

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

\$60



4854*

Lloyd's Medal for Meritorious Service, (type 1), 1893. Unnamed as issued. *Incorrect ribbon, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150



4855*

India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Burma 1887-89. 5118 (?) Sepoy Lakhan 38th Bl Infy (?). Engraved in running script and indecipherable in parts. *Contact marks on obverse, otherwise fine.*

\$150

3/60th Foot At The Battle Of Ginginglovo



4856*

Family singles: India Mutiny Medal 1857-58. John Caton, 6th Dragn Gds. Impressed.; Grandson: British War Medal 1914-18. 2345 Pte L.Caton. 15 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Two single medals, very fine - good very fine.*

\$350

Pte John Caton, 6th Dragoon Guards confirmed on Indian Mutiny Roll.

Lyman Caton, tailor (4 year apprenticeship with Burrige tailoring, England), age 19, born at Watford, Hertfordshire, England; Enl.10May1915 at Brisbane, Qld, previous experience with Senior Cadets (2 years) and Naval Forces (1 year); Emb.20Aug1915; to Gallipoli 21Nov1915; WIA 10Aug1916, France; tfr to 4 Machine Gun Bn 01Mar1917; WIA (2nd occasion) 11Apr1917 GSW abdomen (serious), France; RTA 26Sep1917; Disch.26Dec1917 as Medically Unfit.

Lyman Caton settled in Charters Towers, Queensland after the war. In February 1950 he moved to NSW and a number of local groups held farewell dinners for him. During his time in Charters Towers he had many community roles including President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., President of the local Rugby League, also foundation member and one time treasurer and committee member of the CT Diggers' Clay Pigeon Club, President of the Civic Club, the Golf Club and a director of Rotary.



4857*

South Africa Medal 1879, - clasp-1879, for the Battle of Ginginglovo. 2091 Br W.Parsons 3/60th Foot. Engraved. *Obverse and reverse both heavily polished, very good.*

\$1,000

The 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment of Foot was pitched in battle against Zulu warriors on Wednesday 2nd April 1879 as part of the 2nd Brigade of the Eshowe Relief Column, an action that claimed the lives of 1200 Zulu warriors.

Together with two pages of research.



4858*
Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885. 1867. Pte. P.Lambert. 1/Shrops.L.I. Engraved. *Toned, edge nicks, otherwise good fine.*

\$250

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4860*
India Medal 1895-1902, (VRI), - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98. 97147 Bombr W.Hackworthy No 1 Mtn Bg RA. Engraved in running script. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4859*
Khedive's Star 1884-6. BERKS 715. Impressed on reverse of top star arms. *Good very fine.*

\$100

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4861*
India Medal 1895-1902, (EVIIR), - clasp - Waziristan 1901-2. 3871 Sepoy Ganga Singh 23 A Pioneers. Engraved in running script. *Very fine.*

\$180

4862

Queen's Sudan Medal 1899. 4383. Lce Corpl A.Paterson. 1/Sea Hrs. Engraved and renamed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$150

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4863*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 25700. Sapr. J.W.Harrison. R.E. Engraved. *Swing mounted, hairlines but nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

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Royal Engineers, Pontoon Troop A. Entitled to KSA (no clasps).

4864

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 436 L.C.Turner. Marshall's Horse. Impressed. *Swing mounted, hairlines, toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Trooper Turner is recorded on nominal roll as C.L.Turner. He is shown as enlisting on 17Nov1899 and is recorded as Discharged.

4865

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901. 5794 Pte R.Hales, 42nd Coy 12th: Impl: Yeo:: Impressed. *Swing mounted, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Roland George Hales, confirmed medal entitlement.

4866

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 8861 Dr: D.Jeffrey, A.S.C. Impressed. *Swing mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

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With 78 Battery, RFA; Died of disease 10Feb1901 at Johannesburg.

4867

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost date), - three clasps - Orange Free State, Laing's Nek, Belfast. 3674. Pte. F.Wright. 18/Hrs. Engraved. *Hairlines, extremely fine.*

\$150

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Disch.12Feb1902.

4868

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 8515 Pte G.Matthews, K.R.R.C. Impressed. *Swing mounted, nearly very fine.*

\$150

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4869

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 264 Tpr H.F.Kolts. 1/Scottish H. Impressed. *Swing mounted, hairlines and a few small scratches and what appears to be very faded lettering in obverse field, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

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Henry Frederick Kolts, Trooper (Scout), served 12Jan1901-25Jan1902; Disch. on completion of service.



lot 4870

4870*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Natal. 2491 Pte J.Grimley, L'Pool: Regt. Impressed. *Swing mounted, nicely toned, virtually uncirculated.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Served with 1st Battalion; Died of pneumonia 06Aug1900 at Pietermaritzburg.

4871

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 230 Condr: F.W.Kampfert A.S.C. Impressed. *Swing mounted, hairlines and scuffing on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

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4872*

Tibet Medal 1903-04. 1416 Rifln. Bhimsing Thapa. 8th Gurkha Rifles. Engraved. *Very fine and rare.*

\$600

4873

Singles: India General Service Medal 1908-1935, (GVR Kaiser-i-Hind), - clasp - Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919. 724 Havr. Fateh Khan. 1/153/Punjabis.; another (GVR crowned bust), - clasp - Mohmand 1933. 442 Groom Khanoo. 6 Lrs.; India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1937-39. 12016 Sep. Salig Ram. 2-12 F.F.R. All medals impressed. *Three single medals, very fine - good very fine.*

\$130

4874

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

\$70

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

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

With copy of medal entitlement card and copy of Gazette.

4875

Singles: British War Medal 1914-18. 210941 Pte. G.W.Bartlett. Rif. Brig. Impressed.; Defence Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Two single medals, both without ribbons, mounted on a board with WWI trio of ribbons spaced across the bottom and painted in colour on the sign, 'Wanted! MEDALS', medals very fine, sign good.*

\$60

4876

Singles: Victory Medal 1914-19. 27541 Pte. J.Milligan. NZ.E.F.; War Medal 1939-45, missing suspender. 139523 B Blencowe.; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 265944 M J M Black.; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 595667 W.C.Durandt.; Jubilee Medal 1935. Unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Five single medals, fine - extremely fine.*

\$120

John Milligan, labourer, born at Ayrshire, Scotland; Enl.01Jun1916; Emb.23Sep1916 with 17 reinforcements, Otago Infy Bn; WIA 07Jun1917, GSW thighs, severe; Disch.18Jan1919 Medically Unfit; Died of sickness 13Aug1955 at Dunedin, NZ.

Bruce Blencowe, born 25Dec1925 at Enfield, Sydney, NSW; Enl.28Jan1944 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.28May1946 as LAC ex 23 Sqn RAAF.

Michael James Morrison Black, born 24Jan1912, location unknown; Enl. date unknown; Disch.31Mar1944 as FltLt ex 2 Emb Depot.



4877*

Shanghai Municipal Council Emergency Medal, 1937, on reverse For/Services/Rendered/August 12/to/November 12/1937, awarded to members of the Police, Volunteer Corps, Fire Brigade and civilians. Unnamed as issued. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$250

4878

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia) - clasp - Malaya. Rare unnamed issue. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

4879
General Service Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). Rare unnamed issue. *Nearly extremely fine.*
 \$150

4880
Singles: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR); another (GVR type 1); another (GVR type 2) with Regular Army suspender. First two medals unnamed, 18590 Sergt: J.Newbery, R.E. on third medal, 1018591 W.O.Cl.II. H.S.Greenwood. R.F.A. on fourth medal, S/9573 Cpl. A.A.Dexter, R.A.S.C. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Five single medals, all swing mounted, the first two as a pair, the third and last with scuffing or contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*
 \$250

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

4881
Campaign Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia) - clasp - Malay Peninsula. Rare unnamed issue. *Uncirculated.*
 \$150



4882*
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). Rare unnamed issue. *Extremely fine.*
 \$150

4883
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (trophy of arms type 2 with swivelling suspender). 11120 Sergt. H.Jones. R.A. Engraved. *Swing mounted, toned, extremely fine.*
 \$100

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

4884
Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). *Rare unnamed issue, extremely fine.*
 \$150

4885
Miniature medals, Imperial Service Order (EIIR); Military Cross (GRI); Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Efficiency Decoration (GRI); Efficiency Decoration (GRI) with Australia bar; Efficiency Medal (GVIR) with Australia suspender; Efficiency Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender; Shanghai Municipal Council Emergency Medal 1937. *Mostly original, contemporary issues, very fine - extremely fine.* (8)
 \$120

GREAT BRITAIN GROUPS



4886*
Pair: India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Hazara 1888; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 809 Pte D.Turner 2nd Bn. North'd Fus. on first medal, 809 Pte D.Turner, North'd: Fus: on second medal. First medal engraved in running script, second medal impressed. *Swing mounted, the first with some scratches, both medals nicely toned, very fine - extremely fine.*
 \$400

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4887*

Pair: Crimea Medal 1854-56, - clasp - Alma; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 (British issue). Bombr J.Hewitt. Royal Artillery on first medal, second medal unnamed. Named medal engraved. *Contact marks on first, otherwise fine.*

\$350

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4889*

Group of Six: India Medal 1896 - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - four clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Transvaal, Wittebergen; 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. 4934 Pte J.Reeves 2d Bn K.O.York Lt Infy on first medal, 4934 Pte J.Reeves 2:Yorks: Lt Inf on second, 4934 Pte J.Reeves York L.I. on third, M2 - 131139 Pte J.Reeves A.S.C. on fifth and sixth medals. First medal engraved, all other medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$750



4888*

Pair: Second China War Medal 1857-60, - clasp - Taku Forts 1860; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (trophy of arms type 2 with swivelling suspender). First medal unnamed, 239. Pte J.Coe, 2-60th Foot on second medal. Named medal engraved and lettering blackened. *Swing mounted, a few scratches on obverse of first medal, hairlines and scuffing, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4890*

Pair: India Medal 1895-1902, (QVC), - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Waziristan 1901-2; India General Service Medal 1908-1935, (EVIIR), - clasp - North West Frontier 1908. 387 Sepoy Munshi 38th Bl Infy on first and 2526 Sepoy Munshi 54th Sikhs on second. Both medals engraved in running script. *Contact marks and scratches, otherwise good fine.*

\$200



4891*

Group of Six: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - clasp - Talana; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1902; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). 5426 Sgt E.Walton, Rl. Dublin Fus. on first medal, 13517. S.Mjr. E.Walton. R.Dub.Fus. on second medal, 13517 W.O.Cl.1 E.Walton. R.D.Fus. on third and fourth medals, fifth medal unnamed as issued, 5426 C.Sjt. E. Walton R:Dub:Fus. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, first medal with edge nick and some contact marks, otherwise good fine - good very fine.*

\$400

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Edward Walton, gardener, age 18, born in County Kent; joined Royal West Surrey Regt 02Jun1891; to Cpl 31Jan1895; Trf'd to Royal Dublin Fusiliers 31May1895; Injured on Duty - Court of Inquiry held at Maritzburg (Pietermaritzburg), Natal after Cpl Walton was injured on 02Feb1898 when at riding school. He mounted a horse which bolted and fell. When the horse was getting up he stood on Walton's right side injuring him.; to Sgt 22Feb1899; WIA 20Oct1899 at Talana; Re-Enl.22Jun1903; Injured off Duty - Court of Inquiry held at Ahmednagar, State of Maharashtra, India after Sgt Walton was injured on 22Feb1910. He was riding a bicycle through the Regt's Lines and was distracted by someone calling his name. His bike skidded and he fell into a drain striking his head and shoulder knocking him unconscious.; Disch.01Jun1912 at Gosport, England; he served at various times in Malta, India, South Africa, Egypt and Soudan; LS&GC Medal Army Order 280 of 1911; WWI: Enl.11Sep1914 at age of 41 for service with R Dublin Fus. Service file confirms medal entitlement including Coronation Medal.

With full service file of 30 pages.



4892*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. 3617 Pte A.Boyle. Scot: Rifles on first medal, Alexander D.Boyle on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, nicely toned, very fine.*

\$250

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4893*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4205 Pte C.J.Stanley, Worcester: Regt. on first medal, 723 Pte. C.J.Stanley. Worc. R. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, scratch on obverse of first medal, first two medals dark toned, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4894*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - six clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 366 L/Cpl: J.Slaughter. R.E. on first medal, 366 Corpl: J.Slaughter. R.E. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Clasp entitlement confirmed serving with 7th Field Coy, RE.

4895*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Capt: C.E.Mc.I.Morrison. R. Lanc: Rgt. On first medal Capt. C.E.Mc.I.Morrison. Rl. Lanc. Rgt. on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

At Relief of Ladysmith including operations of 17-24Jan1900, operations of 5-7Feb1900 and action at Vaal Kranz, operations at Tugela Heights 14-22Feb1900, operations in Transvaal Mar-Jun1901, operations in Orange River Colony and Cape Colony May2002; Brevet Major in Army List Q/E 31Dec1919.



4896*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 88206 C.Shg.Sth. T.McFarlane, 78th Bty., R.F.A. on first medal, 88206 Sjt:-Far: T.McFarlane. R.F.A. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



lot 4895



4897*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 5542. Pte. H.Jerome 1/Oxford. L.I. on first medal, 5542 Pte H.Jerome Oxford: L.I. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, toned very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Collector's note indicates prisoner at Schotland West 20Apr1902, however there is no supporting information and Schotland is the Afrikaans name for Scotland.

4898

Group of Seven: 1914 Star - clasp - 5th Aug-22nd Nov 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; India General Service Medal (GVR) - clasp - North West Frontier 1930-31; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). 56375 Gnr C.B.Fairburn R.F.A. on first medal, 56375 Sjt C.B.Fairburn R.A. on second and third, 1032870 W.O.Cl.11 C.B.Fairburn R.A. on fourth and seventh medals. First, second, third and fourth and seventh medals impressed, fifth and sixth medals unnamed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$500



4899*

Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR) and Bar; 1914 Star with clasp 5th May-22nd Nov 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 34272 Cpl C.Chiverton 2/SGE BY R.G.A. on first medal, 34272 A.Mmbr C.Chiverton R.G.A. on second medal, 34272 Sjt C.Chiverton R.A. on third and fourth medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted. First medal with many contact marks, very good - very fine.*

\$2,000

MM: LG 14Sep1916, p8999 Cpl C.Chiverton R.G.A. (whilst serving with 2nd Siege Battery).

Bar to MM: LG 16Jul1918.

With single page with MM and bar awards.

DCM For Conspicuous Gallantry At Krithi Nulla, Gallipoli



4900*

Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 2410 Pte F.White 1/7 Manch:R.-T.F. on first medal, 275627 Pte F.White Manch:R. on second medal, 275627 Cpl. F.White. Manch.R. on last two medals. *Court mounted, good fine - good very fine.*

\$3,500

DCM: Supplement to LG 11/3/1916, p2755, to 2410 Corporal F.White, 1/7th Battalion, Manchester Regiment, T.F. - Citation - For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th August, 1915, at Krithia Nulla, Gallipoli. After all the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers had fallen, Corporal White took command and rallied the men, who were wavering under a close and withering fire. His bravery and resource were most marked.

MID: Supplement to LG 28/1/1916, p1202 to 2410 Corporal F.White.

Private Frank White entered the Balkan theatre of war on 6 May 1915. In an attack by 1/7 Bn at Krithia Nullah, Gallipoli on 7 August 1915, the unit was to advance out of a narrow nullah upon which Turkish machine guns were trained. As the men emerged from the trenches after an artillery bombardment they were annihilated with none able to get more than twenty yards up the nullah, except for the now Corporal White and a few others of C Coy who got through and remained under cover firing at the Turks until nightfall at which time they were able to return to their lines. Corporal White's heroism is outlined in the above citation. He was demobilized on 22 April 1919.

With extracts from 'The Lancashire Fighting Territorials' and 'With Manchester in the East', and copies of Gazette pages.

Amiens Breakthrough 1918 DCM Group



4901*

Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR) for Amiens Offensive; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 53912 L.Bmbr:H.R.H.Coffey R.F.A. on first medal, 53912 Dvr H.R.R.Coffey R.F.A. on second, 53912 Dvr H.R.H.Coffey R.A. on third and fourth. All medals impressed. A superb 'Amiens Breakthrough 1918' DCM group to an exceptional Artillery NCO whose courage under fire helped to keep 'A' Battery in action during this critical battle of the Great War. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with copies of entries for the DCM in the London Gazette and DCM Register, his medal index card and unit research.

DCM: LG 11Mar1920 p3026 'On 12th August 1918, the ammunition wagons suddenly came under shell fire, and one of the teams was knocked out. He took charge, got away a wounded driver, got the wagons up to the gun position under heavy fire, and after unloading the ammunition he took the teams back safely.'

Henry Coffey L/Bdr A/117th Bde from Wandsworth, London was an early 'Kitchener' Volunteer who enlisted as a horse driver in the Royal Field Artillery when war was declared. After training, he landed in France on 22nd November 1915. After surviving the battles on the Western Front for three years he was now a Lance Bombardier and in Command of a 12 pounder gun, limber and six horse team in 'A' Battery, 177th Brigade. This Brigade formed part of the famous 16th Irish Division. The great Allied Offensive began on 8th August 1918 and the Battery were involved in Infantry support. The Germans had suffered what would be called 'the black day of the German Army in WWI', but were now conducting a fighting retreat and using artillery to cover their withdrawal to the next defensive line. On 12 August, Lance Bombardier Coffey was bringing a wagon full of Artillery shells to the new Battery position on captured ground, when the wagons came under heavy and accurate enemy shellfire. He immediately took command, rescued a wounded Driver and got him away to safety. He then unloaded the shells and led the surviving gun teams back to safety. The London Gazette of 03Jun1919 announced the award of the DCM and this was followed on 11Mar1920 with his citation.



4902*

Group of Six: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVR type 1), - clasp - Iraq; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1). 23273 Bmbr: D.Cotter. H.Q. 25/Hy:A.G. R.G.A. on first medal, 23273 Gnr. D.Cotter, R.G.A. on second medal, 23273 Cpl. D.Cotter. R.A. on third and fourth medals, 23273 Gnr. D.Cotter. R.A. on fifth medal and 1402598 Gnr. D.Cotter R.A. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very good - very fine.*

\$500

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

MM: Supplement to LG 11/11/1916, p10920.

With copy of Gazette listing.



4903*

Group of Six: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1911 (St Johns Ambulance Brigade); Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR) with Bar; Service Medal of St John with Bar. M8836 F.Foddering S.B.S. R.N. on first medal, M8836 F.Foddering S.R.A. R.N on second and third, Cpl F.Foddering on fourth, M8836 F.Foddering S.B.S. R.N.A.S.B.R. on fifth, 2080 Sjt F.Fodderin g No.19 (S.Met. Gas Co) Div No.1Dist.1921 on sixth medal. First, second, third and fifth medals impressed, fourth and sixth engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750



4904*

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 2.Lieut. J.P.H.Hayes. R.Ir.Fus. on first medal, Lieut. J.P.H.Hayes. on second and third medals, last two medals unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. *First three medals swing mounted, good very fine, last two with box of issue, uncirculated.*

\$500

Together with a school cap in orange velvet with embroidered crest of Bishop Gore School in Swansea, Wales and on the maroon brim in orange C.1912 (class of 1912). The cap is in excellent condition.

MID: Sixth Supplement to LG of 18/12/1917, published 21/12/1917, being a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 07Nov1917 - to Lt (acting Capt) J.P.Hayes.

Note: Bishop Gore School has had many eminent students but perhaps the best known is Dylan Thomas, author, poet and playwright.



4905*

Group of Four to a Commanding Officer: Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) Commanders neck badge in silver, gilt and enamels; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Col J.F.Craig R.F.A. on second medal, Col J.F.Craig on third and fourth medals. Order unnamed, WWI medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000



4906*

Group of Four: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Lieut R.B.Withers R.G.A. on second medal, Major R.B.Withers on last two medals. The Order unnamed, the three medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

DSO: LG 21May1918.



4907*

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

\$600

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

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



4908*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Meritorious Service Medal (GVR). 92114 Sjt J.H.Dunkerley R.F.A. on first medal, 92114 B.Q.M Sjt Dunkerley R.A. on second and third medals, 92114 B.Q.M. Sjt J.H.Dunkerley 66/Bde A.C.R.F.A. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500



4910*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR non-swivelling suspender). R.M.A.12285, Gr. G.F.Crassweller. on first three medals, R.M.A.12285. G.F.Crassweller. Mne. R.M. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$250

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Gunner G.F.Crassweller, Royal Marine Artillery. The Gunner rank was abolished by London Gazette 16 Oct 1923 and he became Marine G.F.Crassweller Royal Marines.



4909*

Group of Four: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1). 19242 Pte. G.Steele. R.A.M.C. on first medal, 19242 Sjt. G.Steele R.A.M.C. on second and third medals, 7245467 Cpl. G.Steele. R.A.M.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Medal entitlement confirmed. Served with RAMC/7 Gen Hosp, entered Theatre of War 15Aug1914.

With basic research.

**Born In England, MM With AIF
ISM With War Office, England**



4911*

Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Imperial Service Medal (EIIR). 53577 Sjt C.F.Whittle 175/Coy M.G.C. on first medal, 53577 Sjt C.F.Whittle M.G.C. on second and third medals, Charles Frederick Whittle on fourth medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$800

Charles Frederick Whittle. Listed under the Australian Honours and Awards C of A Gazette, 27Jun1918, p1394. LG 04Feb1918, p1620.

ISM: LG 25Oct1955 to Charles Frederick Whittle, plumber, War Office, Bovington Camp, Dorset, England.

With single page of research.

4912

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 30141 A-Cpl. A.Henderson. K.O.Sco.Bord. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, nearly extremely fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.



4913*

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

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

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

4914

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

\$100

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

4915

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4289 Pte. E.Robertson. R.Scots. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$50

4916

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14894D. A. L.F.Tucker. D.H. R.N.R. *Both medals impressed. Good very fine*

\$100

Deck Hand (D.H.) Leonard Francis Tucker, born 29Aug1898, at Taunton, Somerset, England.

Paratrooper KIA On Operation Market Garden In The Battle of Arnhem



4917*

Group of Seven: General Service Medal 1918-62 (Geo VI D: G:Br Omn) - clasp - Palestine; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 4123417 Pte H.Tollitt CHES.R. First medal impressed, others unnamed. *Very fine extremely fine.*

\$1,500

A rare WWII Arnhem, casualty group to Private Herbert Tollitt, KIA 24Sept1944.

Herbert Tollitt, age 28, son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Tollitt of Stockport, England; served in the Cheshires before joining the Parachute Regiment. He had been in the Army for ten years with service in the Middle East, Malta and Sicily before he was killed in action on 24 September 1944. He is buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery.

Private Tollitt volunteered to join the 11th Parachute Battalion when it was raised in the Middle East and underwent training with the unit in Palestine. On 18 September he jumped with the battalion under fire at Arnhem during Operation Market Garden. Joining up with the 1st Parachute Battalion and the glider-borne infantry, 2nd South Staffords, the group was located in the town about 1,000 metres short of the Arnhem bridge where they were attempting to break through and relieve the 2nd Parachute Battalion. The attempt stalled under heavy fire so the 11th Parachute Battalion was about to try a left flanking attack on the German positions when the divisional commander, Major-General Roy Urquart intervened and cancelled the planned attack as he considered it futile.

The 1st Parachute Battalion and the South Staffords had been annihilated and the 11th Parachute Battalion was being worn down as it withdrew through the town. When an attempt was made to reach high ground the battalion was caught in the open and the unit was decimated. The commanding officer was killed and second in command, Major Richard Lonsdale, took charge of the battalion as well as the remains of the 1st and 3rd Parachute battalions and the 2nd South Staffords forming them into what became known as Lonsdale Force. This force withdrew to Oosterbeek where the division was forming a defensive perimeter with its right flank on the river. Before the German attack stated, Major Lonsdale addressed the men giving a rousing speech to stir them onto feats above and beyond what one would normally expect.

When the Germans arrived the defence held, but only after desperate hand-to-hand fighting. The Germans continued their assault on the position and by 21 September the perimeter was less than 910 metres across. Some relief arrived on 22 September when the bulk of the 1st Polish Parachute Brigade dropped south of the river and drew off some of the Germans. However, there were now over one hundred German artillery guns firing into the Lonsdale Force defensive positions. Two days later on 24 September, the day that Private Tollitt was killed in action, the commander of XXX Corps, Lt-General Horrocks decided to withdraw what was left of the division. However, the next morning, units of the 9th SS Panzer Division attacked the battalion attempting to cut off its exit across the river.

This attack was repelled by bayonets and hand grenades and ensuing attacks were driven off by direct fire from guns of 1st Air Landing Light Regiment, Royal Artillery and the 64th Medium Regiment dropping their shells on the battalion's positions. Finally the men of the battalion were evacuated during the nights of 25 and 26 September across the Lower Rhine in Operation Berlin. Such was the loss of men to the battalion that it was disbanded after the Battle of Arnhem and amalgamated with the 3rd Parachute Battalion.

Private Tollitt's brother, Sergeant James Henry Tollitt, 4Bn Royal Welch Fusiliers, formerly employed by Fairey Aviation Company and an Army Reservist, was called up for service two days before the outbreak of war and he was killed in action in North-West Europe in October 1944.

Together with fourteen photocopy pages of research including newspaper notices and photographs (2).

4918

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

\$100

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

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



4919*

Group of Five: Military Cross (GVIR); 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War medal 1939-45. '1943' engraved on Military Cross, other medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$1,250

Together with two MID certificates (LG: 10Jan1946, 19Sep1946); Major's rank and regimental badges; Army Soldier's Service and Pay Book; Officer's Record of Service

Book; six photographs of recipient and other Officers; congratulatory letters on being awarded the MC (10) including from King George VI and W.J.Slim General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fourteenth Army; London Rifle Brigade, Standing Orders and Rules Book; silk RAF escape route map of Thailand and Malaya.

Captain John Cecil Hargrave 17th Dogra Regiment. Enl.11Apr1939 No.696821 - 8th Battalion The Rifle Brigade; Commissioned to 1st Batt 17th Dogra Regt (Prince of Wales Own) 20Nov1941; Acting Capt 09May1942; Temp Captain 09Aug1943; Liaison Officer 123 Indian Infantry Brigade 09Jan1944 then as Intelligence Officer 06Apr1944; Liaison Officer HQ 5th Indian Div 31May1944; General Staff Officer Grade 3 10Mar 1945; Brigade Major 9th Indian Infantry Brigade 11May1945; General Staff Officer Grade 3 HQ 5th Indian Div 02Jun1945; Dogra Regt Centre, India 06Jan1946; demobilised 11May1946.



lot 4920

4920*

Group of Four: Gulf Medal 1992 - clasp - 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991; General Service Medal 1962-2007 (EIIR) - clasp - Northern Ireland; Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait 1991; Kuwaiti Liberation Medal 1991. 24839082 Pte M.J.Hawkins ACC on first and second medals. First two medals impressed, last two unnamed. *Good very fine.*

\$450

4921

Pair: Imperial Service Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with brooch suspender; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia). Arthur Roland French on first medal, Arthur R. French on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$80

With copy of Gazette pages.

ISM: Supplement to LG 11/8/1959, p5001 to Arthur Roland French, labourer, Dartmoor, Prison Commission.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



4922*

Member of the Order of Australia, (AM) (Civil) in gilt and enamels. A rare unnamed example in original case together with ribbon bar and lapel badge. *Uncirculated.*

\$500



4923*
British Empire Medal with 3RAR in Korea, (EIIR) (Military).
 3/749 Sgt W.J.Miller. R.A.A.M.C. Engraved. *In case of issue, with brooch suspender, good very fine.*

\$750

BEM: LG 15/6/1954, p3541; CAG 15/6/1954, p1753.

Citation: Loyalty, devotion to duty and enthusiasm of an outstanding degree.

Insignia presented by H.E. Sir Robert George, Governor of South Australia at Government House, Adelaide on 10Dec1954.

Sergeant William James Miller RAAMC, born 07May1923 at Colac, Vic; served in Korea with 3RAR 26Jan-17Jul1952 and 11Nov1952-26Dec1953.

With research.



lot 4924

4924*

British Empire Medal, EIIR (Civil). Samuel Edward Welby. Impressed. *In case of issue, incorrect ribbon with glue remnants on back, medal extremely fine.*

\$150

Together with colour photo of Samuel Welby wearing his BEM and WWII campaign medals, and copy of Gazette entry.

BEM: Supplement to LG 31/12/1976, p29, for services to the community.

Samuel Edward Welby (NX12943), born 09Nov1900 at Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW; Enl.23Apr1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.19Jun1946 as Lance Sergeant ex 2/1 Railway Construction Coy.

4925

Imperial Service Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with brooch suspender. Miss Joyce Catherine Wilkes. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

ISM: Supplement to LG 21/8/1979, p10666, to Miss Joyce Catherine Wilkes, Deputy Superintendent of Nursing, Health Commission of NSW.

4926

Chief of the Australian Defence Force Commendation, in bronze. *With miniature and case of issue, extremely fine.*

\$100

4927

Royal Australian Naval Commendation, silvered. *With miniature and case of issue, extremely fine.*

\$100



4928*

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. H.W.Mills, 1st Waikato Ret. Engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$1,500

On nominal roll of 1st Waikato Regt as 743 Herbert Mills, enrolled on 01Sep1863 at Melbourne, Vic. Mills occupation was plasterer. His name is also recorded on the 1st Waikato Regt medal roll.



4929*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3332 L.-Corpl: E.R.Elliott. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Small edge nick on obverse and a short scratch and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Edwin Robert Elliott, 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles, confirmed on medal roll.



4930*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2945 Pte P.A.W.Sprich. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Swing mounted, a few small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$600

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Trooper Paul Sprich confirmed member of Second N.S.Wales Mounted Rifles; Emb. 15Mar1901; RTA 04May1902.

NSW Mounted Rifles Trooper KIA At Rhenoster Kop

'One Of The Best Scouts In The Regiment'



4931*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. 465 Pte T.Robertson. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with commemorative medal, Peace Treaty for the South African War 1899-1902 in bronze (70mm), by E.Fuchs (BHM 3876), obverse, angel tending fallen soldier with flag laying across body, legend, 'To The Memory Of Those/Who Gave Their Lives For/Queen And Country', reverse, Bellona sheathing her sword and standing on a ridge below which is passing a column of troops and behind is sun inscribed PAX (Peace) rising over a hill. The medal is unnamed and is in case of issue by Elkington & Co Ld.

Trooper Thomas C Robertson, born 1864 in NSW; Enl. for service in South Africa and Emb. 17Jan1900 with D Sqn 1st NSW Mounted Rifles Contgt; arrived Cape Town 19Feb1900; operations from Modder River to Bloemfontein 04-14Mar1900 then advanced to Pretoria; from May1900 with De Lisle's Column and engagements at Brandfort, Vet River, Zand River, Kroonstad, Lindley, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Diamond Hill, Heidelberg, Wittebergen, Palmietfontein, Vredefort, Venterskroom, Alexanderfontein, Boschfontein, Schoeman's Drift, Rensburg Drift and Bothaville; KIA 21Nov1900 at Rhenoster Kop, near Kroonstad, Orange River Colony.

In communications to his sister, Mrs C.W.Pleydell Bouverie in Winchester, England, after his death, Colonel Knight, commanding New South Wales Mounted Infantry wrote, 'I was not there when it happened. I was deeply grieved when I heard the news. Robertson was one of my best men, an awfully good fellow, and as brave as a lion.' Another communication stated, 'the deceased was on patrol duty under Lieutenant Antill and 14 men, and was the only man hit besides four horses; they were retiring, and he was struck by a chance shot, as there were several men between him and the Boers. The bullet caught him in the back, coming out at the chest, and he only lived one hour, dying quietly with a smile on his face. He was brought out of action, Captain Watson carrying him across his saddle. The colonel (Knight) was much concerned about it. Deceased was universally beloved by all his comrades, and considered to be one of the best scouts in the regiment.'

In a letter to Major Bouverie, General E.T.H.Hutton, commanding Colonial Mounted Brigade, wrote, 'I had learned of Mrs Bouverie's brother's death while serving with the New South Wales Mounted Rifles. The regiment was, as perhaps you know, a portion of my command, but during the later phases of the campaign became detached from me. The regiment (of which I am hon. colonel) did magnificent service and I several times had young Robertson mentioned to me as a good and gallant soldier. Pray offer my deep sympathies to your wife and her sister.'

A news report in the Riverina Grazier on 21 December 1900 stated, 'The death of the late Trooper Thomas C.Robertson has occasioned widespread regret throughout the district, and Mr Leslie Robertson has received many telegrams and letters of sympathy and condolence. Amongst others who telegraphed was Mr McBratney of Toganmain who wired, "All Toganmain friends were sorry to hear of Tommy's death. Kindly accept sincere sympathy." The Mayor sent Mr Robertson an official letter of condolence. The late soldier, it will be remembered was mentioned in the despatches from Pretoria, of August 25th last, for 'conspicuous good work and bravery on scouting, patrolling, and other dangerous duties, from 12th April to 16th June.'

On Sunday 30 June 1901 a church parade was held at All Saints, Woollahra when a memoriam tablet was unveiled in honour of the late Thomas C.Robertson of Hay, NSW, son of the late Mr Thomas Robertson, solicitor, and cousin of Mr Leslie S.C.Robertson. The members of the military fell in at Victoria Barracks and were preceded by the R.A.Artilery Band under Band-Sergeant McCarthy. On arrival at the church they were received by Captain Sandford of the R.A.Artilery, representing the headquarters' staff, and consisted of a number of 7th Regiment under Captain F.W.C.Crane, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Hughes of the 6th National Guards, Australian Rifles, St George's Rifles, Artilery, 1st Regiment, Scottish Rifles and some members of the returned contingents. Reverend H.Wallace Mort, M.A., senior military chaplain, conducted the service and delivered an address in which he referred to the straight-forward and honourable characteristics of the deceased's life. The brass tablet which was unveiled by Captain W.W.Russell Watson bears the inscription, 'In memory of Thomas C.Robertson of the New South Mounted Infantry, who was killed in action on 21st November, 1900, near Kroonstad, South Africa; aged 30 years. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.' The service concluded with the congregation singing the National Anthem.

Trooper Robertson is also commemorated on the South African War Memorial in the Hay Park which commemorates the Hay District volunteers who lost their lives in the South African War. The memorial, unveiled on 6 May 1903, in the form of a monumental drinking fountain is constructed of granite and placed on a blue-stone base.

With research.



4932*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 1687 Pte J.J.McClymont. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$900

Together with unofficial 5 VMR/Australia badge in brass; Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallion (type 6) with clasp, 1944-45, and R.L.S.S. brooch bar, inscribed on reverse, 'J.B.McClymont/26.11.42' (J.J.McClymont's grandson).

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Pte John Joseph McClymont confirmed enrolled with 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles Feb 1901. This is the unit with which Lt L.Maygar was awarded the Victoria Cross for his heroic actions on 29 Nov 1901. Requirements for service with the unit were under 12 stone in weight and a pass in tests in riding, shooting and other physical exams; Emb. 15 Feb 1901 on 3 transports, the Orient, Argus and City of Lincoln; RTA 25-26 Apr 1902; the 5VMR was involved in the disastrous Wilmansrust Incident where the unit was overrun by Boers with many casualties and equipment and personal possessions stolen. The Australians were criticised in disgusting terms by a British General however what this officer overlooked was the fact that a British officer was in charge of the unit and he ordered the placement of the picquets which were later acknowledged to be wrongly placed and insufficient.



4933*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 302 Tpr: A.P.Giles. Aust: Com: H. Impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$600

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

302 Trooper Alfred Percy Giles; Emb. 12 Feb 1902; served on operations in Western Transvaal, Bechuanaland; RTA 11 Aug 1902.

Tasmanian Mounted Rifles Trooper Invalided Home



4934*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State. 63 Pte A.J.Lathey, Tasmanian M.R. Impressed. *Edge nick and scratch behind Queen's head, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Arthur James Lathey, born 05Feb1878, address at Devonport, Tasmania; Enl.15Oct1899 at Hobart, Tas and to camp at Claremont; Emb.27Oct1899 with 1st Tasmanian Mounted Infantry Contingent on Transport 'Medic'; Disemb.26Nov1899 at Cape Town and then train to De Aaar followed by ops in Cape Colony near Colesberg, then to Orange River Colony and the advance to Pretoria; Invalided home with rheumatic fever via SS Gothic; Disemb.17Aug1900 at Hobart for Disch. Medal and clasps entitlement confirmed.

In a letter from Maitland Camp, South Africa on 19 June 1900, Trooper Lathey wrote to his father, 'Since I last wrote to you at Norval's Point I have seen some ups and downs. After knocking about in the Free State without tents for a month in the wet and cold, on one occasion being nearly captured by the Boers, and with a good many others, losing my blankets and some of my kit, I got an attack of quinsy, which after a week turned to rheumatism in my arms and shoulders. After passing through two hospitals I found myself in East London. I am the only member of the Tasmanian contingent who has yet reached that point. On June 2, with several other invalids, I was shipped to Capetown. On landing I went to Green Cape Convalescent Hospital and after being there three days was discharged and came here to the Australian Depot. There are four other Tasmanians in the hospital there. I think you may soon expect us home, as the war is practically over.'

On his return home invalided, Trooper Lathey was one of the soldiers interviewed by a reporter from the Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania, Saturday 18 August 1900, page 10. The report reads,

'Lathey was chiefly engaged in patrol work and skirmishing, his first contact with the enemy being at Smithfield near Bloemfontein. In January he was seized with rheumatic fever and taken to De Aar and then to Winburg Hospital. At the end of February he was sent back to Norval's Point with a number of Australians. From There he went to Springfontein, and after 14 days was sent to Bethulie on the border of the Free State. While on patrol at Smithfield they lost a wagon. In May he was seized with malarial fever and was sent to Sterkbloom, and thence to East London where he had a relapse of rheumatic fever and was sent to the hospital ship Prince of Wales at Green Point. After a few days he joined the Australian depot at Maitland and was invalided home on July 28.'

Trooper Lathey stated that he was not very enamoured of South Africa and would be very loath to accept the farms offering with a view to settling there. There is also an indicator that he was not a person to be messed with. This is evidenced by a case which he, now a carpenter, took to the Commissioner of the Court of Requests in Hobart in June 1922 where he sued the Electrolytic Zinc Company to recover the difference in wages between an agreement by the Zinc Company and the Builders and Painters' award. He was successful and the decision was also beneficial to about 50 other employees.

With research and photos.



4935*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - two clasps - Rhodesia, Transvaal. 604 Tpr: W.E.Williams, Victorian Bshmn: Impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$700

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

604 Trooper William Ernest Williams from Marbethong, Vic; Victorian (Citizens) Bushmen; Emb.10Apr1900; served 3rd Regt Rhodesian Field Force; RTA Invalided and arrived 05Jan1901.

**Trooper With Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen
Narrowly Escaped Death When Horse Shot From Under Him In A Boer Ambush**



4936*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 124 Pte G.R.Brooks. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Sometime cleaned of oxidation, now re-toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

Private George Robert Brooks, 2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen (Fourth Contingent); Emb.27Mar1901; RTA 22May1902, arrived in Tasmania 25Jun1902.

Pte Brooks wrote graphic letters home to his mother. One on 9 May 1900 gives an account of his activities and narrow escape from death when he and men from his unit were attacked by the Boers (amendments have been made to some spelling and punctuation as the letter is written almost without any stops at all). He wrote,

'Ever since I wrote to you last I have been in the saddle. We are attached to Scobell's flying column & they keep us on the move, I don't know what it is to sleep at night. We just get a couple of hours through the day, they are using us as scouts we are about a day in advance of the column so I am taking advantage tonight to write to you. This morning while on out-post duty about 3 o'clock my mate shot at a Boer, he was trying to creep into our lines, but he missed him it was too dark, so when we came into camp, this morning about 6 o'clock 18 of us & 20 Imperial C I Bs went out mounted on patrol. We had got out about 6 miles when we came across 2 horses belonging to the Boers so we followed up their tracks. It led up a valley the hills on both sides were very rocky, we had 6 scouts about 4 hundred yards ahead of the rest of us; this was my first experience under fire it was a funny feeling.

I can assure you, anyhow the Boers let our scouts go on right by them until the main body of us got well up the gully & then the first thing I knew was the snap of a mauser it sounded just like a stock whip & then they let go a volley into the midst of us. My mate I saw him knocked clean out of the saddle & three more in front of me, I was completely stunned for a second or two till one struck Stair Case (presumably the name of his horse) in the butt of the tail. All the rest was off their horses & trying to get cover, as soon as Stair Case was hit he gave a bound forward & nearly unseated me, I went to get off him & another bullet struck him in the knee. He went down with me, I managed to get clear of him & I crawled on my hands & knees to a bit of a gutter where the rest was.

The bullets were whistling all around me. This occurred all in a few seconds, we were completely trapped. They were firing from both sides & ahead of us, it was a proper cross fire & I can tell you it was hot. There were two hundred of them & you could not see one of them. The Lieutenant gave the order to retreat, every man for him self, how we got out of it I don't know. We left 4 stretchered out & 5 horses killed. All I was thinking about was where I was going to get hit. You could hear the snaps of the rifles & then the hissing around of the bullets & the ping of them when they would strike the ground about you & send the dust up. One went by my head I could almost swear it burnt me as it went by but anyhow I got out of the gully.'

With research, photocopy photo and copies of letters.

**MM To Australian Light Horse Despatch Rider
In France - WIA And DOW**



4937*

Military Medal, (GVR type 1). 568 Tpr: H.F.Pillow. Aust:L.H.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$3,000

MM: LG 18/7/1918, p7288; CAG 8/11/1917, p2943.

Recommendation: At Niorchies, France on morning of 15th April 1917, during the enemy attack on Lagnicourt and Louveral, Trooper Pillow displayed conspicuous gallantry in carrying out his duties as Mounted Despatch Rider attached to the Signal Service of 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. He carried important despatches under very heavy shell fire to the Battalions in the line, most of the ground over which he had to work being in full view of the enemy. From 10th to 27th April 1917 he continued to carry out similar duties frequently under very hazardous conditions in a conspicuously gallant and able way.

Henry Fenton Pillow, Dookie (Agricultural College) student, age 21, born at Geelong, Vic; Enl.02Mar1915 at Melbourne, Vic with previous service of 5 years in Senior Cadets and 2 years in Light Horse at Geelong; Emb.04Sep1915; served at Gallipoli until evacuation; to 13LHR, 07Jul1916 to 1st Anzac LHR, 26Jul1918 to 24Bn; WIA 18Aug1918, France and DOW; buried by Rev. C.Cogan attached 55CCS at Daours Cemetery.

In the aftermath of his death, one of his fellow soldiers, Cpl G.L.Wilkinson, 13th Light Horse Regt, 3rd A.A. Hospital, Dartford wrote, 'He was in the 24th Battn when he was killed, he having been transferred from 13th Light Horse about a month previously. He was Stretcher Bearing at the time when he was carrying a wounded man out near Framerville and was sniped in thigh by poisonous bullet. I did not see the casualty, but he was taken to Casualty Clearing Station at once, at Davours (sic, Daours), where he died. I cannot remember date of casualty. He was one of my greatest pals and I endeavoured to make special enquiry. He would I think be buried at Davours (sic, Daours). Refer to Lieut. Thewlis, 24th battn., who is now in France, for he can supply full details.'

And in a testimonial to the man, another soldier, L.Gordon Bristow, 13th Aust. L.H., France, wrote, 'Re No.568 Pte. H.F.Pillow. I regret very much that I cannot supply you with any definite particulars about his death. He had previously been transferred from this Unit to the 24th Battalion and at the time of his casualty I was also in Hospital wounded. I can tell you of his appearance and personality though. About 25 years six feet two in the air and weighing close on 14 stone of hard bony manhood, full of dry humour and one of the finest types Australia has produced. Strong face, fair hair and merry grey eyes that looked straight at you. Christian names Harry in the Regiment, Fenn at home. Came from Geelong, Victoria, and was at Dockie Agricultural College before joining up early in 1915. He was buried in the vicinity of Morcourt, East of Corbie on the Somme, and I believe in a soldier's Cemetery. I have already written to a pal in the 24th for these details, and will gladly forward them to you.'

With research.

Light Horseman KIA Gallipoli



4938*

1914-15 Star to KIA Gallipoli. 38 Pte J.Blundell, 8/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, old oxidation, otherwise very fine.*

\$950

John Blundell, gem cutter, age 21, born at Essendon, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.05Oct1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.25Feb1915; KIA 28Jun1915 at Gallipoli; buried at Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey; John Blundell's brother, Lance Corporal George Aubrey Blundell, 21Bn, was also KIA 04Oct1917 at Belgium.

With research.

4939

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

\$150

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

With research.

4940

British War Medal 1914-18. 7804 Pte W.H.Caldicott. 15 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$100

William Henry Caldicott, green grocer, age 35, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.29Oct1917 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.29Oct1917 from Brisbane on troop train and from Sydney on 31Oct1917; to France 01Apr1918 and TOS LTMB 18Aug1918; leave in Paris 31Dec1918 to 17Jan1919 and in England 20Feb-03Apr1919; formerly detached from 4th LTMB 01Feb1919 and rejoined 15Bn; RTA 01Jul1919; Disemb.17Aug1919 4MD; Disch.10Sep1919.

With research.

4941

Singles: British War Medal 1914-18. 50980 Pte E.L.Dunkerley; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6306 Pte H.A.V.Newton 17Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, very fine; nearly very fine.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Eric Leslie Dunkerley, mercer & clothier, age 26, born at Uralla, NSW; Enl.20Oct1917 at Tamworth, NSW; Emb.08May1918; at Fovant 11Sep1918 charged with conduct prejudice of good order and military discipline in that when ordered by his superior Officer to be quiet and go to bed, used obscene language and failed to do so - awarded 28 days forfeiture of pay; AWL 13Oct1918 at Fovant; medical history states that he had VD in Sydney and was treated at Milson Island and then VD contracted at Manchester and hospitalised 11-23Jan1919 and again 8Feb1919; further AWL charges with sentences of 6 months and then 14 days; RTA 01Aug1919 and en route admitted to ship's hospital for 11 days suffering VD; Disch.07Oct1919.

Horace Albert Victor Newton, carter, age 21, born at Petersham, Sydney, NSW; Enl.28Apr1916 at Sydney Sports Ground, NSW; Emb.09Sep1916; AWL 21-24Nov1916 at Fovant, awarded 96 hours detention; AWL 13-19Apr1917, awarded 28 days forfeited pay; 28May1917 charged with desertion, court martial held at Rubempre and found guilty and sentences to 5 years penal servitude commuted to 2 years hard labour in No 4 Military Prison at Abancourt, France; to hospital sick 19Jan1918; to No 1 Military Prison at Rouen, France from hospital; balance of sentence suspended from 13Sep1918 and rejoined unit on 15Sep1918; RTA 19Jun1919; Disch.22Sep1919; reported by letter dated 26Apr1965 that both service medals lost; medals replaced on 12May1965.

4942

British War Medal 1914-18. 6733 Pte C.Erroll. 13Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Colin Erroll, labourer, age 25, born at Goulburn, NSW; Enl.11Aug1916 at Wagga Wagga, NSW; Emb.08Nov1916; to hospital at Bulford with VD 15Feb1917; to France 22May1917 and TOS 13 Bn; to hospital in France with VD 16Mar1918; AWL 15-16Aug1918 and 04-06Sep1918; to Brigade Signal School 29Sep1918; RTA 19Jun1919; Disch.15Sep1919.

With research.

4943

British War Medal 1914-18. 19072 Gnr W.C.B.Fahey. 7 F.A.B. A.I.F. Impressed. *Dark toned, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Walter Charles Bernard Fahey, tailor's cutter/motor driver, age 23, born at Campbelltown, NSW; Enl.04Jan1916 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.11May1916; WIA 23Feb1917 GSW both thighs, right foot and right arm, France; RTA 01Jul1919; Disch.02Oct1919. Fahey's brother, also a tailor's cutter, age 27, 19075 Sgt Edward Joseph Fahey, also served with 7FAB and was WIA 04Oct1918 GSW left thigh.

4944

British War Medal 1914-18. 6024 Pte W.T.Gillett. 13Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Polished, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Walter Thomas Gillett, plumber, age 25, born at Murrumburah, NSW; Enl.09Mar1916 at RAS Showground, Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Aug1916; AWL at Bovington, England 11-14Nov1916; to France 28Dec1916 and TOS 13Bn in the field; WIA 04Feb1917 Nervous Shock at Stormy Trench near Bazentin, France; WIA 11Apr1917 GSW right shoulder at Reincourt (Bullecourt) France; RTA 25Aug1917; Disch.27Nov1917 Medically Unfit; died 08Apr1939 at his home in Lakemba, Sydney, NSW.

With research.

4945

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

\$100

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

4946

British War Medal 1914-18. T-Major. T.W.Russell. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Thomas William Russell, engineer with Sth Aust Railways, age 45, born at Mount Barker, Sth Aust; Enl.02Feb1917 at Broadmeadow, Vic, commissioned as Captain to 4th Section Railway Unit at Mitcham; Emb.11May1917; to Temp Major 31Mar1919; relinquished rank of Temp Major and granted honorary rank of Major 01Jun1919; served with 4th (Australian) Broad Gauge Railway Operating Coy; RTA 02Jul1919 and arrived 15Aug1919; Appt Terminated 14Sep1919. Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

4947

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 5740 Pte. R.H.Thomson 14Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Robert Hamilton Thomson, chemist assistant and also a volunteer member of the Morwell Fire Brigade, age 24, born at Yarram, Vic; Enl.31Mar1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.04May1916; to BEF 06Aug1916; to France via Folkestone 04Dec1916; to hospital at Etaples with Scabies 13Jan1917; to 14Bn 28Jan1917 France; to hospital with Scabies again 01Mar1917; rejoined unit 08Mar1917; KIA 11Apr1917 at Reincourt (Bullecourt); commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

With research.



4948*

Australia Senior Cadets, Commonwealth Military Competitions, Brigade Competitions Champion Team 1911-12. Engraved naming on reverse to Cadet A.J.McLachlan 41st Battn. *Ribbon poor, a few contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250

41 Bn was in 11 Brigade, 2 Military District (NSW).

WWI service: Alexander John McLachlan, bank clerk, age 20, born at Bellinger Heads, NSW; Enl.02Aug1917 at Dubbo, NSW, with 2 years service in Militia 41st Bn; Emb.21Nov1917; to Sapper with 14 Field Coy Engineers; WIA 30Sep1918 GSW to left thigh, France; RTA 07Mar1919; Disch.17Apr1919.

4949*

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

\$300

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

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

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



4950*
War Medal 1939-45. A.W.R.Mc Nicoll. R.A.N. Impressed; also Bradford 'Zippo' cigarette lighter in steel, one side with coloured emblem of a globe with 'U.S.Fleet/ASW/School/San Diego' in the centre and in the band around, 'Sagire Classis Destructum', at the top on the flip-top lid is inscribed, 'VADM/SIR ALAN/McNICOLL', on the other is inscribed, 'PRESENTED BY/CAPT. M.H.BUAAS/USN/COMMANDING OFFICER/JUNE 1967'. *Two items, the first with brooch suspender, ribbon damaged, very fine, the second with hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Sir Alan Wedel Ramsay McNicoll was born on 3 April 1908 at Hawthorn, Melbourne. He attended Scotch College, Melbourne, and, after the family moved to Goulburn, NSW, Scots College, Sydney as a boarder. In 1922 he entered the Royal Australian Naval College at Jervis Bay as a cadet midshipman, graduating in 1926.

From 1930 to 1933, he served in cruisers of the Australian Squadron. He then completed torpedo specialist courses in Britain and in 1935 joined the new cruiser HMAS Sydney as torpedo officer. He was promoted to lieutenant commander in 1938 and the following year posted to Britain as an instructor at the Royal Navy's torpedo school. Shortly after the start of WWII he joined the cruiser HMS Fiji, which was torpedoed on 1 September 1940 and barely made harbour. His next posting was to the submarine depot ship HMS Medway at Alexandria, Egypt, where, beside his torpedo duties, he was frequently involved in rendering enemy ordnance safe. While in this role, he was awarded the George Medal in 1941 for removing inertia pistols from badly corroded torpedoes taken from a captured Italian submarine. This award was presented to him by the King at Buckingham Palace, London on 15/2/1944.

Between 1942-44 McNicoll served in the battleship HMS King George V, in the Admiralty, and on the planning staff for the 1944 D-Day landings in France. He was promoted to commander in 1943 and in 1945 he returned to Australia to become executive officer of the cruiser HMAS Hobart with the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan. Following his promotion to captain in 1949 he successively commanded the 1st Frigate Squadron in HMAS Shoalhaven and the 10th Destroyer Squadron in HMAS Warramunga. In 1954 he was appointed CBE in recognition of his involvement in the British atomic bomb tests at the Montebello Islands off Western Australia in 1952. Two years later while in command of the heavy cruiser HMAS Australia, he rescued a Dutch naval ship in difficulties off Hollandia, Netherlands New Guinea and in recognition of this action he was appointed a Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau in 1956.

Captain McNicoll attended the Imperial Defence College, London, in 1955 and in 1957 he was promoted to Acting Rear Admiral and appointed head of the Australian joint service staff. He returned to Australia in 1958 as Deputy Secretary (Military), Department of Defence, and Chairman of the Joint Planning Committee and then promoted to the substantive rank of Rear Admiral. In 1960 he was made second naval member of the Naval Board and then was posted as Flag Officer Commanding the Australian Fleet in January 1962.

During Rear Admiral McNicoll's term as fleet commander he successfully organised the acceptance and deployment of new minesweepers, modern anti-submarine warfare ships and helicopters, and afloat support capabilities. In January 1964 he returned to the Naval Board as chief of supply. In the 1965 New Year Honours he was appointed CB and in February McNicoll was promoted to Vice Admiral and appointed Chief of Naval Staff. In the New Year Honours of 1966 he was appointed KBE.

During Vice Admiral McNicoll's tenure the Oberon-class submarines and Adams-class destroyers became successes, a new class of patrol boats was commissioned, the Fleet Air Arm was re-equipped with American aircraft, and the RAN commitment of destroyers, clearance divers and helicopter units to Vietnam enhanced its strategic and tactical development. Another of his legacies is the Australian White Ensign, which replaced that of the Royal Navy in March 1967.

Retiring from the RAN in 1968, McNicoll was appointed Australia's first ambassador to Turkey until his retirement from public life in 1973. He died at Canberra on 11 October 1987 and was cremated with full naval honours.

4951

Australia, Civilian Service Medal 1939-45, instituted in 1994 for service during WWII by civilians who assisted in the war effort in a variety of organisations. Unnamed. *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$200

Decoration To C/O Tasmanian Rifle Regiment



4952*
Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for fifteen years service, in **gold** (tests as 21ct, 12.5g, 52x52mm). *Lion missing from top of crown, extremely fine.*

\$600



4953*
Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for ten years service, two piece construction, **gold** centre with sterling silver surround (tests as 22ct, 5.5g, 58x46mm). *Good extremely fine.*

\$450



4954*
Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for five years service, in silver (58x46mm). *Good extremely fine.*

\$500



4955*
Volunteer Officer's Decoration, (VRI), with brooch bar suspension, reverse of medal marked for London 1895, maker R & S Garrard & Co (James Garrard). Major Albert Reid. Engraved. *Toned, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$950

VD: Hobart Gazette No.6364 15/12/1896, p2273, to Major Albert Reid, Commanding Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.

In a report on Tuesday 20 April 1897, page 3 of the Daily Telegraph, Launceston, Tasmania on The Easter Camp of Infantry at Strathroy, there was mention of a medal presentation to Major Reid as follows.

'The medal presented to Major Reid consists of an oak leaf border in silver surrounding the Queen's monogram, "VR", interlaced, and surmounted by the crown in gold. It is pretty, and on the breast immediately attracts attention. Major Reid first entered the service in 1860, in the Buckingham Rifles, which he joined as a private, Captain T.Y.Lowes being in command. He remained in the corps till it broke up, in 1863. He then joined the First Rifles, Hobart, under Captain Solly, also as a private, and remained in it till it was amalgamated with the Artillery, in 1866. In 1878 he once more entered the service, receiving his commission as lieutenant in the Tasmanian Rifle Regiment in April of that year, and has had uninterrupted service in it till the time, rising step by step till at the present time he is senior major of the regiment. It is interesting to note that this volunteer decoration is at present only held by two other officers in the colony, vis., Major Evans, commanding the Southern Tasmanian Artillery, and Lieut-Colonel O'Boyle, now retired, but who formerly commanded the Tasmanian Rifle Regiment. The conferring of the medal authorises the wearer to affix the letters "V.D." after his name.'



4956*
Efficiency Decoration, (EIIR), with Australia brooch suspender and First award Bar. 171802 Maj I.Cook C.M.F. on medal and I.Cook on reverse of Bar. Both engraved. *In case of issue with riband and spare ribbon, Bar not fitted to ribbon, inside of case with foxing, medal extremely fine.*
 \$400

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

ED: CAG No.6 19/1/1967 to 171802 Maj. Ian Cook RAAMC

ED First Bar: CAG No.G17 6/5/1975.

4957
Australia, Gallipoli Star 1990, on reverse 'Collectors Item II AJP'. *Good extremely fine.*
 \$120

4958
Singles: Gallipoli Star 1914-15 (unofficial medal issued in 1990); also War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45 impressed named to 62436 W.J.Pretorius; USA, Vietnam Service Medal; United States Volunteers 1898 2nd Class Marksman medal in bronze; Sharpshooter Qualification Indoor medal in bronze. All medals unnamed except the one specified. *Seven single medals, the second with some verdigris spots and without ribbon, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.*
 \$150

Together with RSL badges (3 figure type) (2); card addressed to Gunner J.Gray V.X.23303 R.H.Q. 3 Aust. Lt. Anti-Aircraft Rgmt, A.I.F., M.E.F. from J.Krikorian, Photographer, Jerusalem, with affixed postage stamp and Jerusalem postmark for September 1941, reverse of card with printed name of G.Krikorian, Jerusalem; a note to state the War Medal and RSL badges were acquired from the 2nd wife of Gnr John Gray; also a b&w photo featuring R.Simpson VC and two unidentified soldiers.



4959*
New South Wales Corrective Services, Bravery Medal in silver gilt, instituted in 1989. With miniature medal and case of issue. *Uncirculated.*
 \$350

4960
National Medal. Ronald Edward Hart. Pantograph engraved. *In case of issue with miniature medal and riband as well as accompanying explanatory leaflet, uncirculated.*
 \$80

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS

NSW Artillery To Suakin Died In Service



4961*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-86. 1226. Driv: I.Robertson. N.S.W.Arty: on first medal, note name initial error of I instead of J, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal engraved. *First medal with brooch mount marks on obverse and reverse, second medal cleaned at one time, otherwise fine.*

\$3,000

Together with Lord Mayor's Soudan Medal, 1885 in silver (28mm) by Evan Jones (C.1885/10), scratched crudely on reverse are the initials, 'EJB'; also NSW Troops to Soudan medalets (2), one for Departure (C.1885/3) and the other for Return of (C.1885/2) N.S.W. Troops

1226 James Charles Robertson (AKA G.Robertson and John Charles Robertson), bootmaker, age 26, born 12Oct1858 at Hobart, Tasmania, the second son of James Charles Robertson and Elizabeth (nee Kirkwood) of Durham House, Campbell Street, Hobart; Enl.21Feb1885 in NSW Artillery; Emb.03Mar1885; Disembarked at Colombo sick on the return voyage to Australia and died of enteric fever on 31May1885, buried at Borella Cemetery, Colombo, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka); Death Notice placed by his sister, Mrs R.Milwain, North Shore, Sydney, NSW.

Scarce Issue To Nurse At Boer War



4962*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse); King's South Africa Medal 1902. First medal a replacement with name erased, Nursing Sister A.N.Martin on second medal. Named medal impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with small photo frame containing photo of Nursing Sister Martin in her nurse's uniform.

A.N.Martin, born in New Zealand in 1874; emigrated to Australia in 1890; Enl.28Aug1900 in Army Nursing Service Reserve while in England; 19May1901 posted to 10 General Hospital at Bloomfontein and then to 5 Stationary Hospital at Bloomfontein; 14Jul1901 to 1st General Hospital Wittebergen.

Only 570 KSAs awarded to nurses. Sister Martin entitled to QSA and KSA, both without clasps.

With research.

**RANB Commander From Prominent Sydney Family
With NSW Naval Contingent To Boxer Rebellion**



4963*

Trio: China Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR) (hallmarked for London 1912 by maker 'SG' R & S Garrard & Co 'Sebastian Henry Garrard') Lieut. S.W.Spain, N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. On first medal, Commder. S.W.Spain R.A.N.B. on second medal, last medal unnamed. First medal engraved and second medal impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$10,000



Entitled to USA Military Order of the Dragon (approval to wear given 18Jan1918) (see his medal illustrated in *Blue Jackets & Boxers* by Bob Nicholls, Appendix VIII, p157).

Together with a souvenired Chinese flag stand from the Boxer Uprising. It features a heavy marble and brass base with brass, oriental patterned flag holder (height approx 82cm); two photograph albums featuring photos of the Contingent in China and Spain family photos.

Staunton William Spain, born 09Feb1865 at Wallaringa, Neutral Bay, Sydney, NSW, the son of an English born maritime solicitor also named Staunton Spain; educated at Fort Street Model School and also Coreen College; joined Volunteer Naval Brigade as a cadet in 1880; to Midshipman NSW Naval Forces 20May1888; to Sub-Lieutenant 01Sep1891; to Lieutenant RANR (M) 01Aug1900; served as Lieutenant with NSW Naval Contingent; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; arrived Taku 09Sep1900 and Tientsin then Peking; in charge of ops to Kao-li-ying 12Jan1901; Emb.02Apr1901 and Disemb.25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu; joined RANR 01Aug1908 as Acting Lieutenant Commander; Lt Commander 01Apr1914 at Cockatoo Naval Guard; Acting Director Naval Operations Newcastle 09-23Dec1914; to Thursday Island Guard 07Jan1915; to Commander 01Jun1918 with RANB; to Commander Retired List 09Feb1918; recalled to duty as OIC Naval Guards, Cockatoo Island; Disch.25Jul1918; to Retired List 20Jun1920; he was a notary public and served as a marshal, Admiralty jurisdiction, Supreme Court; member of the League of Ancient Mariners; alderman for North Sydney 1925-37; died 08Sep1946 after being struck by a city tram; the Spain's family connection is recognised by the naming of Spain's Wharf Road and a look-out on Kurraba Point. Spain's brother, Alfred, was a prominent architect, was involved in many other business and charitable endeavours and had a stellar military career and was also awarded the silver Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society of New South Wales Medal for saving a young boy from drowning in 1934.

Staunton Spain and presented bell from China to Ward Room, HMAS Penguin. More than 100 of his glass-plate negatives survive in collections in the Mitchell Library in Sydney and renamed in the Bracegirdle Collection in the Australian War Memorial Canberra. Also in the book *Blue Jackets & Boxers* by Bob Nicholls, in Chapter 10, p73, where the author describes the contingents move to Peking in October he states, 'The Officer in charge of this fleet was Lieutenant Staunton Spain, who had brought his unwieldy glass-plate camera with him from Australia. His record of the contingent's time in China takes a prominent place in the illustrations in this book.'

Lieutenant Staunton William Spain's Naval Brigade officer's sword and other items of his naval uniform are held by the Australian National Maritime Museum.

With research.

**Outstanding Collection Of Medals And Other Material
To Prominent Identity In RSL Movement And A Custodian Of The Sydney Cenotaph**



4964*

Group of Nine: Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) (type 1 Military); Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Volunteer Officer's Decoration (GVIR). First medal not normally named but this one is named on reverse, Capt F.U.J.Tinkler M.C. on top arm, 2nd Div. Sig. Co. A.I.F. on left arm, "Beaurevoir Mont Brehain" on right arm, 3.4.5 Oct 1918 on bottom arm, Lieut. F.U.J.Tinkler 1st Div. Sig. Co. A.I.F. "Delville Valley" 30/31st Dec 1916 on second medal, 2/Lieut. F.U.J.Tinkler 1 Bn A.I.F. on third medal, Captain F.U.J.Tinkler. A.I.F. on fourth and fifth medals, NX100079 F.U.J.Tinkler on sixth and seventh medals, F.U.J.Tinkler on eighth medal, and Major (T.Lt/Col) F.U.J.Tinkler. O.B.E. M.C. A.C. of Sigs on last medal. The first, second eighth and ninth medals engraved, the rest impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons worn or damaged, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$20,000



Together with,

1. Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to F.U.J.Tinkler and in case of issue.
2. Photo album titled, 'Realities of War' 1914-1918, a massive approx 120 pages of b&w photos giving a complete account of the war in Europe with every photo described in handwriting of Frederick Tinkler, noted a group photo that includes Tinkler with other officers about to return to Australia at war's end. One of the most comprehensive records seen by this cataloguer.
3. Pocket Edition Gillette Safety Razor in nickel silver case inscribed on top, 'Egypt/Lieut F.U.J.Tinkler/1916'.
4. Circular mirror for shaving with separate screw-on timber base.
5. A pair of saddle stirrups by Eglantine.
6. Khaki WWII Army issue kit bag marked 'NX100679 Colonel F.U.J.Tinkler'.
7. Large photo (18.5x37.5cm) of a charging Light Horse man with sword at the ready.
8. Leather binder containing photo of Tinkler in uniform together with bestowal document for OBE signed by GRI.
9. Lacquered desk top storage box.
10. Pair of field binoculars in case.
11. Photo of Tinkler in NSW Scottish Rifles uniform and with Australian Corps of Signallers collar badge in brass 1900-1912.
12. MID certificates for mentions on 13 November 1916; 8 November 1918; 16 March 1919.
13. Certificates for rank examinations in NSW Scottish Rifles, namely Corporal's exam 17 May 1912; Sergeant's exam 1 June 1913.
14. Personal letters of congratulations from General Birdwood, one for the award of the Military Cross and one for the OBE.



15. Handwritten letters from Maj Gen Sir Nevill Smyth VC.

16. Commissioning document as Lieutenant 13 October 1914.

17. A very large quantity of documents, photos, and letters, spanning Tinkler's lifetime of military and RSL service, noted several photos in various Anzac Day marches and another showing Tinkler as Chief Signals Officer releasing the first birds in a launch of thousands of pigeons under the auspices of the NSW Racing Pigeons Association in 1944 for raising war funds.

18. Various letters of condolences on Tinkler's death, a few examples being from the NSW Premier R.W. Askin and the Sydney Lord Mayor, H. Jensen.

19. A very large scrap book containing various newspapers and newspaper cuttings spanning the period from WWI to Vietnam.

20. Books - The Anzac Book; The Billy Book/Hughes Abroad.

21. Large metal storage chest.

OBE: LG 3/6/1919, p6812; CAG 15/9/1919, p1370. (Order was sent to Victoria Barracks, Sydney, NSW for presentation in 1920. At the time Capt Tinkler was residing at the home of his father, Albert Percivale Tinkler, 'Portnahinch', Manson Rd, Strathfield, NSW)

Recommendation: This officer was in charge of the 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Coy, during the operations at Baurevoir and Montbrehain on 3rd, 4th, & 5th Oct. 1918. He showed great organizing ability and initiative in handling the communications of the Division during this period. On the Division being relieved he remained behind with the 30th American Division and very materially assisted them by his advice and experience. As 2nd in Command of the 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company he has at all times shown great devotion to duty and by his energy and ability has contributed largely to the efficiency of the communications of the 2nd Aust. Division.

DSO: (not awarded - recommendation shows Transferred to Div Sig Co List).

Recommendation: Lieut F.U.J. Tinkler with 1st Signals Aust Engrs at Pozieres 23-25.7.1916 in command of Brigade Signal Section organized the Signal Service and worked hard with linemen in seeing to repair of lines till all available wire was used up. Over 800 messages were handled in the 24 hours and the visual signalling and pigeon service were of great value. This officer who did not miss a day's duty during the Gallipoli operations has had slow promotion during this having been transferred to the Engrs. From the 1st Bn.

MC: LG 3/3/1917, p2198; CAG 25/7/1917, p1544.

Recommendation: At Delville Valley on the night 30th/31st, December 1916 during the shelling of Brigade Headquarters in which the whole of the telephone and telegraph lines of the 1st Infantry Brigade were blown out, this officer showed conspicuous gallantry in leading his men and personally mending the lines and supervising their re-erection under tremendously heavy shell fire that lasted from 10.30 p.m. on the 30th to 4.0 a.m. on the 31st when communication was finally restored.

MID: (1st) LG 4/1/1917, p254; CAG 29/6/1917, p1392; (2nd) LG 31/12/1918, p15226; CAG 23/5/1919, p880; (3rd) LG 11/7/1919, p8829; CAG 30/10/1919, p1656.

Recommendation (for MC and later for MID): At Pozieres, France, from 22nd to 26th July 1916, he maintained communications with Bde. and Battalion Hd. Qrs. of the 1st Aust. Infantry Bde., both before and during the operations of the Brigade in this Sector. He showed great ability and devotion to duty in so doing and in personally supervising the repairing of lines during very heavy shell fire. During the operations of August 16th to 23rd, he displayed great initiative in personally supervising the running of new wires, and often repairing broken wires at great personal risk, and maintained constant Signal communication between Brigade Hd. Qrs. and Battalions in the front line.

WWI: Frederick Usher John Tinkler, State Civil Servant and successful candidate at Junior University Sydney & Sate Service Exam, age 21, born at East Maitland, NSW; Enl. 27Aug1914 at Sydney with previous service of 5 years with NSW Scottish Rifles qualified for rank of Corporal and Sergeant and then with 25 Signal Coy Aust Engrs as Commissioned Officer for 18 months and a 1st Class Signaller; Emb. 18Oct1914; to Gallipoli 25Apr1915; 03Jul1915 on Command as Camp Commandant 1st Bn at Anzac; 07Aug1915 trf'd to 2nd F. Coy Engrs for special duty; 28Jul1915 rejoined unit at Gallipoli; 05Aug1915 seconded for duty with Div Sig Coy at Gallipoli; 14Oct1915 to 1st Sig Coy; 12Jan1917 to 2nd Div Sig Coy, France and to be Captain; 20Jan1917 AIF Orders List 138 - Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 13/11/16 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the Field; 06Mar1917 AIF List 150 awarded MC; 16Jul1918 detached as Instructor to 65th USA Inf Brigade; 04Aug1918 rejoined unit; RTA 05Jun1919; Appointment terminated 11Oct1919.

WWII: Commanding Sigs 2 Aust Div 03Jun1940; 14Aug1941 Att for service with Minister of Interior; CSO HQ NSW L of C 06Apr1942; Enl. 17Aug1942 for AIF at Paddington, Sydney, NSW and allotted number NX100079 (N53567); whilst on inspection duties at Bathurst on 09Nov1943 injured in eye by blast or flying object whilst standing adjacent to a small gelignite charge which exploded; Disch. 21May1944 as Lt Colonel ex 2 Corps of Signals; Trf'd to R of O List with rank of Hon Colonel; Col Tinkler's son John also served in WWII with 2/9 Field Regt Sig Sec.

Frederick Usher John Tinkler was born at East Maitland on 23 March 1893. He was educated at Cleveland Street Public School, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW. In 1910 he joined a militia unit, the NSW Scottish Rifles, and in 1913 transferred to the Australian Corps of Signals and was commissioned. When WWI started he enlisted in 1Bn AIF as a probationary 2nd Lieutenant. He was one of the original Anzacs and while on Gallipoli he was appointed Brigade Signal Officer to a senior British Army officer, Maj Gen Sir Nevill Smyth VC (1st Inf Bde). Later in France, mention of Tinkler's work at Pozieres is made by Dr C.E.W Bean in his official history of the war. When Maj Gen Sir Nevill Smyth VC assumed command of the 2nd Aust Div, Tinkler transferred to 2 Div Sig Coy and in 1918 he was OC Signals Liaison Force which comprised 13 Aust Inf Bde and the 131st American Regt and was assigned with the task of clearing up the Chipilly Spur and Bray on the north bank of the Somme. During the war he served in campaigns at the Gallipoli Landing, Lone Pine and the Gallipoli Evacuation in Turkey, Pozieres, Delville Valley and the Somme in France and Broodseinde Ridge in Belgium.

Post war, Frederick Tinkler joined the RSL Movement in 1919 and over the ensuing years until his death he served in various official positions. He also served with the militia with 2 Div Sigs and in 1940 commanded the unit. In 1942 he was appointed Chief Signal Officer NSW L of C and later 2nd Army. He was also responsible for organising the Carrier Pigeon Service and for this he was much praised. In 1944 when he transferred to the Reserves, Tinkler returned to his job as an officer of the Rural Bank of NSW. He held the position with the bank of Deputy Superintendent of Personal Loans. He was a member of the Family Welfare Committee and a member of the first Board of Management of the War Veterans' Home as well as being responsible for publicity when the scheme was inaugurated. He was president of the 2nd Div Sigs Association, a position he held for many years. He joined Coogee-Randwick RSL in 1945 and was President of this organisation from 1946-1952. He held official positions with the NSW RSL and was a member of the Anzac House Trust.

In September 1958 he was appointed Custodian of the Cenotaph at Martin Place, Sydney until his death at Waverley on 11 February 1960 at the age of 67.

The Colonel F.U.J. Tinkler Memorial Shield Competition is conducted each year by the RSL Youth Council to find the pre-eminent RSL Youth Club in the State and is considered by Youth Council to be the most prestigious event of the year. The Shield was donated in the 1960s by Mrs H. Tinkler MBE in order to perpetuate the memory of her husband who was the founder of the NSW RSL Youth Movement in late 1957.

With copy of service file and other research.



4965*

Group of Seven: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1); Belgium Military Decoration for Gallantry. 9914 Pte. H.Morrison, R.Innis.Fus. on first medal, 9914 W.O.Cl.2. H.Morrison. R.Ir.Fus on second and third medals, VX107459 H.Morrison on fourth and fifth medals, 12313 C.Q.M.Sjt A.C.S . Mjr H.Morrison. 7/R.Ir:Regt: on sixth medal, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with Australian issued WWII General Service badge numbered 15490.

MSM: Supplement to LG 17/1/1919, published 18/1/1919, p988, to 12313 Coy. Q.M.S. (A./Coy. S.M.) Morrison, H., 7th Bn. (Londonderry), in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

Belgium Military Decoration: Fourth Supplement to LG 19/8/1919, published 21/8/1919, p10605, to 12313 Company Serjeant-Major Henry Morrison, 7th (Service) Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment (Church Street, Antrim Town).

WWII: Henry Morrison (345545, VX107459), born 12May1900 at Antrim, Northern Ireland; Enl.02Sep1942 at Rowville, Vic; Disch.17Jun1948 as WO1 ex Army HQs.

With copies of Gazette entries.

**Signaller Then Observer/Gunner And Pilot With AFC & RAAF
- Appointed Works & Parachute Officer At RAAF Richmond For Testing Parachutes
Piloted Initial Parachute Jump Test Flights**



4966*

Group of Five: Military Cross (GRI); Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Lieut. L.W.Sutherland D.C.M. A.F.C., A.I.F. on first medal, 4 Sjt: L.W.Sutherland. 1/S.T.A. & N.Z.M.D. Aust:I.F. on second medal, 4 Cpl L.W.Sutherland, 1/Sig. Trp. A.I.F. on third medal, Lieut. L.W.Sutherland. A.I.F. on last two medals. First medal engraved, all other medals impressed. *Swing mounted, second and fourth medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$30,000



Together with,

1. Heavy, handcrafted wooden medal storage case with lid made from a barked slab from a tree, glued to the top of the lid is embroidered AFC pilot's wings, and on the underside is glued embroidered AFC pilot's wings, AFC colour patch, and Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915 (issued 1967) (C.1915/3), naming on reverse not visible as glued to lid, and matching lapel badge, also a photo of Lieutenant Sutherland and written in left corner, 'Gee Blokes aint she sweet' and signed.
2. Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915 (issued 1967) (C.1915/3) in original case, unnamed, also a matching lapel badge named on reverse, 'L.W.Sutherland.
3. Original flying goggles, trademarked, 'STG Triple Safety Glass A.B. Aero Mask'.
4. Original brown leather chamois-lined flying helmet, inside marked, '231 W (upright arrow) D/P'.
5. Pay Books for time in AFC.
6. Pilot's Flying Log Book (2), one for Army (AFC) and another for RAAF.
7. Program for presentation of War Decorations & Medals by General Sir William Birdwood at Melbourne Cricket Ground, Saturday 24th January 1920. No.68 on the list for award of a Military Cross is Lieutenant L.W.Sutherland, M.C., D.C.M., 67th A.F.C.
8. Aces and Kings by L.W.Sutherland, M.C., D.C.M. written in collaboration with Norman Ellison, 1935, 1st edition, hard cover and dust jacket, 275pp with b&w photos (current retail approx \$350).
9. Modern photo frame with copy photo featuring Lieutenants Ted Kenny and 'Woodie' Sutherland in their Bristol Fighter, and another featuring Pilots and Observers of 67 Sqn, AFC (later No.1 Sqn) at Deir-Ri-Belah, Palestine, 1917, between the photos is attached a gilt and enamel AFC (KC) sweetheart brooch.

MC: LG 18/7/1918, p8483; CAG 18/2/1918, p2162, to Lieutenant L.W.Sutherland, No.67 Sqn, Aust Flying Corps.

Recommendation: The reconnaissance reports submitted by this officer have consistently shown such accuracy and attention to detail as to render them of inestimable value, and his gallantry and determination in carrying out his duties in spite of attacks by H.A. and A.A. fire, have on numerous occasions, during the month of November, 1917, been worthy of the highest praise. He is exceptional in a Squadron whose reconnaissance reports have been really remarkable.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually

carried out difficult reconnaissances and brought in most valuable reports, though he was often attacked by hostile aeroplanes. He showed the greatest initiative and determination.

DCM: LG 20/10/1916, p10211; CAG 19/4/1917, p918, to Sgt L.W.Sutherland, 1st Sig Trp A&NZ Mtd Div.

Recommendation: For consistent courage and devotion to duty. On 3/4th August, 1916, at Romani, under personal observation of the General Officer Commanding, carried out the difficult task of keeping communications intact, regardless of fire.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications during the day under dangerous and difficult conditions.

MID: LG 1/12/1916, p11808; CAG 19/4/1917, p926, to Sergeant L.W.Sutherland, Aust Engrs.

Recommendation: for action at Romani 4th Aug 1916 & Bir El Abd 9th Aug 1916.

Despatch details: for distinguished services rendered during the period of General A.J.Murray's Command of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

Leslie William 'Woodie' Sutherland, carpenter, age 21, born at Murrumbidgee, Vic; Enl.19Aug1914 at South Melbourne, Vic with previous service with Corps of Signallers, 2/19 Sig Trp; Emb.21Oct1914; to Cpl 1st Sig Trp 19Aug1914; to Gallipoli 09May1915; to Sgt 22May1916; to School of Instruction 09Jun1916; to 1st ALH and 2/Lt 06Sep1916 and then Lt and Regimental Signalling Officer; Atch'd to No.8 School of Military Aeronautics 19Jun1917; to School of Aerial Gunnery 29Jun1917; to No.67 Sqn, AFC 13Jul1917; graded as Observer 14Aug1917; from Flying Officer (Observer) to be Recording Officer 1Nov1917; accidentally injured right ankle while on duty 05Mar1918; relinquished appt of Recording Officer and re-graded as Flying Officer (Observer) 13Jul1918; with No.1 Sqn, AFC in Egypt 28Aug1918; to RAF Trg Bde 26Oct1918; graduated and appt'd Pilot 20Jan1919; had 8 kills to his credit as an Observer/Gunner; RTA 05Mar1919; Appt terminated 16Jun1919; worked in architectural field but found this too boring; joined RAAF as a permanent officer 10Nov1924; based at RAAF Richmond, NSW he was Works and Parachute Officer; in 1926 flew test flights for Flt Lt E.C. Wackett for the testing of parachutes prior to introduction of parachutes to all aircrew in RAAF; some other entries in his log book include (16.7.25) Formation to greet Wing-Com De Pinedo Sydney, (27.7.25) Visit to Harbour & American Fleet, (6.8.25) Farewell flight to American Fleet flew 10 miles out to sea, (3.10.25) Aerial Escort to G.General from Sydney to Menangle, (11.8.26) "Welcome: Formation to A.Cobham; last entry in his log book is dated 24Oct 1926 - Crashed on forced landing; appointment terminated 31Mar1927.

In a newspaper article titled, 'Gamest Australian of the Year' is an account of how Flying Officer Leslie William Sutherland flew from Richmond to Duntroon to perform an aerial display at the annual sports meeting. On the following day, Sunday 24 October 1926, he was preparing to fly back to Richmond when 'his "bus" started to climb, the engine "conked out"'. As the last of many evils he decided to "pancake" on to a bridge that was ahead....A fence hurtled up to meet the plane heading for the ground at over 60 miles an hour. Away ripped the undercarriage. In a split second the machine had turned over, with Sutherland still in the cockpit beneath it.' As civilians rushed to the scene to help by trying to extricate him, 'Came an irate voice from the ground. "No, not that way - you'll finish me altogether. Some of you get hold of the tail, and others, the wings. Lift clear and then roll it over." Plenty of Australian adjectives too.'

As soon as he was released Sutherland knew there was something wrong with his neck and he immediately took steps to immobilise it as did the later medical staff. After medical treatment of various types, he finally made it to Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. After an X-ray the doctor told him, 'Your neck has been broken in two places - two of the vertebrae. If it hadn't been kept absolutely still....well, you wouldn't be here today. Only a matter of a fraction of an inch and 'good night'..Sutherland smiled. Not because he had a broken neck, but because by keeping his head, he had kept his neck.'

It is noted that in 1967 Sutherland wrote to his local member, Mr Dugald Munro MP, in the electorate of Eden Monaro to congratulate him and at the same time asked him when the proposed 'Anzac Medal' would become available. In his words, 'What I require of you Sir, is the latest surrounding the "Anzac Medal". Naturally you surmise that I'm eligible for this distinction, but time moves along and I'm reminded that my fellow diggers eligible for this distinction are becoming less and less. Can we hope for the fulfilment of our hopes prior to next "Anzac Day"? Mr Munro subsequently made representations to the Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser who replied on 22 Feb 1967 that the matter was under investigation at that time. The medal was announced shortly after and Mr Sutherland applied for his entitlement by letter dated 17 Mar 1967. 'Woodie' Sutherland died on 24 Oct 1967.

Transcripts of Sutherland's account of operations of 1 Sqn AFC are held in the State Library of NSW.

With research and photos including WWI service file.

Eminent Surgeon With Australian Voluntary Hospital



4967*

Group of Four: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935. Major E.T.Thring. Aus:Vol:Hosp: on first three medals, last medal unnamed. Named medals impressed. *Oxidation spots on first and third medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Award of Jubilee Medal 1935 confirmed.

Edward Thomas Thring, surgeon, born 24Dec1860 at Wirral, Cheshire, England; Enl.19Aug1914 in London with Australian Voluntary Hospital as a consulting surgeon with a temporary commission as Major; arrived at France 29Aug1914 and to various locations from Havre then St Nazaire and the Golf Hotel at Wimereux near Boulogne; left France 20Mar1915 and to 32 Stationary Hospital, Woking, England; to Aust Army Medical Corps Reserve 10Feb1916 as Lieutenant but no further service.

Edward Thring attended Rossall School and later received his medical education at University College Hospital in London graduating MRCS (Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons) in 1882, LRCP (Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians) in 1883 and FRCS (Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons) in 1885. He migrated to Australia in 1886 where he entered practice in partnership with Drs Collingwood and Twynam at Petersham, Sydney, NSW.

He served on the staff of nearby Lewisham Hospital for six years and in 1890 moved to Macquarie Street, Sydney to specialise in gynaecology. In 1889 he was appointed to the staff of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital where he served as Honorary Consulting Gynaecological Surgeon and consultant for 58 years. He was later described by the Chairman of this hospital as probably the most brilliant technical surgeon of his day. He was a surgeon to the Coast (later Prince Henry) Hospital for ten years, was honorary medical officer to the Infants' Home at Ashfield and honorary surgeon to the Royal Hospital for Women at Paddington. He also held terms as Honorary Secretary and President of the NSW Branch of the British Medical Association as well as being founder of the Australian Massage Association and President of the Australasian Trained Nurses Association.

Dr Thring divorced his wife, Selena Frances Thring (nee Collingwood) in June 1913 after 27 years marriage and in 1914 enlisted in England with the Australian Voluntary Hospital. In 1930 he remarried. He was appointed a director of the Bank of New South Wales in May 1932. He was also a prominent member of the Australia Club. As well as his prominence in the medical field, he was an excellent swordsman, horseman and all-round athlete and with interests in the arts and literature. Dr Edward 'Teddie' Thring died on 12 July 1947 and in February 1948 his widow, Pearl Thring, donated money in his memory for a swimming pool at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

With research and a roneo copy of The History of the Australian Voluntary Hospital with Nominal Roll.

4968

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

\$180

Swing mounted trio of WWI miniatures but with Mons Star.

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

'Yorky' Allison KIA At Gallipoli



4969*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 803 Pte F.Allison 18/BN A.I.F. on first medal, 803 Pte. F.Allison 18-BN. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,750

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Frederick Allison. Plaque lacquered and two mount marks removed from reverse, otherwise good very fine.

Frederick Allison, hospital attendant, age 23, born at Great Norton, Bradford, Yorkshire, England; Enl.08Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915; MIA 21&25Aug1915; Court of Inquiry 21Jan1916 held at Tel el Kebir finding - Reasonable to suppose dead (cabled KIA); witness statement, Pte Jaggard 894, 26 Gen, Etaples, 9th May 1916 advised, 'He joined the same day as I did, we lived in the same tent and were great friends. He came from Bradford in Yorkshire, and went by the name of Yorky. I saw him alive and well in the trench which we captured in the early morning. The Captain sent him with a message to the Gurkha trench, where the Colonel was. The distance was about 300 yards but it was swept by fire and we lost hundreds of men there. He was never heard of again. I wrote to his people but got no reply.'; all medals and Memorial Plaque were forwarded to Pte Allison's parents at Lidget Green, Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

With copy of witness statement.

Light Horseman KIA At Monash Valley, Gallipoli



4970*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 565 Pte E.C.Manson 1/L.H.RGT. A.I.F. on first medal, 565 Pte E.C.Manson 1 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Brooch mount on reverse of first medal, otherwise good fine - very fine.*

\$1,300

Edward Charles Manson, saw miller, age 26, born at Warnambool, Vic; Enl.03Sep1914 at Sydney, NSW in 1st ALHR; Emb.20Oct1914; KIA 18May1915 at Monash Valley, Gallipoli; buried same day by Chaplain E.N.Merrington at Pope's Hill Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli, five eighths of a mile north east of Anzac Cove.

With 6 pages of Service Record.

4971

Trio to WIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1163 Pte H.McMahon 6/BN on first medal, 1163 Pte H.McMahon 6/BN A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks and edge nicks on second medal otherwise very good - fine.*

\$500

Herbert McMahon, labourer, age 21, born at Eaglehawk, Bendigo, Vic; Enl.11Sep1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.22Dec1914; attached to 7Bn 03Apr1915; reported MIA then WIA 25Apr1915, contusion of spine, Gallipoli; WIA 23-26Jul1916, shell shock, France; to Isolation Hospital for VD 19Feb1917; discharge from hospital 06Mar1917; RTA 04Jun1917; Disch.09Aug1917 Medically Unfit.

4972

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1017 Pte W.J.Hughes 30Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, lacquered very fine.*

\$300

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Walter Joseph Hughes, labourer, age 21, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW; charged with AWL at Liverpool Camp 05Sep1915, and drunkenness at RAS Grounds, Sydney 19Oct1915, fined for both offences; Emb.09Nov1915; AWL 12May1916, forfeited 2 days pay; WIA 17Mar1917 GSW throat (severe), France; AWL 27Dec1918 to 02Jan1919 in London, forfeited 12 days pay; RTA 25Mar1919; Disch.03Oct1919; Deceased 12Jun1929.

4973

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 663 Pte R.C.Nixon 13/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 663 Pte R.C. C.W.Nixon. 13/Bn A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, lacquered, contact marks, fine.*

\$300

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Rupert Charles Clive Wallace Nixon, tailor, age 21, born at Balmain, Sydney, NSW; Enl.24Sep1914 at Rosehill Camp, Sydney, NSW, previous service of 9 months with Scottish Rifles; Emb.22Dec1914; to Gallipoli; WIA 01May1915 GSW neck and shoulder, Gallipoli; to hospital in Alexandria, then England and then RTA 08Oct1915; returned to duty 06Sep1916; Emb.08Nov1916; WIA 05Apr1918, shrapnel wound to eye, France; WIA 08Aug1918 GSW right leg, France; RTA 20Jul1919; Disch.28Sep1919.

GSW To Spine (Paralysis) In Early Days Of Gallipoli Landing



4974*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 565 Pte. W.Snatchfold 1/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 565 Cpl W.Snatchfold. 1/Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, second medal dark toned, very fine.*

\$400

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Walter Snatchfold, carpenter, age 29, born at Guildford, Sydney, NSW; Enl.22Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW with previous service with 5Bn Queen's Royal W.A.Reg't; WIA 25-30Apr1915 GSW spine (paralysis), Gallipoli; RTA 08Oct1915; Disch.15Mar1916.

4975

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 698 Pte S.J.Trenouth 17/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$350

Together with Rising Sun hat badge; RSSILA badge (KC), large, two-figure type (1919-26), reverse numbered 55185.

Sidney John Trenouth, shearing machine expert, age 23, born at Muckadilla near Roma, Qld; Enl.01Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.12May1915; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915; WIA 28Aug1915 shrapnel wound to shoulder; at Gallipoli; WIA 23Nov1915, stray bullet to leg at Anzac while resting, Gallipoli (his brother Godfrey was wounded on the same day); contracted thorax tetanus and dangerously ill 10-26Dec1915, by 28Dec now progressing satisfactorily; Invalided to Australia 28Jan1916; Disch.06Nov1916.

4976

Family Group: Father. Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. E.T.Bartleet. Australia. 889. on first two medals, naming to another person mostly erased on last medal. Named medals impressed.; Son. Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX32837 E.J.Mc Bartleet. All medals impressed. *Both groups swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$550

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Ernest Theodore Bartleet, born 09Sep1880 at Semaphore, Sth Aust was a Purser on S.S.Warilda, which was used as a troopship and hospital ship during WWI. The Warilda was sunk by torpedo in the English Channel on the night of 03Aug1918 for the loss of 123 lives including 15 Australians.

Ernest Jack McGregor Bartleet, architect, born 31Dec1904 at Semaphore, Sth Aust, the only child of E.T.Bartleet; educated at St Peter's College; Enl.19Jun1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; relinquished Group 1 (Draughtsman) 20May1942 and graded Group II (Intelligence Duties) 21May1942; relinquished Group II (Intelligence Duties) 01May1943; to Aust Field Security Section 29Jan1945; Disch.12Sep1945 as Sergeant ex 2/1 Corps Field Survey Coy; died 18Jan1970 Fennell Bay, Lake Macquarie, NSW.

Together with research including service file of E.J.McG.Bartleet.



4977*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. K.M.Brummell Australia 2102. Both medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$180

**DSO To Battalion Commander
At Battle For Trigh Capuzzo In Libya**



4978*

Group of Eleven: Distinguished Service Order (GRI); The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) (Civil type 2); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. First two and last seven medals unnamed as issued, Lieut. L.C.Cooper. A.I.F. on the third and fourth medals. Both named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$7,000

Together with bestowal document for MBE signed by Queen Elizabeth II.

MBE: Supplement to LG 1/1/1959, p15 to Lieutenant-Colonel Loris Clyde Cooper, D.S.O., Civil Defence Officer, County of Northumberland.

DSO: Supplement to LG 8/11/1945, p5432 to Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Loris Clyde Cooper (107838) The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

Recommendation: dated 31 August 1944 (Temp/Lieut-Colonel L.C.Cooper (The Foresters) attached to 4Bn, The Green Howards)

At Ualeb, in Libya, Lieut-Colonel Cooper, with his battalion held his position and denied the use of the Trigh Capuzzo to the enemy from the 27th May to 1st June, 1942.

In the opening phases of the battle a force, which enemy accounts say was an Italian Division, attacked along the Trigh Capuzzo. Lieut-Colonel Cooper, by skilful use of ground, held off all frontal attacks, firstly by means of a small covering force in front of his position, and later by action from his main position. On the 29th May a major enemy attack with tanks and infantry was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy in men and four tanks were knocked out in front of the position. The enemy never penetrated the position on this front.

On the 30th and 31st May German forces coming up from the rear enveloped Lieut-Colonel Cooper's Northern flank and joined hands with the enemy attacking from the West. The battalion area was now subjected to heavy artillery fire from the North and West and our supply of ammunition was rapidly diminishing. On the 31st May the enemy breached the Northern front but Lieut-Colonel Cooper quickly restored the position.

It was not until the forenoon of the 1st June when artillery, mortar and small arms ammunition was mostly expended that the unequal struggle went in favour of the enemy, who mounted two simultaneous attacks from the North. In the face of overwhelming enemy forces, the tenacious action of the battalion was due in a great measure to the skill, determination and example shown by Lieut-Colonel Cooper.

As a footnote to the recommendation is written, 'That Colonel Cooper and his battalion maintained his position as long as he did is extraordinary - The Trigh Capuzzo was vital to the defence of this area - on all occasions Col. Cooper set the highest standard of leadership and courage. Recommended for D.S.O.'

MID: Supplement to LG 30/6/1942, p2853 to Capt. (temp. Maj.) (actg. Lt.-Col.) L.C.Cooper (107838), in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East during the period July 1941 to October 1941.

MID (2nd award): Supplement to LG 6/6/1946, p2741 to Lt.-Col. (temp.) L.C.Cooper, D.S.O. (107838), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Recommendation: dated 8/3/1946 (for action as POW Escaper).

Captured in N.Africa in June 1942, Lt.Col. Cooper was sent to Italy. A year later he escaped from Camp 207, Milan, only to be caught as he made his way to the coast.

During his imprisonment at VEANO (Camp 29) he worked ceaselessly to encourage escapes and to raise the morale of the prisoners. Although he was released at the time of the Italian Armistice he was recaptured within a short time by a German patrol. Towards the end of October 1943 during transfer to Germany, Lt.Col. Cooper jumped from the heavily guarded train near Verona. He was seen and fired upon, but was not hit. Whilst making his way South he instructed several partisan hands in the use of weapons; eventually he had to abandon his original objective and make his way to Switzerland.

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When the route from Switzerland was opened up in the Autumn of 1944, Lt.Col. Cooper did excellent work in the organisation of the evacuation of all Allied personnel.

WWI: Loris Clyde Cooper, student, age 18, born at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.28Feb1916 at Blackboy Hill, WA with previous service under UTR, as Sergeant area 84B Boulder; to 52 Depot Coy and then Signalling School 07Mar1916; Emb.17Apr1916; Disemb.May1916 at Suez; to Plymouth 16Jun1916; to L/Cpl 04Oct1916; to 2nd Rfts 51Bn; GSW left leg, off duty, accidental & to hospital 29Dec1916; and to Corporal 20Apr1917; to France 24Jul1917; appt'd Cadet on command at No.6 Officers Cadet Bn 05Apr1918; to 2/Lt 04Nov1918 to Gen Infy Rfts; at various times 1917-1919 suffered Influenza, Trench Fever and Scabies; RTA 12Jul1919; Appointment terminated 01Oct1919.

WWII: tried to enlist but told he was too old. He then went to England, leaving his wife in Western Australia, and joined the British Army and served with the Sherwood Foresters. Ranks, 30Nov19139 2nd Lt, 07Mar1941 WS Capt, 07Mar1941 also Temp Major; 02Oct1941 Act Lt/Col, 02Jan1942 WS Major; short service commission - Temp Lt/Col 14Apr1942 serving in 1st and 13th (India) Bn's Special Forces. After the war he remarried and settled in Northumberland.

With research including a full official unit account of the Battle of 150 Infantry Brigade 26 May - 1 June 1942.

WWII POW At Java, Netherlands East Indies



4979*

Group of Seven to POW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 4391 W.S.Waller AIF on first two medals, QX20778 W.S.Waller on last five medals. All medals impressed, the first medal officially renamed. All medals are official replacements issued in 1967. *The first two toned, otherwise good very fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$400

Together with medal wrappers, medal box and official medal leaflet and copy of newspaper death notice.

Walter Seaward Waller, bushman, age 19, born at Taree, NSW; Enl.24Jul1916 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.03Nov1916; served with 3 Div Sig Coy; RTA 24Dec1918; Disch.29Mar1919. WWII: Clerk of Works, age 41; Enl.18Jun1940 at South Brisbane; Emb.10Apr1941; POW 07Jan1943 at Java, Netherlands East Indies; recovered 22Sep1945; Disch.09Nov1945 as Sgt ex 2/3 Reserve Motor Transport Coy; Died 10Oct1989, late of East Gosford and formerly of Oxley Island, Manning River, Taree, NSW.

Rare Awards To Chaplain General (AIF)



4980*

Pair: Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer OBE) (Civil); British War Medal 1914-18. First medal unnamed, Chap-General. J.L.Rentoul. A.I.F. on second medal. Named medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$5,000

OBE (Civil): London Gazette 19/10/1920, p10096 - for services in or for certain of the Overseas Dominions, and in connection with the War, to The Right Reverend John Laurence Rentoul, M.A., Moderator Presbyterian Church, Chaplain-General Australian Imperial Force.

In a very large article on the death of Rev. Rentoul published in The Argus, Melbourne on Fri 16 April 1926, p11, it is stated that this honour was conferred on him on the advice of Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, the Governor General of Australia, which is notable considering that Reverend Rentoul was in Australia the most outstanding and fearless opponent of the South African War.

The Very Reverend John Laurence Rentoul M.A, D.D., Professor at Ormond College, Melbourne, Victoria, age 69, born at Garvagh, Londonderry, Ireland; appointed Chaplain 1st Class and Chaplain General (Presbyterian), Australian Military Forces 01Dec1913; Enl.16Aug1916 in AIF, Chaplain's Dept; Emb.16Aug1916 for official inspection visit and on voyage was Transport Officer; to camp at Salisbury Plains, England followed by tour of operational areas in France and Flanders where he was under fire at Ypres; admitted to 14th General Hospital at Boulogne, France 31Oct1916 with severe bronchitis; RTA 26Dec1916 and arrived 09Mar1917; Appt terminated 09Mar1917; on Reserve List in 1920; Chaplain General Rentoul delivered the address for the Anzac Memorial Service at Melbourne Cricket Ground in 1920.

On 7 December 1926, eight months after his father's death, Chaplain-General Rentoul's son wrote to the OIC Records, 8 Military District requesting an unclaimed Peace Medal to his father be forwarded to his mother. This appears to be the 1919 Peace medalet that was issued to all Australian school children (see item with this lot). The OIC Records replied that the British War Medal was Chaplain General Rentoul's only medal entitlement.

John Laurence Rentoul was born in Ireland, the son and grandson of Presbyterian ministers, the family being originally from Perth, Scotland. He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast graduating B.A. in 1867 and M.A. with first class honours a year later. He undertook postgraduate studies in theology at Leipzig, Germany and was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church of England in 1872. He was married to Annie Isobel Rattray at Southport on 30 October 1878. He was nominated by another preacher, Oswald Dykes, for the position of Minister of St George's, East St Kilda, Melbourne. He and his wife left for Australia arriving in 1879.

When he arrived in Australia there was a bitter battle within the Presbyterian Church in Victoria between two groups along theologian lines. Reverend Rentoul was outspoken towards one side of the debate and during this dispute he was able to secure one of two available appointments as a professor to the theological hall at Ormond College, Melbourne, mainly because his views aligned with those of the college. He became principal of the theological hall in 1906 and remained there until his death, lecturing in the mornings, attending to pastoral matters and answering correspondence.

He was an advocate for various causes, for example he supported Home Rule for Ireland during the 1890s and delivered the St Patrick's Day address in Melbourne in 1901, he campaigned against Australian involvement in the South African War, in WWI he became Chaplain General in the AIF and was an advocate for conscription. In spite of his views, he nonetheless went to the defence of several of his theological students who were threatened with expulsion from Ormond College because they refused to enlist.

Reverend Rentoul was a proponent of Federation but insisted that the constitution should recognise God. He also campaigned for scripture to be taught in government schools and through the Victorian Peace and Humanity Society he urged that the nation should use love and charity to provide guidance and help to the poor, the criminal, the Aborigine and workers. His portrait hangs in Ormond College. Reverend John Laurence Rentoul died on 15 April 1926 after collapsing at Spencer Street Station in Melbourne and is buried at St Kilda Cemetery.

Included with the lot is the WWI Certificate of Discharge of Reverend Rentoul's son, John Noel Rentoul, who was assessed as Medically Unfit before he had served. After John enlisted on 10 August 1915 representations were made to the Minister of Defence and these went down the line to the appropriate personnel in the Army and he was subsequently classified as medically unfit and discharged on 24 August 1915. The representations referred to the fact that John had a wife and child totally dependent upon him, also that he had an accident some years earlier that left him with a bad knee and that if he was injured during war service and unable to support his family, the task would fall upon his father, Reverend Rentoul, who was of an advanced age and already supporting his other son, Ormond, who unfortunately had lost his mind and was incapable of working, requiring an attendant to look after him.

With research.

4981

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 7146 Pte L.B.Wells 19 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 2nd medal identical except serial number 7148. First medal impressed, second medal renamed and engraved. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$70

MID: No record of this award to this soldier.

Lindsay Bishop Wells, jeweller, age 18, born at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.20Jul1917 at Sydney; Emb.28Feb1918; RTA 07Jun1918, arrived 01Aug1918; Disch.27Aug1918.

4982

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5996 Pte. R.C.Campbell. 13Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Robert Clyde Campbell, farmer, age 25, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Oct1915 at Kiama, NSW; Emb.22Aug1916; AWL 01Nov1916 in England; to France via Folkestone 28Feb1917 and TOS 13Bn 06Mar1917; WIA GSW left arm at Reincourt (Bullecourt) 11Apr1917; rejoined unit 25May1917; to England from Le Havre 18Jun1917 suffering Oedema, swelling of left leg; RTA 31Oct1917; Disch.30Jan1918 Medically Unfit.

Robert Campbell was one of the Coo-ee Marchers however he did not complete the march because he was admitted to Lithgow Hospital with typhoid fever when the Coo-ees were passing through Lithgow and he was still there when the march ended. After leaving hospital he went to Liverpool Camp as a reinforcement for 13 Bn.

With research.

4983

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 377 Pte. N.D.Cuddeford. 1 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks on first medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Norman Dixon Cuddeford, bank clerk, age 20, born at Albury, NSW; Enl.03Dec1915 at Cootamundra, NSW to Reinf. 1st Anzac Cyclist Bn; Emb.03May1916; trf to 1Bn 27Aug1916 and to France; on command of Trench Mortar School of Instruction in the field 16Nov1916; rejoined 1Bn 03Dec1916; admitted to hospital with trench feet and paratyphoid fever also had various disciplinary issues in England; RTA 19Feb1919; Disch.25 May1919 Medically Unfit.

4984

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 36605 Dvr. W.A.Dutton. 2-D.A.C. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

William Arnold Dutton, law clerk, age 26, born at Mundooran, NSW; Enl.21Nov1916 at Sydney Showground, NSW, with previous service of 1 year 10 months with Fiji Reserves; to Gunner 25Nov1916; Emb.05Nov1917; to Driver 24Sep1918; WIA 20Sep1918 gassed, France; RTA 09Dec1918; Disch.09Mar1919 Medically Unfit.

Captured At Reincourt, France & POW In Germany



4985*

Pair to POW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1666 Pte A.J.Garrard. 48 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons and second medal with replaced jump ring, small edge nick on reverse of first medal, otherwise fine.*

\$250

Arthur John Garrard, farmer, age 20, born at Balaklava, Sth Aust; Enl.15Feb1916 at Burra, Sth Aust; Emb.11Apr1916; reported missing 11Apr1917 then POW in Germany at Gef Lager Soltau, captured at Reincourt, France, suffered GSW left forearm and fractured ulna; Repatriated arriving at England 07Jan1919; AWL 18Feb1919; granted leave 22May-22Aug1919; RTA 22Aug1919; Disch.03Jan1920.

Scarce AIF Group To Camel Corps



4986*

Pair to Camel Corps: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3497 Pte. E.A.Harper. Cml. Cps. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$700

Swing mounted pair of WWI miniatures.

Ernest Alfred Harper, storeman, age 18, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.22May1917 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney; to Recruit Training Sqn, Menangle Park, NSW 25May1917 as Trooper; to Camel Corps Refts at Menangle Park 13Jun1917; Emb.16Nov1917; TOS Anzac Base Depot Coy Camel Corps 21Dec1917; TOS 15LHR ex Anzac Bn 1st Camel Bde on re-organisation; RTA 18Aug1919; Disch.16Oct1919.

4987

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

\$250

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

With research.

AFC In Mid-Air Collision Returning From Operations In France DOW



4988*

Pair to AFC DOW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2-Lieut. S.P.Keay A.I.F. on first medal, 5763 Pte J.H.Scott. 40 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal being a substitute medal. Both medals impressed. *Both medals set into a display frame, extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Together with two large display frames, one contains a photo of 2-Lieut Keay, the other frame contains a photo of 2-Lieut Keay and another photo of his crashed aircraft, two service medals, a Memorial Plaque named to Seawood Peter Keay (polished and naming area ground out and engraved, so a renamed plaque), a Mother and Widows ribbon (AIF) with one star, two Australian Flying Corps colour patches (modern issue), a Rising Sun hat badge and embroidered AFC pilot's wings. Both photos of Keay are spotty, the large single framed photo particularly so.

Seawood Peter Keay, Public Service clerk, age 21, born at Williamstown, Vic; Enl.18Jun1916 in 4th Rfts 59Bn at Melbourne, Vic with previous service of 1 year with Senior Cadets, Home Service of 6 months with Pay Corps at Royal Park; Emb.01Aug1916; detached from 59Bn for duty with 1sr A.A.P.C. London (Aust Army Pay Corps) 29Sep1916; to France 25Apr1917 and TOS 59Bn 30Apr1917; to 5th Div HQs 30Jun1917; to AFC Training Depot at Halton Camp, East Wendover 05Oct1917 and mustered as 2/AM; graduated and appointed Flying Officer (Pilot) and to be 2/Lieutenant 16Jun1918; to No.1 R.A.F. School of Fighting at Turnberry 02Aug1918; to 4Sqn AFC 11Aug1918; WIA 22Aug1918 while returning from a patrol and having a mid-air collision near the town of Aire and admitted to 39th Stationary Hospital with fractured legs after falling from 3,000 feet; DOW 22Aug1918; buried at Aire Communal Cemetery, 7 miles N.N.W. of Lillers.

Substitute Victory Medal: James Henry Scott, labourer, age 40, born at Beaconsfield, Tasmania; Enl.04Apr1916 at Claremount, Tas; Emb.08May1916; RTA 30Jan1918; Disch.27Apr1918 as Medically Unfit.

With research.

4989

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 25563 Dvr W.S.Lovett 55 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Crudely swing mounted, ribbons damaged, second medal lacquered, nearly very fine.*

\$150

Together with unit colour patch (a few moth holes) .

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

William Sidney Lovett, labourer, age 19, born at Wellington, NSW; Enl.24Oct1915 at Orange, NSW with previous service of 6 months with Senior Cadets; allotted rank of Gunner; Emb.29Jul1916; WIA 10May1917 gassed, France; appointed Driver 14Jan1918; RTA 15Jun1919; Disemb. 02Aug1919; Disch.17Sep1919.

Rare Casualty Group To Camel Corps KIA In Palestine



lot 4990

4990*

Pair to Camel Corps KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1153 Pte. W.J.Raynor Cml.Cps. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$2,500

Together with Memorial Plaque named to William John Raynor, cleaned, in original packaging; Australian Camel Corps cap badge.

William John Raynor, labourer, age 21, born at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; Enl.10Jan1916 at Casula, NSW with 3 years service in Citizens Forces; to 1st ALH 10Jan1916; to Camel Corps 16Jun1916; Emb.22Jul1916; to Imperial Camel Corps 26Oct1916; to 1st Anzac Bn Imperial Camel Brigade 05Nov1916; KIA 11Apr1918 - previously reported wounded and died at Fld Amb amended to read killed in action; Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Musselabeh, Palestine with officiating Chaplain A.E.Houston, EEF.

Various reports by fellow soldiers state that Raynor was well liked. On soldier stated, 'they both belonged to No.2 Company, 1st Battalion. On 10-4-18 they were at Mur-Salabah on the Jordan River, Palestine. They were holding a position behind the rocks and in trenches and the Turks attacked them there. When the soldier was about 50 yards from Raynor, he saw him and another chap hit by a shell. He died where he fell. However, other soldiers' versions of events stated that he was badly wounded, was conscious but did not speak and died a short time later at the Dressing Station with the doctor in attendance.

With copy of service file.

4991

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5095 Pte. E.Slattery. 23-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, first ribbon stained and medal toned, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Together with ID disc with Australian arms on obverse; King's Silver War badge numbered A49365; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF) numbered 102292; faded colour patch.

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Ernest Slattery, bootmaker, age 25, born at Abbotsford, Vic; Enl.05Feb1916 at Melbourne, Vic, stated he had been convicted 10 years earlier of playing 2-up and fined; Emb.19Jul1916; WIA 20Mar1917 shrapnel wound to left ankle, France; trench fever 19Jun1917, France; RTA 31Jan1918; Disch.28May1918 Medically Unfit.

4992

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 853 Gnr. L.C.H.Treeweke 36 H.A.G. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$170

Together with Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallion (type 3), reverse inscribed 'L.C.Treeweke/6.5.15'.

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Lewis Cohen Hosking Treeweke, accountant's clerk, age 22, born at Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW; Enl.28Oct1916 at South Head, Sydney, NSW in 36th Heavy Artillery Group while currently serving in militia with 6th AGA; Emb.10Feb1917; RTA 19Feb1919; Disch.28May1919.

**Group To First Aboriginal Australian Army Officer
With 3RAR At Battle of Kapyong In Korea**



4993*

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; UN Korea Medal. VX12834 R.W.Saunders on first six medals, 337678 Capt. R.W.Saunders on seventh medal, 3/37678 R W Saunders on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*
\$5,000



3RAR's Lt Reg Saunders 2-IC A Coy
with RSM Bill Harrison (left) and Pte Alby Roberts of Sniper Section confer
with North Korean interpreter (Wikimedia Commons)

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) (Civil) on 12Jun1971 as Liaison Officer in the Office of Aboriginal Affairs.

Reginald Walter Saunders, born 07Aug1920 at Framlingham Aboriginal Reserve near Purnim, Vic; WWII: Enl.24Apr1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.05Oct1940 as Lieutenant ex 2/7Bn. Korea: served 06Nov1950 - 26Jul1951 and 22Aug - 05Nov1951 with 3RAR; Deceased 02Mar1990.

Reg Saunders was the first Aboriginal Australian to be commissioned as an officer in the Australian Army. His father, Walter Christopher George Saunders, was a WWI Australian Army veteran and his younger brother, Harry Saunders with 2/14Bn, was KIA at Gona, Papua on 29Nov1942.

Reg was raised by his grandmother, his schooling was sporadic and his initial occupation was working as a sawmillier. He enlisted in the AIF in WWII as a private but by Aug1940 he was A/Sgt with his training battalion. When he was posted to the Middle East he reverted to private. He served in campaigns in North Africa, Greece and Crete including the ferocious bayonet charge at '42nd Street' (named after British 42nd Field Coy of Royal Engineers that occupied that street) on 27May that temporarily disorganised the enemy. When his unit was routed in Crete and made a hasty evacuation, he, along with some other members of his unit, was unable to escape. Reg refused to surrender and with help of the local Cretans he remained in hiding for twelve months before he was finally able to escape from Crete on 11May1942 on board a trawler bound for Libya.

He was returned to Australia and then sent to New Guinea to rejoin his unit, 2/7Bn. After fighting through the Salamanca Campaign he remained on the front line with his unit and his bush skills proved to be most valuable in leading patrols and ambushing the enemy. In mid 1944 his CO nominated him for officer's training in Australia. It was during this period that he married Dorothy Mary Banfield WAAAF at Prahran, Victoria. At the conclusion of his training he was commissioned on 26Nov1944 and returned to New Guinea. He served there for the remainder of the war as Platoon Commander of No 10 Platoon. On 11May1945 he was WIA with GSW to the knee and RTA. He was placed on the Reserve of Officer's list on 13Oct1945.

Back in civvy life he moved to the city working in various jobs including tram conductor, shipping tally clerk and builder's labourer. When the war started in Korea he returned to the Army being appointed to the Interim Army on 28Aug1950 and promoted in Nov1950 to T/Captain with 3RAR. Initially he was Platoon Commander of A Coy and then in March 1951 of C Coy. Reg was very popular with his men and had a good-natured sense of humour. Long before political correctness took over, one of his fellow officers commented that Korea 'was no place for a white man' and quick as a flash Reg replied, 'it's no place for a black man either'. He was in the famous Battle of Kapyong where his unit was awarded a USA Distinguished Unit Badge (in 1966 renamed Presidential Unit Citation).

On his return to Australia he was posted to a National Service Training position but this was not to his liking so he resigned his commission on 04Oct1954 and left the Army. Initially he returned to his timber days and worked as a logging contractor in Gippsland but later relocated to Sydney for work with the Austral Bronze Company at St Mary's for the next eleven years. In 1962 he was elected President of the St Mary's Sub-Branch of the RSS&AILA.

In 1969 he joined the office of Aboriginal Affairs as a liaison and PR officer. Reg was awarded an MBE in 1971 for his work in establishing communication between the government and indigenous communities. In 1985 he joined the council of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. Twice married, he had ten children. Reg Saunders died on 02Mar1990. In 1992 the RSL established a scholarship in his name for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women and a room in the Lady Gowrie Services Club at Manuka is named in his honour.

4994

Group of Seven: Distinguished Flying Cross (EIIR) copy; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45, First medal unnamed, P.J.T.Pile No 420416 F/L R.A.A.F. on second to fourth medals, last three medals unnamed. Named medals engraved. *Fine - very fine.*

\$250

Together with ribands for above medals plus Air Crew Europe Star; RAAF embroidered dress Pilot's Wings (KC); RAAF bronze shoulder eagle and KC; RAAF bronze cuff eagle and KC; Australia embroidered shoulder title; RAAF wings (KC) sweetheart brooch.

DFC: LG 29/8/1944, p4014, posn 6; CAG 29/8/1944, p2083, posn 31, to Pilot Officer P.J.T.Pile 104Sqn RAAF, for high standard of skill and bravery in mine laying, presented by Governor General at Admiralty House, Sydney, NSW 21Jan1948.

Philip John Tudor Pile, born 13Nov1922 at Narara, NSW; Enl.07Nov1941 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.12Sep1947 as Flight Lieutenant ex Eastern Area HQs.



4995

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal 1918-62, - clasp - Malaya; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - PNG. *Court mounted set of contemporary miniatures, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$50



4996

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX35938 R.O.Baggaley. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, fingerprint marks on last medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

There is no record of an award for Mention in Despatches however Private Baggaley was awarded the Military Medal.

Ronald Oscar Baggaley, farm hand of Bootawa in NSW, age 19, born at Casino, NSW; Enl.14Sep1941 at Gatton, Qld (11 LHR Q8106 to QX35938); Disch.11Jan1946 as Private ex 2/10Bn; Deceased 01Apr1987.

MM: LG 11/5/1944, p2170; CAG 27/4/1944, p893. In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the South-West Pacific.

Citation: Faria Ridge (Map ref 709644 PAIPA1:25000) 22 Jan 44.

Pte Baggaley was platoon runner for No 11 Pl B Coy. At 1900 hrs 22 Jan his Pl led the attack on the enemy barb-wired position below Faria Ridge. He constantly carried messages to sections whilst exposed to heavy fire, with a complete disregard for his personal safety. The heavy fire eventually halted the attack. Pte Baggaley volunteered to go forward to help Cpl Higgins who was wounded about 20 yds from the Jap position. He crawled forward through fixed lines of 3 enemy MGs to the Cpl but found it impossible to get him out before dark. Despite still being under fire (Pte Baggaley's steel helmet was shot off his head) he remained with Cpl Higgins, tended to his wounds and after dark assisted him to safety.

4997*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First three medals unnamed, NX1376 Pte R.M.Davidson on last three. Named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$350

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Together with personal military related papers, photos and documents including photo postcard, leave passes, Demobilization Procedure Book, personal note book featuring many handwritten poems, and Certificate of Discharge.

Robert Maxwell Davidson, born 24Dec1919 at Cessnock, NSW; Enl.04Nov1939 at Newcastle, NSW; Disch.13Oct1945 as Private ex 2/2Bn.

4998

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX51905 A.A.Edwards. All medals impressed. *Still in original wrappers, uncirculated.*

\$300

Arthur Albert Edwards, born 16Sep1905 at Lane Cove, NSW; Enl.28Jun1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.26Oct1945 as Private ex 2/1 Pioneer Bn.

4999

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX13876 C.C.Griffin. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some ribbons dirty, heavy contact marks, Good - fine.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Colin Christopher 'Cocky' Griffin, labourer, age 20, born at Carlton, Vic; Enl.01May1940 at the Drill Hall, Area 5, South Melbourne, Vic; Disch.29Nov1943 as Private ex 2/14Bn; reason for discharge was 'to be employed in industry'.

2/14Bn served in the Middle East and saw action against the Vichy French in Syria in June and July 1941; Emb.06Aug1942 for New Guinea; unit cut-off for six weeks on Kokoda Track; RTA 11Jan1943 from New Guinea; during overseas service was AWL 29 days and in detention for 67 days.

5000

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX28387 J.D.McQuillan. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks on last three medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$250

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

John David McQuillan, born 07Dec1914 at Bendigo, Vic; Enl.27Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.06Sep1945 as Corporal ex Vic L of C Area RR & GDD.

5001

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Fid:Def) with Territorial suspender. First five medals unnamed, 2077942. Cfn. J.Jamieson. R.E.M.E. on last medal. Named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks on last three medals, fourth ribbon damaged, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$120

5002

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX42199 N.Crowley. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, heavy contact marks on last three medals, good - very fine.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Neil Crowley, born 02Jun1919 at Culcairn, NSW; Enl.27Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.14Mar1944 as Private ex 2/24Bn.

5003

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

\$200

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

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

USA Bronze Star For Military Operations In SWPA



5004*

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

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 84 (lot 3262).

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

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

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

With copy of Service file.

5005

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX133106 W.H.Wood. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

William Henry Wood, NX133106 (N170932), born 26Jul1920 at Bristol, England; Enl.15Jul1942 at Adelaide River, NT; Disch.28May1946 as Private ex 19 Bn.

**Group To Victorian Homicide Squad Detective
An Escort For Pentridge Gaol Escapee Ronald Ryan
The Last Person To Be Executed In Australia**



5006*

Group of Five to Homicide Detective: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service; Jubilee Medal 1977; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR no Br.Omn type A). VX142529 H.Morrison on first two medals, Harry Morrison on third and fifth medals, fourth medal unnamed as issued. The first three medals impressed, the fifth medal engraved. *The last three medals with brooch bar suspenders and in boxes of issue, uncirculated, the first two with contact marks otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Cross, reverse inscribed, 'H.Morrison/1947'.

QPM: Awarded 03 June 1978 to Harry Morrison, Victoria Police.

Harry Morrison, born 01Jun1922 at Belfast, Northern Ireland; Enl.07Jul1943 at Mingenew, WA; Disch.14Sep1945 as Trooper ex 101 Motor Regt.

Harry Morrison joined the Victorian Police Force and worked on many serious cases. In 1954 he was a detective with Footscray CIB and by 1966 he was a senior detective with the Homicide Squad. In February 1966 he was one of four Victorian detectives tasked with escorting by charter flight from Sydney to Melbourne, the Pentridge Gaol escapee Ronald Ryan, the last man to be executed in Australia, hanged in 1967. Senior Detective Harry Morrison was also a key witness at the Coronial Inquiry into the death of Warder George Hodson, who was killed by Ryan when he escaped from Pentridge.

5007

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX54821 J.Johnston. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on last two medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Frank Johnston, born 25Jun1918 at Townsville, Qld; Enl.24Jun1943 at Warwick, Qld; Disch.24Oct1946 as Private ex 2/31 Infy Bn.

With research.

5008

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. F.Arnold. M.N. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, oxidation on first and last two medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Frank Arnold, born 1926 at Five Dock, NSW; Engaged 25Jan1943 at Sydney; Last Engaged 25Oct1945 as Able Seaman ex cargo ship, Cycle (III, built 1939).

5009

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed as issued, P.M.2846. J.V.Faulkner on last two medals. Named medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150

John Victor Faulkner, born 23Feb1917 at Malvern, Vic; Enl.15Jul1940 at Port Melbourne, Vic as Ordinary Seaman; to Able Seaman 14Jun1941; Disch.05Nov1945 as AB ex HMAS Lonsdale for demobilisation.

5010

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX96977 L.S.Gavenlock. All medals impressed. *Heavy contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Leonard Stephen Gavenlock, born 27Sep1918 at Ravensdale, NSW; Enl.29Jun1942 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.18Jun1946 as Private ex 2/7 Infy Bn.

5011

Family Group: (Brother 1). Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX41402 J.A.Jagerndorff; (Brother 2). Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX44102 C.Jagerndorff. All medals impressed. *Board mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with two different fibre compound dog tags for J.A.Jagerndorff; Female Relative badge with two stars, numbered A257527.

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

John Albert Jagerndorff, born 25Mar1903 at Bouldercombe, Qld; Enl.06May1942 at Cairns, Qld; served in 2/1 Topo. Survey Coy; Disch.10Dec1945 as WOII ex Aust Adv LHQ.

Charles Jagerndorff, born 18Apr1911 at Rockhampton, Qld; Enl.13May1941 at Cairns, Qld; Disch.12Nov1945 as Sapper ex 2/1 Aust Army Trps Twy Coy.

Group To Commando In New Guinea Campaign



5012*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX103686 K.Kelly. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some light spotting on last medal, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection. (Continued next page)

Kevin Kelly, clerk, age 19, born at Wyalong, NSW; Enl.01Sep1941 at Drill Hall, Merrylands, Sydney, NSW; applied for Special Forces 01Jul1942 at Leppington, NSW (N210718 Gunner with 12 Aust Army Fd Regt [CMF] to NX103686); Disch.13Mar1946 as Trooper ex 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn.

2/10 Commando Sqn saw action in New Guinea during the Aitape-Wewak Campaign carrying out long-range patrols, flank protection and area defence. The unit also spearheaded an amphibious assault landing at Dove Bay east of Wewak. The unit was disbanded at war's end.

5013

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX104921 W.W.Rattery. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, last two medals heavily discoloured and need cleaning, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$120

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Walter William Rattery, born 13Aug1913 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.03Aug1942, location unknown (N235007 to NX104921); Disch.28Sep1944 as Sergeant ex RAA 11 Division.

5014

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX104535 R.N.Warner. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Ronald Norman Warner, born 14May1919 at East St Kilda, Vic; Enl.24Jul1942 in the field, Vic (V40756 to VX104535); Disch.02Jan1946 as Sergeant ex 24Bn.

5015

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 134026 A D Fenton. All medals impressed. *No ribbons, very fine.*

\$80

Arthur Dibley Fenton, born 22Jun1906 at Arncliffe, NSW; Enl.18May1943 at Sydney, NSW in RAAF; Disch.22Jul1947 as Corporal ex Eastern Area HQs Bradfield Park, NSW.

5016

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

\$100

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

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

5017

Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX101806 H.L.Bennett. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Horace Lyle Bennett, born at Deans Marsh, Vic; Enl.28Aug1942 at Puckapunyal, Vic; Disch.15Apr1946 as WOII ex 6 Ordnance Vehicle Park AOC.

With research.

HMAS Sydney Casualty



5018*

Pair to KIA on HMAS Sydney: 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, 24643. H.E.Thompson on second medal. Named medal impressed. *The second medal with incorrect ribbon, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with a brooch, fitted in the centre with a swivelling capsule, one side shows sailor wearing hat with tally band of H.M.A.S. Sydney and on the other side is a sailor wearing a hat with tally band for H.M.A.S. Cerberus.

Harry Edward Thompson, born 10Oct1922 at Carlton, Vic; Enl.27Nov1940 at Port Melbourne, Vic; KIA 20Nov1941, at age of 19, serving as Wireman on HMAS Sydney; commemorated on the HMAS Sydney II Memorial, panel 58, column 1.

HMAS Sydney II and its total crew complement were lost in the Indian Ocean after a battle with the German raider Kormoran on 19 Nov 1941 and the location of the ship remained unknown until its discovery only in recent times.

The other sailor in the brooch as described above is John David Thompson (R/33320), born 30Jul1924 at Carlton, Vic; Enl.26Mar1945 at Port Melbourne, Vic; Disch.25Mar1957 as ERA II ex HMAS Lonsdale.

5019

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QF268468 M.E.Cross. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, second ribbon damaged, obverse with discoloured areas, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

Ex Ken Maxwell Lyon Collection.

Minnie Elizabeth Cross, born 28Jan1907 at Clermont, Qld; Enl.29Jan1943 at Qld; Disch.09Apr1947 as Sergeant ex 112 B M Hosp.



Lawrence Ross Smith, bootmaker, born 13Jun1928 at St Peters, Sydney, NSW; Enl.17Aug1950 for 6 years; pre-embarkation leave 08-17Oct1951; Korea service with 3RAR 21Nov1951-03Apr1952 and 19May-26Nov1952; from Eastern Command to School of Infantry 20Jan1954; 23 Apr1956 qualified to destroy Blind 36 Grenades and Blind 2-in Mortar Bombs; Re-Engaged 17Aug1956 for 6 years; to NS Trg Sqn 27May1958; to 3RAR 26Mar1960; to Southern Command Personnel Depot 23Jun1961.

Approval to wear Korea Medal RO 111/51; UN Korea Medal RO 33/52.



5021*

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

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2636).

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

Entitled to USA Meritorious Unit Commendation.

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



5020*

Group of Five: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Korea; Korea Medal 1950-53; UN Korea Medal 1950-53; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Korea; Australian Defence Medal. 23965 L.R.Smith on first, fourth and fifth medals, 2/3965 L.R.Smith on second and third medals. First, fourth and fifth medals pantographed, the other two medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

Together with a swing mounted set of four matching the first four medals above, also a miniature for the last medal still in the Australian Defence box with accompanying issue letter; boxes for first fourth and fifth medals, all of these with spare ribbons in each and the last also with a riband bar; Record of Service Book 1952-1961; Soldier's Pay Book 1963-1965; framed b&w photo of Sgt Smith in uniform; US Army Combat Medic badge (pin from brooch pin fitting missing); also a medal storage folder.

Sgt Smith said that when he was getting on a train at Pusan to go to the frontline an African-American soldier wanted to swap hats so Smith got a fur-lined hat which was good for the cold winter in Korea. The Combat Medic badge above was attached and he left it attached while he wore the hat for twelve months in Korea.