

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



5483*
Waterloo Medal 1815. ** Lachlan Stewart, 1st Batt. 79th Reg. Foot. **. Impressed. *With original iron clip, ring suspender replaced with bar suspender, no ribbon, attractively toned, very fine.*

\$3,000

Private Lachlan Stewart of Captain James Campbell's Company No.6, 1st Battalion, 79th Regiment of Foot, served in Battles of Quatre Bras and Waterloo, severely wounded (source: Historical Records of the 79th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders).



5484*
Naval General Service Medal 1847, - two clasps - 1 June 1794, 23rd June 1795. Michl Kinsale. Impressed. *No ribbon, the two clasps issued as a single unit, small edge bump on reverse at about 8 o'clock, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$4,000

Confirmed on roll, 8917, Kinsale, Michael, 1 June 1794 Q/57, 23rd June 1795 Q/57, L.M. Valiant (Landman, HMS Valiant). The first clasp was issued for the action known as the Battle of The Glorious First of June. This was the first and largest fleet action of the naval conflict between England and France.



5485*
Abyssinian War Medal 1869. Boy. 1. Cl. J.J.Hele H.M.S.Octavia. Embossed naming on reverse. *Good very fine.*

\$400

Confirmed on roll. Medal sent 15 November 1872.



5486*
Ashantee Medal 1874. T.Miles, Ord. 2 Cl. H.M.S.Decoy, 73-74. Engraved letters filled with black ink. *Large edge bump at eight o'clock, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

5487
Khedives Star 1884-6. *Without suspender, very fine.*

\$100



5488*
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Queen Victoria) wide suspender (1848-75). J.Pratt. Capt. After.Gd. H.M.S.Archer 22 Yrs. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*
 \$400



5490*
Tribute Medal 1901-02 South Africa. 3 Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry. 26180 Pte W.Mitchell. Renamed, impressed. *Very fine.*
 \$100



5489*
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Queen Victoria) narrow suspender (1877-1901). Wm Lawrence. P.O. 1 Cl. H.M.S.Royal Arthur. Impressed. *Very fine.*
 \$150



lot 5491



5491*

Tynemouth Extension Medal, in silver (51mm) for bravery in saving life at sea, reverse inscribed 'George Claughton/19th August/1904'. *Lovely old patination, extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000

On the 19th August 1904, C R Gardner, while bathing in the sea at Tynemouth, was swept out 70 yards into 9 feet of water. G Hutchinson and G Claughton swam out, but were unable to save him. Captain H.E. Burton of the Tynemouth Lifeboat then went out and managed to bring him in.



part

5492*

Imperial Yeomanry Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). 11 S.S.Maj:G.Adams Gloster:I.Y. Impressed. Together with silver fob (32mm x 32mm) with 9ct gold suspender, uninscribed; a group of world coins including Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, U.S.A. *Poor - good very fine.* (34)

\$400

5493

Single medals: Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR); another, (GVR type 1); another, (GVR type 1). D.3502 P.Tyrell, Sean 1 Cl, R.N.R. on first medal, V.885 J.Reilly, Ldg.Sto. R.N.R. on second medal, 3420 D.A.Kinnaird. Smn. R.N.R. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Good very fine; fine; extremely fine but incorrect ribbon, three single medals.*

\$120



5494*

Naval General Service Medal, (GVR) one clasp - Persian Gulf 1909-1914. 214618. S.F.Griffith. A.B. H.M.S.Pelorus. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$120

5495

Single medals: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVR, Fid:Def), one clasp - Minesweeping 1945-51; Naval General Service Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), one clasp - Near East. First medal unnamed. P/SKX.885700 W.M.Martin. L.M. (E). R.N. on second medal. Impressed. *Extremely fine, two single medals.*

\$150

5496

Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR); another, (GVR, non-swivelling bar); another, (GVR coinage head); another, (GVR Ind:Imp); another, (EIIR, Britt.Omn); another, (EIIR without Britt. Omn). 172583 W.H.Alderman. P.O. 1 Cl. H.M.S.Vivid; 309387 A.E.May, CH STO. H.M.S.Dartmouth.; K.55343 R.M.F.Pitman. S.P.O. H.M.S.St. Vincent.; J.98286 A.E.Edwards. A.B. H.M.S.Curacoa; MX54352 W.S.Daniel. E.R.A.1. H.M.S.Urania.; MX758873 R.F.Jones. SHPT ART. 1. H.M.S.Centaur. All medals impressed. *A partial type collection of the RNRLS&GC Medal, very fine - extremely fine, six single medals.*

\$350

5497

Single medals: Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR Admiral); another, (GVR coinage head); another (GVIR Ind:Imp); another, (GVIR Fid:Def); another, (EIIR Britt:Omn). 194701 DEV.B.3978 H.Miller. A.B. R.F.R. on first medal, J.47416 (DEV.B.14395) J.E.Sowden. L.S. R.F.R. on second medal, J.106745 (.CH.B.24446). A.G.Grace. A.B. R.F.R. on third medal, SSX.18965 J.J.Scott. PO.B.25693 L.S. R.F.R. on fourth medal, SSX.30147 R.??lides PO.B.20547 L.Sig. R.F.R. on last medal. All medals impressed. *The last medal with heavy wear around edge, otherwise fine - extremely fine, five single medals.*

\$150

5498

Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal, (EVIIR) 1902; P.C. A.Barrett K.Div; P.C. H.Raines X Div; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal, (GVR) 1911; P.C. E.Saines. All three medals engraved. *Very fine, three single medals.*

\$100

5499

WWI singles, British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 (2). 13755 Gnr. H.Forster. R.A. on first medal, 20172 Pte. W.T.White. Norf.R. on second medal and 15442 Pte. D.Wilson. N.Z.E.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *First two medals very fine, the last uncirculated, three single medals.*

\$100

20172 Private W.T.White, DOD 26Feb1917, buried Amara War Cemetery, Iraq.

5500

Special Constabulary Long Service Medals, (GVR) crowned bust, - clasp - The Great War 1914-18. Edmund J.Hill; without clasp, Charles H.Chester; (GVR) coinage head, Leonard Lloyd; (GVIR) 1937-48, Ind Imp., Sergt John J.Coleman, Bertie O.Corbett, Douglas T.Russ. All six medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine, six single medals.*

\$120



5501*

Royal Naval Reserve Decoration, GVR, hallmarked 1920. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

5502

Single medals. 1914-15 Star. 2626 Pte T.Cosgrove S.Lan. R; British War Medal 1914-18. 94266 Spr J.Russell R.E.; Victory Medal 1914-19. S-22188 Pte W.S.Copland Gordons; War Medal 1939-45. 68252 J.G.Dunn, 161848 C.L.Bast, 93705 A.J.Kerr, 16128 Sep Krishna RAO Bhoslei M.L.I. Named medals impressed, plus two medals unnamed. *Last four medals without suspenders, very good - very fine, nine single medals.*

\$150

5503

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

\$100



5504*

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR) 1930-36 - clasp - Regular Army. 7574485 S.Sjt F.Herbert R.A.O.C. Correction to second numeral of service number. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

5505

Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1). 545 R.Cook. S.R.A. R.N.A.S.B.R. Impressed. *Poor strike at sides of obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

5506

Single medals: Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR Ind:Imp); another, (EIIR Dei.Gratia); Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). 20408 A.A.J.Tye. Smn. R.N.R. on first medal, F.989509 B.E.Lipscombe Ch.M. (E). R.N.R. on second medal, 702 D.M.Jackson. A.B. R.N.V.R. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*

\$150

5507
Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, (GVR). 492 Sjt J.A.Boddy
 7/Welch R. Edge bruise, correction to service number,
 impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

5508
Efficiency Medal, (GVIR) 1937-48 - scroll - Territorial, with
 twelve year bar and rosette. 5610212 Cpl J.H.Hookway
 R.Sigs. Renamed, impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

5509
General Service Medal 1949-52, (GVIR) - clasp - Malaya.
 ZB 27363 Anderson Simion K.A.R. Impressed. *Edge knock
 on obverse and reverse, very fine.*

\$100

5510
Imperial Service Medal, (GVIR) 1938-48. Alfred James
 Colyer; British Red Cross Society Medal for War Service
 1920 (2). First medal engraved, last two medals unnamed.
 Three single medals. *Very fine.*

\$100

5511
Campaign Service Medal 1962, - clasp - Borneo. E4250304
 S.A.C. D.Collinge R.A.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

5512
Campaign Service Medal 1962, - clasp - Malay Peninsula. D/J
 978161 J.L.W.Smith R.O.2 (W) RN. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

5513
Special Constabulary Long Service Medals, (EIRR) Dei Gratia
 coinage bust. David Johnston; Thomas H.Jones. Both medals
 impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine, two single medals.*

\$100

5514
Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIRR) (1953-
 1954). Stn.Sergt Frederick A.Terry. Impressed. *Extremely
 fine.*

\$100

Together with cap badge (EIRR) (1953-1980) and rank insignia for Station
 Sergeant.

5515
Multinational Force and Observers Medal 1982. Two
 medals, both unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$100

5516
Imperial Service Medal, EIRR (Dei:Gratia type). Donald
 William Stewart. Impressed. *In official case of issue,
 extremely fine.*

\$50



5517*
Shanghai Municipal Council Emergency Medal 1937.
 Unnamed as issued. *Ribbon dirty, otherwise good very
 fine.*

\$150

For service during the Japanese assault. Awarded to many Russian emigrant
 volunteers.

BRITISH GROUPS



5518*
Group of Five: Military Cross (GRI); Queen's South Africa
 Medal 1899 - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State,
 Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15
 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19
 with MID. The cross unnamed, 2096 Corpl: W.Emerson.
 S.A.C. on second medal, 3578 Pte W.Emerson. 1/Co. of
 Lond.Y. on third medal, Lieut. W.S.Emerson. on fourth and
 fifth medals. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted
 good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Together with riband bar with MID emblem attached.
 See note next page

MC: Supplement to LG 3/6/19, p6952.

MID: 5th Supplement to LG 5/6/19, p7221. General Citation: 'for distinguished and gallant services during the period from 1st October 1918 to 1st March 1919 (Commanding-in-Chief, British Salonika Force).

Walter Stuart Emerson, born 1883, served in Boer War with South African Constabulary, attaining the rank of Sergeant, discharged on own request 21Apr1906; Enl, 11Sep1914 into Territorial Army, 1st County of London Yeomanry as Corporal; 04May1915 Acting Sergeant; 11Feb1916 Sergeant; 17Nov1916 apptd temporary commission as 2nd Lieutenant; 17May1918 transfer to Suffolk Regt and promoted Lieutenant; 13May1919 apptd local Captain whilst in charge of Officers Rest House, Constantinople; 01Sep1919 attached Navy and Army Canteen Board; 18Apr1920 relinquished local rank of Captain; 12May1920 relinquished commission on completion of service and retained rank of Lieutenant (LG 28/5/1920).

With research.



5520*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - six clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; Jubilee (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1897; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1902; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1911. 26 Cpl J.Lindsey 14/Hrs on first medal, P.C. J.Lindsay E.Divn on second, P.C. J.Lindsay S.Div on third, P.C. J.Lindsay on last medal. All four medals engraved. Correction to S. 'Div' on third medal, very good - fine.

\$500

5521

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, no clasps, type 2 reverse with ghost dates; King's South Africa Medal 1902, no clasps. 655 Cr.Sgt. C.H.Riffon Sherwood Foresters. Both medals engraved. *The top of the suspension is broken from the suspension bar on the King's medal, contact marks on both medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Partial research confirming recorded on roll.



5519*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg; King's South Africa Medal 1902 - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 13543 Dr. G.James 74:B.F.A. on first medal, 13543 Dvr G.James R.F.A. on second. Both medals impressed. *Fine.*

\$400

Together with photocopy of rolls confirming clasp entitlement.



5522*

Pair: Jubilee (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1897; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1902. P.C. A.Fincham K.Divn on both medals. Both medals engraved. *Fine - very fine.*

\$100

5523

Pair: Jubilee (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1897; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1911. P.S. W.McMillan Y.Divn on first medal, Sub.Div.Insp.W.MacMillan on second medal. Second medal with official correction to 'Sub.Div', both medals engraved. *Fine - very fine.*

\$100

'Y' Division (Highgate).



5526*

Group of Four: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE)(Civil) 1st type; King's Police Distinguished Service Medal (GVR) coinage head; Egypt Medal - clasp - Tel-el-Kebir; Khedive's Star 1882. John Allen Supt & Dep Ch.Const Leicester Co Constab on second medal, 2221 Corpl J.Allen 2/York & Lanc R on third medal, No.2221 Sergt J.Allen Y & L on last medal. First medal unnamed, second, third and last medals engraved. *Very good - extremely fine.*

\$2,250

KPM: L G 01Jan1919 pg 113.

'On the 23rd of July 1921, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable John Allen, M.B.E., retired after over 34 years service - 31 of which had been spent at Force Headquarters. Very popular with all ranks, he was a most capable and industrious officer, for in addition to being Deputy Chief Constable, he was Chief Clerk and Force Drill Instructor. In dealing with all the activities of the Force, Mr Allen showed amazing powers of organisation and a brilliant grasp of essentials. His outstanding services were recognised by the award of the King's Police Medal in January 1919, and the M.B.E. twelve months later. He was succeeded as Deputy Chief Constable by Superintendent Levi Bowley of the Leicester Division.'

Together with four pages of research.

5524*

Trio: King's Police Medal (GVR) (coinage head); Coronation Medal 1911; Delhi Durbar Medal 1911. Michael Kennedy Insp-Gen Ind.Pol.(Bombay Pres) on first medal. First medal engraved, second and third medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$1,750

Inspector General Michael Kennedy, Indian Police Bombay Presidency.

KPM: L G 03Jan1911 'This Officer of 32 years service has been distinguished by remarkable ability and efficiency and his wide experience and sound judgement has been of very great value in the re-organisation of the Bombay Police Department.'

With four pages of service details.



5525*

Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 120552 Sjt A.J.Anderson. R.E. on all medals except rank on second medal is Cpl. Impressed. *With mounting bar, medals toned extremely fine.*

\$3,000

DCM: LG 11/3/20, 120552 Sjt A.J.Anderson, 1 Spec Coy R.E.

5527*

Group of Nine: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GV non-swivelling type 1920-30). J.18703. C.H.Scott. A.B. R.N. on first three medals, M.39645 C.H.Scott C.P.O. R.N. on fourth - eighth medals, M.39645 C.H.Scott RPO. H.M.S. St.Vincent on last medal. All medals impressed. *The second, third and last medals with contact marks, fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

RPO (Regulating Petty Officer).

5528

Group of Eight: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GV coinage head). J.7218. H.C.Eldridge. Sig. R.N. on first three medals except on third medal rank is L.Sig. fourth - seventh medals unnamed as issued, J.7218 (CH.B.18556) H.C.Eldridge. L.Sig. R.F.R. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250



5529*

Group of Seven: India General Service Medal 1909, (GV Kaiser-i-Hind) one clasp - Waziristan 1919-1921; India General Service Medal 1936-39, one clasp - North West Frontier 1936-37; 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; India Service Medal 1939-45; Indian Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR India Imp). 527 Sepoy Adam Khan. N.W.Militia. on first medal, 527 Hav. Adam Khan. Tochi Scouts. on second medal, third - sixth medals unnamed as issued, 527. Havildar Adam Khan, Tochi Scouts. on last medal. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$180

5530

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; Territorial Force Efficiency Medal (GVR). OM2-230161 A.Cpl J.R.Lynch A.S.C. on second and third medals, 2 Sjt: J.R.Lynch Devon:R.G.A. on fifth medal. First medal with name erased, second, third and fifth medals impressed, fourth medal unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$200

5531

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. J.20523, G.P.Foley, Ord. R.N. on first medal and same on last two but rank as A.B. Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. S.S.7789 R.H.Catchpole, Ord. R.N. on both medals except no S.S. on second medal. Single: War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. All named medals impressed. *First group loosely swing mounted, many contact marks on second medal, fine - very fine; second group also with many contact marks, fine; the single very fine.* (2 groups, 1 single)

\$150

5532

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 105876, Dvr. R.W.Young, R.F.A. on first medal, last two medals the same except R.A. instead of R.F.A. Impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$150

5533

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12149 Pte. T.K.Rigby L.N.Lan.R. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150

5534

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 232889 F.G.Tubb A.B. R.N. on all three medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$170

5535

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 476574 Spr. C.A.Whitham. R.E. Impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

5536

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2-Lieut J.C.Kelt. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

2-Lieut James Cook Kelt Enl.21Jun1915 in the 14th Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders, commissioned 23Jan1918 Royal North Lancashire Regt, de-mobilized as Lieut 24Jan1920. Together with fifteen photocopy pages of handwritten notes by J.C.Kelt (after the war was over) 11Nov1918 to 29Jan1919.

5537

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M.29723 J.Fowler. Act. E.R.A. 4 R.N., 7 over 6 on first medal. Impressed. *In contemporary case, uncirculated.*

\$300

On 29 January 1940 the British cargo steamer, SS Stanburn, was sunk SE of Flamborough Head off the Yorkshire coast after being struck by three bombs during a bombing raid by German Stuker dive bombers. Royal Navy Engine Room Artificer John Fowler was one of the crew killed in the raid. There were only three survivors.

With newspaper clippings relating to the sinking and In Memoriam on active service list including John Fowler.

5538

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. SE-26447 Pte. J.Smith. A.V.C. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

A.V.C. (Army Veterinary Corps).

5539

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Capt R.P.Needham. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$170

Robert Philip Needham. 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regt. Taken prisoner 10Jul1917 Lombartzydz near Nieupoort, Belgium. Together with three photocopy pages of research including statement regarding circumstances which led to capture.

5540

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4539 Pte J.Clark. R.Fus. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

4539 Lance Corporal J.Black, 25th Coy, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), DOD 26Jul1916, buried at Vermelles British Cemetery, France.

OBE, QPM to Police Commissioner, Zanzibar



5541*

Group of Nineteen: Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) (Civil); Officer of the Order of St John of Jerusalem; Queen's Police Medal; General Service Medal (GVIR) (India Imp) - two clasps - Cyprus, Palestine 1945-48; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Queen's Police Medal; Colonial Police Medal with bar; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953; Silver Jubilee Medal 1977; Golden Jubilee Medal 2002; Normandy Campaign Medal - clasp - Normandy; Restoration of Peace Medal. Com Pol R.H.V.Biles 64570 Zanzibar on third and twelfth medals; Chi Sup R.H.V.Biles 123947 on eleventh medal. All named medals late engravings, the twelfth medal renamed. The first medal has the wrong ribbon, the third medal is an unconfirmed addition with incorrect ribbon and the bar on the twelfth medal is not confirmed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Together with Zanzibar Police hat badge, Commissioner of Police epaulettes and shoulder boards with badges and buttons; also photo as Commissioner of Police, Zanzibar.

Order of St John (Officer): LG 4/7/1958, P4211.

Colonial Police Medal: Supplement to LG 1/1/1960, p32 also Zanzibar Government Official Gazette Vol. LXIX No 3972, 1/1/1960.

QPM for Distinguished Service: Supplement to LG 2/6/1962, p4388.

OBE (Civil) as Commissioner of Police, Zanzibar: Supplement to LG 1/1/1964, p24.

Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977: Nominal Roll, shows Mr R.H.V.Biles OBE, as Assistant Appeal Secretary, The Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal.

Roy Henry Victor Biles: WWII service as Sub-Lieutenant and then Lieutenant in RNVR; post war colonial service as Commissioner of Police, Zanzibar. With research.

DFC to a Path Finder Master Bomber

Pilot of first Empire plane into Japan



5542*

Group of Six: Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIR) (first type GRI); 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Bomber Command Medal 1939-45. The first with 1944 engraved on reverse lower arm of the cross, the rest unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$4,000



Together with case for DFC with letter to Flight Lieutenant Robert McLean, D.F.C. from King George VI regretting that he was unable to present DFC personally; set of matching miniature medals, swing mounted, additionally this has France & Germany clasp affixed to Air Crew Europe Star; pair of dog tags to 'R.McLean / Offr / Pres / 170720 / R.A.F.V.R.'; gold coloured miniature Air Force Path Finder eagle stick pin; Bomber Command Medal case, miniature and certificate card; Pilot's Flying Log Books (2) for period 24 November 1941-1946 February 1946; Pilot's Notes General book, 2nd Ed. A.P.2095 by the Air Ministry, April, 1943; USAAF Advanced Flying School Instrument Flight Certificate awarded to Embryo Pilot Robert McLean, 24th August 1942 at Moody Airfield, Georgia; USAAF Advanced Flying School Pilot Training Certificate awarded to (349653) LAC Robert McLean (UK), 6th September 1942 at Moody Field, Georgia; Certificate for Award of Path Finder Force Badge to Acting Flight Lieutenant R. McLean, D.F.C. 170720, signed personally by AVM D C T Bennett, Air Officer Commanding, Path Finder Force, dated 11th November 1944; Key to RAF aircraft KN375 (Dakota) the last aircraft entered in Flt Lt McLean's Pilot's Flying Log Book; Squadron photo; photo of the then Sgt McLean and his wife on wedding day; Aircrew Association, Scottish Branch, two pin back name tags to Robert McLean, D.F.C.; The Royal Air Forces Association Life Membership Card to Robert McLean of Glasgow, dated 1984; newspaper clippings and photograph.

DFC: LG 27/6/1944 Fourth Supplement to Robert McLean (170720), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

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lot 5542 part

Robert McLean was born in Scotland. During WWII on 24Nov1941 commenced training on Tiger Moth at No 4 EFTS; 25Feb1942 continued training on PT17 Trainer at Darr Aero Tech, US Air Corps Training Detachment, Albany, Georgia; 2May1942 further training on BT13A with US Air Corps at Cochran Field; 8Jul1942 transition training on AT6A, AT9 & AT17 at SEAAFTC - Advanced (T.E.), Moody Field, Valdosta, Georgia; 3 Nov1942 advanced flying on Airspeed Oxford at 'G' Training Flight, RAF Little Rissington; 8Dec1942 Course 45 at 1517 B.A.T. Flight, No 12 OTU, Chipping Warden, Oxfordshire; 22Dec1942 Night Flying training, 6 (p) A.F.U., No 2 Training Sdn; 25Feb1943 28 OTU, Wymeswold (Castle Donnington) flying Wellington; 2Aug1943 1656 C.U., Lindholme flying Halifax, Oxford and Lancaster; 3Sep1943 Air Crew Pool, Hemswell; 18Sep1943 N.T.U., Upwood, Huntingdon; 21Sep1943 156 Sqn P.F.F. flying Lancaster, shows ops to Oldenberg, Darmstadt, Brunswick, Bochum, Hannover, Leipzig, Frankfurt, Cologne, Berlin (recorded main plane holed over Texel), Stettin, Magdeburg, Stuttgart, Schwginfurt (recorded, returned early blind flying, instrument u/s, hit by own flak, struck balloon cable), Augsburg.

24Mar1944 on ops to Berlin log book entry shows 'struck by 30 lb incendiaries over target, port no 1 tank badly holed, Perspex nose & side window blown in, complete crew frost bitten on return'. A later newspaper article states that during the raid a bomb dropped from a plane above in the formation tore off the nose of the Lancaster and Flt Lt McLean had to fly home with the wind blowing his moustache back into his teeth.

1Apr1944 582 Sqn P.F.F. as one of inaugural members of this new squadron, ops Aachen, Karlsruhe, Essen, Aulnoye marshalling yards, Somain marshalling yards, Mantes Gassicourt marshalling yards, Cap Gris Nez long range gun emplacement, Dortmund, Mardyck gun emplacement, Calais gun emplacement, Rennescure P-Plane supply depot, Oisemont - Neuville (Deputy Master Bomber), Middel Strmete, Villers-Bocage Adolf Hitler Panzer Division, Beauvoir (Master Bomber), Les Hautes Boissons (Deputy Master Bomber), Limveux, Kiel, Stuttgart, Oeuf En Ternois (Master Bomber), Le Havre, St Leu D'Esserent (Deputy Master Bomber), Carbourg, Mare De Magne; 2Oct1944 1655 Mosquito Conversion Unit, log book record on 27Oct1944 shows 'Belly-landed Woodbridge'; 19Nov1944 139 Sqn P.F.F. (attached to M.S.S.); 22Jan1945 1315 (T) Flight, RAF Merryfield flying Dakota IV; 25Mar1945 RAF Dorval, Montreal flying Dakota; Log book certificates show that Flt Lt McLean successfully completed the Mobile Transporter Training Course of RAF Transport Command and qualified as a Transport Captain to ferry passengers and freight both by day and night and also completed a course of instruction in U.S. Airway Traffic procedure and Trans-Ocean flying at Headquarters No 45 Group Dorval.

During April 1945 Flt Lt McLean flew transport ops throughout America then to Fiji, New Zealand and then on 15 April to Camden, Sydney; He was one of the Bomber Command veterans with brilliant flying records selected to fly with the RAF Transport Command squadron based at Sydney and commanded by a 26-year old Australian, Wing Commander R.Bailey DSO, DFC, of Leeton, NSW; the squadron's main task was to carry urgent medical supplies, equipment, mail and personnel to British Pacific Fleet units and transport wounded back to Australia; for the next few months Flt Lt McLean continued transport flying throughout Australia with the occasional trip to New Guinea; he regularly transported Defence Force officers and sometimes their staff; 4Sep1945 transported Brigadier Davy from Manila to Okinawa and then on to Yokohama; 16Feb1946 log book certificate award of RAF Transport Command Aircrew Categorization 'X' to Flt Lt R McLean on Dakota aircraft dated 16.2.1946 Archerfield, Brisbane by Wg Cdr, Commanding No 1315 (T) Flight, RAF.

Pilots first Empire plane into Japan after the surrender.

Flt Lt McLean was the pilot and captain of the first RAF plane and in fact the first Empire plane to land in Japan after the surrender when he landed the Dakota transporter, 'Spirit of Middlesex', at Atsugi Aerodrome outside Yokohama. Two days later he made the return trip to Australia via Manila with one of his passengers being Col L.Moore Cosgrave DSO & Bar, the Canadian Military Attache to Australia, SWPA, who held up the surrender ceremony by signing the document in the wrong place. On arrival at Parafield the staff and spectators at the aerodrome flocked to see the aircraft as one of the crew had chalked on the side, 'First British Plane in Japan'.

RAF 156 Sqn was formed in August 1942 as one of four squadrons selected to form the nucleus of the new Path Finder Force (No 8 Group), remaining with the Force until the end of the war and played a major part in Bomber Command's offensive.

RAF 582 Sqn was formed on 1 April 1944 from C Flight of 7 Sqn and C Flight of 156 Sqn to be part of Path Finder Force (No 8 Group).

RAF Master Bomber - the Path Finder Group devised and perfected the Master Bomber technique. Master Bomber, always one of the most experienced pilots in Bomber Command, guided the main force in daylight or night attacks and in all weathers. He was responsible when attacks were made in close support of the Army to ensure that all bombs fell ahead of the bombing line. His first task was to check the position of the target indicators dropped by the Path Finder Force, flying down low over the target to do so. If the markers were correctly in place the Master Bomber called in the main force to bomb. If the markers were not correctly located he had to order them to be correctly dropped and then go through the whole procedure again. The main bombing force was directly under his control. If an attack was to be aborted because of weather or any other reason it was his decision. The Deputy Master Bomber was on standby to assume the Master Bomber's place at a moment's notice. Pilots were severely tested before selection and then trained intensively before becoming a Master Bomber and were drawn from the most experienced pilots in the Path Finder Force.

5543

Group of five: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVI Type 1), Territorial suspender. The first four medals unnamed, 2068401. Spr. A.J.Hardcastle. R.E. on last. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$200

Together with Royal Engineers hat badge GVIR; school medals, West Lewisham Schools Athletic Association silver medals (2, Tug-O-War / 11-12 / A.Hardcastle / 1933, and Long Jump / 12-13 / A.Hardcastle / 1934), same school but bronze medals (2, 100 Yds / 12-13 / A.Hardcastle / 1934, and Relay / 12-14 / A.Hardcastle / 1934), West Lewisham Elementary Schools Swimming Association, silver and enamel medal, A.Hardcastle / 1934, another but bronze and enamel, A.Hardcastle / 1934, Borough Polytechnic Technical Day School, silver and enamel medal, unnamed.

5544

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Together with 'Awards granted' note, uncirculated.*

\$80

Vendor attributes to Herbert (Leslie) Cante (Irish), RAF.

5545

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR) 1949-52, crowned head. Const David Baillie on second medal. First medal unnamed, second medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100



5546*

Group of Seven: Military Cross (EIIR); General Service Medal 1962 - three clasps - Northern Ireland, Kuwait, Gulf; Gulf Medal 1992 - clasp - 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991; United Nations Medal (UNIKOM); Golden Jubilee Medal (EIIR) 2002; Kuwaiti Liberation Medal 2nd Grade; Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait 1991. First medal with year 1991 at bottom reverse of cross vertical arm, S.Clark RCT 24830595 on second medal, 24830595 Dvr S Clark RCT on third medal, all other medals unnamed. First medal pantographed, other named medals impressed. *Court mounted in case, extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Military Cross unverified, group as presented by vendor. Together with court mounted matching set of miniatures.

5547

Trio: Korea Medal 1950-53 (first obverse); General Service Medal (EIIR) 1952-54 - clasp - Malaya; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53 - clasp - Korea. 22688265 Gnr C.D.Crosby R.A. on first two medals. First and second medals impressed, third medal name erased. *Very fine.*

\$270

5548

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. JX563563 W Davies AB. RN on first medal, naming erased on second medal. *Good very fine.*

\$130

Together with ribbon for Rats of Tobruk Association Medal.

Ex Dr Barrie Towers Collection.

5549

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. Unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$250

5550

Trio: General Service Medal (EIIR) - clasp - Malaya; United Nations Medal Cyprus; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR) - clasp - Regular Army. 21014117 Sgt A.Austin 3 E.Anglian. First and third medals impressed, second medal unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$350

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

5551

British War Medal 1914-18. 4386 Pte D.Page 15 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *In original box of issue, uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with 9ct **gold** tribute fob (3.9gms) missing suspension ring at top, reverse inscribed, 'Presented to / Pte. D.Page A.I.F / By Residents of / Richmond / July 2nd 1919' (Richmond, Tasmania); tribute letter from King George V dated 13.4.19; Pass containing Leave or Duty Ration Book; Pay Book; Australian Army Reserve Membership Card 9/7/19.

Private Darcey Page, born Ranelagh, Tasmania, age 25, Farmer; Enl.06Sep1915 Claremont, Tasmania; Emb.29Dec1915 ex Melbourne on HMAT Demosthenes; WIA France 01Sep1916 GSW face and hand; WIA France 03Jul1917; 06Oct1918 detached as batman to Major Sampson, Senior Officers School, Aldershot, England; RTA 06Jun1919; Disch.14Aug1919.

5552

British War Medal 1914-18. 1715 Pte. G.F.Pearce. 55-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Pte Glenworth Francis Pearce, born Yass, NSW, age 20, carpenter; Enl.04Jan1916 at Goulburn, 2nd Reinf 55 Bn; previous service, 4 years Cadets, 2 years Citizens Forces; Emb.14Apr1916; RTA 23Jun1919; Disemb.09Aug1919; Disch.23Sep1919.

5553

Single medals: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; British War Medal 1914-18. NX21676 H.E.Weeks on first medal, VX85930 L.H.Blick on second medal, WX10774 F.McDonnell on third medal, 48604 Bricklayer Harnam Singh, I.W.T. on last medal. All medals impressed. *The jump ring on the first medal missing, the suspension bar of the third medal is missing, the suspension bar of the last medal has been replaced by a small loop, the third very fine, the rest extremely fine, four single medals.*

\$100

NX21676 Private Henry Ernest Weeks, 2/17 Bn, born Stanford Merthyr, NSW; Enl.27May1940 Paddington, NSW; Disch.21Dec1945.

VX85930 Corporal Leslie Harris Blick, 25 Aust FS Sect, born Melbourne, Vic; Enl.09Jul1942 Melbourne, Vic; Disch.15Oct1945.

WX10774 Gunner Francis McDonnell, 2/3 Aust Fd Regt (Jungle Division), born Fremantle, WA; Enl.15Jan1941 Claremont, WA; Disch.08Jan19146.

5554

Single medals: War Medal 1939-45. NX66819 G.W.Sinclair, NX137321 D.W.Worrard, V17528 P.T.King, N14692 N.W.McLeod, NX207754 P.J.Jameson, S.7270 A.N.Cooley, S.3319 F.R.Davis, TX6677 A.C.Bingley, N443150 R.G.Robins, NX37357 E.Y.Percival, NX14466 L.S.Miles. All medals impressed. *Last two medals without suspenders, fine - very fine. (11)*

\$170



5556*

Bravery Medal 1975. Michael Leslie Poore on reverse of medal suspension bar. Pantographed. In original case of issue with miniature, lapel badge, and riband with emblem. *Uncirculated.*

\$2,000

CAG S149, 29/8/2005. Together with black & white photo of Michael Poore.

5557

Australian Defence Medal 2006, together with miniature; miniature Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 with PNG clasp. NX207216 W.B.Harkness on first full size medal. Pantographed. *Both in full size medal official cases, the first medal with extra ribbons, the full size medal of the second case missing, uncirculated.*

\$50

Together with WWII General Service Badge, A47178.

Pte William Bruce Harkness, born 28Jan1927, Orange, NSW; Enl.28May1945 Paddington; Disch.02Aug1948, posting then HQ 8MD.

5555*

Imperial Service Order (GVIR). Unnamed. In Elkington & Co Ltd case of issue. *Extremely fine.*

\$600

ISO: LG 11May1937 p3100 for Post Master General Superintending Engineer.

Peter Kennedy (1874-1945) joined the Victorian Post Office as a telegraph messenger at the age of 14. He left in 1896 and took up an appointment with the W.A. Post Office at Coolgardie. He became State Engineer of W.A.(1919), S.A.(1926), N.S.W.(1933) then Deputy Director, Post and Telegraph S.A.(1934).

Together with documents related to his career, invitation for presentation of his I.S.O. and Certificate of Membership of the Institute of Electrical Engineers (London).

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



5558*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, one clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. Mr. Tailor, Wholohan, N.S.W.Infy. on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. *Some scratches on bottom right obverse of first medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,500

Together with Soudan Centenary 1885-1985 medal (C.1985/104) in brass on card holder.

Confirmed on roll as 4 Quarter Master Sergeant John Wholohan, New South Wales Contingent, Infantry, also recorded as Master Tailor.

Ex Dr Barrie Towers Collection.



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5559*

Pair:: Egypt Medal 1882-89, one clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 402 Pte. J.W.Burrows, N.S.W.Infy on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Engraved. *The first medal very heavily pitted, the second medal good very fine.*

\$500

Together with commemorative medals for departure of troops to the Soudan in March 1885, one in bronze gilded (23mm) no suspension ring, and the other in white metal (39mm) with ribbon (C.1885/3 and 8).

Recorded on Nominal Roll of New South Wales Contingent, Infantry as 402 Private W.J.Burrows, D Company.



5560*

Trio: China War Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). E.S.Mutton. C.P.O. Victoria. Nav. Cont. on first medal, Lieutenant E.S.Mutton. R.A.N. on second medal, E.S.Mutton P.O. 1st Class on last medal. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Edward Smith Mutton, born 14Apr1869 Portsmouth, England; joined Permanent Naval Forces 10Feb1886; to China as CPO with Victoria Naval Contingent, Emb.30Jul1900; RTA 25Apr1901; promoted Chief Gunner A & I Staff 01Jul1911; promoted Lieutenant A & I Staff 01Apr1916; promoted Lt Commander A & I Staff 01Apr1924; appointed Hon Aide-de-Camp to Governor-General 01Jun1925; renewed appointment 01Jun1928-13Apr1929; to Retired List with rank of Commander 14Apr1929.

Together with contemporary medal case and remnants of original ribbons and original three medal mounting bar.

VC for Bullecourt and MM for Demicourt
to Cpl. G.J. Howell



5561*

Group of Eleven: Victoria Cross; Military Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953; U.S.A. Pacific War Zone Medal; U.S.A. Merchant Marine WWII Victory Medal. On reverse of VC, on suspension bar, No. 2445 Cpl. G.J.Howell. 1st Bn. Aus. Imp. Force., and in centre, 6. May. 1917., 2445 Cpl.G.J.Howell. 1/Aust:Inf: on second medal, 2445 Pte G.J.Howell. 1/Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, Cpl. G.J.Howell. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on fourth and fifth medals, the sixth - eleventh medals unnamed. The Victoria Cross engraved, the second - fifth medals impressed. *Stored in a custom made timber case, court mounted extremely fine.*

\$650,000



Together with certificates to George Julian Howell for award of: (1) U S Army Sea Duty Ribbon; (2) The Merchant Marine Combat Bar; (3) Pacific War Zone Bar; (4) Philippine Defense Ribbon; (5) Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Also included are numerous photos, documents, transcripts of published material on Corporal Howell's deeds, newspaper cuttings and other research material.

VC: LG 27/6/1917 p6382, posn 1; CAG 11/10/1917 p2663, posn 95. Citation: 'For conspicuous bravery. Seeing a party of the enemy who were likely to outflank his battalion, Corporal Howell, on his own initiative, single-handed, and exposed to heavy bomb and rifle-fire, climbed on to the top of the parapet and proceeded to bomb the enemy, pressing them back along the trench. Having exhausted his stock of bombs, he continued to attack the enemy with his bayonet. He was then severely wounded. The prompt action and gallant conduct of this non-commissioned officer in the face of superior numbers was witnessed by the whole battalion and greatly inspired them in the subsequent successful counter-attack.'

MM: LG 26/5/1917 p5196, posn 36; CAG 11/10/1917 p2662, posn 67.

Citation: 'His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer :- No.2445 Corporal G.J.Howell.'

Recommendation for VC authorized by Brig Gen Bennett GOC 1st Australian Division on 14/5/1917: 'For gallantry, fearlessness and initiative on 6th May 1917 in trench O.G.1 near Bullecourt, France, part of which this Battalion was holding. The enemy attacked the Battalion which was occupying the trench on our right and succeeded in driving them from the trench and were approaching our right flank. Corporal Howell seeing this, without orders, immediately jumped up on the parapet and then singlehanded, though subjected to heavy bomb and rifle fire, threw bombs at the enemy and advanced on them at the same time. Having exhausted his supply of bombs he advanced along the top of the parapet and attacked the enemy with his bayonet until he fell wounded into the trench. Seeing Howell's action other men had come forward to support him and the enemy were finally driven out of the trench which was again occupied and held, being taken over later by the Battalion who had formerly occupied it. Howell's action in stemming the tide of advance of the enemy and forcing them to draw back enabled the organization of the counter-attack which was immediately launched and drove the Germans from the position.'



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His action was witnessed not only by the whole of his Battalion but also by the Battalion occupying O.G.2. Apart from its great value tactically, his example had a great effect in inspiring other men and undoubtedly was greatly responsible for the enemy's being driven back immediately, though it was some time before they were driven out of the whole position.

Furthermore the bravery of Corporal Howell on the above occasion has been the topic of conversation in this and neighbouring Battalions of the Brigade, both officers and men. He has done previous good work and has already won the Military Medal. His wound has proved a very serious one.'

Recommendation for MM authorized by GOC 1st Australian Division on 16/4/1917: 'At Demicourt on 9th April 1917 for courage and devotion to duty displayed while leading his rifle bombing section in the operation against the German position. On several occasions when held up by machine gun fire he overcame the opposition by sound offensive tactics and good use of his weapons, and continued to advance. He with his section, was in the lead throughout, and was of great assistance to his Company in the capture of its objectives.'

George Julian 'Snowy' Howell was born on 19 November 1893 at Enfield, an inner western suburb of Sydney. He was the fourth son of Francis John Howell, a carpenter who migrated to Australia from Brighton in England, and his Sydney born wife Martha (n e Sweeny). He attended schools in the immediate area, namely Croydon Park Public School and Burwood Public School before entering into a bricklaying apprenticeship with a bricklayer from the suburb of Campsie about 5 kilometres from Enfield.

Snowy joined the AIF on 3 June 1915 and shortly after, on 14 July, embarked from Sydney aboard HMAT Orsova for Egypt as a member of the 7th Reinforcements for the 1st Battalion. He was taken on strength of the 1st Battalion at Gallipoli on 1 November 1915 serving there until the mass Allied evacuation in the next month of December. He then proceeded to Egypt with his unit which underwent some months of training before moving to France in March 1916 in readiness for going into action on the Western Front.

Shortly after Howell was in action with the 1st Battalion in the Fromelles sector and in July 1916 he was wounded in the Battle of Pozieres during the Somme offensive and was transferred to England for treatment. While in England, Snowy attended a training school before returning to his unit on 26 November. He was appointed Lance Corporal on 10 December 1916 and then to full Corporal on 6 February 1917. Two months later he was engaged with his Battalion in an attack on the German held village of Demicourt and it was here on the 9th April 1917 that George was awarded the Military Medal for his courage and devotion to duty while leading a rifle bombing section during the capture of Demicourt.

Corporal George Howell was now in the thick of the fighting and at Bullecourt the Allies were engaged in some of the heaviest fighting of the war as they attacked the Hindenburg Line. It was during this intense battle on 6 May 1917, near Bullecourt, that Corporal Howell was to receive the Victoria Cross. During this battle, Howell realized that a large party of Germans advancing in a trench was going to outflank his battalion so,

despite already having machine gun wounds in both legs, he climbed onto the parapet and in the face of heavy bomb attacks and rifle fire he proceeded to reign bombs down onto the Germans and when the bombs ran out he used his bayonet until he dropped severely wounded. When brought in for medical attention he was found to have at least twenty eight wounds and was hospitalized in England.

On 21 July 1917 Cpl Howell was invested personally with his decorations by King George V in the front courtyard of Buckingham Palace along with 31 other VC recipients that included five other Australians, namely Capt Newland, Sgt Whittle, L/Cpl Kenny and Ptes Jensen and O'Meara. The open air presentation was at the specific request of His Majesty who wanted the public to witness the ceremony and the Queen and Princess Mary were on the balcony over the central gateway and watched proceedings throughout. Subsequently George was promoted to Sergeant and because of his war injuries he was returned to Australia on 31 October 1917 aboard HMAT Berrima and then on 5 June 1918 was discharged from the AIF on medical grounds. On 1 March 1919 he married a Sydney nurse, Sadie Lillian Yates, at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Sydney and then settled in the Sydney seaside suburb of Coogee. He worked on the advertising staff of Smith's Newspapers Ltd and then the Bulletin Newspaper and by 1933 he was the New South Wales representative for the Brisbane Standard and the Queensland Worker.

Soon after WWII started, Snowy joined the Australian Army on 5 October 1939 and was allotted service number N69450 and taken on strength of 2nd Garrison Battalion located at Victoria Barracks, Paddington. Shortly after, on 17 December 1939, he was discharged as Services No Longer Required as he was sole support of dependents. He then rejoined on 25 June 1940 and allotted service number N75435 being posted to HQ Eastern Command, also at Victoria Barracks. On posting he was classified as Specialist III and then on 16 October 1940 he was promoted to Corporal. However, he found the work very boring and applied for and was granted discharge on 12 February 1941. Six months later George Howell joined the United States Army Sea Transport Service serving as a merchant seaman aboard tug ST131 and in this role he participated in the invasion of Leyte at the commencement of the United States campaign against the Japanese occupation of The Philippines. Records indicate that the ST131 under Captain Norman Philpott travelled from Hollandia to San Pedro Bay, Philippines, towing two barges loaded with high octane fuel, October - November 1944, arriving three days after D-Day landings. The ST131 survived suicide bombers and monsoon and, as well as Snowy Howell, the crew included another WWI veteran, Scotty Martieth. For his service with the United States he was awarded the US Army Sea Duty Ribbon, The Merchant Marine Combat Bar, Pacific War Zone Bar (later supplemented with a medal), Philippine Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and also the United States Merchant Marine WWII Victory Medal.



After the war George resumed his civilian life until his wife passed away in December 1953. He then moved to Perth to live with his married daughter, Norma. He also lived for a short time in Gonyidi via Watheroo before returning to Perth. In 1956 he attended the Centenary VC celebrations in London. George Julian 'Snowy' Howell died at the Repatriation General Hospital, Hollywood, Perth on 23 December 1964. He received a funeral with full military honours, was cremated and his ashes interred at Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Corporal Howell's name is commemorated by a plaque in the Western Australian Garden of Remembrance. His name is also recorded on the War Memorial erected near the corner of Coronation Parade and Liverpool Road at Enfield to commemorate the local men who served with the AIF in WWI. 'The Howell' Soldiers Club of the Australian Army Canteens Service at Randwick, a suburb nearby to his post WWI home suburb of Coogee is named in his honour. Howell Street in the Victorian suburb of Lalor is also named in his honour.



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5562*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10 Pte. B.D.Elliss. 12-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Medals in original delivery boxes, no ribbon with War Medal, uncirculated.*

\$900

Together with Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF) one star, number 24332 on reverse of top suspension bar, in original box with official note; letter dated 16 Aug 1922 for delivery of one (1) Victory Medal; Childrens Demonstration to the Duke and Duchess of York Welcome to Tasmania 4th July 1901, gilt on blue ribbon.

Private Baizel Dudley Elliss, born Glenorchy, Tasmania, age 19, Orchardist, serving in 31st Engineers (Sig Coy); AIF Enl.01Sep1914 Tasmania; Emb.20Oct1914, Hobart, HMAT Geelong; GSW abdomen at Gallipoli 15Jun1915; DOW at sea aboard HS Gascon 7PM, 16Jun1915; buried at sea, three miles off Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli, by Chaplain Lee Warner.



5563*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 971 Pte. R.S.D.Dessaix. 1/A.N.& M.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$900

Private Royal Sydney Desmond Dessaix, coachbuilder, born at Newtown, NSW, age 21; previous service with Australian Rifle Regiment (3 years); Enl.11Aug1914 in A.N.& M.E.F.; Disch.04Mar1915, time expired.

5564

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 503 Pte R.T.Callaghan 18/Bn. A.I.F. *Very fine.*

\$250

Private Richard Thomas Callaghan, born Tennerife, Queensland, age 29, Bookkeeper; Enl.28May1915 Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; WIA 22Aug1915 Gallipoli, GSW right shoulder; RTA 19Oct1915; Disch.04Sep1916; original medals lost in 1936 and upon application with Statutory Declaration and payment of fifteen shillings and tenpence new medals were issued on 30 November 1942.

With research.

5565

Family Group: Brother. Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. J.52424 H.B.Newton. Ord. R.N. on first two medals, V507586 H.B.Newton on last medal. All medals impressed. Brother. Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. F.V.142 J.E.Newton. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Harry Buckley Newton, born 06Oct1900, Manchester, England; WWI served in Royal Navy; WWII served in Australian Army, Enl.15Jan1942, Collingwood, Victoria; Disch.21Feb1944, 2 AASC Staff. Able Seaman James Eckersley Newton, born 29Jan1897, Manchester, England; Enl.29Oct1942 Fremantle, WA, into RAN; Disch.23Nov1945, HMAS Leeuwin.

5566

Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 440 Pte C.Sandford. 13/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 440 Pte C. Sandford. 13 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$300

Private Clifford Sanford (Trumpeter and Bugler) born Prahran, Victoria, age 18, Confectioner; previous service with 51st Citizen Forces; Enl.07Jan1915 Broadmeadow; Emb.04Sep1915; 02Jan1916 to BEF, Alexandria; 07Jun1916 1st Anzac Corps L H Regt; WIA 21Mar1917 compound fracture of skull and injured both legs; DOW 01Apr1917 GSW head; buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

With research.

5567

Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 1073 Pte H.R.Carr 13 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 1073 A/Bdr H.R.Carr 13 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Second medal with some black spotting and contact marks, fine - good very fine.*

\$250

Acting Bombardier Hugh Robert Carr, born Toorak, Victoria, age 25, Painter; Enl.11Jun1915 at Melbourne; previous service S.S.Toorak 2 years, Senior Cadets G Coy 18 months; Emb.09Sep1915; Acting Bombardier 13 Light Horse; WIA 22Sep1918 GSW right shoulder; RTA 21Dec1918; Disch.29Mar1919.

With research.

MC for El Alamein
Gallantry at Tobruk
Director Military Intelligence



5568*

Group of Twenty Two: Military Cross (GRI); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - one clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 - clasps - Korea, Vietnam; Korea Medal 1950-53; UN Korea Medal; Vietnam Logistics and Support Medal 1993; Australian Service Medal 1945 - 1975; Australian General Service Medal Korea 2009; Reserve Force Decoration - three bars; National Medal - two bars; Australian Defence Medal; Army Emergency Reserve Decoration EIIR; South Vietnam Campaign Medal; BCOF Medal - clasp - Australia; Rats of Tobruk Association Medal; Korean War Medal; Korean War Veterans Medal. The first with 1943 on reverse of lower arm of cross; SX9461 O.H.Isaksson on second - seventh medals; 47505 C.H.Isaksson on eighth, twelfth - fifteenth and eighteenth medals; O.H.Isaksson 47505 on ninth, eleventh, sixteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth medals; O.H.Isaksson SX9461 on twentieth medal; tenth, twenty first and twenty second medals unnamed. The date on the first medal engraved, the second - seventh medals impressed, all other named medals engraved, these later style engraving. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$12,000

The MID on the War Medal is erroneously attached. During WWII Lieutenant Isaksson was awarded a Commander-in-Chief's Card not a Mentioned in Despatches.

Together with custom made soft, dark green leather folder, gold blocked naming and details of Brigadier Isaksson, this folder holding a large portfolio of documents of Isaksson's complete service history. Attached inside this folder cover is a matching set of twenty two miniature medals, court mounted and a full set of twenty two riband bars, also, WWII General Service badge (type 2), an Infantry Combat badge and a Returned from Active Service badge (WWII), all in gilt.

MC: LG 11/2/1943 p743, posn 17. Citation: 'Courage, leadership and untiring devotion Miteiriya Ridge on 25/26 Oct.42.'

Recommendation for MC: 'For courage, leadership and untiring devotion to duty in the employment of the Carrier Platoon in a series of Battalion attacks over a few days. On the night 25/26th October, 1942, on Miteiriya Ridge the Battalion exploited its right flank to capture an important enemy held position. Captain Isaksson was Officer Commanding Carrier Platoon. A rifle company was lifted by the Battalion carriers and had the task of rushing on to the important enemy held position immediately on the cessation of our artillery concentrations. Together with Rifle Company Commander, Capt. Isaksson led the advance forward in his carrier right on to the objective where the troops debussed and destroyed the enemy holding position. Capt. Isaksson showed great courage and capable leadership in the employment of the carriers and the boldness and accuracy of the carrier advance forward to the objective was a great factor in the capture of this important position. Capt. Isaksson then reorganized his carriers and maintained a ferry service of Battalion stores, ammunition, etc. to enable the Battalion to be completely reorganized by dawn and ready for enemy counter-attack. Throughout the operation the enemy fought stubbornly, but Capt. Isaksson maintained a steady and determined service until his task was completed. In three Battalion attacks during those few days in the face of intense enemy action Capt. Isaksson displayed an untiring devotion to duty, a high standard of personal courage and leadership with his carriers in assisting in the rapid reorganization of the Battalion after the capture of its objective.'

Army record shows: Lt 2/48 Bn 1/11/41 AIF list 53 - Awarded Commander-in-Chief's Card for Gallantry in Action at Tobruk.

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Olaf Hedley Isaksson, born 29Jun1917, Exeter, South Australia, Salesman, previous service, 3 years 18LH MG Regt 1935-38; Enl.22Jul1940 2/48 Bn, 2 AIF; 29Aug1940 to Potential Officers Course, Randwick; 30Aug1940 promoted A/Sergeant; 22Oct1940 to 2/48 Bn as Lieutenant; service in Middle East earned him a Commander-in-Chief's Card for gallantry at Tobruk and the Military Cross for courage and leadership in El Alamein operations; 3Aug1943 - 20Feb1944 New Guinea - Morotai, Finschhafen; 18Jun1946 - 19Aug1946 detachment to 2 Aust War Cinema Section, Tokyo; 09Jan1947 to HQ BCOF; 11Feb1947 seconded for Special duty in connection with re-organisation of BCOF Central Army Training School; 09Jan1948 appointed GSO2 (AMF) Military Government Liaison Secretary HQ, BCOF; 07Feb1949 - 09Dec1949 Aust Staff College Course; 16Nov1949 appointed Instructor (Major) School of Tactics & Administration; 04Sep1950 42 week GSO Course at Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, USA; 19-30May1958 Nuclear Weapons Course at School of Artillery.

15Dec1960 - 17Jan1964 Commandant Jungle Training Centre.

20Jan1964 Director Military Intelligence.

15Nov1965 seconded to Dept of Defence for duty as Army Representative Joint Services Planning Group; 16Jan1969 seconded to Dept of Defence for duty as Director Joint Service Intelligence.

Brig Isaksson's record of service in the Australian Army from 22 July 1940 to 5 November 1971 is as follows: 2 AIF (SX9461) 22Jul1940 - 30Jun1947; Interim Army (SX9461) 01Jul1947 - 14Aug1952; ARA (4/7505) 15Aug1952 - 05Nov1971. This included overseas service as follows, Middle East, 17 November 1940 - 25 February 1943; New Guinea, 3 August 1943 - 20 February 1944; Morotai/Japan, 23 May 1945 - 19 June 1947; Japan, 14 August 1947 - 30 January 1948 and 2 April 1948 - 21 December 1948; Japan/Korea, 9 December 1955 - 1 January 1956; Vietnam (Southern Zone), 22 February 1964 - 26 February 1964.

His service records show his advancement through the ranks as follows: Enlisted AIF (SX9461) Pte 22Jul1940; A/Sgt 30Aug1940; appointed Lt AIF 22Oct1940; T/Capt 01Aug1942; Capt 20Oct1942; Maj 19Apr1945; seconded to Interim Army (Maj) 01Jul1947; appointed Capt Aust Staff Corps and remains seconded in Interim Army in rank Maj 01Jul1949; Maj Aust Staff Corps 01Jul1951; T/Lt Col Interim Army 01Aug1951; T/Lt Col Aust Staff Corps 15May1952; secondment ceased Interim Army 15Aug1952; Lt Col Aust Staff Corps 01Aug1957; T/Col 15Dec1960; Col Aust Staff Corps 03Dec1964; T/Brig 11Jan1968; Brig Aust Staff Corps 08Feb1969; Retired List 05Nov1971; permission granted to wear prescribed uniform 06Nov1971. His record also shows that he is entitled to the following symbols against his name in Military records as follows: 'psc (US)' AAO/61; 'fsc (US)'.

An extract from a document in Brig Isaksson's records shows a communication from Department of Defence to Department of Army that states, 'It is desired to place on record an expression of appreciation of Lieutenant Colonel Isaksson's efficient and valuable service in the following appointments:- Assistant Secretary, Defence Committee; Secretary, Joint Administrative Planning Committee; Assistant Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee (for B.C.F.K. matters). He has displayed marked initiative and has readily accepted considerable responsibility in the important tasks allotted to him, especially in connection with the run down of B.C.F.K. and the establishment of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve.'

Further to this, Frederick G Shedden, Secretary of the Department of Defence, and at the time the Permanent Head and Chairman of the Defence Committee wrote a letter dated 25 January, 1957 to the Army Chief of General Staff to express his personal praise for LTCOL Isaksson. He wrote, 'Lieutenant-Colonel Isaksson's work as Secretary, Joint Administrative Planning Committee; Assistant Secretary, Defence Committee; and Assistant

Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee (for B.C.F.K. matters) was of a very high standard, and I would rate it as equal to the best that we have come to expect from officers selected for this class of work on the Joint Service Machinery. As well as being efficient in his duties, he performed them in a courteous and co-operative manner which earned for him the esteem of his colleagues and those for whom he worked.'



5569*

Group of Eight: Order of the British Empire (MBE) (2nd type) (Military); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star with 8th Army clasp; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. NX57320 E.C.Lecy on fifth, sixth and seventh medals, E.Lecy on last medal, (note incorrect spelling). First to fourth medals unnamed, fifth to seventh medals impressed and last medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$3,750

Ex Ross Sutton Collection.

Together with Record of Service Book (pg 36 medals confirmed); Demobilization procedure book; photocopy of map and details of Finschafen; official letter from General Blamey; A.I.F. Schools & Courses Certificate 1 Aust. Corps School of Signals.

MBE: LG 8/3/45 'Most efficient devotion to duty at Finschafen (Pacific Area)'.

Major Edmond Crawford Lecy, 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sect.; Enl.12Feb1940; transferred to Reserve of Officers 19Jan1947.



5570*

Group of Four: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVMR) 1937-48; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVMR) - clasp - Australia. VX130089 J.D.Black on first and second medals, 3/645 Sgt J.D.Black A.M.F. on third and fourth medals. First two medals impressed, last two engraved. *Very fine.*

\$500

5571

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX149861 D.G.Osborne. Impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$400

NX149861 (N219597) Lance Corporal Donald George Osborne, born Sydney, age 19; Enl.15Mar1943 Bathurst, NSW, 42Bn; KIA 21Jan1945 Bougainville Island; buried Port Moresby (Bomana) War cemetery. With research.

5572

Trio: Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. NX114755 M.V.Riley. Impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$150

Lieutenant Mary Veronica Riley, born Lismore, NSW; Enl.14Sep1942 Paddington, NSW; Disch.16Aug1946 2/5 Gen Hospital AANS. With nominal roll details.

5573

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. VX33419 N.Finley. Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX28537 W.A.Hunter. All four medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Norman Finley, Signalman Signals Training Bn; Enl.20Jun1940 Noble Park Vic; Disch.28Oct1943. William Albert Hunter, Pte H.Q. Northern Territory Force 2nd AIF; Enl.20Dec1942 Larmera S.A.; Disch.03Apr1946. Both with single sheet of service record.

5574

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX3277 J.F.Delahunty on both medals. Pair: Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45. VX65282 H.G.L.Rutherford on both medals. All four medals impressed. *Fine.*

\$100

Sapper James Francis Delahunty, Enl.24Oct1939. Cpl Hugh Gordon Lancelot Rutherford, Enl.18Nov1941.

NEW ZEALAND

Lots 5575 - 5638 with research.

5575

1914-15 Star. 1/151 L/Cpl. F.E. Ballard. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

KIA 28July1916, as 23/1545, Samoan Advance Force, WIR.

5576

1914-15 Star. 8/1417 Pte. R. Buchele. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

DOW France 18Oct1917, 3rd reinforcements, OIR.

5577

1914-15 Star. 1/661 R.S.M: W.O.1. A.W. Hendy. N.Z.E.F.; 23/1131 Pte. J.H. Nicholson. N.Z.E.F.; 10/441 Pte. E.O. Olsen. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*

\$150

1. Samoan Advance Party, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment; 2. 1st battalion, NZRB, machine-gun section (09Oct1915); 3. Main body, WIR.

5578

1914-15 Star. 6/1638 Sjt. A.E. Mortimore. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

KIA Gallipoli 13Aug1915, 3rd reinforcements CIR.

5579

British War Medal 1914-18. 13/2700 Gnr. R.R. Abbott. N.Z.E.F.; 9/259 Cpl. W.G. Clearwater. N.Z.E.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine, two single medals.*

\$60

1. 9th reinforcements AMR, born in Australia; 2. Main body, AMR.

5580

British War Medal 1914-18. 20080 Cpl. E.T. Baker. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$130

KIA France 12Oct1917, 10th reinforcements, NZRB.

5581

British War Medal 1914-18. 65776 S/Sjt. A.E. Barr-Brown. N.Z.E.F.; 42304 L/Cpl. J. Diver. N.Z.E.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine, two single medals.*

\$60

1. 33rd reinforcements; 2. 23rd reinforcements AIR, originally from Ireland.

5582

British War Medal 1914-18. 11/972 L/Cpl. G.F. Bartels. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Entitled MM for Egypt, 3rd reinforcements, WMR.

5583

British War Medal 1914-18. 25/377 L/Cpl. D. Davenport. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

DOW France 06Oct1917, 3rd battalion, NZRB (05Oct1916).

5584

British War Medal 1914-18. 4/1917 Sjt. D. Dennehy. N.Z.E.F.; 10572 Spr. J.E. Donnelly. N.Z.E.F.; 59901 Pte. E. Hall. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*

\$100

1. 10th reinforcements, NZE; 2. Insurance clerk, 14th reinforcements, NZFA, No.6 Howitzer Bty; 3. Motor engineer, 30th reinforcements Specialists Company, signal section.

5585

British War Medal 1914-18. 14404 Pte. C. Dinsdale. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

KIA France 12Oct1917, 14th reinforcements, AIR.

- 5586
British War Medal 1914-18. 80158 Rflm. E.P. Fleming. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
DOD UK 07Nov1918, 42nd reinforcements, NZRB (Res).
- 5587
British War Medal 1914-18. 7/2017 Sjt. L.N. Guy. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
MID LG 11July1919, 9th reinforcements, CIR.
- 5588
British War Medal 1914-18. 6/2155 Pte. S. Hardie. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$130
DOW Gallipoli 06Oct1915, 5th reinforcements, CIR.
- 5589
British War Medal 1914-18. 12/4077 Pte. D.P. Randell. N.Z.E.F.; 42502 Pte. W.J.M. Hare. N.Z.E.F.; 27418 Pte. P. Ingoldsby. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*
\$100
1. 10th reinforcements, AIR; 2. Draper, 24th reinforcements, OIR; 3. Miner, 17th reinforcements, OIR, originally from Ireland.
- 5590
British War Medal 1914-18. 4/347A Spr. H.G. Hawke. N.Z.E.F.; 19/264 Sjt. W.J. Stewart. N.Z.E.F.; 2-789 Gnr. H. Russett. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*
\$120
1. Samoan Advance Party, Railway Engineers; 2. Samoan Relief Force (27Mar1915); 3. Main body, field artillery.
- 5591
British War Medal 1914-18. 28135 Pte. W.L. Holdstock. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
DOW France 03Jan1918, 18th reinforcements WIR.
- 5592
British War Medal 1914-18. 25280 Pte. A.S. McClintock. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
KIA France 01Oct1916, 14th reinforcements, CIR.
- 5593
British War Medal 1914-18. 70779 C. to F. 4/C. C.A. Mallett. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$150
DOW (burnt to death) France 30Sep1918. Minister of Religion, 32nd reinforcements, rank given as Captain.
- 5594
British War Medal 1914-18. 6/3090 Cpl. W.H. March. N.Z.E.F.; 2/2010 Gnr. W. Wood. N.Z.E.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine, two single medals.*
\$60
1. 7th reinforcements, CIR; 2. 6th reinforcements, NZFA.
- 5595
British War Medal 1914-18. 10/3037 L/Cpl. H.C. Morgan. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
KIA France 04Oct1917, 7th reinforcements, WIR.
- 5596
British War Medal 1914-18. 23036 L/Cpl. E.A. Oglethorpe. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
DOW France 02Apr1917, 4th reinforcements, NZRB.
- 5597
British War Medal 1914-18. 66007 Pte. F.D. O'Halloran. N.Z.E.F.; 43177 Tpr. J. Roberts. N.Z.E.F.; 66051 Gnr. A.W. Whisker. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*
\$100
1. 36th reinforcements, NZEF; 2. 26th reinforcements, MR; 3. 38th reinforcements, NZFA.
- 5598
British War Medal 1914-18. 11/1480 Spr. J.W. Price. N.Z.E.F.; 3/2114 Pte. R.A. Simpson. N.Z.E.F.; 4/2189 Cpl. F. Kellegher. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*
\$100
1. True name Pearce, Trooper, 6th reinforcements, WMR; 2. Secretary, 12th reinforcements, NZMC; 3. Chauffeur, NZE, Wireless Troop.
- 5599
British War Medal 1914-18. 5/124 T.Capt. E.N. Valpy. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Ernest Noel Valpy, MID LG 16Jan1918; commissioned from the ranks (Driver), 2nd Reinforcements ASC.
- 5600
British War Medal 1914-18. 10/154 T/L/Sjt. H.G. Whishaw. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$200
KIA France, 03July1916, main body, Wellington Infantry Battalion, twice wounded at Gallipoli, previous service in Canada with NWMP. One of three siblings (including a nurse) who died on active service.
- 5601
Victory Medal 1914-19. 6/2033 Sjt. A.H. Anderson. N.Z.E.F.; 27925 Pte. W. Mallows. N.Z.E.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine, two single medals.*
\$60
1. 5th reinforcements, CIR; 2. 12th reinforcements, NZRB.
- 5602
Victory Medal 1914-19. 47296 Pte. D.N. Adam. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
KIA France 05Apr1918, 26th reinforcements CIR.
- 5603
Victory Medal 1914-19. 54465 Rflm. T.W. Brown. N.Z.E.F.; 24/1683 Pte. R. Henderson. N.Z.E.F.; 5/554 Dvr. H.G. Turner. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, three single medals.*
\$100
1. Reinforcements, NZRB (14July1917); 2. Fireman, 3rd reinforcements, NZRB; 3. 1st battalion NZRB - ASC (09Oct1915).

- 5604
Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/608 Sjt. F.T. Hicks. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.* \$120
Entitled to MM France, main body, FA, died home 14Feb1923.
- 5605
Victory Medal 1914-19. 10/3951 L/Cpl. F. Metcalfe. N.Z.E.F.; 1/430 Pte. W.G. Tompkins. N.Z.E.F. Both medals impressed. *Fine, two single medals.* \$80
1. 10th reinforcements, WIR; 2. Samoan Advance Party, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
- 5606
Victory Medal 1914-19. 42603 Pte. D.A. Warden. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.* \$120
KIA France 03Dec1917, Engineer, 24th reinforcements, OIR.
- 5607
Victory Medal 1914-19. 28839 Pte. H.J. Warring. N.Z.E.F.; 30886 Cpl. B. Waters. N.Z.E.F. Both medals impressed. *The first with oxidisation on reverse, very fine; fine, two single medals.* \$60
1. 18th reinforcements, AIR; 2. 20th reinforcements, AIR.
- 5608
Family Group: Singles: British War Medal 1914-18, 10/4145 Rflm. H.J. Meenan. N.Z.E.F. and 50960 Dvr. P.T. Meenan. N.Z.E.F.; Victory Medal 1914-19, 44651 Rflm. A.D. Meenan. N.Z.E.F. and 10/3950 Pte. H.C. Meenan. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, four single medals.* \$180
AD Meenan, Cheesemaker, reinforcements, NZRB; HC Meenan, Cheesemaker, 10th reinforcements, WIR; HJ Meenan, Cheesemaker, 11th reinforcements, WIR; PT Meenan, Farmer, 35th reinforcements, NZASC.
- 5609
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 23/694 Pte. A.H. Bond. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
C Company, 1st Battalion, NZRB (09Oct1915).
- 5610
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8/1134 Pte. W.G. Catto. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
Main body, OIR.
- 5611
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/1146 Gnr. H.S. Cotton. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
4th reinforcements, Field Artillery (17Apr1915).
- 5612
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/362 L/Cpl. P.B. Giles. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
Main body, AIR.
- 5613
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6/2150 G.S.M. W.O.2. W.E. Halder. N.Z.E.F. on the first medal, 6/2150 W.O.2. W.E. Halder. N.Z.E.F. on the second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
5th reinforcements, CIR.
- 5614
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 9/1388 Pte. J.H. Hallett. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
6th reinforcements, OMR.
- 5615
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/2166 Pte. E. Lowe. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
3rd reinforcements, AIR.
- 5616
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/1468 Pte. W.J. McDowell. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
2nd reinforcements, AIR.
- 5617
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4/1185 Spr. H.D. McManaway. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine, the last spotty.* \$220
8th reinforcements, Division Signallers.
- 5618
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/1713 Pte. H. Mason. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
3rd reinforcements, AIR.
- 5619
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7/1267 L/Cpl. H.G. Melville. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
6th reinforcements, CMR, also 15th reinforcements, Mtd Rifles.
- 5620
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5/610 Dvr. W.H. Newman. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
1st Battalion, NZRB - ASC (09Oct1915).
- 5621
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7/1538 Lieut. P.J. North. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.* \$220
6th reinforcements, CMR, 2/Lt 18May1915, Lt 01Apr1916, Wellington Mtd Rifles.

- 5622
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/3197 Pte. J.T. Williams. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*
\$800
8th reinforcements, AIR, one of twenty-eight New Zealanders court-martialled during WWI - sentenced to death for desertion (but not executed).
- 5623
Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 3/6 W.O.1. G.H. Baker. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$200
Drowned at Sea (Salonica) 23Oct1915, NZMC, Samoan Advance Party, No.1 Stationary Hospital, lost in HS Marquette.
- 5624
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 24/1932 Rflm. W. Baldry. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
4th Reinforcements, NZRB. Together with NZRB shoulder title.
- 5625
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 63537 Pte. W. Ball. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
32nd reinforcements, NZRB. Together with three identity discs for W. Ball, Otago Regt.
- 5626
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 34590 Pte. E.E. Berry. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Miner from Timaru, reinforcements, NZRB (30Dec1916).
- 5627
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 35630 Tpr. A. Blyth. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
20th reinforcements, Mtd Rfls Bde, Mounted MG Section.
- 5628
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 56713 Rflm. J.R.J. Booker. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Reinforcements, NZRB (14July1917).
- 5629
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/2584 Dvr. F.A. Boswell. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
9th reinforcements, NZFA.
- 5630
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 59311 Pte. J. Bowen. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
29th reinforcements, WIR, failed to re-embark at Colon.
- 5631
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14041 2/Lt. J.N. Bullard. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Law Clerk, 10th reinforcements, NZRB, 2/Lt 11Nov1916, Wellington Regiment.
- 5632
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3/2132 Pte. T. Cairney. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
12th reinforcements, NZMC, 2nd Fld Amb, two further trips from New Zealand in HS Marama.
- 5633
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 32132 Pte. H.D. Carrington. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
13th reinforcements, NZRB.
- 5634
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 39170 Pte. B.C. Collings. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$200
KIA France 03Oct1917, 21st reinforcements, AIR.
- 5635
Pair: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 23/1354 2/Lt. W.F. Cornell. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
Sjt 1st Battalion NZRB (09Oct1915), 2/Lt (27Jan1919) commissioned from the ranks.
- 5636
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 24347 Pte. S.C. Crawford. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Diamond-drill expert, 17th reinforcements, AIR, mentioned in W.R. Ahier war diary.
- 5637
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14235 Rflm. E.R. Davey. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Bushman, 8th reinforcements, NZRB.
- 5638
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 45490 Pte. W. Dick. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
24th reinforcements, NZEF.
- 5639
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 22784 Rflm. H.C. Dickenson. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
7th reinforcements, NZRB, name shown as Dickinson.
- 5640
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 45083 Pte. D.A. Douglas. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
24th reinforcements, OIR.
- 5641
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 26/1137 Rflm. E.J. Evans. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
4th Battalion, NZRB (05Feb1916).

- 5642
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
54640 Pte. T.A. Felton. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
29th reinforcements NZMC.
- 5643
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
40201 Pte. T.T. Flower. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Shepherd, 22nd reinforcements CIR.
- 5644
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
12/3652 Cpl. F.H. Goffin. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
9th reinforcements AIR.
- 5645
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
3/4302 Capt. J. Guthrie. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
Medical Practitioner, 38th reinforcements NZMC, Capt. 24Apr1918.
- 5646
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
40318 Pte. R. Hall. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$170
DOW France 04Oct1917, 23rd reinforcements AIR.
- 5647
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
48021 Rflm. J. Halley. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$170
DOW France 11Dec1917, reinforcements, NZRB.
- 5648
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
36613 Pte. J.C. Heazlewood. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
21st reinforcements OIR.
- 5649
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
62312 Pte. G. Hoffman. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine, the second oxidised.*
\$100
31st reinforcements, CIR.
- 5650
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
35416 Tpr. A. Hole. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*
\$170
DOD Palestine 28Apr1918, 25th reinforcements, CMR. Together with part copy of service record.
- 5651
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
7/2275 Tpr. J.A.S. Hunt. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
10th reinforcements CMR, 1st MG Squadron, personal photo collection in New Zealand archives.
- 5652
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
26849 Pte. H. Jackson. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine, the second oxidised.*
\$100
17th reinforcements, AIR.
- 5653
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
14448 Pte. J.M. Lynch. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine, the second oxidised.*
\$100
14th reinforcements, AIR.
- 5654
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
52682 Pte. A.T. MacAlpin. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Manufacturer's agent, 30th reinforcements, NZMC, name shown as MacAlpine.
- 5655
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
6/3400 Cpl. A.J. Marshall. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
8th reinforcements CIR.
- 5656
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
27025 Pte. W.H. Marshall. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Mechanical Engineer, 17th reinforcements, CIR.
- 5657
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
58034 Pte E.R. Mathews. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
35th reinforcements, Specialist Company.
- 5658
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
49923 Pte. W. Minton. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine, the second oxidised.*
\$100
26th reinforcements, AIR.
- 5659
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
25/656 Pte. R.M. Morris. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
3rd Battalion, NZRB, machine-gun section.
- 5660
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
33922 Pte. W.J. Murray. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$120
21st reinforcements AIR. Together with family photograph.
- 5661
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.
51888 Rflm. J.G. Newman. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*
\$100
Reinforcements, NZRB (12Jun1917).

5662 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 47037 Cpl. J.W. Pollok. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5672 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/942 Pte. W.P. Smith. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine, the second oxidised.</i> \$100
Reinforcements NZRB (26Apr1917).	Main body, Auckland Infantry Battalion.
5663 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 11/2372 Tpr. M.C. Redmond. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine, the second oxidised.</i> \$100	5673 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3/2415 Pte. R.S. Somervell. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100
Wellington Mounted Rifles (04Mar1916).	Tailor, 26th reinforcements WIR.
5664 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 11944 Pte. L.B. Reynolds. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine, the second oxidised.</i> \$100	5674 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 54785 Rflm. S.H. Struthers. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$200
12th reinforcements WIR.	KIA France (09Sept1918), Salesman, reinforcements NZRB (26July1917).
5665 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 12/4257 Pte. F.A. Robson. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5675 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 28007 Pte. C.B. Taylor. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$200
11th reinforcements AIR.	KIA France 30Mar1918, AIR, Farmer, attended Wanganui Collegiate 1911- 13, badly wounded on the Somme.
5666 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10/2752 Pte. D. Rosemond. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine, the second oxidised.</i> \$100	5676 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 45025 Sjt. A.E. Turnpenny. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100
6th reinforcements WIR, originally from Northern Ireland.	26th reinforcements Specialists Company, machine-gun section.
5667 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 30455 Tpr. G.M. Sansom. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5677 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 37460 Sjt. G.R. Walsh. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100
25th reinforcements, Mounted Rifles.	Miner from Timaru, 3rd reinforcements, NZE Tunnelling Company.
5668 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 43903 Gnr. J. Shanks. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5678 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 37904 F.G. Wickens. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine, the second oxidised.</i> \$200
Shipwright, 27th reinforcements, NZFA.	KIA France 29Mar1918, 22nd reinforcements CIR.
5669 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 72591 Pte. C.E. Sheehy. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5679 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 24/1230 Rflm. W.A. Wilden. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100
37th reinforcements NZEF (09May1918).	2nd Battalion, NZRB (09Oct1915).
5670 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10471 Dvr. P. Sherlock. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5680 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 62186 Rflm. C.N. Whyman. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100
12th reinforcements NZ ASC.	Reinforcements NZRB (16Nov1917).
5671 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14685 Pte. W. Sherriff. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$100	5681 Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 36723 Pte. J.L. Wilkie. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i> \$200
Shepherd, 14th reinforcements WIR.	KIA 02Sep1918, 21st reinforcements, OIR.

5682

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 60454 Pte. F.P. Wilkie. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

Motor Engineer, 23rd reinforcements, Maori Contingent.

5683

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 63465 Pte. R. Wilson. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

KIA France 01Oct1918, 32nd reinforcements, AIR.

DFC to Spitfire Pilot and POW escaper



5684*

Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIR) (GRI first type), 1943 engraved on reverse lower arm of cross; award ribbons for Distinguished Flying Cross, 1939-45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, War Medal 1939-45 with MID emblem, New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45 all attached to RNZAF dress jacket with embroidered WWII issue RNZAF pilot's wings above. The cross engraved. *The lining inside the jacket torn in parts, fine, the cross in case of issue, this damaged and with recipient's daughter's initials DH in ink on lid lining, no top pin-back suspension bar, cross extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with Mention in Despatches certificate signed by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air and embroidered WWII RNZAF pilot's wings both in frame; Letter (marked Duplicate) from Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood requesting attendance at Buckingham Palace on 2 November 1943 for presentation of DFC; Pilot's flying log books (3) includes training log book 1939 (this has also been used by FLTLT Henry post war (1948) to record race horse results in New Zealand, also contains children's scribble from his daughter), Royal N.Z. Air Force log book 1939 - 1943 and Royal Air Force log book 1943 - 1945 and post war 1948 - 1953; Bag the Hun! an official training exercise book issued by the Air Ministry in April 1943 as training instruction guide to improve pilot's shooting skills in the air; note book made by FLTLT Henry while a prisoner-of-war using a Sugar Drop Prunes packet (ex Red Cross food parcel) as the cover and the binding

fashioned from a thread pulled from his clothing to hold it together, includes diary of his operations leading up to his having to bale out, his capture and experiences as a POW, also war related poem by Noel Coward, the Air Corps song, Wings over the Navy song and names and civilian addresses of other Commonwealth and American POW service personnel (the book also has some of his daughter's childhood scribble); photos (3); copy of letter dated 14 August 1963 from an American recalling time spent in POW camp with FLLT Henry; R.N.Z.A.F. Posting Instruction form following WWII; various research papers.

Squadron Leader David John Verdun Henry NZ40229 & 130327.



DFC LG 25/5/1943:2321 Citation: 93 Sqn RAF (Spitfire) 'Flight Lieutenant Henry has shown outstanding keenness and initiative in organising operations which has caused much destruction among enemy ground forces and airfields. He has destroyed one enemy aircraft in the air and probably destroyed another, while several have been damaged. He has also secured valuable information about troop movements. Flight Lieutenant Henry's gallantry and determination have always been of the highest order.'

Mention in Despatches 2/6/1943 Citation: 'Flight Lieutenant Henry has shown outstanding keenness and initiative in organizing operations which have caused much destruction among enemy ground forces and airfields. He has displayed gallantry and determination which has always been of the highest order.'

David John Verdun Henry was born on 5 December 1916 at Invercargill, New Zealand. Known to his family and friends as Jack, he underwent Civil Reserve flying training with the Southland Flying Club from 26 June - 11 September 1939. He then enlisted into RNZAF on 15 January 1940 and commenced flying training on 15 February 1940 with No. 1 EFTS (Elementary Flying Training School). He then underwent further pilot training until 27 November 1941 flying a variety of aircraft at No 1 FTS Wigram, ATS No 1 FTS Wigram, ATS No 2 FTS Woodbourne, No 3 FTS Ohakea and FTS Hobsonville. During this period Jack Henry was commissioned on 27 July 1940 and promoted to Flying Officer on 27 July 1941.

On 25 February 1942 he was posted to Polbrook Op Sqn and then from 15 March 1942 - 9 May 1942 at Alston Down with No 52 OTU training on Spitfire, Miles Master and Wellington. He was posted to No 485 Sqn (NZ) based at Kenley from 10 May 1942 - 8 July 1942 being promoted to Flight Lieutenant on 27 July 1942. Recorded in his log book is a report from his CO, S/L R J C Grant, 'F/Lt Henry has been with me some time now and has had considerable fighting experience. I have always found him hard working, keen and conscientious and definitely above the average as a pilot and leader.' Jack Henry's daughter said that her father's nickname was 'Sheep' because he was from New Zealand.

From 8 July 1942 - 30 November 1942 FLTLT Henry was based at Kings Cliffe, Northamptonshire for operations over France and Germany. After this he moved to Souk-El-Arba Airfield, Tunisia as OC 'B' Flight. Noted in his log book, '7/5/43 Tunis Fell Today - Army marched in 10.30AM.' On 7 June 1943 Jack was attached to 324 Wing pending posting and he noted in his log book, 'Awarded DFC, Mention in Despatches'. In October 1943 he undertook further training on No 35 Course at Central Flying School (Gunnery) at Sutton Bridge. From then until October 1943 he was engaged on operations flying Diver Patrols chasing down 'Doodle Bugs' (V-1 flying bombs) heading for England and also other operational sorties over Europe. In November 1943 he was in London to attend Buckingham Palace for presentation of his DFC by King George VI.

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In April 1944 until end of June 1944 he was based in Canada at Rockcliffe Airport and was promoted to Acting Squadron Leader on 1 April 1944. In August 1944 he was posted to 130 Sqn at RAF Tangmere flying the Spitfire XIV and at the end of that month he was posted to 41 Sqn as Flight Commander flying the Spitfire XII. During one of his operations on 9 September 1944 he has recorded in his log book, 'Brussels (sic) Airfield - Pranged on landing. Forehead lacerated. Tyre burst on landing Spit went up on its nose'.

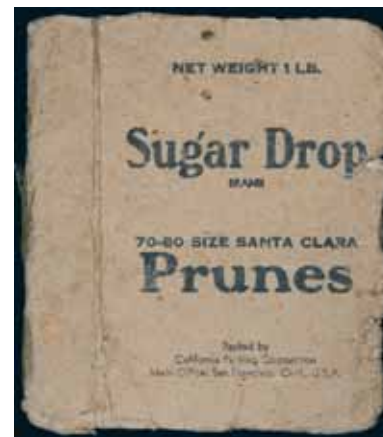
On 10 February 1945, while commanding an operational flight to Osnabruck, Dummer Lake, Rheine Area, FLTLT 'Jack' Henry failed to return. The following details were recorded in his log book by one of his squadron members. 'Damaged One Loco. F/Lt Henry Did Not Return. Blue Section Of Aircraft attacked a locomotive in the vicinity of Dummer Lake. F/Lt Henry was the first to attack and was greeted by heavy flak. He continued to attack the loco and was seen to damage it. As he pulled up white vapour streamed from the a/c and he said his a/c was hit. He turned towards home but his engine seized and he baled out in the vicinity of Rheine. He was last seen gliding down towards the clouds at a height of 3000 feet. Taken POW after baling out. Escaped from forced march to Munich. Returned England 19 April 1945.'

In Jack Henry's personal diary written while a POW he recorded, '...No cockpit. Climbed on to the wing at 2,000 ft & next moment I hit the silk. A nasty jolt and DJV was floating to earth by parachute for the first time in his flying career (1939). I watched my A/C crash & burst into flames & next moment I was sprawling and being dragged through small shrubbery. Pleased I set ???? from A/C across open fields but was shortly accosted by one of the Wehrmacht. I was calm by this time but still could not believe I was a captive in German hands & would not be going back to my comfortable bed & quarters at home. And so after 5 years of aviating I now find myself with wings clipped & heading for a POW Camp.'

Jack finally was imprisoned at Stalag 13 Langwasser, Nuremberg POW camp. During interrogation he was locked in a cold room with a drip of water landing at regular intervals on his forehead. He was offered a warm shower and nice food in exchange for information but he refused to talk. As the allies advanced Jack noted that the Germans were determined to retain POWs so they started to march them to Munich and it was during this forced march that Jack managed to escape on 4 April 1945. He then has recorded in his POW diary, '16/4/45 Glory Be! We are free and the Yanks are Great Boys! Best meal & loads of cigarettes. We have just walked into our lines.' Following his escape he returned to his squadron at Tangmere on 12 May 1945.

Post war Jack Henry was placed on the Reserve of Officers on 28 November 1945. On 18 March 1948 he was entitled to relinquish his commission and he then continued flying in New Zealand in the Active Reserve from 1/8/48 - 26/8/53. Jack Henry's brother, FLTLT Colin Hayes Henry (12 Sqn RAF [Lancaster] pilot and captain, 32 sorties) was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on 27 March 1945.

Squadron Leader 'Jack' David John Verdun Henry died at Invercargill on 7 August 1984. His daughter has no knowledge of his standard campaign and service medals, all of which would be unnamed as is the normal mode of issue by the New Zealand authorities, and she has no recollection of ever seeing her father wearing them.



OTHER COUNTRIES

5685

Austria, Medal for Bravery, bronze, Karl I issue 1917-18, Signum Memoriae Medal 1898; **Germany**, WWI Honour Cross 1914-1918 (3, one with swords, one without swords, one non combatant issue), WWI Veteran's Medal with sword and laurel wreath emblem on ribbon. *The first two with some corrosion and cleaned, very good, the rest very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$70

5686

France, Croix de Guerre, 1914-16; Third Republic, Medaille Militaire; **Germany**, Prussia, WWI War Merit Kriegs Verdienst silver medal. *Very fine, the last without ribbon.* (3)

\$150



5687*

Germany, professionally framed collection of medals and award certificates to Sergeant and then Under Officer Claus (Klaus) Schwarz, includes court mounted group of six, Iron Cross 2nd Class (WWI); Cross of Honour 1914-18; Prussia 4 Years Long Service Medal; and Third Reich 25 Years Faithful Service Cross; **Bulgaria**, WWI War Service Commemorative; **Austro-Hungarian** WWI Veteran Medal; and additionally, **Third Reich**, War Merit Cross 1st Class with Swords; War Merit Cross 2nd Class with Swords. *Extremely fine.*

\$600

Together with certificates for Cross of Honour 1914-18 dated 1934, the year the award was belatedly instituted; War Merit Cross 1st Class; War Merit Cross 2nd Class; letter from Armed Forces Commander 'Eastland' for War Merit Cross 1st Class. All certificates and letter named.



5688*

Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 2nd Class 1939; Medal for Winter Campaign in Russia 1941-42; N.S.D.A.P. Long Service Medal in bronze (ten years). *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$250

5689

Germany, WWI, Iron Cross 2nd Class; Third Reich, War merit Cross 1st Class with Swords, pin back, stamped 3 on reverse. *The ribbon on the first tatty, the second in damaged case of issue with lid missing, medals very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

5690

Germany, Third Reich, NSDAP Long Service Medal for 15 Years, in silver and blue enamel, centre eagle on obverse loose and needs regluing, 2 stamped on suspension ring; Civil Defence Decoration 1938 2nd Class; Cross of Honour of German Mother 1938 3rd Class, in bronze and blue enamel. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Together with medal case for Mother's Cross, case damaged.

5691

Poland, Cross of Merit Class II, PRL (Polish People's Republic) 1952-90 issue; 1st Cadet Corps badge in silvered and enamel; 28th Kaniowski Rifle Regiment badge type 1 (Children of Lodz badge) in silvered and enamel. *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$120



5692*

Russia, Order of Saint Stanislas, Cross 3rd Class with Swords, (44mm x 40mm) gilt, enamelled obverse, medallions painted both sides, maker's mark on reverse lower arm. *Good very fine.*

\$1,000



5695*

Russia, Civil War, White Russia, Amur Medal 1922. *No ribbon, very fine and scarce.*

\$250

5696

Russia, USSR, Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class (2); Medal for Victory over Germany 1941-45; Medal for Victory over Japan 1945; Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1968; Jubilee Medal for 40th Year Anniversary of Victory in Great Patriotic War 1985. *Very fine - extremely fine. (6)*

\$80



5693*

Russia, Imperial, c.1915, badge of Committee for Collecting Private Funds for benefit of Air Force, in silver and enamel, hallmarked (84) and maker's mark for Eduard on reverse, Russian eagle holding flag over a monoplane. *Suspension chain missing, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150



5697*

Russia, U.S.S.R., The Order of the Red Banner, fourth award, ribbon suspension, impressed Mondvor mint mark, serial number 1579 engraved below. *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$2,000



5694*

Russia, Imperial, Red Cross Marinski Barracks Hospital Badge, in silver and enamel, reverse engraved 1905 and recipient's name. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

Some versions of this badge feature a representation of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna's monogram with an Imperial crown mounted above the red cross. There are no apparent removal marks on this piece so it appears the badge was issued as is.



5698*

Russia, U.S.S.R., The Order of the Red Banner, third award, converted to ribbon suspension, impressed Mondvor mint mark, serial number 615 engraved below. *Extremely fine.*

\$900



5699*

Russia, U.S.S.R., The Order of the Red Banner, second award, ribbon suspension, impressed Mondvor mint mark, serial number 21581 engraved below. *Extremely fine.*

\$300



5700*

Russia, U.S.S.R., The Order of the Red Banner, first award, early screw back type, impressed Mondvor mint mark, serial number 43383 engraved below. *Small piece of enamel missing, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$600



5701*

Russia, U.S.S.R., The Order of the Red Banner, first award, ribbon suspension, impressed Mondvor mint mark, serial number 200845 engraved below. *Good very fine.*

\$100



5702*
Russia, U.S.S.R., The Order of Lenin, (McDaniel & Schmitt variation 6) 1950--1991, Moscow Mint, in **gold** (approx 33gms). *Serial number on reverse scratched through, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,000



5703*
Singapore, Straits Settlements Police, silver prize medal (28mm) with suspension loop, obverse, arms of police, reverse, plain. *Reverse edge bump, very fine.*

\$60

5704
South Africa, Police Faithful Service Medal (1951-1961). 11692 (F) 2/D/Sergeant Hefer E.J. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$100



lot 5705

5705*
Thailand, silver Investiture Medal for HRH Prince Vajiralongkorn (1972), mounted for wear on ladies bow. *Very fine.*

\$100

5706
Vietnam, Decorations and Awards, Army Distinguished Service Order 1st Class; Air Force Distinguished Service Order 1st Class; Navy Distinguished Service Order 1st Class; Army Meritorious Service Medal; Navy Meritorious Service Medal; Leadership Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Navy Service Medal; Unity Medal. *Very fine - extremely fine. (10)*

\$100



5707*
U.S.A., WWI, Navy/Marine Victory Medal, 1918, in silver. *Suspension ring missing, very fine and scarce.*

\$100

Armistice celebration medal issued to American Navy and Marine forces in Japan to help Japanese people overcome the great earthquake that destroyed Yokohama during September 1918.

5708
U.S.A., Purple Heart; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Navy Occupation Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Good Conduct Medal - Army; Sharpshooter badge with bars 'Rifle' and 'Machine Gun'; Expert badge with bar 'Grenade'. *The 5th and 6th medals with no suspension loops, all medals without ribbons except the Long Service Medal, very fine. (9)*

\$50

5709
World medals, Australia, Infantry Front Line Service Medal; France, Merchant Marine Medal of Honour; Korea, War Veterans Medal (Australian veterans of Korea conflict 1950-53 eligible upon revisit to Korea); Kuwait, Liberation Medal 5th Class (2) and medal ribands with both medals; Iraq, Wound Medal for War against Iran 1980-88; Multinational Forces & Observers Medal, 1982. *The Iraqi medal has the incorrect ribbon and the suspension loop has detached from the medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine. (9)*

\$150

5710
World medals, Germany, Honour Cross 1914-18 with Swords (2); Third Reich, West Wall Medal, SS Long Service Medals, 4 Years (blackened) copy and 8 Years (bronze) copy; India, Thamga-e-Bahaduro (Soldier's Medal) with Swords (Indiens Freiheits Kampf); U.S.A., Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam, Republic of, Army Distinguished Service Order with rosette on ribbon. *Very fine. (8)*

\$80

5711
World medals, Germany, 1914-18 Honour Cross with swords; U.S.S.R., Medal for a Veteran of Labor (1974), Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces (1968), Jubilee Medal for 70 Years of the Armed Forces (1988). *The first medal without ribbon, otherwise extremely fine.* (4)
 \$50

5712
World medals, Netherlands, Cross for Order and Peace 1945-49; U.S.A., Airman's Medal, Military Merit Medal, Army of Occupation Medal 1945, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Medal, Commemorative Medal 8th Army into Naples 1943, Tribute Medal for 1945 Battle of the Bulge, issued 1995. *The ribbon on first medal damaged otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (8)
 \$100

MILITARIA

5713
Miniature medals, singles and groups, mostly Great Britain, Boer War - Korea, assorted including MBE; DSC; MC; DFC; MM; QSA; 1914-15 Star; BWM 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; MSM; LSGC; WWII Stars; War Medal 1939-45. *Not all miniature medals have ribbons, good - extremely fine.* (approx 105)
 \$300

5714
Great Britain, Pacific Star (10) cast copies; Greek War Medal 1940-41 (7) cast copies; WWII Philippines Liberation Medal (6). *Fine - extremely fine.* (23)
 \$100



5715*
Victoria Cross, 2006, official 150th commemoration limited edition replica by official makers of the VC since 1856, Hancocks & Co of London, reverse engraved 'Hancocks / 169', this representing VC number 169 awarded to Lieutenant George Waller, 1st Bn, 60th Rifles, in Hancocks & Co padded case and with certificate of authenticity number 169 of a limited edition of 1,352 only. *Uncirculated.*
 \$250

With details of Lt Waller's deed.

5716
Medal ribbons, Distinguished Flying Cross 1918 (approx 10 metres) and miniature (approx 25 metres); Air Force Cross 1918 (approx 25 metres) and miniature (approx 10 metres); Conspicuous Gallantry Medal RAF (approx 15 metres); Air Efficiency Award 1942 (approx 15 metres) and miniature (approx 5 metres). *Uncirculated.* (7 part rolls)
 \$150

5717
Medal ribbons, Ghuznee medal 1839 (approx 15 metres); Indian Mutiny Medal 1858 (approx 15 metres); Canada General Service Medal 1899 (approx 12 metres); India Medal 1896 (approx 25 metres); China War Medal 1900 (approx 15 metres). *Uncirculated.* (5 part rolls)
 \$200

5718
Medal ribbons, Kabul to Kandahar Star 1881 (approx 10 metres in 2 rolls); Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (military) (approx 12 metres in 3 rolls) and miniature (approx 9 metres in 2 rolls); (civil) (25 metre full roll) and miniature (approx 7 metres); George Cross 1940 (approx 15 metres) and miniature (approx 20 metres); Military Cross 1914 (approx 10 metres in 2 rolls) and miniature (approx 3 metres); Military Medal 1916 (approx 20 metres) and miniature (approx 9 metres). *Uncirculated.* (16 mostly part rolls)
 \$500

5719
Medal ribbons, Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1900 (approx 10 metres); East and West Africa Medal 1892 (approx 10 metres); Ashanti Star 1896 (approx 10 metres); Ashanti Medal 1901 (approx 5 metres); Africa General Service Medal 1902 (approx 10 metres); Natal Rebellion Medal 1907 (approx 10 metres). *Uncirculated.* (6 part rolls)
 \$150

5720
Medal ribbons, Queen's South Africa Medal (approx 10 metres) and Queen's South Africa miniature medal (approx 6 metres); King's South Africa Medal (approx 15 metres) and King's South Africa miniature medal (approx 20 metres). *Uncirculated.* (4 part rolls)
 \$200

5721
Medal ribbons, miniature medals, 1914-15 Star (approx 25 metres in 2 rolls); British War Medal 1914-1918 (approx 15 metres); Pacific Star (approx 20 metres). *Uncirculated.* (4 part rolls)
 \$100

5722
Medal ribbons, General Service Medal 1918-1962 (approx 30 metres) and miniature (approx 18 metres); Korea Medal 1950-53 (approx 45 metres in 2 rolls); General Service Medal 1962 (approx 25 metres in 2 rolls) and miniature (approx 20 metres); Gulf Medal 1992 (approx 10 metres). *Uncirculated.* (8 part rolls)
 \$500

5723

Medal ribbons, Jubilee Medal 1935 (approx 20 metres); Coronation Medal 1953 (approx 15 metres) and miniature (approx 9 metres); Australian Vietnam miniature medal (approx 20 metres); South Vietnam Campaign miniature medal (approx 15 metres); United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda/Rwanda 1993-1994 (approx 25 metres); United Nations Special Service miniature medal (full roll 25 metres). *Uncirculated*. (10 full and part rolls)

\$100

5724

Medal ribbons, Air Crew Europe Star (approx 5 metres); Africa Star (approx 8 metres); Pacific Star miniature (approx 25 metres); Burma Star (approx 10 metres); Italy Star (approx 15 metres) and miniature (approx 12 metres); France and Germany Star (approx 25 metres) and miniature (approx 15 metres); Defence Medal miniature (approx 25 metres); War Medal 1939-1945 (full roll 25 metres) and miniature (approx 25 metres). *Uncirculated*. (12 mostly part rolls)

\$400

5725

Medal ribbons, Australia, Cross of Valour 1975 (approx 20 metres in 2 rolls) and miniature (approx 20 metres); Australia, Distinguished Service Cross 1991 (approx 20 metres) and miniature (approx 20 metres); Australia, Medal for Gallantry 1991 (approx 18 metres) and Military (approx 12 metres). *Uncirculated*. (7 part rolls)

\$400

5726

Medal ribbons, Australian Active Service Medal 1991 (approx 12 metres); Australian Service Medal 1991 (approx 25 metres) and miniature (approx 25 metres); Australian Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal 1999 (approx 22 metres); Australia Defence Force Service Medal 1982 (approx 7 metres) and miniature (approx 22 metres); Australian Reserve Force Decoration 1982 (approx 25 metres) and miniature (approx 25 metres); Australian Defence Long Service Medal 1998 (approx 20 metres) and miniature (approx 8 metres). *Uncirculated*. (11 full and part rolls)

\$500

5727

Medal ribbons, Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal 1999 (approx 20 metres) and miniature (approx 10 metres); Australian Logistics Support Forces Medal Vietnam, unofficial medal (approx 20 metres); Australia, HMAS Sydney Vietnam Commemorative Medal 1965-1972, unofficial medal (approx 40 metres) and miniature (25 metres). *Uncirculated*. (6 mostly part rolls)

\$300



5728*

Australian Army, 92nd (Launceston) Infantry (Tasmania), 1912-1918, cap badge in brass (40mm). *Good extremely fine*.

\$100



part

5729*

Australia, WWI Rising Sun collar badges (2), Australia metal title (3), CFS brass titles (6); also Australian A.I.F. Depot Weymouth tag and stub for issue of hammock to 3934 Pte H.J.Spencer 8 Btn, uniformed photo of same soldier, WWI military related postcards in colour (7 including three in woven silk, one featuring AIF Rising Sun and allies flags, two other pre WWI Australian post cards, two letters on YMCA, AIF note paper, and an advertising card for Convent View House, Killarney Lakes (WWI era). *The CFS titles extremely fine, the rest very fine*. (25)

\$100

5730

Australia, WWI King's Silver War badge, number A41518 on reverse; WWII Female Relative badge, one star, N16257 on reverse; WWII Returned from Active Service badge (very worn); WWI Rising Sun hat badges (2, both by K.G.Luke), collar badges (2); WWI Australia metal titles (2); AWAS oxidised metal title; circular silver locket (25mm), Lord Kitchener in one side, unknown youth in other; NES badges (2, one for Warden); AWAS NSW Association badge; RSL badge (3 figures type); Royal Australian Artillery hat badge in gilt (1953-60); Australian Military Forces oxidised buttons (9, four large, five small); shirt studs (2). *Poor - extremely fine*. (27)

\$70



part

5731*

Nearest Female Relative's (AIF) badge, WWI, three stars, number on reverse A5188; God Have You in His Keeping medal in swivel suspension; sweetheart brooch, design of Rising Sun badge on heart suspended from boomerang with pin back, in 9ct gold filled sterling silver; Warrant Officer's metal arm badge with backing plate and metal crowns, all in oxidised bronze; Australian Tank Corps metal hat badge QC; GSC inside bugle horn ensigned with QVC metal cap badge; Royal Warwickshire Regiment metal hat badge; damaged trunk lock. *Very fine - extremely fine*. (10)

\$100

5732

Australia, WWI, Female Relative's badges in sterling silver and blue enamel. *Three with some enamel chipping, otherwise fine - very fine*. (6)

\$100



5733*
WWI, Voluntary War Worker in India 1914-19 badge, in bronze with voided silver centre, pin back. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100

5734
Royal Australian Navy and Merchant Navy, 1930-1950, assorted cloth shoulder titles and buttons. *Fine - uncirculated.* (110)

\$150

5735
Australia, WWII, metal shoulder titles, Australia, non voided (138) and voided (24). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (162)

\$200



5736*
Australia, WWII 'souvenir badge belt', Army webbed belt decorated with original badges, noted Australian including 31 Bn (The Kennedy Regt) collar pair, New Zealand (Queen Alexandra's 2nd WWC Mtd Rifles) hat badge, Canada, France, Germany (bronze General Assault Badge), South Africa, U.S.A. and others and a Palestine Police hat badge (voided type with lugs on reverse) and British, as well as rank badges, buttons and trench art memorabilia. *Very fine.* (84 pieces)

\$300

Together with research including photocopies of photo of uniformed Pte R.J.Gunthorpe and his Certificate of Discharge and other items.

This is an interesting selection of WWII memorabilia put together by a Rats of Tobruk veteran, QX11411 Pte R.J.Gunthorpe who served with 2nd AIF from 26Jul1940 - 13Jan1944 with service in Crete, Benghazi, Tobruk and El Alamein. In the Charters Towers Northern Miner newspaper it was reported that at the 'Tobruk Rats' first reunion held at Charters Towers, the Queensland Director-General of Health and previously Lt-Colonel and former CO of local businessman, Mr R.J.Gunthorpe, spoke in glowing terms of his service in Tobruk. He said 'My friend, Mr Gunthorpe, displayed outstanding gallantry during the retreat, and I will maintain as long as discussion is raised on the subject, that it was his presence that resulted in the troops maintaining their high standard of morale.'

Also see lot 3782.



part

5737*
Sweetheart brooches, HMAS Australia crest on circular mother of pearl disc (28mm), pin back with safety chain; RAAF eagle and wreath in silver, engraved and set in brown resin all on a circular silver brooch (28mm), suspension pin broken; 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force, silver gilt mounted on a silver wreath (28mm x 29mm), pin back. *Very fine.* (3)

\$100

5738
Australia, sweetheart brooch, mother of pearl with rising sun badge overlay; locket, in brass (29mm x 18mm) with RAAF wings overlay. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100



5739*
New Zealand, ANZAC & C.D.C., medallion in copper (24mm), ring top suspension (M.A/2). *Old surface marks, nearly extremely fine and scarce in this condition.*

\$100

5740
RAF pilot's wings, GVI, WWII issue, in embroidered wool, clip stud fittings on reverse for flying jacket; Air Force cuff eagle and crown in oxidised, with backing plate; Air Force Medical Service badge (KC) (2, one gilt, one oxidised); King's Badge for Loyal Service WWII. *Very fine.* (5)

\$40

Ex Pat Boland Collection.

5741
World military badges, Australia, shoulder title, ANZAC, Buffet Auxiliary; France, paratroopers badge; Germany, New Zealand, Returned Soldiers Association, together with Great Britain, the London College of Music, medal in bronze, reverse inscribed 'Dorothy J.Lee / for / Pianoforte Playing / Senior Section / November 1917'; Royal Life Saving Society medal in bronze, inscribed on reverse 'M.Cullen / 4.3.1915'; coins, Canada, proof dollar, one, five, ten, twenty five and fifty cents, 1967; dollar, 1966; Great Britain, crown, 1965, last two coins set in acrylic blocks; also photographs. *Fair - extremely fine.* (36)

\$100

5742
Australia, WWII, AWAS metal shoulder titles, voided. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (120)

\$100

5743

Battle of Long Tan - Vietnam, 25th Anniversary, medallion in silver (70mm) by the Royal Australian Mint. In box of issue, cardboard outer slightly damaged, uncirculated.

\$100



5744*

Western Australia Police, shako plate in silver, hallmarked, Birmingham 1890. Good extremely fine and extremely rare.

\$2,000

5745

Queensland Police, epaulette with button (QC) and two pips; Navy bosun's whistle by Rider & Bell; various pieces relating to military or naval belts or buckles (24) includes some reproduction. Poor - very fine. (26)

\$50



5746*

New South Wales Military Forces, lion boss keeper (53mm) with chain and whistle attached, in white metal (Grebart p116). Nice example with all attachments intact, nearly extremely fine.

\$200

As used by Australian Colonial Rifle Volunteers and British Rifle Volunteers.

5747

New South Wales Military Forces, boss keeper (missing centre lion) (50mm) with chain and whistle, in white metal (Grebart p116). Good very fine.

\$100

5748

Pacific Islands Regiment, belt buckles in brass, four types, Pacific Islands Regiment with King's crown centre; another with Queen's crown; Pacific Islands Regiment To Find A Path with palm tree centre; another identical details but a later version. The first and third well polished and worn particularly in centre, good - fine, the other two extremely fine. (4)

\$100

5749

Military prize medals, all British related, for shooting, boxing, athletics and soccer; a good assortment, noted Army Rifle Association India medal and News of the World Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs enamel fob medal, also a few other military related items and a Clydesdale Police ID tag. Very fine - extremely fine. (22)

\$100



5750*

Germany, Schutztruppe or Naval other ranks belt buckle, two piece in brass and nickel. Some dents on brass body otherwise very fine.

\$80

Schutztruppe is name of Colonial Armed Force of Imperial Germany.

5751

Germany, Third Reich, Wound Badge 3rd Class; Driver's Proficiency Badge 1st Class, another 2nd Class (missing securing lugs on back); D.R.A. Sports Badge. Very fine. (4)

\$80

5752

WWI map, Hazebrouck 5A, Edition 2, Belgium, linen covered colour map, some areas highlighted with colour pencil such as Staple, Hezecques, Lisbourg and Pr defin. Fine.

\$50

5753

Australia, WWI, First Tunnelling Company AIF, Honour Roll, printed on paper (420mm x 700mm) mounted, glazed and framed (1030mm x 730mm). Very fine.

\$200



5754*

Anzac 20th Anniversary envelope, registered number 2445 and postmarked Devonport, Tas, 25AP35, written on the envelope, 'Issued April 25th 1935 commemorating the 20th anniversary of the landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli with autographs of Anzacs who participated', addressed to Mr G Choveaux, Devonport, Tas., with three 2 pence red Anzac Commemorative stamps, two joined and with John Ash imprint, the envelope bearing the signatures of 35 Anzacs present at the Gallipoli landing, 22 on the front and 13 on the back. *Extremely fine and probably unique.*

\$100

See following lot also to G.Choveaux.



5755*

Australian Victory Contingent to London 1946, autograph book with coloured first page by T.J.Lattin depicting HMAS Shropshire ploughing through the ocean waves and ship's crest plus opened scroll bearing the title, Australian / Victory Contingent / To / London 1946 / In / H.M.A.S. 'Shropshire', inside containing autographs of AMF, RAN, RAAF and Nursing components of contingent including signatures of Victoria Cross recipients, Pte Richard Kelliher, Pte Frank Partridge and Sgt Reg Rattey, also includes hand written names including rank and with honours and decorations of all 258 contingent members. *Good very fine and unique.*

\$1,000

Inside the cover is written 'Three autograph books were raffled on the 'Shropshire' Voyage Australia to England. This one was won by Gordon Choveaux with ticket No.303., Strange to say. This is the only one with Signatures, plus Names & Decorations.'

Together with newspaper cut out articles, one for each of the Victoria Cross recipients on the voyage, Richard Kelliher, Frank Partridge and Reg Rattey.

See previous lot also to G.Choveaux.

5756

Miscellaneous: Assortment of photos, cards and cigarette cards, mostly military related, also includes several featuring early Sydney and flood scenes in country New South Wales. Of particular interest is a series of photos relating to Pte W.W. Martin 58 Battalion AIF, KIA 29 September 1918 along with letters of sympathy from King George V and the Secretary of State for War. Many other named photos in the lot. There is also a Royal Air Force Convoy Note dated 1 July 1945 and signed by the vehicle driver LAC Goldberg and the recipient Corporal S Broadbelt. According to information supplied by the latter, following delivery of this consignment, Goldberg stole ammunition from the camp and while en route to Palestine he was captured and subsequently tried and executed. *An interesting lot, very good - very fine.* (approximately 100)

\$100

5757

WWI trench art, letter openers (2) in style of Arabic daggers, made from bullets, cartridge cases and copper and brass plate, one with blade engraved, '4-10-17 / ZONNEBEKE', also a WWI medal pair (copies), WWI Discharge Certificate for Pte A.E.Harris 50 Bn AIF and a variety of post war papers and documents as well as a studio portrait in uniform for Harris and a tape recording of his funeral service; also other family connected documents including Certificate of Discharge and other papers for his son Lance Sgt A.Harris, New Guinea Force Training School and Xmas Menu 1944 for the NG Training School with handwritten nominal roll and individual signatures (probably unique). *Some water damage otherwise fine - very fine.* (lot)

\$100

Pte Albert Edward Harris attested 19Jul1916 at 15 years 125 days, served 1 year 51 days abroad, discharged 14Jan1918 at 16 years 176 days as being under military age.

Zonnebeke was in the area of the Battle of Broodseinde fought on 04Oct1917, the last successful attack of the Battle of Passchendaele.



5758*

Cigarette case, in silver with lady's carry chain (74mm x 85mm), hallmarked, inscribed on front 'Presented / By The Inhabitants of / Murton Colliery / to / Cpl. Wilfred S. James / 518 / Australian Forces / Who Gained the D.C.M. at the / Dardanelles / 1915', on the back, initials 'C.J.' / August 23rd 1917'. *Very fine.*

\$600

Cpl Wilfred Skelton James, 15th Inf Battn, Enl. 17 Nov 1914, awarded DCM for conspicuous bravery during the operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles) - LG 06 Sep 1915 CAG 30 Dec 1915, also MID LG 05 Aug 1915; WIA Dardanelles; RTA 14 Mar 1916.

5759

Mounted Infantry spurs; sterling silver business card case, hallmarked for London, 1919, by S.M & Co (Sampson Mordan & Co); ladies small mother of pearl handle pen knife (some rusting); webbing strap. *Fine.* (5 pieces)

\$100

5760

Coldstream Guards, hat in black blue with white band with badge affixed; Army sidecap with attached 24th Regt London (The Queens) badge; Vietnam, green pith helmet; German hand grenade, timber handle type; colour photo of Australian Prime Minister J.H. Scullin 1929/32 with personal profile on back. *The photo laminated but creased, otherwise very fine.* (5)

\$80

5761

Third Reich, SA dagger, etched blade 'Alles fur Deutschland' (Everything for Germany), SA logo and eagle inserts missing from handle, blade by Solingen, logo nearly worn off. *Scabbard rusty, blade heavily oiled, fine.*

\$100

5762

Great Britain, Metropolitan Police, helmets, GVIR, EIIR both with badges. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

5763

Japan, WWII, wartime savings bonds, thirty five yen, number 022558 issue 20, showa 16.2 (February 1941); fifteen yen, number 095458 issue 19, showa 20.2 (February 1945); unused Japanese Forces' postcards (2). *Very fine.* (4)

\$30

Together with explanation sheet on Japanese war bonds.

5764

France, Second National Defence Loan poster (745mm x 500mm) framed reprint of an original held by Imperial War Museum. *Very fine.*

\$30

5765

Military cigarette cards, History of Naval Uniforms, by Carreras Limited, London, complete set of fifty cards, framed in individual protective pockets. *Very fine.*

\$50

5766

World War II, Prisoner of War, pamphlets and documents distributed by the allies to advise locals and Japanese of the surrender, including a letter with a drawing of a scene and thank you note from Japanese POWs; also photos relating to POWs and a postcard from the RAN certifying that the bearer operated the controls of the Japanese Midget Submarine sunk in Sydney Harbour May 31st 1942. *Very fine.*

\$100

5767

Infantry Training, (4-Training Organization), 1914 General Staff War Office; The Observer's Book of Aircraft, 1954; The Observer's Book of Ships, undated; Pocket Ready Reckoner with calculations from 1/16 of a penny to one pound; United Ancient Order Druids Friendly Society, General Laws for The Government of the South Australian U.A.O.D., President No.3 District book, printed 1889, inside cover marked with names of the Presidents for 1889/90, 1890/91 and 1891/92. *Second with loose cover, otherwise fine, the last scarce.*

\$30

Ex Banking & Currency Museum.

5768

Army, The Soldiers' Newspaper, official newspaper of the Australian Army, Editions 1019, 1020, 1022-1169, 1172-1181, from 1 Mar 2001 - 13 Dec 2007; Incoming The Soldier's Magazine, Issues, 4, 6, 8, Mar 2004-Apr 2005; Gallipoli, 90th Anniversary Tribute, publication by ADF Newspapers, 23pp (3 copies). *Extremely fine.* (166)

\$70

5769

Army, The Soldiers' Newspaper, official newspaper of the Australian Army, Editions 1182-1207, 1209-1227, from 7 Feb 2008 - 10 Dec 2009; Air Force News, official newspaper of the RAAF, Vol 49 No 1-23 and Vol 50 No 1-23, missing V49/4, 5, 8, from 8 Feb 2007 - 11 Dec 2008; Navy News, official newspaper of the RAN, Vol 50 No 1-23 and Vol 51 No 1-23, from 8 Feb 2007 - 11 Dec 2008. *Extremely fine.* (134)

\$60

5770

Army, The Soldiers' Newspaper, official newspaper of the Australian Army, Editions 1228-1250, from 4 Feb 2010 - 9 Dec 2010; Air Force News, official newspaper of the RAAF, Vol 51 No.1-23, Vol 52 No.1-23, missing V51/8, from 5 Feb 2009 - 9 Dec 2010; Navy News, official newspaper of the RAN, Vol 52 No.1-23, Vol 53 No.1-23, missing V52/2, 53/12, from 5 Feb 2009 - 9 Dec 2010; The Spirit of Anzac, a Defence Force Journal publication (1990) featuring images relevant to ANZAC. *Extremely fine.* (113)

\$50

5771

Navy News, official newspaper of the RAN, Vol 44, No 4, March 2001 to Vol 9, No 23, December 2006, 137 consecutive issues except for Vol 47, No 17. *Extremely fine.* (137)

\$60

5772

Air Force News, official newspaper of the RAAF, Vol 43, No 1, February 2001 to Vol 48, No 23, December 2006 complete, 127 consecutive issues; RAAF Safe, the OH&S magazine of the RAAF, 2004 issues 1-6 and 2005 issues 1-6; Fighter Force & Airlift Group National, news from RAAF Base Williamtown and Richmond, Vol 6, No 4, April 2000. *Extremely fine.* (139)

\$60

5773

Cossum, J.K., Australian Army Badges, 1860-1993, Sandy Bay, 1997; Landers, Rick, 'Saddle Up', Dural, 1998; Price, John E., They Proved to all the Earth; Wigmore, Lionel, They Dared Mightily, 1986, 2nd edition; booklets, The Gate of Eternal Memories; Order of Australia; Trooping the Colour; together with The Australian Soldiers Pocket Book, and War Memorial list of Australians killed in action in World War II. *Very good - very fine.* (9)

\$100

5774

Dyson, Edward, "Hello Soldier!", Khaki Verse, Melbourne, 1919, Roy.8vo or bevelled boards, 132pp., with five tipped in folded plates and text illustrations by W.Dyson, R.Lind and G.Dancey; together with embroidered silk and lace cloth, 'Souvenir d'Arras'. *Last item with stains and tears.* (2)

\$150

5775

Australian WWII issues, As You Were; Active Service; Soldiering On; Khaki & Green; Stand Easy; Jungle Warfare; others include Diggers by George Odgers (2); Making the Australian Defence Force by David Horner; Empire Youth Annual 1948; Grandmothers Are Very Special People. *All badly water damaged.* (11)

\$30

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