AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

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4519*

Melbourne Volunteer Rifle Regiment Medal, in silver (44mm) with suspender bar. To Corporal, C, G, Rofs, No. 2 Gun Detachment V. V. A. Regt. 24th May 1858. Engraved. A few small edge nicks, uneven toning on one side due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise nearly uncirculated and very rare.

\$7,500

R.D.William's book, Medals to Australia 4th edition, notes that only five of these medals are known. The medal offered here is one of those five known. We believe there are now six known as per our Sale 105 (lot 3760) to Private W.D. Singleton No.2 Gun Detachment V.V.A.R. 24th May 1858, this not previously listed by Williams. Melbourne Volunteer Rifle Regiment, the first Victorian volunteer unit, was formed in 1854. The name was changed to Victoria Volunteer Rifle Regiment shortly after and on 1 January 1856 it was renamed Victoria Volunteer Artillery Regiment.





Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 1. J. Potter. 1880. Impressed. *Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,500



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Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type

1, 1881-1893. D.F. Falconer - 1881; Victorian Engineers

Proficiency Badge in silver with black felt background

(Grebert p178). The medal naming impressed with official correction to the year 1881. *Nicely toned but uneven on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise nearly*





Brassey Field Firing & Marching Competition Medal, Type 2, 1898-1901. Won by 2nd Batt Inf. B'gde 24 May, 1899 on reverse, Pte. J. Nevin around edge. Engraved. *Toned, very fine.*

\$750



4522*

extremely fine. (2)

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 2. Charles Flynn, Sapper Permt. Vict. Engineers. Impressed. *Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, hairlines, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,500





Queensland Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Trophy of arms). Unnamed. *Rough and crude surface on edge, probably an excellent cast copy, very fine.*

\$250

Only four of this type medal recorded as issued. This medal would be useful to fill a space in a type collection.

An Australian Serving in Natal Rebellion





New South Wales Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). 41 Sapper J.Perry N.S.W. Sub. Miners. Engraved but renamed. Scratches on obverse and uneven toning due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise very fine and rare. \$1,000

The renaming of this medal may have been done officially because there would seem to be no reason to rename it to increase value as any named medal is rare. Recorded under Commonwealth of Australia Long Service and Good Conduct Medals at CAG No.59 19/12/02 to 41 Spr. Joseph Perry, late Corps of Aust Engrs (N.S.W. Per. S.M.M.).



4526*

Victoria Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). Unnamed, edge impressed specimen in small letters. *Incorrect ribbon, hairlines and uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

97



4527* Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp 1906. Tpr. W.E. Curgenven Natal M.R. Impressed. *Some contact marks, very fine.* \$1,000

319 Trp William Edgar Curgenven served in the Boer War with 5th Imperial Contingent (South Australia). He also served in WWI with service number 5834. He enlisted at age 34 and stated his occupation as stockman, born at Adelaide. On his medical record it shows that he had two bullet wounds in his leg. During his WWI service his record is appalling and on 11Dec1917 he was subject to Court Martial for impersonating a Coy Sgt Major - found guilty and sentenced to ten years penal servitude, later commuted to two years. He was discharged 20Mar1920. In accordance with a decision by the Standing Medals Board, he was issued no WWI service medals because of his unsatisfactory service.

With research.



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Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets District Competitions 1911-12, silver medal inscribed to Cadet.R.A.Stevens 49th Battn. *Toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$400

49th Bn was in 13 Brigade, 3rd (Vic) Military District. 64th Bn from 3rd MD won the Commonwealth Gold Medal so members of K Coy 49th Bn, as runners up in the 3rd MD District Competition, were awarded the District Silver Medal.

4529

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets District Competitions 1911-12, silver medal inscribed to Cadet. A.H.Comgrave 80th Battn. *Toned unevenly on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250

80th Bn was in 20 Brigade, 4th (SAust) Military District.

4530

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Brigade Competitions 1911-12, silver medal inscribed to Cadet. F.Pierce 14th Battn. *Toned with bright area on reverse from double sided tape, pin in suspension needs repair, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

14th Bn was in 3 Brigade, 1st (Qld) Military District.



4531*

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Brigade Competitions 1911-12, silver medal inscribed to Cadet V.P.Cooper. 38th Battn. *Dark toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

38th Bn was in 10 Brigade, 2nd (NSW) Military District.

4532

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Brigade Competitions 1911-12, silver medal inscribed to Capt. G.Jenkins. 60th Battn. *Toned unevenly on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine.* \$300

60th Bn was in 15 Brigade, 3rd (Vic) Military District.

Rare Champion Team Gold Medal



4533*

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Champion Team 1912-13, 18ct **gold** medal (approx 39g), inscribed to Cadet. E.P.Allen. "K" Coy 36th Battn 2nd Mil. Dist. *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$1.500

Competition held at Sydney, 6-7 June 1913. K Coy 36th Battn was the Newington College cadet unit. An account of the presentation of medals stated that a parade of four companies of cadets, inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Wallack, C.B., District Commandant, took place on the Newington College grounds on Saturday afternoon 14 March 1914. The occasion was the presentation of gold medals, silver badges, and ribbons to the champion team in the Commonwealth series of military competitions. Companies from areas 34A (Enmore), 35A (Marrickville), 36A (Stanmore), and 36B (Petersham) took part in the parade, and as the young soldiers wheeled, formed, re-formed, and after a variety of evolutions finally marched, colours flying and bands playing, past the District Commandant and his staff, the spectacle was not lacking in impressiveness, though, except for the winning company, the marching occasionally would have been none the worse for a little more drill.

Among those present were Lieutenant-Colonel Wallack, Lieutenant-Colonel Luscombe, A.A.G., Lieutenant Brown, A. and I. Staff, Colonel Cox, 8th Lancers, Colonel Pearce, A.F.A., Rev. C. J. Prescott, headmaster of Newington College, Captain Smith, brigade major of the 9th Brigade, Major Buchanan, CO. 36th Battalion, Major Reddish, CO. 35th Battalion, Captain Caunt. CO. 34th Battalion, and the officers commanding companies. A large silver shield, presented by the British Australian Tobacco Company, was also won by K Company.

Winner's Awards for Tasmanian District Competitions 1912-13 and 1913-14



4534*

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets District Competitions 1912-13, silver medal inscribed to Cadet. C.T.Ikin 93rd Battn.; also District Series 1913-14, silver and enamel badge inscribed to Cadet C.T.Ikin. I. Coy. 93rd Battn. *The medal toned unevenly on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise both extremely fine.*

93rd Bn was in 23 Brigade, 6th (Tas) Military District.



4535*

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets District Competitions 1912-13, silver medal inscribed to Cadet.C.Whitesides 93rd Battn. *Toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

93rd Bn was in 23 Brigade, 6th (Tas) Military District.



4536*

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Brigade Competitions 1912-13, silver medal inscribed to Cadet. J.M.J.Graham 32nd Battn. *Toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

32nd Bn was in 8 Brigade, 2nd (NSW) Military District.

4537

\$500

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Brigade Competitions 1912-13, silver medal inscribed to Corpl. A.Horner. 66th Battn. *Toned unevenly on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$300

66th Bn was in 17 Brigade, 3rd (Vic) Military District.





Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Champion Team 1913-14, 18ct **gold** badge (18.7g), naming erased. *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$700

The winning team was F Coy 6th Bn, 2nd Brigade, 1st (Qld) Military District.

\$400



Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets Brigade Competitions 1913-14, silver badge inscribed to Cadet J.E.Partridge. I. Coy. 8th Battn. *Good very fine.*

8th Bn was in 2 Brigade, 1st (Qld) Military District.

\$300



4540*

Anzac Gallipoli collection, includes 1914-15 Star impressed named to A.C.Lindsay R.N.R.; Gallipoli Star unofficial issue of medal that was proposed and officially approved but never issued (the medal that never was); Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967 (C.1915/3), named to W.J. Ahearn; another but the smaller commemorative lapel badge issued to those veterans still alive in 1967, reverse impressed 10/1463; A for Anzac bronze letter approved for Gallipoli serving personnel to wear on colour patch; Turkey, Ottoman War Medal, commonly called The Gallipoli Star, back stamped with maker's mark, B.B. & Co (Binder Bruder & Co, Ludenschied, Germany); various Australian Anzac commemorative medals (4, C.1915/7, 10, 13 and 1916/2); other enamel badges (3) for Anzac Memorial, In Memory of Gallipoli, For King and Country The Dardanelles; tin badge For King & Country Anzac Australia. Display mounted on board using double sided tape and with coloured images of Australian and New Zealand soldiers, fine - uncirculated. (15)

\$1,000

Lt William John Ahearn, age 22, clerk, born at Captains Flat, NSW; Enl.24Aug1914 in 1LHR; Emb.19Oct1914; trf to 1 Aust MG Sqn; RTA 23Sep1919; Disch.18Dec1919.

10/1463 probably No.1463 John Henry Victor Gamble, 10 Bn.

4541 Victory Medal 1914-18 to KIA Gallipoli. 1435 Pte. E. Toogood 7 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Edward Toogood, farm hand, age 20, born at Bairnsdale, Victoria; Enl.04Nov1914; Emb.02Feb1915; killed at Gallipoli 08May1915; witness at enquiry stated 'saw him killed at the latrines in White Valley, Anzac. He was hit in the head and died instantaneously... buried nearby.' The Toogood family had a miserable war. Edward's father, Harry Toogood, drowned in about 1915 and his brother, 1766 Pte Walter George Toogood, was accidentally killed in Belgium 05Nov1917.



4542*

Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to A.B.Fordham. *In case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$300

Alfred Beckett Fordham, ironmonger, age 19, born at Waterloo, Sydney, NSW; Enl.18Sep1914 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.22Dec1914; WIA 03May1915 at Gallipoli GSW back; wounded slightly but remained on duty 05Jul1916 France; to Cpl 01Oct1917; RTA 01Nov1918 (Special 1914 Leave); Disch.25Feb1919.

4543

Third Australian Division, On Active Service Medal 1914-1918; Masonic War Service Medal 1914-1919; British Red Cross Society War Service Medal 1914-1919; Peace Proclaimed Medal 1919. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, very fine - good extremely fine.* (4)



Ballina tribute medal, WWI, in silver, obverse wreath and inside the monogram initials, 'LCM' with the date 1915, reverse, 'Ballina/To Her Sons/L.J.Mallard'. *Toned, unevenly on obverse due to tape removal, unofficial ribbon, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$150

Leslie James Verin Mallard, shopkeeper, age 29, born at Forest Lodge, Sydney, NSW; Enl.29Sep1915 at Lismore in 2LHR reinforcements; resident of Ballina; Emb.31Jan1916; 07Mar1916 TAS 1LHR; 16Apr1916 Trans to 4th Div Arty; WIA 22Oct1917 gassed, Belgium; RTA 19May1919; Disch.03Jul1919.



4545*

Lidcombe Tribute Medal, WWI, in silver (38mm) by Fames, obverse, Victory holding a wreath above a Gallipoli landing scene at dawn, reverse, unfurled scroll on which is engraved, 'A Tribute/from the Citizens/of LIDCOMBE/on his return/from/Active Service', around the edge, 'He Heard His Country's Call', engraved on rim, 'Pte. Rook'. *Dark tone, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Note: The format of engraving on the reverse of this medal is slightly different in layout than on the few other medals sighted.





Shell Oil Staff On Active Service, medal in sterling silver (32mm), on reverse 'Presented/to/D.S.Gill (inscribed)/A Member/of the Staff/The Shell Company/of Australia/ Limited', with loop at top. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$200





Yarrawonga And Mulwala Districts, medal to A.I.F. in bronze with ribbon, In Recognition of His Service Abroad in the Great War for Freedom 1914-1918. Unnamed. *Nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$200

Flying Boat Crewman Displayed Great Courage in Sea Rescue



4548*

British Empire Medal for courage, (GRIV with GRI cypher), (Military). 411354 F/Sgt. W.Mackie R.A.A.F. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$750

BEM: LG 7/9/1943, p3971, posn 1; CAG 16/9/1943, p2081, posn 3 to Flt Sgt W. Mackie 461 Sqn RAAF.

Citation: Displaying great courage in saving life at sea.

Report of action: Flight Sergeant Mackie was a member of a Sunderland crew on air-sea rescue work which crashed while on a mission. The second pilot was thrown from the wreckage and, being severely injured, floated away from the remainder of the crew, who were standing on a mainplane endeavouring to inflate the dinghy. Flt Sgt Mackie dived into the sea, and after reaching his companion, supported him for 30 minutes until they were both rescued by the others, who had inflated the dinghy and manoeuvred it into position to pick them up.

Award presented by the Governor-General at Government House, Sydney on 9 Aug 1946.

Wallace Mackie, born 02May1916 at Grafton, NSW; Enl.28Apr1941 at Sydney; Disch.04Mar1946 as WOFF ex 3 Operational Training Unit.

With research.

4549

Australia Service Medal 1939-45; INTERFET Medal 2000 copy; association medals including BCOF Medals for Japan 1946-52 (2); Hazardous Service Medal (Atomic Tests 1952-58); commemorative for 100th Anniversary of Peace Anglo-Boer War, 2002; also United Nations UNMAET/UNTAET East Timor Medal and Solomon Islands 50th Anniversary Guadalcanal Landing Medal, 1992. The first medal only named NX4822 D. McW. West. Unofficially impressed. *Eight single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*



4550*

Tobruk Rats' Medal, hand made medal of copper, brass and aluminium with copper and brass ribbon, hand stamped 'Presented by Lord Haw-haw to the Tobruk Rats 1941' and appears to be numbered '8' on reverse but in fact the two marks which resemble the figure 8 are from the lugs holding the centrepiece, these similar marks also showing on the obverse. *Suspension pin broken, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 45 (lot 1190) July 1994.

With details of the origins and history of the 'Tobruk Rats' Medal.

RNZAF Pilot with Australian Family



4551*

Rats of Tobruk Medal, 1941, private issue by 9 Aust Div Engrs in Tobruk, made of aluminium with copper insert featuring an erect fighting rat in brass, reverse impressed with medal no, 380, and stippled with details of recipient, 'QX.859/Fallon. R.J./2/2/42/R.A.E.', fitted with Africa Star ribbon. *Displayed on board with history of the medal design and issue, good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500



4552*

New Zealand Memorial Cross 1939-45. NZ413895 P/O L.W.Sanders impressed on reverse. *Good very fine.*

\$250

Pilot Officer Leslie William Sanders RNZAF, son of Leslie and Mary Veronica Sanders of Sydney, NSW and the husband of Joyce Sanders of Rockdale, Sydney, NSW; served with 217 Sqn RAF in the India Campaign; Killed in flying accident 30Apr1943 at Ceylon at age 26; buried at Colombo (Kanatte) General Cemetery, Sri Lanka.

Accident report: Lockheed Hudson FH430 took off from RAF Vavunia at 0555 hours on 30th April 1943, detailed to carry out an anti-submarine NE detector patrol B & C. On return from the patrol the Pilot was ordered to carry out an anti-aircraft gun co-operation exercise so on returning, the pilot dived down to the runway and flew from one end to the other about 5 feet off the ground. He then pulled up sharply and climbed to approx 3,000 feet. From approx 2,500 feet he apparently sighted a gun-post position as a target and dived straight on the gun position at about a 30 degree angle of dive. He failed to pull out at a reasonable height, and it was not until he was approx 100 feet from the ground that any apparent effort was made to pull out. Owing to the high speed the aircraft had gathered in the dive and to the terrific strain imposed on pulling out, the wings of the aircraft pulled back and the fuselage continued on to crash into trees approx 50 yards from the runway at RAF Vavunia. The aircraft crashed at 1145 hours and all the crew were killed.

Crew

RNZAF PO Sanders, L W Captain (Pilot)

RAAF 404702 PO Maddison, H L (Pilot)

RAF Flt Sgt R P Lansdale, (Navigator Bomb Aimer)

RNZAF Flt Sgt B L McDonald, (Wireless Air Gunner)

RAAF 403488 Flt Sgt P W A Armstrong, (Wireless Air Gunner)

All the crew are buried in the Colombo (Kanatte) General Cemetery, Sri Lanka.

TPI Ex-Serviceman (a Special Unarmed Constable) Disarms Crazed Axeman at Sydney's Regent Theatre



4553*

The Ingleburn Star, in bronze (135x115mm) with ribbon of white, green and yellow felt strips sewn together and with four clasps, - Canteen, Bus Stop, Serjeants Mess, Officers Mess -, representing camp drinking spots and the bus stop outside the camp, the obverse bears the names of more local drinking spots outside the Ingleburn Army Camp namely, Cross Roads, Liverpool, Sydney, Minto, the reverse is inscribed, 'NX141421 Lt. W.A.Woodger' and below, 'Nolle Bastardo Carbourundum' (Don't let the bastards get you down). Display mounted on board, the ribbon aged, otherwise extremely fine and unique.

\$250

Presented as a 'joke' tribute to an officer stationed at Ingleburn Army Camp, a training base during WWII.

William Austin Woodger, born 14Sep1913 at Queanbeyan, NSW; Enl. at Papua, New Guinea; WIA in Kokoda area; Disch.07Apr1945 as Lieutenant ex PSL (3Bn); awarded Medal of Order of Australia (OAM) in Australia Day (1980) Honours, p6 'for service to the sport of rugby union'; commemorated on Queanbeyan & District Honour Roll.

Upon his death the Queanbeyan Age printed a tribute to William Woodger on 1 October 1980. It highlighted some of his achievements including, Secretary of Queanbeyan Chamber of Commerce, of the Bush Fire Brigade, of the War Memorial Committee, of the Good Neighbour Council, of Christ Church Parish Council. He was also a charter member and later President of Queanbeyan Rotary Club. In the 1950s he helped form the Queanbeyan Whites RUFC and was President from 1955-1962. In 1977 he retired from business and was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Queanbeyan District Court.



4554*

British Empire Medal, (EIIR) (Civil) with Gallantry emblem. John Brayshaw. Impressed. *Toned, uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double side tape, good very fine.*

\$1,500

Sydney Morning Herald, 21 Sep 1960, reported as follows;

'Two policemen who struggled with and disarmed a man who had run amok with an axe in the Regent Theatre in September last year were decorated in an investiture at Government House yesterday.

The policemen are Senior Constable Rupert James Cairncross, of Penshurst, and Special Constable John Brayshaw, of Waverley. Each was awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) for gallantry. They were among 99 people invested with insignia and decorations by the Governor, Sir Eric Woodward.

The citations said: Constable Cairncross and Constable Brayshaw displayed courage of a very high order and outstanding devotion to duty.

The man who ran amok injured 12 people, one fatally. Constable Brayshaw, an incapacitated ex-serviceman, though unarmed, had seized the man, suffering a blow to the temple which knocked him to the ground. He again attacked the man.'

4555

General Service Medal 1962, - clasp - South Vietnam. Edge impressed Collectors Item. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with Infantry Combat badge (2, one large, one small); USA Meritorious Unit Citation and South Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Unit Citation combined in one bar; Vietnam Veterans Ballarat lapel badge; H.M.A.S. Sydney Vietnam Logistics Support Veterans Association badge.



British Empire Medal, EIIR, (Civil). Lillian Lankester Mrs Goodwin. Impressed. *In case of issue, uncirculated.* \$200

BEM: Supplement to LG 3/6/1978, p6256; Vic Govt Gaz No.49, 14/6/1978, p1643 - Mrs L.L. Goodwin of East Brighton, Victoria, 'for services to the community'.

With copies of gazette pages.

4557

Singles: Defence Force Service Medal. McKeough D.A. A44338.; Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). William Leonard Wright.; Civilian Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. The named medals pantographed. *Three medals display mounted on board, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with examples of Commendation for Brave Conduct; Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct; miniature examples of other awards (4), all copies, also two ribands for OAM.



4558*

Australian Army, Soldier's Medallion for Exemplary Service, in bronze, unnamed. *In scarce original case of issue, small area of light verdigris on reverse and a minor edge nick, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$100

Awarded to Corporals and below for exemplary service well above that expected from them in the performance of their duty and have not been recognised by another award for that service.



4559*

Queensland Meritorious Service Medal, (VR). Cpl S.V. Wells. Engraved but renamed. *Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare.*

\$750





Victoria Meritorious Service Medal, (VR). Unnamed, edge impressed specimen in small letters. *Slightly uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000





Tasmania Meritorious Service Medal, (EVIIR). Unnamed. Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise nearly extremely fine and very rare. \$1,500



4562*

Singles: Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medals, (GVR type 1), (GVIR Ind:Imp), (EIIR); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medals with Australia suspender, (GVR), (GVIR), (EIIR). All unnamed. *Six single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,200

4563

Singles: Efficiency Decoration (GVR) with Australia brooch bar. Unnamed.; another (GVIR). Unnamed. *Two single medals, extremely fine.*

\$300



4564*

Efficiency Decoration, (EIIR) with Australia brooch bar, and First Bar. 2167269 Capt R B Allen CMF. Engraved. *First bar not attached to ribbon, both bars toned, medal virtually uncirculated.*

\$400

ED: to Capt Robert Bruce Allen R. Aust. Enges, CAG No.31 4/4/1968, p1993.

First Bar to ED: Lt Col Robert Bruce Allen R. Aust. Enges, CAG No.G7 17/2/1976, p29.





Efficiency Medal, (GVR) with Australia suspender. No 220121 Farrier Sergeant C.J. Thurecht Corps of Aust Engineers Field Units. Engraved. *Ribbon damaged, uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine.*

4566

Efficiency Medal, (GVIR) with Australia suspender. NX146895 Capt. Murphy, L.J. A.M.F. Engraved. Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise good very fine.

\$200

\$200

Laurence Joseph Murphy, motor mechanic, born 18Apr1907 served in CMF 28May1941-06Feb1943; AIF 06Feb1943-30Jun1947; Interim Army 01Jul1947-08Apr1954; operational service, New Guinea 17Apr1944-01Jul1945, and Japan/Korea 01Mar1947-25Feb1952; awarded Efficiency Medal 06Jul1950.

4567

Efficiency Medal, (EIIR) with Australia suspender. 128585 J.E. Greendon. Engraved. *Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise toned extremely fine.*



4568*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration, (VRI), with brooch bar suspender. Lieut. Colonel T. Templeton, Reserve of Officers. Engraved. *Back of ribbon marked by tape*, *otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$1,250

Transfer from 4 Bn Infy Bde to Reserve of Officers and appointed Lt Col from 01Jan1900: Vic Gov Gazette No.21, 23/2/1900, p710. VD: CAG No.53, 3/9/1904, p1004.

A Respected Officer of E (Kiama) Coy Honoured with a Memorial Monument



4569*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration, (EVIIR), with brooch bar suspender. Capt C.M. Stevenson 2 A.I.Regt 29.4.05. Engraved. *Back of ribbon marked by tape and uneven toning on reverse of medal due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

VD: CAG No.20 29/4/1905, p366.

Capt Charles Moore Stevenson died at Sydney in February 1909 at the age of 49. His death was a devastating blow on the community of Kiama where he was held in very high regard. Flags were flown at half mast and some businesses closed out of respect for his passing. His funeral was conducted with full military honours with participation by a large military contingent and also a large representative of the Masonic Lodge due to his elevated position within that organisation.

On 31 May 1909 a large gathering of residents of Kiama was held near the drill hill to witness the unveiling of a memorial obelisk erected by the officers, NCOs and men of E Company, First Battalion, 2nd A.I.R. in memory of Capt Stevenson who served with the 2nd Regiment from 25 October 1886 to 11 February 1909. Brig-Col C.M. Raanclaud VD unveiled the monument which is of Victorian bluestone surmounted by 3 columns of Swedish emerald green granite bearing the inscription, 'Erected to the memory of Captain C.M. Stevenson, V.D., by his late comrades of the E (Kiama) Company, 2nd A.I. Regiment, 1909'. The monument occupies a position at the east end of the military ground and faces Manning Street.



Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration, (GRI), with brooch bar suspender. Major R.C. Mackenzie 7th Light Horse 25.5.16. Engraved. *Back of ribbon marked by tape, extremely fine.*

\$750

VD: CAG No.64 25/5/1916, p1226.

Major R.C. Mackenzie CO of 7 LHR (NSW Lancers) tenure of command 01Nov1911 - 30Sep1916.





Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 238 Pte. W.H.Newland 1st Aus. Inf. Regt. Impressed. *Uneven toning on obverse due to double sided tape removal, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$350

CAG No.13, 27/3/1903, p129 - Pte William Henry Newland.



4571*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (QVR). 8. Col. Sgt. R.Black 1. Inft Regt. Impressed. *Uneven toning on reverse due to double sided tape removal, otherwise very fine.*

CAG No.34, 12/7/1901, p117 - Col Sgt Robert Black.

\$400





Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (GVR). Ex.1225. Tpr. A.Cameron 15th L.H. Engraved. Uneven toning on obverse due to double sided tape removal, otherwise good very fine.

\$350

CAG No.17, 25/2/1926, p283 - Tpr A. Cameron, 15th LH, 2nd MD.





Navy League Sea Cadet Corps, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Unnamed. *Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$200



4575*

Australian Air League, Distinguished Service Medal in gilt; Meritorious Service Medal in bronze with Merit clasp; 10 Years Service Medal for Officers in silvered; 10 Years Service Medal General in bronze with attached gold star emblem for 20 Years service and silver star emblem for 15 Years service; Officer collar badge in enamel and silvered; Cadet hat badge in silvered and enamel by Perfection, Sydney. *Mounted on timber framed display board, fine - uncirculated.* (6) \$150

4576

Legion of Frontiersmen, Australia Merit Medal; Australian Legion 75th Anniversary Medal, 1983; Frontiersmen metal hat badge; Legion (Australian) Division woven badge; also ribbons only for Long Service and Efficiency Medal, gold and silver issues, and Meritorious Service Medal. *Display mounted on board, extremely fine - uncirculated.* (7)

\$60



4577*

Association and commemorative medals, 2/4 Australian Infantry Battalion Medal WWII, - eight clasps - Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Greece, Crete, Syria, Darwin, New Guinea; Allied Ex Prisoners of War Medal; Tobruk Memorial Pipes & Drums Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct; Darwin Anti Aircraft Medal WWII; Solomon Islands 50th Anniversary of Guadalcanal Medal, 1992; Hazardous Service Medal with lapel badge of Maralinga & Monte Bello Association attached to medal ribbon; Australian Logistic Support Forces Vietnam Medal as issued by VLSA (Vic). The first medal with Specimen engraved on edge, all medals unnamed. *Mounted on a display board with double sided tape, seven single medals and one badge, the Hazardous Service Medal bar loose from suspender, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$200

4578

Association and unofficial medals, Dunkirk Medal 1940; Atomic Tests Medal 1952-58; Gallipoli Star 75th Anniversary Medal 1990; Chai Medal for Jewish Veterans with suspension and clasps for Australia/1939-1945/Veteran; Allies Cross with clasp M.E.F. and F.E.F.; Victory Cross, these last two medals issued by Federation of Combatants Allies in Europe (British Division). *Six single medals, display mounted on board, mostly extremely fine - uncirculated.* (6) \$100

4579

Association and private issue medals, Tobruk Siege Medal 1941, unnamed; Korea & S.E. Asia Forces Medal (2, one gold and one silver), both unnamed; BCOF Medal 1946-1952, named to J.H. Flemming; Battle for Britain Medal 1939-45, - clasp - Royal Air Force, unnamed; Battle for Britain Medal 1939-45, - clasp - Merchant Navy, unnamed; Bomber Command Medal 1939-1945, named to 401460 Hughes, J.W.; Infantry Front Line Service Medal, unnamed. *Eight single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine - uncirculated.* \$180

4580

Association medals, 59th The Hume Regiment Medal; 103 Field Battery Vietnam 1966-67 Medal; 35th Infantry Battalion (A.I.F.) Medal 1939-45 with ribbon brooch bar for 39/Air/Dep.Pl; Netherlands Ex-Servicemen & Women's Assoc in Australia Medal 1987; also an unidentified Greek OFSE N.S.W. Medal. The third medal inscribed to 217095 L.C. Conway, all other medals unnamed. *Five single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, good very fine - extremely fine.*

4581

Singles, includes mostly Australian and British association and private issued medals for which Australians are eligible as follows, General Service Cross for WWII 1993; HMAS Vampire 50th Anniversary Medal 1942-92; Foreign Service Commemorative Medal 1993; British National Service Medal 1939-60; Prisoner of War Medal 1992; ex Prisoners of War Assn lapel badge; HMAS Voyager Medal; miniature HMAS Voyager Medal; HMAS Sydney 'Vung Tau ferry' Vietnam Medal 1965-72; Frontline Britain Medal 1994; National Defence Medal 1994; Normandy Medal 1991 (with case); Combattant Duties on Active Service Medal 1994. *Eleven single medals, one miniature and a badge, display mounted on two boards, uncirculated.* S250

4582

Singles, includes mostly Australian and British association and private issued medals for which Australians are eligible as follows, Volunteer Service Medal; Sea Service Medal; Arnhem 50th Anniversary Medal 1994; 50th Anniversary VE-VJ Victory Medal; 1945-95 Peace Medal; 50th Anniversary New Guinea Campaign 67th A.A.S.L. 1942-92; Suez Canal Medal 1951-54 & 1956-57; Nato Medal with clasp Former Yugoslavia; CMF Reserve & Territorial Forces Medal 1997; Vietnam Veteran's Medal 1996; Regular Forces Service Medal 1939-45. *Thirteen single medals, display mounted on two boards, uncirculated.* S250

4583

Commando Cross of Valour, three clasps - Rimau, Jaywick, Commando, privately made example of this medal originally issued by 1 Commando Association to survivors and relatives of the Z Special raids on shipping in Singapore Harbour during WWII. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine.*

4584

Single replica medals, Cross of Valour; Star of Courage; Conspicuous Service Cross; Nursing Service Cross; Bravery Medal; Public Service Medal; Australian Police Medal; Australian Fire Service Medal; Conspicuous Service Medal; Australian Antarctic Medal; Commendation for Brave Conduct; Australian Active Service Medal; Australian Service Medal 1945-75; Australian Service Medal; Police Overseas Service Medal; Civilian Service Medal 1939-45; Defence Force Service Medal; Reserve Force Decoration; Reserve Force Medal; National Medal; Champion Shots Medal. *Display mounted on three boards, uncirculated.* (21) S250

4585

Replica medals, 80th Anniversary Armistice Remembrance Medal 1999; Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal 1999; Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal 1999; Emergency Service Medal 1999; Australian Sports Medal 2000. *Mounted on a display board, five single medals, uncirculated.*

\$100

\$100

4586

Miniature medals, King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (silver issue); War Medal 1939-45 and Australia Service Medal 1939-45 swing mounted as a pair; South Atlantic Medal 1982; New South Wales Corrective Services Bravery Medal; New South Wales Corrective Services Exemplary Conduct Medal; New South Wales Corrective Services Meritorious Service Medal; New South Wales Corrective Services Long Service Medal 15 Years; unofficial medals by Service Commemoratives (2), namely National Defence Medal and Volunteer Service Medal; also riband bars, full size for 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star and War Medal 1939-45, single for UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), miniature size for 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, Pacific Star, War Medal 1939-45 with MID. *Mostly very fine - uncirculated.* (12)

\$60

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES - OTHER PROPERTIES

Member of Melbourne Contingent to Maori Wars WIA Against Hau Hau Maori



4587*

New Zealand Medal 1869, with 1867-1868 ghost dates. J. McKenna, No 4 Co Tar. Mil. Settlers. *Chisel engraved, officially renamed.* Very fine

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 2080).

Mentioned in For Glory and a Farm. Part of the Melbourne Contingent. James McKenna was born in Monaghan in 1837. He enlisted in the Taranaki Military Settlers in Melbourne, Australia and arrived in New Zealand aboard the ship Choice. He served at Kaitake Ranges on 24 March 1864 and later took part in the engagement at Te Ahuahu on 6 April 1864 where he was one of five men of the Melbourne Contingent who were wounded. His wound comprised a rifle ball in the left side while his commanding officer (Captain Lloyd of the 57th Regiment) was killed. 43 men of the Taranaki Military Settlers took part in the engagement. This was the first Hau Hau action and the mutilation of the dead and wounded was horrific. Cannibalistic rites were performed by the Hau Maori. Private McKenna was later involved in outpost duty and again came under fire. He took his discharge from the Taranaki Military Settlers in April 1865, presumably having served the one year required before joining the Taranaki Cavalry Volunteers.

In 1882 McKenna, by now having settled on his farm land grant, was presented with his New Zealand Medal by Premier Sir Harry Atkinson. In 1897 McKenna sold his grant and his war pension and settled in South Africa where he sought his fortune on the gold fields. He caught malaria and was hospitalized in the Bulawayo Field Hospital. In his absence natives looted his camp and took all his possessions including his New Zealand Medal and discharge papers. Perhaps to earn a fare back to New Zealand McKenna served as a mercenary during the Boer War - following which he returned to New Zealand. At some stage upon his return to New Zealand McKenna resided in Wellington. In 1912 he applied for a replacement New Zealand Medal in order to obtain a Military Pension. The medal was duly issued to McKenna, who was in very poor health. McKenna was admitted to the O'Connor Memorial Institute Home at Westport where he died a pauper in September or October 1919. He was buried in a pauper's grave and despite efforts by the Home he was not accorded a military funeral. The New Zealand Medal is the replacement issued to McKenna in 1912 after the theft of his original medal in South Africa. There were 214 New Zealand War Medals awarded to the Taranaki Military Settlers.

With comprehensive research papers.



4588*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1017 Corpl: F.L.Newell. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.* \$700

Frederick Lord Newell 5 (Mntd Rifles) Contingent.



4589*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), four clasps - Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. 95 Pte G.W.Poole. N.S. Wales M.R. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

George William Poole invalided to Australia 15Dec1900.

KIA in East Transvaal



4590*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 27 Pte J.E.Mason Queensland I.B. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$4,500

James Edward Mason, 5th Queensland Imperial Contingent; WIA 25May1901 between Bethel and Stonderlon; KIA 06Dec1901 at Familie Hoek, South East Transvaal. Murray pages 494, 541.





China War Medal 1900. R.A.Buhl, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$4,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Able Seaman Robert A. Buhl; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.



4592*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

China War Medal 1900. J.Watson, A.B. Victoria Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *No ribbon, a few small edge bumps, otherwise very fine.*

\$4.500

170 Able Seaman John Watson; Emb.30Jul1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.

Rare Award to an Australian





India General Service Medal 1908-35 (GVR Kaisar-I-Hind 1910-30 type). Lieut. A.D.Molloy, Australian Staff Corps. Naming erased and chisel engraved (see note below). *Very fine.*

\$1,200

Ex The Naval and Military Club Collection, Artemis Auctions 21-22 July 2009 (lot 61).

This controversial medal is one of only 9 examples known to Australians. The medal was not approved for wear by Australia, and so may be only 4 or 5 in existence. The most known are to Nurses, but this example is unique for time and period, chisel engraved to Lieut A. D. Molloy Australian Staff Corps. There is a copy of 1936 Daily Orders listing him as entitled to the medal. This gives a RARE confirmation. Molloy later served in WWII, and post war became Commander of Tasmania District, Aide De Camp to the Queen, and Army representative in Washington. He donated his medal to the Melbourne Naval and Military Club in 1950 (as he was not permitted to wear it) and this was purchased from their closure auction in 2009.

Note: In Australians Awarded (vol 2) there is a write-up re the naming found on this medal. In all cases, they are renamed chisel engraved, all the same style, presumably done here in Australia in 1930s. There is no doubt it was his medal (donated in 1950) and correct for any seen.

Together with paperwork and a chance to own a very rare medal to an Australian.

4594

Singles: 1914-15 Star. Unnamed.; British War Medal 1914-18, no suspender. Impressed to 1829 Cpl J. P. McCann 27 Bn A.I.F.; another (no suspender). Renamed Captain C. J. Thomas A.I.F.; also Great Britain, Accumulated Campaign Service Medal 1994 (not hallmarked and possibly an excellent copy). Unnamed.; Civil Defence Long Service Medal (in Spinks box of issue). Impressed to 12481 Mrs K. J. Gosling 10th April 1968; Papua New Guinea Police Long Service Medals (2) with ribbon. Both unnamed. *Seven single medals, poor - uncirculated.* \$100

4595

Singles: 1914-15 Star. 1389 Pte A.S.Graham. 19/Bn. A.I.F.; another identical. 2682 Pte W.M.Sharpe. 5/Bn. A.I.F.; also British War Medal 1914-18. 61064 Gnr. W.H.Keating. R.A. All medals impressed. *Three single medals, the second missing ribbon, fine - very fine.*

Alfred Samuel Graham, journalist, age 42, born at Melbourne, Victoria; Enl.05May1915 at Liverpool, NSW; in hospital at ANZAC 13Sep1915; RTA 20Oct1915; Disch.26Jul1916 Medically Unfit. William Mason Sharpe, labourer, age 35, born at Poplar, London, England; Enl.17Jun1915 at Melbourne, Victoria; Emb.10Sep1915; RTA 22Feb1917; Disch.13Jun1917 Medically Unfit.

4596

Singles: 1914-15 Star. 5563 Sjt E,J,Bergin 10/A.S.C. A.I.F.; British War Medal 1914-18. V.E.Romeo. A.B. R.A.N.B. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, extremely fine.* \$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Edward Joseph Bergin, bushman, age 36, born at Mount Bolas, Kings County, Ireland; Enl.28Oct1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.19Feb1915; abysmal disciplinary record; RTA 11Jan1919; Disch.05May1919.

No information on V.E.Romeo, Royal Australian Naval Brigade.

4597

Singles: 1914-15 Star. 991 Pte J,Edinburgh 2/Bn A.I.F.; British War Medal 1914-18. 1139 Pte H.J.Judd. 3/Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, no ribbons, very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Joseph Edinburgh, railway worker, age 33, born at Clerkenwell, London, England; Enl.22Aug1914 at Randwick, NSW; Emb.18Oct1914; many disciplinary problems on record; RTA 28Mar1919; Disch.11Jun1919.

Henry James Judd, labourer, age 23, born at Balmain, NSW; Enl.31Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.20Oct1914; WIA France 18Aug1916 multiple shell wounds; RTA 13Feb1917; Disch.09May1917. Record notes correct name as Kirby.

4598

British War Medal 1914-18. 62788 A.H. Corbett. G.S.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some edge nicks and light scratches behind King's head, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

\$100

Arthur Henry Corbett, farm hand, age 18, born at Fremantle, WA; parents deceased; Enl.26Feb1918 at Katanning, WA; permanent address at Ngowangerup, WA; previous service of 1 year Cadets; Emb.29Oct1918; Disch.10Jan1919. Medical record states of dark skin - possibly of aboriginal heritage. Only entitled to BWM. With full service file and General Service Reinforcements colour patch.

4599

British War Medal 1914-18. T.H.Moore Ord.Smn. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Scarce unit, extremely fine.*

\$250

\$100

WIA at Gallipoli DOW and Buried at Sea

4600

Victory Medal 1914-19 to DOW at Gallipoli, with MID. 236 Sgt. W.C.Bowker. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

No record of MID entitlement.

William Charles Bowker, storeman, age 21, born at Dawes Point, Sydney, NSW; Enl.22Sep1914 at Rosehill, NSW; previous service with Irish Rifles and 22nd Bn; to Cpl 01Oct1914; to Sgt 20Apr1915; WIA at Gallipoli and DOW at sea 02May1915; buried at sea between Gaba Tepe and Alexandria by Rev. P.W.Clarkson.

NZ in AIF WIA at Gallipoli and DOW

4601

\$100

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Robert Young Wright. *Polished, reverse lightly scratched with some details of Pte Wright, hole pierced at top for hanging, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Robert Young Wright, stereotyper, age 27, born near Invercargill, New Zealand; Enl. 18May1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in 19Bn; previous service 3 years in Awarau Rifles; Emb.25Jun1915; WIA at Gallipoli 23Sep1915 GSW head; DOW 08Oct1915 at Malta and buried at Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta.

4602

Singles: Jubilee Medal 1935 (ladies issue). Grace Lord.; Coronation Medal 1937 (2, lady's and gent's issues). Both unnamed. The named medal engraved. *Three single medals, extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection. Mrs Grace Lord, NSW, CWA Kurrajong.

4603

Australia Service Medal 1939-45. S48976 M.L.Bryant. Impressed.; also Germany, Third Reich, Kreigsmarine uniform breast eagle woven badge. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$50

Murray Lawrence Bryant, born 21Nov1916 at Elbow Hill, Sth Aust; Enl.29Dec1941 at Prospect, Sth Aust; Disch.18Jan1946 as Private ex 5 Aust Line Section.

4604

British Empire Medal, (EIIR) (Civil). Archibald Frederick Montfort. Impressed. *In case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$200

Award 14Jun1980, citation: Boy Scouts Association. With basic research.

4605

Imperial Service Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp). Thomas William Madden. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$50

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Unable to confirm whether or not this person is related to George Cross recipient Horace William Madden (see lot 4668).



4606*

Efficiency Decoration, (GRI). VX112155 Lt.Col. F.G.W.Knight. A.I.F. Engraved. *Extremely fine*. \$500

4607

Efficiency Decoration, (GRI) with Australia brooch bar suspender. Unnamed. *In case of issue, uncirculated.* \$150

4608

Efficiency Decoration, GVIR (GRI) with Australia brooch bar; another identical but EIIR. Both unnamed. *Two single medals, nearly uncirculated.*

\$250

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4609

Efficiency Decoration, (EIIR) with Australia brooch bar suspender. Unnamed. *In case of issue, uncirculated.* \$150

4610

Singles: Meritorious Service Medal, Commonwealth of Australia (EIIR); Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp) with Australia suspender; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia) with Australia suspender. All unnamed. *Three single medals, no ribbons, nearly extremely fine.*

\$200





Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 1, 1881-1893. R.G.Metcalf. 1880. Impressed. Very fine and scarce.

\$1,500



4612*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 1, 1881-1893. R.Moorhead. 1880. Impressed. *Good extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 1, 1881-1893. R.Paton. 1883 overstruck 3. Impressed. Hairlines, otherwise good extremely fine and scarce. \$1,500





Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration, (VRI), hallmarked for London 1900 by SG (Sebastian Garrard). Hon. Lt. Col. E. Hinchcliff, Commonwealth Military Forces of Victoria. Chisel engraved. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with R. & S. Garrard case of issue. VD: CAG No.18 11/4/1902, p180.





Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 2, 1894-1901. Thomas Baxter Harmsworth, Late Private Carlton Rifles. Impressed. *Good very fine and scarce.* \$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 93 (lot 5311).



4616*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (VRI), with silver brooch bar. No.67 Pte. H.A.S.Musgrove, Aust. Army Service Corps. Impressed. *Dark toned, extremely fine.* \$600

CAG No.10 18/2/1905, p172.



Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 1. Band Sergt. A.E.Taylor 1st A.L.H. Regt. NSW Lancers, 31.12.10. Engraved. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS

THE KEVIN FOSTER COLLECTION

Unique Group of Four Brassey Medals



4618*

Group of Four: Brassey Field Firing & Marching Competition Medals, type 1 with original handmade suspender, 1896 won by '2nd Batt. Inf. B'gde', named to 'Pte. T.S.Payne'; and 1897 won by '2nd Battn I.B.', named to 'Pte. T.S.Payne'; and second type with scroll suspender, 1899 won by '2nd Batt. Inf. B'gde', named to 'Pte. T.S.Payne'; and 1901 won by '2nd Batt. Inf. B'gde', named to 'Pte. T.S.Payne, C Coy'. Engraved. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, very fine.*

\$4,000

Pte Payne, 2nd Bn Vic Infy Bde, is the only known competitor to win four Brassey Medals.



4619*

Trio: Jubilee Medal 1897, in bronze; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EVIIR); Colonial Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). The first medal unnamed as issued, No 40 Sergeant. E. Smith. R.A.E. on second medal, No 40 Corporal E. Smith R.A.Engrs 2nd Military District. The second medal with rank officially corrected, both named medals engraved. *Nicely toned, the last two medals with uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise nearly extremely fine and a rare group.*

MSM: CAG No.195, 19/12/1918, p2372, to 40 Sgt E. Smith, R. Aust. Engrs. 5th M.D.

LS&GC: CAG No 3, 13/1/1912, p37, to 40 Cpl E. Smith R.Aust.Engrs, 2nd M.D.

On roll for NSW Contingent attending Diamond Jubilee Celebrations is Spr E. Smith, Corps of Engineers, who was in England at the time undergoing training.

\$3,000

4620

Pair: The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG) neck badge; Imperial Service Order (EVIIR). First medal unnamed, George Browne Esq. Companion of Imperial Service Order 1903 on second medal. Named medal engraved. *Uneven toning on reverse of second medal due to removal of double sided tape and some tape residue on ribbon of first, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$600

George Browne CMG, ISO died on 15 December 1919 at Hobart, Tasmania at age 85, one of the city's most respected citizens. For many years he acted as private secretary or honorary secretary to a long line of State Governors, also with the Governor in the Straits Settlements at Singapore from 1881-1884. He entered Tasmanian Civil Service in 1862 and held numerous senior positions. He was awarded an ISO in 1903 and a CMG in 1917.

Group to Australian Volunteer Hospital

Includes Light Horse Group to KIA at Gallipoli



4621*

Group of Eight: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) type 2 military breast badge (1946); 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914 (Mons star); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; General Service Medal 1918-62, - clasp - Iraq; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; British Red Cross Society Balkan War Medal 1912-13, - clasp - Turkey. First, sixth and seventh medals unnamed as issued, Lieut: B.H. Buckmaster. Aus: Vol:Hosp: on second medal, B.H. Buckmaster. Aus. Vol. Hos. on third and fourth medals, Bernard. H. Buckmaster on last medal. The last medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$4,000

MBE: L.G. 13/6/1946. Major Bernard Henry Flint Buckmaster RAPC.

4622*

Family Group: Brother: Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Pte W. Geddes. 7/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 524 Cpl W. Geddes 7 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last two medals.; Sister: Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 501042 M.S. Geddes. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with the following;

1. Best Shot fob in ${\bf gold}$ (9ct; 5.2g), obverse with monogram initials, 'WG', reverse inscribed, 'Pres. To/W.Geddes./Best shoot/700yds/by/Ald. Dash./1914' .

2. Katoomba Boys Assn tribute medal in **gold** (9ct; approx 8.5g; 23.5mm), reverse inscribed, 'To/W.L. Geddes/From/Katoomba Boys/Assn'.

- 3. Mothers and Widows' ribbon (AIF) with one star.
- 4. 7LH Australia unofficial bronze badge.
- 5. Pair of 9LHR enamel badges (green/yellow).
- 6. Matching miniatures for WWII pair and riband bar.
- 7. General Service badge type 2 (WWII).

8. The King & Empire Alliance badge, number 6090 on reverse, together with original, official certificate number 6090 of receipt and declaration of allegiance signed by Grace Geddes.

9. Royal Society WMB (for Welfare of Mothers and Babies) badge, named on reverse, 'Margaret/Grace/Geddes'.

William Longfield Geddes, traveller, 18, born at Katoomba, NSW; Enl.02Nov1914 at Liverpool as Trooper in 7LHR; 03Nov1914 father's consent to join Expeditionary Force by telegram; to Cpl 15Nov1914; KIA at Gallipoli 30Jul1915, DOD also shown as 27Jul1915 which is probably correct as he is shown as buried on 29Jul1915 at Shell Green Cemetery, near Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

Margaret Grace Geddes, born 23Oct1900; Enl.01Dec1940 at Katoomba into RAAF; Disch.06Jun1945 as Senior Sister ex 1 RAAF Hospital.

4623

Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 3443 Pte L.D.Pearse. 1/Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100

Lisle Dudley Pearse, farmer, age 28, born at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Enl.31Jul1914 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.05Oct1915; to 1 Aust MG Coy 18Oct1916 ex 1 Bn; WIA 21Jul1916 gassing, France; WIA 20Sep1917 France; RTA 01Aug1919; Disch.22Nov1919.

Served in Two Wars and On Two Antarctic Expeditions with Mawson - Cape Kennedy at AAT Named in His Honour



4624*

Group of Six to Antarctic expeditioner: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Polar Medal in silver (GVR in Admiral's uniform), clasp - Antarctic 1912-14; Polar Medal in bronze (GVR crowned bust), - clasp - Antarctic 1930-31. Lieut. A.L.Kennedy. A.I.F. on first two medals. S31419 A.L.Kennedy on second and third medals, A.L.Kennedy Aurora on fifth medal and Alexander L.Kennedy on last medal. First five medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Display court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$10,000

Together with two sets of fibre dog tags, one for Lieu. A.L.Kennedy/3rd Aus.T.C. the other for A L Kennedy S31419.

Antarctic Silver Medal 1912-14: PRO ADM 1/8407.

Antarctic Bronze Medal 1930-31: LG 1/5/1934.

Alexander Lorimer Kennedy, draughtsman and surveyor with South Australian Railways, age 26, born at Woodside, South Australia; two years with militia Adelaide University Rifle Club; WWI: Enl.30Aug1915; commissioned 27Nov1915; Emb.20Feb1916; 3 Tunn Coy, Aust Mining Corps; WIA 01Jul1916 France; RTA 04Jun1919; commission terminated 19Jul1919. WWII: Enl.28Jul1941 at Keswick, South Australia; Disch.23Oct1942 as Lieutenant ex Recovery Station AAOC.

After attending St Peter's College in Adelaide Alexander Kennedy studied at Adelaide University and while still a student there he was selected by Douglas Mawson, who had been a lecturer at Adelaide University, to join his AAE (Australian Antarctic Expedition) on the SY Aurora. He received special tuition to enable him to serve as magnetician at the Western Base (Queen Mary's Land). He participated in several sledging excursions and accompanied John Wild, Leader of the Queen Mary Land wintering station, as cartographer for his main eastern journey.

Cape Kennedy, a point on the east side of Melba Peninsula, approximately 6.5 kilometres south west of David Island is named in his honour after it was discovered by the Western Base Party of the AAE, 1911-14.

In 1914 Kennedy was appointed as Magnetic Observer for the Carnegie Institute in Washington, USA and then in 1915 completed a Bachelor of Engineering degree at the University of Adelaide. He served with the AIF (Mining Corps, 3 Tunnelling Coy) in World War I, from 1916 to 1918. Alexander also held a Diploma in Mining and a Fellowship of South Australian School of Mines.

From 1921 Kennedy was Chief Assistant at Adelaide Observatory and in 1924 he was Assistant at Mt Stromlo Observatory, Australian Capital Territory. He returned to the Antarctic in 1930 serving as magnetician on BANZARE (British Australian New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition) led by the now knighted Sir Douglas Mawson in Discovery's second voyage. From 1928 he worked as a mining engineer in Western Australia. He also served with the Australian Army during WWII. Alexander Kennedy died in 1972.

4625

Group of Five: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Belgium Veterans of King Albert 1st Medal 1909-1934. 1762 Sjt B.C.Knight. 30 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, same on second medal except Sgt instead of Sjt, 65929 on third and fourth medals, last medal unnamed. *Some carbon spotting on obverse of fourth medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with WWI Returned from Active Service badge (AIF) numbered 41861; WWII General Service badge type 2 numbered AF15428; East Ham Education Authority, Perfect Attendance Medal, 1907-8, in bronze (39mm), inscribed to, 'B.Knight'; Pay Books for WWI (3) and WWII (2).

WWI: Bertie Clarence Knight, pawnbroker and jeweller's assistant, age 21, born at Walworth, London, England; Enl.04Aug1915 at Holdsworthy, NSW in 30 Bn; Emb.17Dec1915; 13Mar1916 to 37 Bty FAB as Gunner; 23Apr1916 Bombardier; 25Oct1916 Cpl; 14Aug1918 T/Sgt; 13Oct1918 Sgt; 18Jan1919 accidentally seriously wounded by bayonet at Harfleur where training in bayonet fighting was conducted; Disch.08Nov1919 in London.

WWII: Enl.10Jun1942; Disch.06Feb1947 as A/Sgt ex EAHQ Bradfield Park.

With research.

Group to Canon G.G. O'Keefe, Headmaster of Church of England All Souls' School at Charters Towers, Qld



4626*

Group of Four: Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) (GRI) Civil issue; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1937. The first and the last medals unnamed as issued, 2-Lieut. G.G. O'Keefe. A.I.F. on second and third medals. Named medals impressed. *Display mounted on board the last three swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$500

Together with matching set of swing mounted miniatures for last three medals also matching riband bar and another for WWI pair; Rising Sun collar badge; Australia metal titles (2); AIF Returned from Active Service badge WWI; uniface gilt medal (24mm) featuring a bulldog draped in a British flag and around, 'To Hell With The Kaiser'.

6855 2nd Lt G.G. O'Keefe was recorded in the AIF HQs (London) Administrative Registry medical personnel files 1917-1919. Later, Rev Canon G.G. O'Keefe was the Headmaster of the Church of England's All Souls' School at Charters Towers, Queensland in 1928. In 1951 he was Secretary of Eliza Hall Trust for the advancement of education, medicine, charity and religion. This trust had a world class medical research institute in Melbourne under the directorship of Sir Macfarlane Burnett. A portrait of Rev Canon G.G. O'Keefe OBE by Douglas Dundas was a finalist in the 1969 Archibald Prize competition.

With original letters from Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthhod re OBE.

4627

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3071 Pte. E.C.D.Jackson. 26 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Eric Cecil David Jackson, draper, age 20, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.21Dec1915 at Enoggera, Qld in 48 Bn; stated previous service in CMF; to VD hospital 18Jan-03Feb1916; WIA 06Aug1916 shell shock; WIA second time 13Aug1916 shell shock; AWL on different occasions and on one of these declared a deserter but later amended to AWL; Disch.31Jan1920.

Enlisted Under Age



4628*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7155 A-Cpl R.D.Rumsey. 49 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. Uneven toning on reverse of first medal due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine. \$150

Together with patriotic medal with ribbon brooch bar, 'British Empire League Newton 1915', medal reverse inscribed , 'Military Comp/Won by/34 "A"/Sgt. Rumsey'.

Robert David Rumsey, shop assistant, stated age 18, born at St Peters, Sydney, NSW; Enl.31Jul1916 at Bathurst, NSW; previous service of 4 years with cadets, 34A Bt (Enmore, NSW); Disch 26Sep1916 as under age (only just turned 17); Re-Enl.13Aug1917 at Brisbane, Qld under name of R.D. Ramsey (this later amended by Statutory Declaration); Emb.02Mar1918; RTA 14Sep1919; Disch.09Oct1919.



Pair: Polar Medal in bronze (GVR crowned bust), - clasp - Antarctic 1930-31; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). 16198 P.O.S E.C.Blake. R.A.N. on first medal, 16198 P.O. ST?? E.C.Blake R.A.N. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

Edward Clarence Blake, born 26Oct1910 at Blenheim, Qld; Enl.31Jan1925 for 12 years in RAN; Home Port, Sydney; Re-enl.30Jan1937 for 5 years; served as PO Steward; qualified for LS&GC Medal 30Jan1940.

In British Polar Exploration and Research by Lt Col Neville W. Poulsom and Rear Adml J.A.L. Myres CB on P473 it states, 'A bronze medal (Antarctic 1930-31) named to 16198 POS E.C.Blake RAN is known to exist but provenance is very questionable as no-one of this name was ever gazetted.' Furthermore, a perusal of E.C.Blake's service record shows no mention of any Antarctic service.

4630

Group of Six: Naval General Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp - Palestine 1936-1939; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - France and Germany; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). 49582 W.Wolstencroft. A/L.S, R.N. on first medal, second to fifth medals unnamed as issued, 40168 Ch. Elect. W.Wolstencroft RAN on last medal. Named medals impressed. *Some ribbons stained, a few medals with uneven toning due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

\$1,000

Wilfred Wolstencroft, born 12Jun1916 at Oldham, England; served in Royal Navy 24Apr1934 to 10Aug1946; Enl.06Oct1948 in RAN at Sydney for 6 years; includes service on HMAS Sydney and Australia; Disch.05Oct1954.

Awards to Lord Mayor of Melbourne



4631*

Trio to the Lord Mayor of Melbourne: Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) Commander (Civil) neck badge type 2; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. All medals unnamed as issued. *Display mounted on board with other awards using double sided tape, fine - uncirculated.*

Together with case for CBE and the following,

1. Bestowal document for award of CBE.

2. City of Melbourne Centenary medal, 1942, in silver (58mm) (C.1942/1), edge inscribed, 'Councillor W.J Brens. 1938'.

3. Another as for 2 except in bronze, edge inscribed, 'The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor (Cr. W.J. Brens).

4. Four Masonic Lodge medals including Past Master's jewel for Lodge Integrity No.376, in 9ct **gold**, reverse inscribed, 'Presented to/Wor. Bro. W.F. Brens P.M./from the members/As a token of esteem/2.10.44'; also a Freemasons Homes Victoria Life Governor jewel, reverse inscribed, '680/W.J. Brens/1955'.

5. Dedication of Queen Elizabeth II 1953 small leather bound publication in a satin lined case and inside the lid of this is attached a gold blocked felt label that reads, 'Presented to/The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor/Councillor W.J. Brens/By The/Coronation Chair Organization/Margaret A. Van Houtan'.

CBE: Supplement to LG 12/6/1958, p3533, to William John Brens Esq, a Councillor for the City of Melbourne, State of Victoria, for many years.

William John Brens was born on a dairy farm at Terang, Victoria one of eleven children. He was the first rural-born person to become Lord Mayor of Melbourne. His council service began in 1938 when he won the Smith Ward election. From 1939 until he was elected Lord Mayor (1952-53) he was Chairman of the Council Parks and Gardens Committee, hence his nickname within council of 'the tree man'. He was independently wealthy having founded the Austral Motor Wheel Works in an industry he pionered in Melbourne. In 1952 he donated the Lord Mayor's Challenge Cup to the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association and in 1953 he visited Japan and Korea meeting the Australian contingent of BCOF. William Brens died in August 1972 at the age of 75 and his funeral service was held at Fawkner Memorial Park.

With copy of Gazette entry for CBE and other documents and photos.



Polish with Australian association, Group of Six: Poland, Cross of Merit (bronze); Monte Cassino Cross (numbered 10025); and Great Britain, 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Australian Rats of Tobruk Association Tobruk Siege Medal. All medals unnamed. *Display mounted on board with double sided tape, extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with Polish Carpathian Brigade badge numbered 1500; Monte Cassino Cross certificate 10025 and Carpathian Brigade badge certificate 1500, both named to Corporal Walery Pluta; bestowal certificate for 3rd Carpathian Division breast badge and certificate from 2nd Carpathian Field Artillery Regiment, both named to Cpl. Walery Pluta; ID bracelet to Pluta/Walery/W.1643/0; medal ribbon bar which includes Cross of Merit with swords and Monte Cassino emblem; Rats of Tobruk Association lapel badge (KC) and various membership dues receipts from 1951-1957; Melbourne Legacy Widow's badge in gilt and enamel; other small enamel badges.

Walery Pluta served with Australian 9th Divison at Tobruk. Migrated to Australia post war and joined Rats of Tobruk Association in 1951. Melbourne Legacy badge issued to Mrs W. Pluta.

4633

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, N250362 H.W.C.Bullock on last two medals. Named medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Halbert William Charles Bullock, born 22Feb1909; Enl.09Jun1941 at Ashfield, NSW; Disch.22Jun1945 ex Camp Staff Bathurst.



4634*

Pair and singles: Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX83244 R.W. Ward. Both medals impressed.; Singles: 1939-45 Star, - clasp - Battle of Britain (copy); Atlantic Star; Air Crew Europe Star (copy); Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star, - clasp - Atlantic; Defence Medal 1939-45; Greece Commemorative Medal of the War of 1940-41 (Army); WWII MID emblem; ribands for various stars (6) with rosettes and Africa Star with numerals 1 and 8. One pair, ten singles, one MID emblem and eight ribands with emblems, display mounted on board using double sided tape, mostly very fine - extremely fine.

\$250

4635

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. H.913. L.R. Hutchinson. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$80

Leo Robert Hutchinson, born 23Jan1920 at Hobart, Tas; Enl.06Sep1939 in RAN; Disch.15Aug1940 as Able Seaman ex HMAS Derwent, reason 'Defective Vision'; Enl.10Mar1941 at Battery Point, Hobart, Tas, as Private in Army with service number T25264; Disch.18Dec1945 ex 12 Australian Small Ships Coy.

4636

War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX23335 B.R. Rudd. Both medals impressed. *Display* mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine. \$150

Together with North Sydney High School Sports Union medal in silver, inscribed on reverse, 'Athletics/100 & 220 yds Under 14/B.Rudd/1932'; Royal Life Saving Society bronze medal, inscribed on reverse, 'B.R. Rudd/15.12.35'; also other items belonging to his brother, namely, a pair of Army ID tags on leather neck strap, tags marked 'NX80594/K E Rudd/ CE/04'; RLSS Cadet Life Saving Resuscitation badge, reverse inscribed, 'K.R.'; Returned from Active Service badge (KC).

Brian Richard Rudd, born 10Aug1919 at Mosman, NSW; Enl.31May1940 at Paddington, NSW; Emb.10Apr1941; Lt Rudd, 2/2 MG Bn was killed in Palestine by car accident while on authorised leave when a car and bus collided because the bus was on the wrong side of the road. Keith Frederick Rudd, born 03Dec1914 at Mosman, NSW; Enl.29Dec1941 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.19Nov1945 as Cpl ex 2/4 Armoured Regt.



4637*

Group of Four to 3RAR and Tasmania Prisons Department: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Tasmanian Prison Service 10 Years Service Medal with 20 Years brooch suspender; Tasmanian Prison Service 25 Years Meritorious Service Medal. 6/858 H.C. Smith on the first two medals, H.C. Smith 4-5-69 on third medal and H.C. Smith 4-5-1984 on last medal. First two medals impressed, last two medals engraved. *Mounted on display board, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$700

Together with Tasmania Prisons Department hat badge (QC) in white metal (now obsolete).

Private Henry Charles Smith, born at Hobart, Tasmania, 25Oct1931; served in Korea with 3RAR for 540 days between 02Jun-04Aug1953 and 11Sep1953-30Dec1954.



Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 3/4 00420 A. Milton on first medal, second medal unnamed. Named medal impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Together with US Presidential Unit Citation as awarded to 3RAR; Korea Veterans Association badges (2, one large (KC) impressed number 2 on reverse, one small); RAR hat badge (KC).

Pte Andrew Milton, RA Infy Corps, born 20Jul1930 at Brunswick, Victoria; served in Korea, 14Jun1952 - 13Jun1953 with 3RAR and 26Jun1956 - 02Aug1957 with Commonwealth Contingent, Korea, Signal Sqn.



lot 4639

4639*

Pair: General Service Medal 1962, - four clasps - Borneo, Malaya Peninsula, South Arabia, Northern Ireland; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender. Q1931107 Cpl. F.R. Allen R.A.F. on first medal, 311625 F.R.Allen on last medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, last three clasps loose on ribbon, toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with a miniature GSM with clasp Northern Ireland; copies of official documents for GSM and three of the four clasps.

LS&GCM: Gazette G6 11/2/1975.

Frank Robert Allen, born 21Feb1940 in England; after service with RAF he enlisted in Australian Army in UK 20Mar1970; noted service with ANZUK Provost Unit at Singapore; Disch.14Dec1979.





Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. 4718047 Rosser R.R. on first medal, Rosser R.R. on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Foxing on ribbons, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$450

Pte Ralph Richard Rosser, Aust Army Catering Corps, born 03Apr1945 at Salisbury, SAust; served in Vietnam as National Serviceman 22Apr1967 - 06Dec1967 with 2 Transport Platoon, RAASC. Pair to RAN Queen's Gold Medallist Vietnam Service on HMAS Vampire and Perth







4641*

Pair to Queen's Medallist: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. M.B. Ward R.A.N. on first medal, M.B. Ward on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, the medals swing mounted, good very fine.*

Together with the following;

1. A matching set of swing mounted miniatures.

2. United States Meritorious Unit Citation.

3. Queen's Medal of the Royal Australian Naval College, engraved on rim 'Michael B. Ward 1955.' This medal (45mm, 59.6gms; 9ct **gold**) is awarded annually by the Commanding Officer of the Royal Australian Naval College to the Cadet Midshipman who is considered most deserving of the honour. It is awarded for gentlemanly behaviour, character, good influence amongst his fellows and officer-like qualities. The recipient has his name enrolled on an honour board at the college. The initials 'QM' appear after his name in the Navy List.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 4302) July 1997.

01221 LCDR Michael Bernard Ward, born 10Jan1938 at Sydney; commenced service 01Jan1952 as Cadet Midshipman; awarded Queen's Gold Medal 1955; 14Sep1956 on loan to RN for training; 01Sep1957 ASLT; 01Mar1959 SBLT; 01Mar1960 LEUT; 02Sep1963 on loan to RN for training; 01Mar1968 LCDR; served on HMAS Vampire 14Nov1966 to 06Jun1968 with service in Vietnam from 13Apr1967 to 05May1967, and on HMAS Perth from 27Jun1968 to 06Nov1969 with service in Vietnam from 19Sep1968 to 12Apr1969; in July1969 LCDR Ward was awarded a Naval Board Commendation for commendable service on HMAS Perth; he was also awarded a U.S. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, viz: 'The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the Meritorious Unit Commendation to HMAS PERTH (D38) for service as set forth in the following:

'For meritorious service from 24 September, 1968 to March, 1969 while participating in combat operations against enemy aggressor forces in South-East Asia. As a member of the United States SEVENTH Fleet assigned to SEA DRAGON operations, HMAS PERTH contributed significantly to SEVENTH Fleet combat operations by conducting numerous successful fire missions against heavily defended enemy logistic installations and lines of communications. When PERTH was engaged by enemy shore batteries on two occasions, the combination of her crew members' spirited teamwork and capable leadership produced quick and precise evasive action to spare the ship any material or personnel casualties. PERTH's highly accurate fire inflicted heavy losses on enemy assets and was instrumental in assuring the success of allied operations wherever she was stationed.

The outstanding performance, superlative accomplishments, and inspiring devotion to duty displayed by the officers and men of HMAS PERTH throughout her deployment, reflect credit upon themselves and the Royal Australian Navy.'



4642*

Trio: Vietnam Logistics and Support Medal 1993; Defence Force Service Medal; National Medal. T.P.Gaffney R93658 on all medals. All pantographed, the first in capital stylised letters. *Display mounted on board, uncirculated.*

\$500

Together with matching miniatures and ribands.

Terence Patrick Gaffney, student, born 11Jul1946 at Sydney; Enl.07Jul1962 at Sydney for 12 year engagement; Vietnam service on HMAS Sydney - 27May1965-26Jun1965 and 14Sep1965-20Oct1965.

\$1,600

First Australian Director of Quota International



Trio to eminent woman: Member of the Order of Australia breast badge; Officer of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem breast badge; Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal 1977, all fitted with a ladies ribbon bow; the first with miniature medal, ladies brooch bar and riband. The first pantograph named, 'Joan Margaret Redshaw', the rest unnamed. *All mounted on display board with double sided tape, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with three badges for Northern N.S.W. Federation Justice of the Peace, one member, one Past President and one Patron, all (KC) in gilt and enamel; NSW Women Justices' Association gilt lapel badge (KC); ID pin for Australasian Medical Congress (B.M.A.) 9th Session, Sydney 1955 fitted with name tag 'Dr. Joan M. Redshaw'; also with numerous award certificates, some copies, including Diplomas of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from Sydney University; N.S.W. Medical Practitioner's Certificate; Diploma in Child Heath R.C.S. (London); Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Certificate of Service; Bestowal Certificate for Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem; Community and Local Government Award Certificates; letters concerning her involvement with 'Quota International'; numerous photographs of recipient including investitures in both orders; newspaper clippings; copies of entries in 'Who's Who', 'Notable Australians' 'Debretts', the World's Who 's Who of Women' and 'Men and Women of Distinction'; detailed eulogy and obituary; newspaper obituaries.

AM: 8/6/1981 in Queen's Birthday CW List. Awarded to Joan Margaret Redshaw, AKA Mrs A Strong (RL), for Service to the Community.

Dr Joan Margaret Redshaw was a prominent doctor interested in community issues. She was born in Sydney in 1921 and later graduated from Sydney University with a Bachelor of Medicine degree in 1944. During WWII she worked in Sydney and in England just after the war. On 23 April 1949 she married Arthur Edward Gordon Strong (Colonel). She established a medical practice at Nabiac, on the mid north coast of N.S.W. Dr Redshaw was a member of various organisations including President of Western Pacific Region of the International Medical Women's Association, Commissioner in the Planning Environment Commission for 6 years, involvement with the Public Education Program of the Alcohol Committee of the Manning River District Hospital, and twelve years on the Council of the Australian Medical Association. She was also a Justice of the Peace involved with the NSW Women Justices' Association and held the positions of President and Patron of the Northern NSW Federation of Justices of the Peace. In 1966 Dr Redshaw made history when in America she was the first Australian to be elected a director of Quota International, an organisation for women similar to Rotary. In 1948 she was also the first women's ship surgeon - Orient Lines' SS Orontes'. She died at Newcastle on 11 May 1994.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 50 (lot 4681).



4644*

Pair: Defence Force Service Medal with bar for extra five years service; National Medal. D.B.Cremin A16883 on first medal, A16883 Cremin D.B. on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Display court mounted, uncirculated.*

\$150

SOUTH AFRICA MEDALS

THE KEVIN FOSTER COLLECTION



South Africa, Anglo-Boer War Medal 1920. Burger A.J. Oberholzer. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.* \$120



South Africa, Service Medal of the Order of St John, inscribed to '163 D.D/Supt. A.T.Scheepers. S.A.R. & H. Dis. S. Africa. S.J.A.B.D. 1934.'; St John's Ambulance Re-Examination Medal, in 15ct **gold** (5g), inscribed to, '282473 Andrew T Scheepers. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$150

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS - OTHER PROPERTIES





lot 4647

4647*

Pair: Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, Type 1, 1881-1893; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (VRI). HY. Morffew L. Corporal "B" Coy 1st Batt. Vict. Rifles on first medal, Gr. H. Morffew, Vict. Military Forces on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Display mounted and in presentation case, extremely fine.*

Together with photo of recipient in uniform.

Trio to NSW Mounted Policeman

4648

Trio: Egypt Medal, undated reverse, - two clasps - Suakin 1885, Tofrek; Khedive's Star 1884-6; Imperial Service Medal (GVR coinage profile). 1885 Pte H.Cole. 5th L ncers on first medal, second medal unnamed, Henry Cole on last medal. Both named medals engraved, the first renamed. *Edge bump on obverse and reverse of first medal, otherwise good fine* - very fine.

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Unconfirmed details provided with group state that Henry Cole was born at Harden, NSW on 06Mar1861. After service in Soudan he joined the NSW Police Force on 11Feb1888 and was a familiar figure on his horse, leading the Mounted Police at the head of troops marching to embark in WWI. In 1916 he reached the rank of Sergeant and later was made Inspector 2nd Class on 01Aug1919. He left the Police Force on 06Mar1921 after 33 years of service for which he was awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

With group photo and details.



4649*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-86. 515, Pte C. Lemaire, N.S.W. Infy on first medal, second medal unnamed. Named medal engraved. *Very fine.*

\$4,500

\$3.000

\$200

Together with Lord Mayor of Sydney's Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver (28mm) by E(van) Jones (C.1885/1), unnamed and also Welcome Return N.S.W. Contingent silver medal, undated, in silver (22mm) (C.G/1).

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Charles Lemaire, photographer (recorded also as Saxophone player and served in Band), age 23; Enl.26Feb1885; Emb.03Mar1885; RTA 23Jun1885.

It is not confirmed but this is probably Charles Julius Lemaire who was a photographer of the London and Paris Photographic Studio when it operated from 616 George Street, Brickfield Hill, Sydney, NSW. His name is featured as photographer on many historic photos in museum and library collections.

With group photo and details.

Rare VC, DCM Group to Tasmanian



4650*

VC, DCM Group of Eight: Victoria Cross; Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - four clasps -Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. 9 Apr & 15 Apr 1917 on centre back of first medal, 2902 Sjt: J.W.Whittle 12/Aust:Inf: on second medal, 347 Pte J.W.Whittle Tasmanian I.B. on third medal, 2902 Sjt. J.W.Whittle. 26 Bn A.I.F. on fourth to sixth medals, last two medals unnamed as issued. The first medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, contact marks on fourth to sixth medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.* \$550.000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



Together with original medals and documents as follows,

1. Royal Navy And Army Boxing Association medal, in silver, (32mm), by Mappin & Webb, hallmarked for London, 1917, reverse inscribed, 'Argt/J.W.Whittle/V.C. D.C.M.'

2. British Expeditionary Force Recreational Training medal, in bronze (32mm) with suspension loop, reverse inscribed, 'Sergt/J.W.Whittle./V.C. D.C.M.'

3. Tasmanian Unit Imperial South African Contingent Certificate of Discharge dated 24 June 1902 at Hobart.

4. AIF Certificate of Discharge dated 15 December 1918 at Hobart.

5. Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth Certificate of Discharge dated 31 December 1918 at Hobart.

6. List of Canopy Bearers in the Eucharistic Congress Procession showing Mr J. W. Whittle V.C. as one of the bearers. (undated but Congress was held in 1928 in Sydney).

7. Letter from Government House, Canberra dated 8 May 1937 advising of the issue of a Coronation Medal 1937 and the impending delivery of one to him.

8. Returned Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen's Imperial League of Australia subscription receipt to Bro. J. W. Whittle dated 2 February 1944.

9. Large colour photo of the medal group.



Studio photo of Sgt J.W.Whittle VC, DCM Ex Wikipedia Commons and Australian War Memorial



Back row (L-R): Sgt W. Peeler VC, 3 Pnr Bn; Cpl T. J. Bede Kenny VC, 2 Bn; Sgt J. W. Whittle VC, DCM, 12 Bn; Cpl J. C. Jensen VC, 50 Bn; Pte J. Carroll VC, 33 Bn; Third row: Lt J. J. Dwyer VC, 4 MGC; Lt L. Keysor VC, 1 Bn; Lt W. Ruthven VC, 22 Bn; Second row: Troop Transport Medical Officer; 1st Officer; Capt Simmons; Front row: Sgt R. R. Inwood VC, 10 Bn; Sgt S. R. McDougall VC, 47 Bn. (Wikipedia Commons and Australian War Memorial)

VC: LG 8/6/1917, p5704, posn 1; CAG 4/10/1917, p2628, posn 1.

Recommendation (24 April 1917): For conspicuous gallantry, heroism and devotion to duty on two occasions.

'On 9th April 1917 near Boursies Sgt Whittle was in command of a platoon when the enemy, under cover of an intense barrage of artillery smoke and bombs, attacked the small trench he was holding. Owing to weight of numbers the enemy succeeded in entering the trench and it was only by Sgt Whittle's personally collecting all available men and charging the enemy that the position was regained. This section of trench had only been captured the previous night and was in a commanding position for the defence of Boursies.

On 15th April 1917, when the enemy broke through the left of our line to Lagnicourt, Sgt Whittle's platoon had to retreat to the sunken road to the East of that village. Here again Sgt Whittle's own splendid example was the means of keeping the men well in hand. After his platoon was established in its new position, it began to suffer heavy casualties and the enemy endeavoured to bring up a machine gun to enfilade the road. As the enemy machine gunners were fixing the gun, Sgt Whittle single-handed rushed across the bullet swept slope and attacked the gun crew with bombs. He succeeded in killing the whole crew and in bringing back the machine gun to our position.

The actions of this N.C.O. cannot be too highly rewarded. His example at all times under the most trying circumstances was certainly a stimulus to the gallant manner in which his platoon successfully drove back the enemy attacks.'

DCM: LG 26/4/1917, p3944, posn 15; CAG 21/8/1917, p1786, posn 8.

Recommendation (1 March 1917): 'For conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy. At the attack on Le Barque on 27/2/17, Sergeant Whittle's Company was held up by an enemy strong post at the junction of Misty Way and Warlencourt Road. Sergeant Whittle called on his men to follow and rushed the post, 3 Huns being killed there and about 8 shot by Lewis Machine Gun fire as they retreated towards Albert-Bapaume Road.'

John Woods Whittle was born on 3 August 1882 at Huon Island, near Gordon, Tasmania; Enl. as a private in Tasmania's 4th (2nd Imperial Bushmen) Contingent; arrived in South Africa on 24 April 1901; saw action in the Cape Colony; RTA to Tasmania in June 1902; Enl. in the Royal Navy and served for five years as a stoker; joined the Permanent Military Forces; 23 July 1909 at the Catholic Archbishop's house, Hobart, married Emily Margaret Roland; Enl.06Aug1915 in AIF and given rank of Acting Corporal; Emb. Oct1915 as a reinforcement for the 26th Battalion; Apr1916 with 12 Bn in France; WIA 18Jun1916 France; Oct1916 to Sgt; 27Feb1917 during the German withdrawal to the Hindenburg line his battalion attacked the outpost villages of Le Barque and Ligny-Thilloy with him on the left flank with Captain J. E. Newland's 'A' Company and it was here that he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal; then on 9Apr Whittle was awarded the Victoria Cross for his heroism at Boursies and Lagnicourt; WIA again during the German offensive of March 1918, and once more in late July 1918; RTA Oct1918 with other VC recipients to take part in a planned recruiting drive; Disch.15Dec1918 and lived in Sydney; in 1928 was one of the Canopy Bearers at the Sydney Eucharistic Congress; in 1932 he made a desperate plea for work as he and his wife had six children and within a month he was employed by the Western Assurance Co; 07Feb1934 Whittle saved a small boy from drowning in an ornamental pool in University Park and though he departed without giving his name, the deed became widely known; John Woods Whittle died of a cerebral haemorrhage on 02Mar1946 at Glebe, Sydney and was buried in Rookwood Cemetery.

Sgt J. W. Whittle, Tasmanian born, and Captain J. E. Newland were the only two permanent servicemen before the war to be awarded the Victoria Cross.



Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (rev type 3), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Tansvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Orderly J.J.Baker. Imp:Hosp:Corps on first medal, Pte J.J.Baker, Durban Light Infantry on second medal, 3688 Pte J.J.Baker 2 Bn AIF on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on first two medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Joseph Jesse Baker, telegraph linesman, age 35, born at Brighton, Sussex, England; Enl,20Sep1915 at Holdsworthy, NSW, in AIF with previous service in South Africa and Zululand; Emb.07Jan1916; WIA 12Aug1917 GSW leg, France; RTA 12May1919; Disch.23Aug1919.

With group photo and details.



4652*

AIF and RAAF Group of Eight: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Military) type 2; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR coinage profile). The first medal unnamed as issued, 6320 Dvr. C.R.Hackfath, 16/A.S.C. A.I.F. on second medal, 6320 T/Cpl. C.R.Hackfath, 16/A.S.C. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, 1298 C R Hackfath on fifth to seventh medals, and No 408 W.O.Hackfath C.R. - R.A.A.F. on last medal. The last medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Together with a RAAF Certificate of Appreciation to Wing Commander Charles Ray (sic) Hackfath MBE, signed personally by George Jones, Air Vice Marshall and Chief of the Air Staff, 1st Jan. 1944.

MBE: LG 11/7/1940, p4254, posn 2, to 1298 Wing Commander Charles Roy Hackfath.

Charles Roy Hackfath, farmer, age 20, born at Goulburn, NSW; Enl.23Mar1915 at Perth, WA; Emb.22May1915; RTA 28Feb1919; Disch.10Jun1919; joined newly founded RAAF 30Jun1923 rising steadily through the ranks; commissioned 01Jan1939 after which he served as CO of 14ARD, 5AD and 2AD; served 27 years in the RAAF retiring with rank of Wing Commander.

With group photo and details and other original documents including training certificates and discharge certificates for WWI dated 10Jun1919 and another dated 31Dec1938 upon receiving his commission.

MC for Conspicuous Gallantry in France



4653*

MC Group of Eight: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; France, Croix de Guerre with Star. The first and last unnamed, 1267 Pte J.M.L. Macpherson 20/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 2.Lieut. J.M.L. Macpherson on third and fourth medals, NX422 J.M.L. Macpherson on fifth and sixth medals, N422 J.M.L. Macpherson on seventh medal. All named medals impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$5,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

MC: Supplement to LG 16/9/1918, p10982.

Citation: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two gunpits were blown in by heavy high-explosive and gas shell bombardment this officer organised a party and dug out the detachments. He was knocked down twice by the explosion of shells, but persisted in the attempt and was successful. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty.'

CdeG: awarded for WWI service in France. Confirmed on service record.

Jack Machattie Lord Macpherson, shop assistant, age 18, born at Condoblin, NSW; Enl.04Apr1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; to Officer Training College in England 01Dec1916; Disch.19May1917 ex 5 MG Coy when granted a commission in the Imperial Army as 2Lt RFA; Discharged in England and returned to Australia to enlist in the AMF, Australian Instructional Corps, 04Feb1922, as Warrant Officer II; Disch.06Dec1923 at own request; Enlisted in Permanent Forces again 01Jul1937 as Warrant Officer Class II and Disch.03Sep1939 to take up a commission as Captain; his WWII service was with Permanent Military Forces 03Sep1939-30Apr1940, AIF 01May1940-30Jun1947 and Interim Army 01Jul1947-14May1952.

With group photo and details, original Congratulations Certificate from General H. Rawlinson on award of Military Cross, AMF Certificate of Service of an Officer dated 28 January1953, copies of various other service documents and copy of Gazette pages.

Group to First Australian Decorated in WWI (GNG) and MID for Evacuation of Gallipoli



4654*

Group of Five: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 (with MID); Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR). First and last medals unnamed, T.A.Bond. D.S.O. Cmdr. On second medal, T-Lt-Cmdr. T.A.Bond. R.A.N.B.T. on third medal, T-Lt-Cmdr. T.A.Bond A.I.F. on fourth medal. All named medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$20,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Lt Bond became the first Australian to be decorated for WWI when he was awarded the DSO for his actions at German New Guinea on 11 September 1914.

DSO: LG 11/1/1916, p449, posn 1; CAG 6/4/1916, p859, posn 1.

Citation: 'Lieutenant Thomas A. Bond, Royal Australian Naval Reserve. On 11th September, 1914, during the attack on the wireless station at Bita Paka, German New Guinea, Lieutenant Bond displayed conspicuous ability and coolness under fire in leading his men through most difficult country and enforcing the terms of surrender whilst drawing off an attack by another body of the enemy. He showed great daring, when accompanied by only one officer and one man, in suddenly disarming 8 Germans in the presence of 20 German native troops drawn up under arms, all of whom were then marched off and held prisoners. Later he personally captured 5 armed natives.'

MID:LG 28/1/1916, p1207, posn 12; CAG 6/4/1916, p861, posn 13.

MID (second): LG 13/7/1916, p6954, posn 2; CAG 30/11/1916, p3233, posn 27.

RANBT was the most highly decorated RAN unit of WWI. The CO was Lt. Cmdr. L.S.Bracegirdle. The unit blotted its copybook on 13 January 1916 when 189 men refused to work as they had received no pay for 5 weeks. At the time Lt Cmdr Bracegirdle was in hospital and the acting CO was Lt T.A.Bond. The unit served 5 months on Gallipoli, in the amphibious assault on El Arish and at the abortive 1st Battle of Gaza. One of Lt Bond's MIDs was for the evacuation of Gallipoli.

Thomas Arthur Bond, was appointed to the Naval Expeditionary Force on 19Aug1914, the force that was involved in the capture of German New Guinea. An accountant, aged 50, he enlisted for WWI service on 24Feb1915; Emb.03Jun1915; seconded to RN 21Mar1916 for service on HMS Hannibal; RTA 14Jan1920; Appt terminated 19Oct1920. Bond was not married but his nephew, Capt Sydney Stanna Bond, 25Bn, was KIA at Zonnebeke, Belgium on 09Oct1917.

With group photo and details and copy of Gazette pages.

4655

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 1110 Pte J.Butler. 2/Bn. A.I.F. on first three medals, N61126 J.Butler on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

John Butler, labourer, age 21, born at Summer Hill, NSW; Enl.28Sep1914 at Rosehill; Emb.22Dec1914; WIA 01May1915 at Dardanelles, GSW mouth and forearm; invalided to Australia 05Jul1915; Disch.20Dec1915. WWII: Enl.04Jan1940 at Paddington, NSW, stated place of birth as Manchester, England; Disch.30Jun1947 as Private, ex 2 Mil Dist RR & GDD (Recruit Reception & General Details Depot).

\$250

MM and MID in France, WIA Belgium





4656*

Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8756 Sjt A.S.Brabham 104/Howz.By Aust:F.A. on first medal, 8756 Gnr A.S.Brabham 2 Dac A.I.F., as Sjt on third and fourth medals. All impressed. *Very fine.*

\$3,250

Sgt Alfred Samuel Brabham, 4th Field Artillery Brigade; Enl.23Aug1915; WIA 29Oct1917 Belgium; RTA 25May1918; Disch.06Jun1918 (W).

Recommended for the DCM as Bombardier 104th Howitzer Battery on the basis of the following recommendation dated 20Aug1916 but apparently not approved, 'This NCO acted as linesman during operations between 30 July and 15 August 1916 during which period he traversed nearly three miles of wire between Sausage Valley and Balentin-le-Petit Wood Op and notwithstanding the heaviest shelling maintained the line. This NCO has been previously recommended by his Battery Commander for gallant conduct in repairing telephone lines under fire at Armentieres.'

Previous recommendation mentioned above not located as was probably not forwarded to higher headquarters for consideration due to limited award allocations at regimental level.

MM: CG No.169 4Oct1917 on the basis of the following recommendation for the DCM raised by Major General N.M.Smyth Commanding 2nd Division 25Apr1917. 'On the morning of April 15th when the enemy made a strong attack near Lagnicourt, Sergeant Brabham rendered valuable assistance in getting guns out of their pits into positions, from which direct laying could be obtained, and then went forward and reconnoitred in a most gallant manner in order to obtain tactical information. Sergeant Brabham has on many occasions shown great gallantry and has rendered consistently most useful service.' MID: CG No.169 4Oct1917 on the basis of the following recommendation raised 4Mar1917 'General good service. Since arrival in France to the present time, ie, April 1916 to date, this NCO has carried out his work in a most efficient manner. In his capacity as linesman both at Armentieres and Pozieres a great devotion to duty was shown, and his promotion to present rank was creditably won. This NCO's name has been sent in on two previous occasions.'

Together with MID Certificate, wound stripe, artillery badge, photos and research.

Meritorious Service to Australian Flying Corps



4657*

Group of Four to Australian Flying Corps: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-19; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (GVR Coinage profile). 8223 Pte J.D.Tassell. 2 G.Hosp. A.I.F. on first 8223 Sjt. J.D.Tassell. 2 G.Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, 8223 Sjt. J.D.Tassell. 2 A.G.H. A.I.F. on third medal and 8223 Sjt. J.D.Tassell. Aust. F.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. Very fine - good very fine, the last medal very scarce to AFC.

\$4,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

MSM: Supplement No.31378 30/5/1919 to LG 3/6/1919 - in recognition of distinguished services rendered during the war.

James Dudley Tassell, accountant, age 28, born at Geelong, Victoria; Enl.16Jul1915 at Ballarat, previous service of 4 years in Senior Cadets; Emb.18Oct1915; posted to 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance at Aerodrame Camp, Heliopolis and then selected to transfer to Royal Flying Corps into No.67 (Aust) Sqn - this was renamed No 1 Sqn Australian Flying Corps, Australia's first complete squadron; 29Oct1916 transferred to No.68 Sqn AFC; 17Apr1917 to No.17 Reserve Sqn and then to Royal Flying Corps, England; Sept1917 promoted to Corporal and posted back to France with No.68 Sqn AFC; May1918 promoted to Sergeant ; 14Nov1918 posted to No.56 Sqn RAF; RTA 03Mar1919; Awarded Meritorious Service Medal 30May1919'; Disch.08Aug1919.

With group photo and details and copy of gazette entry.

KIA on the Somme



4658*

Group of Four: Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 2071 Pte J P Gaynor. 34/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 2071 J P Gaynor. 34 Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals, N367162 J.J.P. Gaynor on last medal. All medals impressed. *Fine - good very fine.* \$2,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

MSM: LG 3/6/1919, p6916, posn 89; CAG 6/10/1919, p1459, posn 51.

Recommendation: 'For conspicuous devotion to duty throughout his term of service in France. He came to France in November, 1916, with the Brigade, and has been with it throughout, showing at all times a keen desire to do his own work thoroughly and any other work as well. He delivered rations to Brigade Headquarters - in and out of the line - often under fire, never failing to complete his task, and his courage and cheerfulness have been most marked, and an excellent example to all his comrades.'

The original recommendation form is marked, 'Decorated by General Sir William Birdwood'.

John Joseph Patrick Gaynor, labourer, age 29, born at Dublin, Ireland; WWI: Enl.20Mar1916; Emb.24Aug1916; Disch.19May1920; WWII: age 58, letter sorter; Enl.23Jul1942 at Glebe into PMG Bn, VDC; Disch.30Sep1945.

With group photo and details, photos of recipient, copies of the recommendation for the MSM, original discharge certificates for AIF 17May1920 and AMF Volunteer Defence Corps 03May1946.



4659*

part

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. impressed 1461 Pte R. Fuller 10/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, Cpl. R. Fuller. 10-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$750

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Rueben Fuller.

Rueben Fuller, labourer, age 22, born at Sth Aust; Enl.07Dec1914 at Oaklands, Sth Aust; on strength Gallipoli May 1915; to France 1916; KIA 23Aug1918 and buried in isolated grave subsequently re-interred at Heath Cemetery 1 1/2 miles North of Harbonnieres, The Somme.

Witness account of his death states, 'We were waiting to go forward at German Wood, near Proyart on 23rd August about 5 a.m. when Fritz happened to lay a barrage right on top of us. Fuller and an officer were in a dugout together, a shell came through the roof and killed them both. Fuller had leg, arm and body wounds and must have died instantly. I saw his body immediately afterwards. Did not see him buried but R.S.M. told me next day that he had buried him on the spot and a cross was put up.'

With full file, newspaper clippings (copy), Memorial Plaque box and copy photo.

Gallantry Award to a Lewis Gunner



4660*

DCM Trio: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6558 Pte B.G.Pettitt. 2/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 6558 Cpl. B.G.Pettit. 2-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals, note incorrect spelling of surname on first medal. All medals impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$7,500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

DCM: LG 4/3/1918, p2757, posn 11; CAG 25/7/1918, p1592, posn 2.

Recommendation: 'During the enemy counter attack on our position East of Ypres on Oct 1st these two men were Nos 1 & 2 of a Lewis gun team with a limited field of fire. The enemy's advancing infantry had reached to within 50 yards of our line when Ptes Woodhead and Pettit sprang out of their trench and standing on the parapet in full view of the enemy Woodhead fired the gun resting it on Pettit's shoulder and continued to do so until the remnants of the attacking lines retired and they were ordered back into the trench. By their prompt and gallant action they were able to inflict severe casualties on the enemy and contributed largely to the utter defeat of his attack.'

Broughton Gordon Pettit, labourer, age 25, born at Wombat, NSW; Enl.20Mar1916 at Cootamundra, NSW; NOK: father, William Pettit of Blind Creek via Murrumburrah, NSW; Emb.07Oct1916; to Cpl 30Sep1918; RTA 06Jul1919; Disch.12Oct1919.

With group photo and details and research.

4661

Pair: Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1) with MID; 1914-15 Star. 7908 Q.M. Sjt W.H.Willison: Aust: F.A. on first medal, 7908 Cpl W.H.Willison. 6/F.A. Bde. A.I.F. on last medal. Both medals impressed. *Ribbons tatty, very fine.*

\$1,000

MSM: LG 18/1/1919, p1023, posn 56; CAG 3/6/1919, p941, posn 83.

In recognition of valuable services rendered with the armies in France and Flanders.

MID: LG 28/5/1918, p6201, posn 68; CAG 24/10/1918, p2056, posn 40.

Specially mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch of 7 April 1918 for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty.

William Henry Willison, carpenter, age 40, born at Flemington, Victoria; previous service of 15 years in B Bty Field Arty; Enl.20Sep1915 at Melbourne, Victoria; Emb.22Nov1915; RTA 05Jul1919; Disch.27Aug1919. With research.



4662*

Pair to AIF nurse: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Sister. V.M.Moyes. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$1.000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Together with badge for Adelaide Children's Hospital inscribed on obverse, 'Vera M. Moyes. 7 Nov. 1912'.

Vera Mary Moyes, trained nurse, age 28, born at Koolunga, South Australia; Enl.17Jul1915 while a nurse at Adelaide Children's Hospital; Emb.29Dec1916; served in various hospital units in England and France; RTA 11Dec1918; Promoted to Sister 29Dec1918; Disch.29Oct1919.

With group photo and details.

4663

Pair to Camel Corps: British War Medal 1914-1918; Victory Medal 1914-1919. 2470 Pte T.Hay Cml Cps A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,250

Thomas Hay; Enl.19Jan1916 in Brisbane; RTA 03Aug1919; Disch 19Sep1919.

With 22 photocopy pages of service record.

4664

Pair to Russian born Australian: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7179 Pte. C. Bockmelder 34-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

Together with 34 Ban unit colour patch.

Charles Bockmelder, labourer, age 40, born at Riga, Russia; Enl.04Dec1918 at East Sydney Recruiting Depot at Darlinghurst; Emb.28Feb1918; injured in accident 08Aug1918; RTA 24Dec1918; Disch.18Mar1919 as Medically Unfit.

With copy of service file.

MC for Gallantry at Tobruk



4665*

MC Group of Seven for Tobruk: Military Cross (GVIR GRI type); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 1941 on reverse of bottom arm of first medal, NX34890 J.E.Macdonald on the other medals. The first medal engraved, all other medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$10.000

Together with,

1. Letter of Congratulations from and signed by General A.P. Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, for 'gallantry in action in Libya for which you have been awarded The Military Cross'.

2. Certificate from the Minister of State for the Army for Mentioned in Despatch for distinguished service.

3. ".Line Upon Line." a book on the life and military service of Captain John E. Macdonald, M.C. 1912-1958 researched and compiled by Andrew and Chris Macdonald. (RARE)

MC: LG 9/5/1941, p2646, posn 20.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Battle of Tobruk on 21 Jan. 41. Lieut. Macdonald attacked with his platoon a strongly held enemy post containing a field gun and six machine guns, and surrounded by a deep anti-tank ditch. On most of his platoon becoming disorganized in the ditch, Lieut. Macdonald with a couple of men advanced on the post and attacked it with grenades. A machine gun opened fire and killed one of the men, and this officer advanced alone, attacking with grenades. He was wounded once and continued, being again wounded in the body, but continued his advance, throwing grenades into the post. By the inspiring example and outstanding courage of this very gallant officer the post was finally captured.'

MID: LG 6/3/1947, p1093, posn 159; CAG 6/3/1947, p752, posn 132.

Citation: 'Exceptional service in the field in S.W.P. Area.'

Excerpts from 2/3 Aust Inf Bn War Diary read; 2 Apr 45, 0800, 'Capt Macdonald, in comd B and C Coys, with FOO party and native guides, moved out to raid 20 Jap Div HQ.' 1600, 'Macdonald Force moved silently to Jap HQ and attacked the enemy with complete surprise.' (This was the hunt to capture the Japanese general for which action Capt Macdonald was awarded the MID.)

John Edward Macdonald, stock agent, 27, born at 'Dalkeith' a farming and grazing property on the Murrumbidgee River, Gundagai, NSW; attended Gundagai Public School and later Scots College at Sydney where he attained his Intermediate and then Leaving Certificate. He excelled in rowing and football and also served two years in Scots College Cadet Unit. From 1931-1934 he worked as a jackeroo and then joined Dalgety & Co Ltd as a Stock and Land Agent. He trained with the 21st Lighthorse Regiment at Wagga Wagga, NSW; Enl.01Jul1940 at Paddington, NSW; Emb.30Aug1940 to Middle East; WIA 21Jan1941 perforated wound abdomen; various postings then to New Guinea Campaign; Disch.21Sep1945; transferred to Reserve of Officers 16Oct1945.

Mr J.E. Macdonald applied for replacement medals in 1954 when he thought he had lost those issued to him. These replacements were issued to him in 1955. After he died in 1958 the original medals were found by the family. They made a decision to retain the duplicate medals in the family and to sell the original issues, the medals offered above.

With photos and extensive research including military records.





Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Burma Star, - clasp -Pacific; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). 19222 O. LEWIS on first six medals and 19222 P.O. CK. O. Lewis RAN on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine - good very fine and a rare combination of named stars to Australian with LSGCM.*

\$400

Owen Lewis, born 29Dec1903 at Wales; Enl.16Jan1929 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.20May1946 as PO Cook (s), ex HMAS Rushcutter. File is hard to read but looks like service includes postings on destroyers HMAS Canberra, Vendetta, Swan, Norman and others.

With basic research.

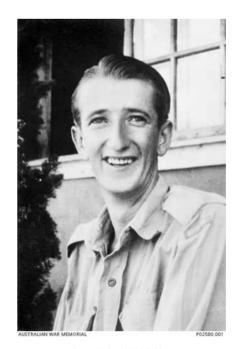
4667

Group of Seven to casualty: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal 1941. NX10363 J.C.Dearden. First six medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$650

Spr James Clifford Dearden, 2/24 Field Park Company R.A.E., Enl .13May1941 Paddington NSW; DOW 04Sep1943 New Guinea, buried Soputa War Cemetry Grave Y-D-12.

With 18 photcopy pages of service record.



lot 4668 Pte H.W. Madden Ex Wikipedia Commons and Australian War Memorial

GC for Korea as POW awarded Posthumously The only GC to an Australian for Korea



4668*

GC Group of Seven: George Cross (GVIR); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1939-45. 2/400186 Horace W. Madden R. Aust. Inf. on first medal, NX173860 H.W.Madden on second to fifth medals, 2/400186 H.W.Madden on last two medals. The first medal engraved, all other medals impressed. *Display court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$250,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

GC: LG 30/12/1955, p7299, posn 1; CAG 12/1/1956, p75, posn 1; For gallantry in captivity in Korea in 1951 (Prime Minister's letter of 31st Oct 1955).

Horace William (Slim) (so nicknamed due to his slender build, made even more exaggerated by his height of 184cm) Madden, fruiterer's assistant, age 18, born at Cronulla, Sydney, NSW; mobilized in the Militia 26May1942 and posted to the 114th Australian General Hospital, Goulburn, NSW; Trf to AIF Aug1943; served in New Guinea with 8th Field Ambulance and on Bougainville with 5th Motor Ambulance Convoy Platoon; he then served with 253rd Supply Depot Platoon stationed on Morotai before being sent to Japan as part of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force; RTA and Disch.02Jun1947 in Sydney; worked as a male nurse at Morisset Mental Hospital for about two years and then as a moulder; Enl. 19Aug1950 for service in Korea with 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; joined 3RAR as a driver in November 1950, then volunteered to become a linesman in the Signals Platoon which worked in below-freezing temperatures to maintain communications with forward elements of the battalior; on the evening of 23Apr1951 the Chinese attacked 3RAR's positions near Kapyong and concussed by enemy fire, Madden was surrounded on the following day and captured as were Cpl Bob Parker and Pte Keith Gwyther, then for the next few days the three of them were forced to recover wounded Chinese soldiers and were exposed to attacks by United Nations Command aircraft.

Although suffering the effects of concussion, Slim Madden recovered quickly and helped Australian and other U.N. POWs on their arduous march to the notorious 'Bean Camp'. He showed defiance and refused to co-operate with the Chinese.

They beat him repeatedly and subjected him to other forms of maltreatment, but he remained cheerful and optimistic. His health deteriorated, and his condition was exacerbated by his willingness to share the little food he had with men in a worse state than he.

Madden was among the sick and wounded prisoners moved to 'the Caves' at Kangdong. In late October the Chinese forced them to march to Pingchong-Ni, a distance of about 225 km. Madden collapsed and had to be transported by cart. Although he survived the journey, he died of malnutrition on 6 November 1951.

After the war had ended, his remains were recovered in 1955 (Operation Glory) and reburied in the United Nations Memorial Cemetery at Pusan, Pusan Metropolitan City, South Korea, Plot: Location : 35-9-2 Grave No : 2978.

Pte Keith Gwyther said of him: 'Slim was a real hero-and didn't know it. He became a sort of legend. He didn't try to be like that-it was just the way he was made. Nothing could make him co-operate with the enemy'.

In 1955 Madden was posthumously awarded the George Cross. He was also entitled to the USA Presidential Unit Citation.

Pte Madden is commemorated at George Cross Park, Moten St, Campbell, Canberra along with other George Cross recipients. He is one of only 14 direct GC recipients, 9 only of these being for Defence Force service, five of which were posthumous awards. Two of the awards were for the Cowra POW Camp break out, four for mine diffusion, one for the Voyager collision and one other during WWII for fortitude while a POW and then Madden's for fortitude while a POW in the Korean War. There are two other 'Service' recipients but they were exchange recipients for the Albert Medal, one of these a peace-time award.

Pte Horace William (Slim) Madden, the only Australian awarded the George Cross for the Korean War.

Together with original form that accompanied Korea service medals.

4669

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX617 G.K. Caldwell. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Garnett Keith Caldwell (recorded in records as Keith Garnett Caldwell), born 02Apr1918 at Kadina, Sth Aust; Enl.16Nov1939 at Woodside, Sth Aust; Disch.12Oct1944 as Pte, ASC 6 Aust Div.

4670

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX5634 W.H.Harris. All medals impressed. *Fine - good very fine.*

\$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

William Henry Harris, born 02Sep1912 at Yass, NSW; Enl.08Nov1939 at Bathurst, NSW; Disch.12Oct1945 as Sgt, ex 16 A Inf Bde (Provost Corps).



4671*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX44851 J. Outhwaite. All medals impressed. *Display court mounted, good extremely fine.* \$250

John Outhwaite, labourer, born 03Jan1904 at Middlesborough, England;

Enl.19Jul1940 at Caulfield, Victoria; service with 2/23 Bn in Middle East and Pacific including Buna; noted in 1944 transferred to 2/8 Hospital; Disch.21Jun1944 as Private, ex 2/8 AGH.

With service reords.

Service at Tobruk and Survived Torpedo Attack and Sinking of HMAS Parramatta



4672*

Group of Six to HMAS Parramatta survivor: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star, - clasp - Burma; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Phillipines Liberation Medal. 23454. A.E.Myers. on first five medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

HMAS Parramatta was assigned to the Red Sea Force in July 1940, and arrived in Aden at the month's end. The sloop was later transferred to the Mediterranean Fleet. While in the Mediterranean, Parramatta was one of several warships used to supply and support the Allied forces besieged at Tobruk, and appropriately nicknamed the Tobruk Ferry Service. While operating off Tobruk on 24 June 1941, Parramatta, the British sloop HMS Auckland, and the petrol carrier Pass of Balmaha were attacked by over 70 dive bombers. The Australian warship shot down three aircraft during the engagement without receiving major damage, but Auckland was sunk. Parramatta later helped recover the 164 survivors.

On 25 Nov 1941, HMAS Parramatta and HMS Avon Vale left Alexandria escorting the ammunition ship Hanne on the run into Tobruk. Near to midnight on 26 November the ships were about 25 miles north of Bardia, in a 'pitch black dark raining night' when she was hit amidships by a single torpedo from U-559 under the command of Hans Heidtmann. This caused a catastrophic explosion inside her magazine that tore the ship apart. The damage was so significant that the sloop's captain only had time to order 'abandon ship' before Parramatta rolled to starboard.

About 30 survivors, including two officers clung to a raft that floated between the debris. Of the 161 officers and crew and 12 British Marines on board, all were lost except 22 of the crew and one British Marine.

The sloop's wartime service was later recognised by the battle honour 'Libya 1941'.

AB A.E. Myers was in Director Control when the ship was torpedoed and as he 'hit the water' his watch stopped at 12.41am. With other survivors he climbed on to one of the propeller blades and sat there until a depth charge rolled loose over the side, at which time he swam to the French Float (used for mine-sweeping) that had been floating near the ship. Approaching on the horizon was the destroyer H.M. Avon Vale, as she moved closer he decided to swim to her. A jacent to the ship and after several attempts to get him on board, he managed to catch the last lifebelt thrown and was pulled on board after 3 1/ 2 hours in the water.

With group photo and details.

Taken POW at Ruin Ridge, Libya



4673*

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX3552 M. Miller. All medals impressed. *Display court mounted, needs new tie down on first medal, extremely fine.*

\$500

Together with original Australia title; RSL lapel badge (KC).

Malcolm Miller, motor driver, age 31, born at Leederville, WA; Enl.28May1940; Emb.03Jan1941 for Middle East; at Tobruk with 24th Anti Tank Regt and served throughout the siege with them; at El Alamein with 2/28 Bn and taken POW at Ruin Ridge on 27Jul1942; to Camp 82, Italy 31Aug1942; to Camp 29, Italy 30Sep1942; to Stalag 18A, Wolfsberg, Germany (POW No.6387) 08Mar1943; RTA 24Jul1945 at Sydney; admitted to 109th Hosp Perth 24Aug1945; Disch.03Sep1945 at Perth, WA.

With original box brownie style photo and full service file.

At Battle of Matapan & Evacuation of Greece & Crete

4674

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first three medals unnamed as issued and common in RAN groups, S.3934. J. B. Warner. on other medals. Named medals impressed. *Contact marks on last two medals, fine - good very fine.*

\$200

Jack Bishop Warner born 23Jun11919 at Paddington, NSW; Enl.05Feb1940 at Sydney, NSW; assigned to destroyer HMAS Stuart 12Nov1940 during her operations in the Mediterranean including action against the Italian Fleet at Calabria, part of the Inshore Fleet in support of army operations in Libya, the key Battle of Matapan, the evacuations of Greece and Crete, and support of various landings including British commandos at Bardia and bombardment of key locations including Sollum; Disch.09Apr1943 as Seaman, ex HMAS Penguin.

With basic research.

4675

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind: Imp). The first three medals unnamed as issued, 18752 W.C. Woods on fourth and fifth medals, 18752 STO. P.O. - W.C. Woods R.A.N. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, bump on bottom edge of last medal and contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* S200

William Cyril Woods born 12Apr1905 at Chillagoe, Queensland; Enl.23Sep1927 at Sydney, NSW; with very serviceable record of ships; Disch.29Nov1945 as Stoker PO, ex HMAS Rushcutter.

With copy of service record.



4676*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; USA Merchant Marine World War II Victory Medal. R.L.Holmes. M.N. on first four medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Ronald L. Holmes was born in Griffith, NSW on 18 December 1927 and at an early age his family moved to Sydney. In 1942 he enlisted in the Merchant Navy at the age of 15 and served in the Atlantic and Pacific area before being hospitalised. After discharge from hospital he enlisted with the USA Merchant Navy and was attached to Army Transport Ship No.212946 'A.T. Greylag' under the command of Master Karl H. Nehring. This was an ammunition ship bound for a secret rendezvous in the Pacific Islands when strafed by Japanese aircraft until rescued by the RAAF. On 2 May 1944 Ron Holmes was again hospitalised and subsequently discharged.

With group photo and details, copy of discharge certificate and request form and letter for US medal entitlement.

4677

Group of Five for No 33 Flying Boat Sqn: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed as issued, 51436 E. R. Murdock (spelling error) on third medal and 51436 E.R. Murdoch on remaining two medals. All named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, contact marks on last three medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Together with 482 Squadron RAAF Governor General's Banner Presentation medallion 17 March 1983.

With some paperwork.

CO RAAF Base Darwin - 1st Japanese Air Raid



4678*

Group of Five to WWII CO RAAF Base Darwin: Air Force Cross (GRI) GVIR type 1 issue; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal with 1942 on bottom arm, second and third medals unnamed as issued, 260096 S De B Griffith impressed on last two medals. *Display court mounted, the first medal tie down needs replacing, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with RAAF officer's hat badge (KC); RAAF Airman's hat badge (KC); unused embroidered blazer badges for No. 22 City of Sydney Squadron (KC) (2); Returned from Active Service badge (KC), No.AF118206; sew-on riband for first three medals.

AFC: LG 1/1/1942, p42, posn 4; announced in Australia New Year's Honour List by Governor-General Lord Gowrie.

Citation: 'This officer has shown outstanding merit and devotion to duty during his period of command of 22 Squadron... outstanding good example... in undertaking flying duties in all conditions...entirely responsible for building up his unit...into a squadron that was capable of undertaking any function within its role...His long service as an officer has been constantly good and in accordance with the best traditions of the Service.'

Sturt de Burgh Griffith, was born 15Aug 1905 at Manly, Sydney, NSW, the son of a patent attorney and member of the Legislative Assembly. He attended school at Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Shore) and later graduated from the University of Sydney as a Bachelor of Engineering in 1928. While at school he was in the senior cadets and then the Militia. In December 1925 he joined the Citizen Air Force (CAF) and graduated with a distinguished pass in his pilot training at Point Cook, Victoria. He was commissioned in April 1926 and attached to No.3 Sqn at Richmond Air Force Base, NSW. He went to Canberra in 1927 to participate in the opening of parliament house ceremonies.

On 1 August 1928 he flew a De Havilland A1-25 to Sydney Harbour with Paramount Cinema photographer E 'Buddy' Cremer on board with the intention of photographing the arrival of four RAF Southampton Supermarine flying boats. At about 2pm while flying above the harbour at 1,000 feet the plane hovered with a stalled engine and suddenly dropped from the sky. Pilot Griffith was able to partially level it out before crashing into the water opposite Bradley's Head. He received cuts to his face and hands from hitting the windscreen and fortunately his passenger was shaken but unharmed. Within ten minutes a Naval launch from Garden Island rescued them and then Griffith and Commander A.V. Heriot of Garden Island supervised salvage of the aircraft.

Griffith transferred to the CAF Reserve in 1934 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant and following the outbreak of World War II he was mobilized for full-time service in the RAAF in September 1939. He was CO of No.22 Sqn at Richmond in 1940-41 before being posted to Canberra where he commanded the RAAF Station and the School of Army Co-operation which trained air officers supporting ground troops. This school later was renamed School of Air Support and then School of Land/Air Warfare. He was promoted to Temporary Wing Commander in October 1941 and awarded the Air Force Cross in the 1942 New Year's Honours. In January 1942 he was posted as commander of RAAF Station Darwin taking office less than three weeks before the first Japanese air raid on 19 February. Following the raids accusations of incompetence were made against him resulting in a commission of inquiry into events of the day. Sir Charles Lowe found that some of the blame for the events must rest with Griffith and basically said Griffith was incompetent and lacking in leadership. However, Air Vice Marshall W.D. Bostock came to his defence. Unfortunately, Griffith's actions in some part had been caused by a cumbersome command structure which had constrained his authority. Though it was thought his decisions were reasonable under the circumstances, he never held another operational command.

He took command of No.7 Sqn at Bairnsdale, Victoria in April 1942 and in June was posted to No.5 Maintenance Group, Sydney and promoted to Temporary Group Captain in December 1943. In the same month he took command of No.1 Aircraft Depot, Laverton, Victoria. In October 1945 he transferred back to the reserve force and resumed his civilian occupation of patent and trademark attorney and consultant engineer. He was a Councillor (1932-51) and President (1947-48) of the Patent& Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia.

Sturt de Burgh Griffith was appointed motoring correspondent for The Sydney Morning Herald in 1950 and compilations of his articles appeared annually for some years from 1959. His reports were of such a high standard and so well regarded that they could 'make or break' a new model. He also published several books on small cars. His employment with the Herald continued until December 1976. He died on 14 December 1979 at Concord Repatriation General Hospital.

With research.

4679

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX73375 S. T. Buck. All medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Sidney Thomas Buck, letter press printer, born 22Apr1920 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.29Nov1941 at Paddington, NSW and to Anti Aircraft Training Troop; to PNG Nov1942 with 2/2 Heavy Anti Aircraft Battery against Japanese; Disch.30May1946 as Gunner, ex 2/3 Corps A/A Regt.

With research from Neil Smith.

4680

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. A. R. Cornell R.A.N.V.R. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Alfred Ronald Cornell, born 28Nov1907 at Largs Bay, Sth Aust; Enl.28Jan1942 at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust; good service record for Lieutenant including command of Steady Hour, service in Torrens and other small destroyer supports; Disch.11Dec1945 as Lieutenant, ex HMAS Torrens.

With basic research.



Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Japan. NX179541 M. K. Hill on all medals. First four medals impressed, the last pantographed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.* \$200

Maxwell Keith Hill NX179541 (N467926) born 26Oct1925 at Newtown, NSW; Enl.20Sep1944 at Ingleburn, NSW; Disch.25Jun1947 as Sapper, ex 13 Army Transport Coy.

4682

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. J.Joyes M.N. 1st Mate. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Under Kamikaze Attack in Leyte Gulf

4683

Group of Four for HMAS Australia Kamikaze attacks: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed as issued and as common to RAN, P.M.6952. C.D. Macpherson on other medals. Both named medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$180

Together with Navy PO woven rank badges (3, one with some loss of material).

Cluny David Mackie Macpherson, fitter & turner, born 14Nov1921 at Hamilton, Victoria; Enl.Sep1941 to 3 VDC; Enl.Sep1943 in RAN at Port Melbourne, Victoria; on HMAS AUSTRALIA during Kamakazi attacks in Leyte Gulf; also trips to Japan on HMAS Manoora; Disch.17Jul1946 as OA IV (Ordnance Artificer IV), ex HMAS Lonsdale.

With research from Neil Smith.

4684

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX171840 J. V. Merlino. All medals impressed. *In box of issue with original tissue wrapping, uncirculated.*

\$150

Together with Japanese, aged, small paper (nameplate) with metal backing and borders with safety pin attachment, the plate has Japanese characters and number 5402; also a Japanese Military Police armband with red Japanese characters (MP); and an old, small canvas patch with Japanese characters and number 11600.

John Vincent Merlino NX171840 (N49990) born 28Mar1939 at Leichhardt, NSW; Enl.23Jun1943 at 8 Aust Hvy AAWS, Port Kembla, NSW; pre war service with 14 Field Regiment; transferred to 83 AASLWS AEME; served almost a year in the Pacific landing at Oro Bay 19Oct1943 and leaving from Lae 11Jul1944; Disch.11Jun1946 as Craftsman, ex 83 AASLWS AEME.

4685

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX169667 D.R. Tasker. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

Together with issue card box and original tissue wraps.

David Roland Tasker NX169667 (N197895), born 07Mar1915 at Condobolin, NSW; Enl.15May1943 at Kapooka, NSW; Disch.15Dec1945 as Sapper, ex 9 Aust W/S & PK Coy.

With basic research.

4686

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed as issued, 63843 G H Webb on last two medals. Both named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons dirty, fine - very fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Gordon Harold Webb, A51680 (63843), born 11Jul1924 at Singapore, Straits Settlements; Enl.07Apr1942 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.13Mar1946 as Leading Aircraftman, 4 CRD (Central Recovery Depot).

4687

Group and singles: Group of Four: 1939-45 Star - clasp -Battle of Britain; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal. NX117307 C J E Henry.; Singles: Atlantic Star - clasp - France and Germany; Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star. NX44462 W.G.Banks.; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star with silver rosette emblem. The group medals impressed, the named star engraved. *Group of four and seven singles, medals set out as a type set display of WWII awards, the clasp and MID on Henry's medals are for display purposes only, not an entitlement, tape on the reverse of all stars, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Cecil John Eyles Henry, born 13Sep1904 at Epping, NSW; Enl.03Jun1940 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.16Nov1942 as Gunner ex 2/5 Fld Regt Arty, 7 Div.

Walter Gerald Banks, born 19Jan1915 at Cape Town, South Africa; Enl.08Sep1941 at Paddington, NSW; captured in Malayan Campaign with 2/18 Bn and POW in Thailand; Disch.15Aug1946 as Private ex 2/19 Bn.

4688

Group of Four: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei.Gratia). 14004 W.T.Toohey on first three medals, A238. Toohey. W.T on last medal. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Very fine.* \$300

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Flt Sgt William Terence Toohey, born 22Jan1921 at Taree, NSW; Enl.04Mar1940 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.27Oct1972 ex 2 Stores Depot.

^{\$450}

MM to 3RAR for Korea



4689*

MM Group of Four for Korea: Military Medal (EIIR Br:Omn); War Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 7/73 T/L/Cpl. M.E.Wilson. R. Aust. R. on first medal, NX207350 on second medal, 7/73 M.E.Wilson on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$10,000

Together with USA Presidential Unit Citation.

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

MM: LG 26/5/1953, p2909; CAG 26/5/1953, p1549 - to Lance Corporal (temporary) Maxwell Eric Wilson, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Maxwell Eric Wilson, born 16Sep1926 at Parramatta, NSW; WWII: Enl.09Jun1945 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.22Mar1949 as Corporal ex 17 Army Tps; Korea: served 27Oct1951-27Sep1952 with 3RAR.

In Korea, Wilson was Section Leader 6 Platoon, B Coy. Following is a brief account of the action where he was awarded the Military Medal. 'The platoon then attacked the first line of trenches in the centre of the hilltop, peppering the enemy with machine gun fire and grenades. But as the Australians crossed that line of trenches they were attacked from the rear by Chinese soldiers who had now come out from previously protected positions. The Diggers replied with Owen guns and phosphorus grenades, throwing their bombs down tunnels where the entrances were visible. Suddenly a Chinese machine gun opened up from just ten metres on a forward section of No.6 Platoon, led by Corporal M.E. Wilson, but the corporal ran out towards the enemy gun and, throwing grenades at the position, killed the gunner.

The Chinese quickly disappeared into the deep labyrinth of their tunnels and brought down heavy mortar fire on top of their own defences. Casualties among the Australians were rapidly mounting and so, towards 12.30am, Captain Richardson ordered his men out. B Company had lost one man killed, two missing and twenty four wounded; the Chinese, twelve killed. Several Australians were decorated for their part in the action; Wilson received a Military Medal, Zwolanski a US Bronze Star and Captain Richardson a Military Cross.

Only 45 MMs and one MM and Bar for Korea.

With group photo and details and copy of Gazette entry.



Trio to VAD officer: Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australian Red Cross Society Medal with Efficiency clasp. NFX76541 M.M.McElhone on first two medals, last medal unnamed but numbered 722. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Miss Mary Mabel McElhone was born in Sydney of 04Apr1898, a fifth generation Australian. Her grandfather, father and uncle all had terms serving as Lord Mayor of Sydney. Mary had been a dedicated member of the VAD prior to WWII and when war broke out she was one of the first to enlist and sailed to the Middle East with the rank of Major and Assistant Comptroller. After a period of time the government decided to disband the VAD HQs in Cairo so McElhone returned to Australia. She discharged as Lt in the VAD on 11Jun1942. She entered Sydney University and later graduated as a Doctor of Medicine.

In 1969 after marriage, Dr McElhone became Lady Hallstrom, her husband being Sir Edward Hallstrom, the well known businessman and philanthropist. This was the second marriage for both as their first marriage partners had died. Her medals were donated to the Edwards Collection by her sisterin-law.

With group photo and details and photo of recipient in uniform.

4691

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QFX47802 A N Burns. Early style pantograph first issue. *Extremely fine.*

Alison Nancy Murphy (married Burns) QX47802 (Q142305) born 22May1915 at Toowoomba; Enl.02Jul1942 at Brisbane, Queensland; Disch.07Nov1944 as Private, ex VAD 101 Con Depot.

4692

Groups and single: Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 109709 L M Gardiner.; Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 69853 Hawthorne M.T.; Single: Australia Service Medal 1939-45. N104520 L.H.Delroy. The second pair engraved, all other medals impressed. *Two pairs and one single medal, the first pair without ribbons, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

RAAF 109709 Lillian May Gardiner, born 14May1923 at Rockdale, NSW; Enl.08Jul1943 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.28Aug1945 as ACW, ex HQ Southern Command.

RAAF 69853 Mark Trevor Hawthorne, born 21Aug1917 at Wellington, NZ; Enl.08Sep1942 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.24Jul1946 as Cpl, ex 6 Stores Depot.

Army N104520 Leslie Bernard Delroy born 13Dec1902 at Boya, WA; Enl.23Sep1941 at Hay, NSW; Disch.15Jun1945 as Sgt, ex NSW Echelon Records.

4693

Pair and Single: Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 127802 E.A.Lovell. Single: Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX57136 R.Carberry. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$130

LAC Frank Arnold Lovell, 36th Squadron; Enl.12Mar1943; Disch.03Jan1946. Robert Carberry, 2nd/3rd Pioneer Battalion; Enl.11Jul1940; Dec1943 died of injury; buried Lae War Cemetery.

4694

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NF450898 R.N. Sharp. Both medals impressed. *Display court mounted, lacquered, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80

Ruth Nelson Sharp, salesgirl at David Jones, age 18, born at Burwood, NSW; Enl.02Feb1943 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.14Jan1946 Signals Op and Instructor AWAS; noted service as a Signalwoman in Bonegilla, Balcombe, Flinders Park, Melbourne, Townsville and Brisbane.

With service records.

Trio to Member of Snow Gum Force - Thailand



4695*

Trio: General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Malaya; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR coinage bust); Defence Force Service Medal. A216579 T.Clark on first medal, A216579 Clark T. on second medal and T.Clark A216579 on last medal. First medal impressed, last two medals engraved. *Good very fine* - *extremely fine*.

\$600

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Warrant Officer Terence Clark enlisted in RAAF 22Jun1954 at Sydney, NSW and after initial training at Richmond Air Base, NSW was posted to Amberley RAAF Station, Queensland. After 14 months service in Australia he was posted overseas to No.1 Bomber Sqn which was engaged in antiterrorist operations in Malaya. After two years at Tengah Base he was posted back to Richmond. When the Vietnam War started, WOFF T. Clark was posted to Utapao and Sattahip where a party of 20 men were instructed to perform a special operation vital to shortening the war. He was a member of the designated Snow Gum Force operating in Thailand between 9Feb-22Mar1968. Unfortunately this service did not qualify for the Vietnam Medal which required service inside Vietnam. WOFF Clark discharged from RAAF on 21Jun1976 after 22 years of superior service.

With group photo and details and research.



4696*

Pair for HMAS Condamine service: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 39896. L. P. Giri. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$300

Leonard Percival Giri born 08Sep1931 at Kalgoorlie, WA; Enl.27Jan1951 at Port Fremantle, WA as Ordinary Seaman; service noted on HMAS Australia and Penguin before transferred for active service in Korea on HMAS Condamine which served in support of UN forces and a number of shore bombardments 03Jul1952 - 11Apr1953; Disch.1957.

With basic research.

4697

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 2/10038 F.W. Hurley. Both medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Frederick William Hurley, born 13May1927 at Poplar, London, England; served in Korea 01Apr1952 - 24Mar1953; he served with 1RAR during its first tour of duty in Korea. During this tour the unit was in two major operations, Operation Blaze 02Jul1952 when A Coy launched an attack on Hill 227 and Operation Fauna on 10Dec1952 when B Coy launched a raid to capture a prisoner to interrogate, to identify enemy units and halt the progress of the Chinese bunkers. Frederick Hurley was supposedly wounded during his tour but this has not been confirmed.

With basic research.



Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 2/401621 R.H.Westley. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Robert Henry Westley born 24Nov1931 at Gloucester, NSW; private in RAInfy Corps; Korea service with 2RAR 17Mar1953-06Apr1954.

4699

Pair to 3RAR: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal. 1950-53. 2/400923 K.B. Walton. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$300

Kevin Bruce Walton born 25Jul1929 at Matraville, NSW; noted enlisted with Korea Special Force as Private One Star 28Dec1951, to 2 RAR to reinforcements special force 19June1952 and Korea 21Aug1952; Injured in vehicle accident; Disch.23June1953 at own request; Korea service with 3RAR 22Aug1952-29Oct1952.

With research by Neil Smith.

4700

Group of Five: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75, - two clasps - Malaysia, Thai-Malay; General Service Medal 1962, - clasp - Borneo; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - SE Asia; Australian Defence Medal; Malaysia Pingat Jasa Medal. 15573 C N Bradley on all medals. The second medal impressed, all others pantographed. *Swing mounted, clasps need to be sewn onto first medal, uncirculated.*

\$400

Together with matching display mounted miniature group; two Certificates of Appreciation, one for Indonesian Confrontation, the other for Malayan Emergency, both named to Cecil Neville Bradley.



4701*

Trio: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei.Gratia); South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. A13028 Biddle W.D. The Vietnam pair pantographed with first type as correct for period of issue, LSCGM typical burr engraving. *Display court mounted, contact marks on second medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

William Donald Biddle born 27Sep1913 at Cairns, Queensland; mustering: Electrical Fitter; Vietnam service as Sergeant with 35 Sqn 10Dec1968 - 25Aug1969.

With basic research.

4702

Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. 61892 I.D.Fenner. First medal impressed, second engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Private Ian David Fenner, born 28Oct1945 at Launceston, Tasmania, enlisted in RAInfy. Served in Vietnam with 8RAR 17Nov1969-12Nov1970.

4703

Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. 2785279 K.Freakley. First medal impressed, second engraved. *No ribbons, very fine.*

\$380

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Private Kevin Freakley, born 13Jan1946 at Parramatta, NSW drafted into RAASC. Served as a 'Nasho' in Vietnam with 2 Transport Platoon RAASC 26Sep1967-30Jul1968.



Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. 216664 J.L.Moody. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Private John Leonard Moody, born 13Mar1948 at Croydon West, enlisted in RAInfy. Served in Vietnam with 8RAR 17Nov1969-12Jul1970.



4705*

Pair: Australian Active Service Medal 1975 (thick pattern 1st type), - two clasps - Somalia, East Timor; Interfet Medal 2000. 556644 K.G. Mckay. Both medals impressed. *Display court mounted, uncirculated.*

\$2,000

Together with US Meritorious Unit Citation; original US Letter of Appreciation presented to McKay from Department of the US Navy; PMKeys paperwork; many original photographs; cap badge; title; dog tags; 1RAR football medallion; four t-shirts from Timor; a large unit (LEPERS) plaque; two VHS videos and one Cam recorder tape (Not viewed); Kepi hats, RAR (2) and UN. K.G. McKay served with 1 RAR C (Charlie) Company.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GROUPS - OTHER PROPERTIES

4706

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 17/245 Pte. W.G.Leathley. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Trooper William George Leathley, seaman, age 23, of Portobello, New Zealand; Enl.24Aug1914; Emb.14Dec1914 with Veterinary Corps for Suez, Egypt; Disch.21May1919.

4707

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14041 2/Lt. J. N. Bullard. N.Z.E.F. *Both medals impressed.*

\$150

John Noden Bullard, law clerk of Inglewood, New Zealand; Commissioned 05Dec1915; Emb.15Nov1916; served NZ Rifle Brigade and Wellington Regt; Disch.13Jun1918.

With basic research.

USA DFC for Heroism to RNZAF Pilot at Guadalcanal



4708*

Group of Five with USA DFC: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45; USA Distinguished Flying Cross. Flt. Lieut. W.R.B Watson R.N.Z.A.F. on first four medals, Flt. Lieut. W.R.B Watson Royal New Zealand Air Force on last medal. First four medals impressed in small font, the last chisel engraved. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$1,500

US DFC: Supplement to LG 13/8/1943, p3632NZ Gazette No.67, 3/8/1944.

Citation: 'For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Flight Commander of the RNZAF Squadron, serving under Command of Marine Aircraft Group FOURTEEN, First Marine Aircraft Wing, in combat against enemy Japanese forces at Guadalcanal from January 3 to 18, 1943. With great foresight and skill, Flight Lieutenant Watson consistently carried out the many and varied patrols assigned to him. On January 11 he led the first night bombing raid on Munda to be made by his Squadron and in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire and a bad weather front, successfully bombed the runway of that vital Japanese airport. A few days later, while following hostile surface craft, he was attacked by a flight of Zeros but by his excellent airmanship and cool courage, he finally escaped. His outstanding leadership and unyielding devotion to duty were an inspiration to his squadron and contributed in great measure to the success of our forces in that area.'

For the President, Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

This was the first of its kind to be awarded to a New Zealander in the South Pacific Campaign. The award was presented to Flt Lt Watson by Captain S.D. Jupp, senior United States naval officer in New Zealand in a ceremony at a local air station.

Flt Lt Watson was born in Auckland and educated at the Wanganui College and Pembroke College, Cambridge University. At Cambridge he graduated a master of arts and with honours in law. He was admitted as an English barrister in 1934.

With 1965 dated and typed letter from NZ Ministry of Defence and typed citation for DFC and copy of London Gazette and NZ newspaper article details.



4709*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45 in silver; War Medal 1939-45; Canadian Forces Decoration (GVIR) with Canada suspender and with Bar (10 years additional service). All medals unnamed, Sgt. M.E.A.Blackler on reverse of Canada suspender. The named medal impressed. *Very fine.* \$180

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With group photo and details.

4710

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

\$170

BRITISH SINGLES

THE KEVIN FOSTER COLLECTION



4711*

The Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, breast star, maker's mark, 'C.F.Rothe, Wien'. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,500





The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander's breast star (Military) in gilt and enamel; Knight Commander's neck badge (Military) in gilt and enamel; Companion's neck badge (Military) in gilt and enamel; Companion's neck badge (Civil) in gilt. *Four single medals display mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine.*

\$2,000



The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander breast star and neck badge in silver gilt (Civil) hallmarked for London 1920. *The set of two display mounted on board using double sided tape, with case of issue, extremely fine.* \$900

4714

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, embroidered breast star. *Metal loss or loose around outer edge at several points, otherwise good fine.*

\$200



4715*

The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, (GCMG) Knight's Grand Cross collar chain, made of segments of alternating lions of England, Maltese crosses and the ciphers SM and SG, in silver-gilt and enamel, also silver gilt and enamel breast star and sash badge with full sash. *A few enamel chips, otherwise extremely fine and scarce set of three.*

\$4,000







The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, (KCMG) Knight Commander's breast badge and neck badge, in silver gilt and enamel. *Neck ribbon without fittings and in poor condition, otherwise nearly extremely fine set of two*. \$1,000



The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, (CMG) Companion's neck badge in silver gilt and enamel; together with a miniature breast badge. *Extremely fine pair*.

\$400



4718*

The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Commander's breast star and neck badge set of two. *Display mounted on board using double side tape, toning on the star, extremely fine.*

\$3,500



4719*

The Royal Victorian Order, Knight Grand Cross breast star and badge set of two. *Display mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine.*

With case of issue.



4720*

The Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander's breast star and neck badge; Companion's neck badge; Member's breast badge; Royal Victorian Medal, (GVR) in silver. *Five single medals, display mounted on board using double side tape, extremely fine.*

\$1,500

\$1,600



4721*

Singles: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE) neck badge (Military) type 1 and type 2, also breast star type 1; ladies issue (Civil) type 1 and miniature brooch for those invested into the order. *Five single items, display mounted on board using double sided tape, a few toned, otherwise very fine - good extremely fine.*



Singles: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE) type 1 (Civil) and type 2 (Military); Member (MBE) type 1 (Civil) and type 2 (Military) and type 2 ladies issue (Civil); Medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil). All unnamed. *Six single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, toned extremely fine.*

\$550

4723

British Empire Medal, (GVIR with GRI cypher) (Civil). George Edgar Cooper. Engraved. *Toned, good very fine.* \$150



4724*

The Order of the Companions of Honour, (EIIR), neck badge in silver gilt and enamel. *Display mounted on board, small areas of enamel loss, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$2,000



4725*

Baronet's Badge, United Kingdom issue in silver-gilt. *Display* mounted on board using double sided tape, some foxing on ribbon, otherwise extremely fine.

\$800



4726*

Knight Bachelor's Badge, set of three, type 1 large breast badge (1929), type 2 small breast badge (1933), type 3 neck badge (1974). *Three awards display mounted on board using double sided tape, the first with some toning, otherwise extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,200



 $^{4727^{*}}$

Order of St John, Knight of Justice breast star; Knight of Grace breast star and neck badge; Donat's breast badge. *Four single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine.*



Distinguished Service Order, (GVR). Unnamed as issued. *Good extremely fine.*

\$1,000

4729

Imperial Service Order, (2) EVIR and GVR issues; Imperial Service Medal (3) GVR coinage profile, GVIR Indiae:Imp, EIIR D:G:Br:Omn. The first unnamed, Walter W.Wickham on second, Frederick Gillard Cove on third, Charles James Perrin on fourth and William Jenkins on last. The second medal engraved, other named medals impressed. *Five single medals, display mounted on board, ribbons dirty, toned, very fine - extremely fine.* \$300

4730

Imperial Service Order, (GVR). Unnamed. Extremely fine. \$200





4732

Imperial Service Order, (EIIR). Unnamed. *No pin brooch bar, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150



4733*

Imperial Service Medal, (EVIIR), wreath type for ladies. Jane S. Randell. Engraved. *In case of issue by Elkington, some toning, otherwise extremely fine and scarce.*

4734

Imperial Service Medal, (GVR) Star type. Thomas G. Foster. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$60

Together with case of issue by Elkington, London and letter from Home Office, Whitehall forwarding medal.

Awarded in recognition of meritorious services as an officer in the Postal Service. Thomas George Foster served as a postal worker for most of his working life, mainly at Greens Norton, a village in South Northamptonshire. He died on 19 September 1929 at age 71 and is buried at Towcester Cemetery.

4735

Single medals: Imperial Service Medal, (GVR coinage profile). Henry Laker.; another identical. Richard Morton Kimberley.; another (GVIR Indiae Imp). James Frederick Grimes.; another (EIIR Dei Gratia). Victor Adolphus Ancill. All medals impressed. *Four single medals, all in cases of issue, the first medal without top brooch bar, otherwise all nicely toned and extremely fine.*

\$100



4736*

Nursing medals: Royal Red Cross Medal (GVR) 1st Class (RRC); Royal Red Cross (GVR) 2nd Class (ARRC); Medal for the League of Mercy 1898-1946; Territorial Force Nursing Service Medal; Queen Mary's Needlework Guild Medal with clasp Surgical Branch; another but with addition of bars 1917 and 1918. All unnamed as issued. *Six single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$520

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild was dedicated to supplying clean linen to the British fighting forces in WWI.



4737*

Royal Red Cross First Class, (GRIV), in silver-gilt and enamel. *In case of issue by Garrard & Co, toned extremely fine.*

\$300

4738

Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class (Associate) (ARRC), (GVR). *With case of issue, toned extremely fine.*

\$120



4739*

Distinguished Service Cross, (GRI). Unnamed as issued. Some contact marks, bright area on reverse from double sided tape, otherwise very fine.

\$600





Military Cross, (GRI). Unnamed as issued. *Bright area on* reverse from double sided tape, otherwise good very fine. \$500



Distinguished Flying Cross, (GVIR first type GRI). 1941 on reverse lower arm. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$1,000



4742*

Air Force Cross, (GVIR first type GRI). Unnamed. *Beautifully* toned obverse, uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine.





4743*

Kaisar-I-Hind Medal, (EVIIR) in **gold** (1st Class) (approx 45g) and another in silver (2nd Class), both unnamed as issued. *Two single medals display mounted on board using double sided tape, the second toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Baddesley Colliery Rescue Attempt





Albert Medal 2nd Class (Land), in bronze, inscribed, 'Presented/in the name of/HER MAJESTY/to Joseph Chetwynd/Collier/for endeavouring to save life/at the/ Baddesley Colliery/May 1882'. *Toned extremely fine*. \$5,000

LG 12/1/1883 (Wh.11.1.83), p204.

This award related to an underground explosion and fire at the Baddesley Colliery which is in the northern area of the Warwickshire coalfield in England.



4745*

Distinguished Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1). 11377 Pte T.Main E. York. R. Impressed but renamed. *Good very fine*.

\$400

4746

Singles: Distinguished Conduct Medal (type 1 trophy of arms); Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp); Air Force Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). All unnamed. *Three single medals, all copies, fine - very fine.*

\$100

WWII Air Raid Rescue



4747*

George Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp). Edward Hector Bent. Engraved. Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine.

\$2,500

anging over them and covering them almost completely. The squads worked unceasingly, hampered many times by further falls of debris. The last casualty was not finally released until after some hours. Great difficulty was experienced in releasing the last victim as she could only be reached along a narrow tunnel.

All the personnel engaged worked well but particular mention is made of G. Bolton, who worked on the extraction of casualties from two houses and who by very hazardous operations provided tunnels through which the medical and first aid men made contact with the casualties, and E.H. Bent, who worked unceasingly, and was himself responsible for releasing three casualties.'

There is an oil on canvas painting of E.H.Bent GM painted by Henry Lamb in 1942 and held by the Museums Sheffield.

With copy of gazette page.

DSM for Gallipoli Operations



4748*

Distinguished Service Medal, (GVR). 299316. C.Derham, Sto. P.O. Gallipoli Opns. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged*, *otherwise very fine*.

\$1,000

DSM: LG 15/5/1916, pp4829/31, in recognition of services rendered by Petty Officers and Men of the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron between the time of the landing in the Gallipoli Peninsula in April, 1915, and the evacuation in December, 1915 - January, 1916.



4749*

Military Medal, (GVR type 1). 26693 Pte W.McEwan. 9/Sco: Rif: Impressed. *Good fine.*

MM: Supplement to Edinburgh Gazette, 16/1/1918, p367. With copy of Gazette page. Bravery at Sea while under Air Attack - Killed





Lloyd's Medal for Bravery at Sea 1940. Deck Hand James Swanney, S.T. "Compaganus" 17th December 1939. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Commendation (posthumous) Supplement to London Gazette 24 May 1940, p3171 (Trawler 'Compaganus'), to James Swanney, deceased, Deck Hand.

Steam trawler Compaganus was attacked and sunk on December 17, 1939 by enemy aircraft in the North Sea 150 miles east of Amy Island whilst sailing from Granton to the fishing grounds.

Lloyd's List & Shipping Gazette, Tuesday, March 18, 1941: 'While fishing in the North Sea the vessel was attacked by two enemy aircraft for about half an hour with bombs and machine-gun fire. The crew went below for cover. The trawl was down, and between attacks James Swanney, a deck-hand, came up to try and cut away the fishing gear to enable the trawler to be handled more easily. During one of his attempts he was killed by machine-gun fire. He had done his best and lost his life to save his shipmates.'

James Swanney, age 53, is commemorated at Tower Hill Memorial dedicated to merchant seamen and fishermen lost at sea during WWII. The memorial is located at the Tower of London precinct.

With copy of London Gazette page.





King's Commendation For Brave Conduct, 1942-45, original plastic pin back badge. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



4752*

Waterloo Medal 1815, with original suspender. David Restrick, 32nd Reg. Foot, 1st Batt. Impressed. *Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, some tape marks on ribbon, otherwise good fine.*

\$2,000



India General Service Medal 1854-95. 66112 Gunr E.Luckins No.7 By 1st Bde, C.P. Dn R.A. Engraved in running script. *Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200



4753*

Gwailor Star 1843. Private John Saltry H.M. 9th or. Queen's Royal Lancers. Engraved. *Medal missing suspension, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

This medal manufactured from metal of the guns captured at the battles of Maharajpoor and Punniar. 945 Pte John Saltry shown on the roll of the 9th Lancers as entitled to the Sutlej Medal with clasp Sobraon and to the Punjab Medal with clasps Chilianwalla and Goojerat. His name is recorded on the Sutlej roll as Palky. His death on the roll is recorded as 11 Oct 1849.

4755

India Mutiny Medal 1857, - clasp - Defence of Lucknow. Thomas Toomey, 596, 2nd Dragoon Guards.; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (trophy of arms, swivelling suspender). 29047. Pensd. Bombr. E.Handy. Depot. Bde. R.A.; Victoria Cross replica, no 9 engraved on reverse and copy impressed.; also Order of the Garter pin back brooch (45mm). The first medal engraved and the second impressed, both renamed. *Three single medals and one brooch, the first two medals with uneven toning due to removal of double sided tape, the first with dig in field of obverse near edge, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*







\$450

Afghanistan Medal 1878-80. Sub-Cond. H.E.Barnes. Com. Dt. Engraved. Very fine.

\$200

Sub-Conductor appointment made from rank of Staff Sergeant Major.

4757*

Ashantee Medal 1873-74, - clasp - Coomassie. 4918 Serjt. J. Church. 2 Bn Rifle Bde 1873-74. Impressed. Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise good very fine.



4759*

Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - clasp - Bechuanaland. 1039 Nat. Pte. Patela. C. Pce. Engraved. Good very fine.

\$200

Patela 1039, Cape Pol. D-1 Native Pte. confirmed on medal roll with Bechuanaland clasp entitlement.

Singles: Khedive's Star 1884-6. CR engraved on reverse.; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908. Unnamed. Two singles medals, good very fine - extremely fine.

2903 Pte George Henderson confirmed on 65th Foot medal roll as served in New Zealand 14Aug1852 - 04Jul1863.

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. 2903 Pte

G.Henderson. 65/Foot. Impressed. Tape residue on ribbon,

uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided

tape, otherwise good very fine.

4760 \$400

155





British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, with Rhodesia 1896 reverse design. Tpr M.Jollife. Vict. Rifles. Engraved. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

4762

\$350

India Medal 1895-1902, - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98. 3752 Pte. T.Foote 2nd Bn. Ryl:Suss: Regt. Engraved. Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise fine.

\$180



4763*

Single Boer War medals, 1899-1902, collection of medals and medalets and other items, includes Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 2 reverse), - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3543 Pte C.Dyson, W.Riding Regt.; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 4891 Pte L.Rolfe. Rl:Fusiliers.; Both medals impressed.; also various Australian and British commemorative medals and medalets, noted End of the First South African War 1899-1900, in bronze (52mm) (BHM 3679); The National Commemorative Medal 1899-1900, in white metal (45mm) (BHM 3680), also a gilt miniature of this (22mm) suspended below an enamel ribbon bow, other British medalets and several Australian medalets including two in silver; silver half Hunter pocket watch with inscription engraved inside which reads, 'Carried through the Boer War. A distance of 20,000 miles. From Bob to Ada Xmas, 1902'. Two single medals and other items display mounted on board using removable double sided tape, mostly very fine - extremely fine. (22)

4764

King's South Africa Medal 1902. 18876 Bombr: F. Welford, R.F.A.; Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve Cape Badge, hallmarked for Birmingham 1916. Unnamed; Fiji Independence Medal 1970. Unnamed. The named medal impressed. *Three single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

4765

China War Medal 1900. 1727 Sepoy Megh Singh 4th Pjb Infy. Engraved. Uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape, contact marks, otherwise fine.

\$100

\$150

Rare Boxer Rebellion Association Medal



4766*

Military Order of the Dragon 1900, in blackened bronze with gilt highlighted dragon on obverse, suspender marked by maker, 'B.B. & B. Phil. Pat.9.2.'03 (Bailey, Banks & Biddle). John Saville Bogle No.1372. Engraved. *Loss of blackening on reverse and some dark toning in obverse field, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$5,000

John Saville Bogle, Indian Army, died 17May1940, buried at St James Church Cemetery, East Mallng, Kent, England. During the Boxer Rebellion he was Captain Q.M. Corps of Guides.

This medal was issued by USA veterans' group composed of officers and others who served in the China War 1900. Foreign officers were invited to join as honorary members.

J.S. Bogle listed as a member in The Military Order of the Dragon, Press of Byron S. Adams, 1922, Washington D.C., a book prepared as a souvenir for Members of the Order.



Transport Medal 1899-1902, - clasp - S. Africa 1899-1902. J.G.Berrington. Impressed. *Toned nearly extremely fine.* \$750

J.G.Berrington 3rd engineer, R.M.S. Orissa (Pacific Steam Navigation Coy) confirmed on medal roll.



4768*

Ashanti Medal 1901. 475 Pte Lipenga 2nd C. Africa Regt. Impressed. *Heavy contact marks, otherwise fine.*

4769

Singles: India General Service Medal 1908-35, - clasp -Abor 1911-12. 4440 Sepoy Soolayar Singh 32nd Sikh Pioneers.; Pakistan Independence Medal 1947. 22661 Sep Abdul Rehman Baluch R. The first medal engraved, the second impressed. *Two single medals, the first with uneven toning on obverse due to removal of double sided tape and the second with tape on ribbon, otherwise very fine.*



Singles: India General Service Medal 1908-35 (GVR Kaisari-Hind), - three clasps - Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24, North West Frontier 1930-31. 1390 Sepoy Diwan Singh. 28 Pjbis.; another, - clasp - Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919. 2441 Sowar Lachhman Singh, 13/Lncrs.; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVR coinage head), - clasp - Kurdistan 1919. 1889 Sepoy Ramkala. 48 - Pioneers.; another, - clasp - Iraq. 1207 Sepoy Siri Chand. 2-6-R. JA T L. I.; another (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp - Palestine 1945-48. 6970558 Cpl. P.R.Kent. R.Sigs.; another (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - Bomb & Mine Clearance 1945-49 (this clasp is a copy). 22473411 Pte. R.T.Trueman. R.A.O.C. All medals impressed. *Six single medals, display mounted on board using removable double sided tape, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300





British Red Cross Society Balkan War Medal, in silver gilt and enamel, with clasp Montenegro and brooch bar Balkan War 1912-13, reverse hallmarked for Birmingham 1913 and maker's mark, JRG & S (J.R. Gaunt & Sons). Unnamed. *Ribbon dirty and some enamel loss, otherwise very fine and very scarce.*

\$150

4772

Singles: 1914 Star. 34603 Pte H.M.Edmead. R.A.M.C.; 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug. - 22nd. Nov. 1914 (Mons clasp) (copy). 28022 Cpl C.Mocatta. R.E.; 1914-15 Star. K.18257, E.Burton. Sto. 1. R.N.; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID (not confirmed). 2973 Pte. D. Mc Cloy. A. & S. H. All medals impressed. *Four single medals, fine - very fine.*

\$130

4773

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Indiae Imp), - two clasps - Palestine 1936-1939, Palestine 1945-48. KX.84280 P.Trotter. Sto. 1. R.N. Impressed. Uneven toning on reverse due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$250

4774

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - Bomb & Mine Clearance 1945-53; another, - clasp - Minesweeping 1945-51. Both unnamed. *Two single medals, toned extremely fine.*

4775

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - S.E. Asia 1945-46. D/JX.145654 F.T.Harris. Yeo. Sigs. R.N. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.* \$180

4776*

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Fid:Def), clasp - Yangtze 1949. C/SSX.769032 E.H.Smith. A.B. R.N. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

4777

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - Malaya. P/SSX.815141 J.R.Webster. A.B. R.N.; another (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Near East.P/SS.950605 R.G.Buckingham. Sig. R.N. Both medals impressed. *Two* single medals, uneven toning on obverse of second medal due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

4778

Singles: General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR Indiae: Imp), - clasp - S.E. Asia 1945-46. Unnamed.; another (GVIR Fid:Def), - two clasps - Malaya, Brunei. Unnamed.; another (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - Malaya. 190 48834 Pte. S.Green. R.A.O.C.; General Service Medal 1962 (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya. PK403377 HG. Mat Isa B.Kassim Malaya HG.; another, - clasp - Malaya Peninsula. 065011 I.Hogg. E.M. (A). 1. R.N.; another, - clasp - Borneo. K.982229 H.L.Derbyshire. L.M. (E). R.N. All named medals impressed. *Six single medals, display mounted on board, third medal with some obverse scratches, otherwise mostly extremely fine.*

\$300

4779

WWII War Service Medals, for India; New Zealand; Canada Volunteers; South Africa; Southern Rhodesia. All unnamed. *Five single medals, display mounted on board, the last scarce, extremely fine.*

\$300

4780

\$300

Singles: General Service Medal 1962, - clasp - Northern Ireland. 24475654 Dvr C Nichol RCT; Rhodesia General Service Medal 1968. 24627 Const Themba. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, uneven toning on obverse of first medal due to double sided tape, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$80



4781*

\$500

\$180

South Atlantic Medal 1982, with rosette denoting service in combat zone attached to ribbon. WEM(R)1 D B Masterson D183906A HMS Minerva. Impressed. *Extremely fine.* \$700

HMS Minerva left Portsmouth on 10 May 1982 for the Falklands War as part of the reinforcement group led by HMS Bristol. On arrival she relieved Argonaut as an AA picket in San Carlos Water. During the war she directed a Sea Harrier attack on an enemy C-130 Hercules aircraft. She returned to HMS Plymouth on 3 August 1982.



4782*

Gulf Medal 1990-91, - clasp - 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991. 24830150 Gnr G J Stannage. Impressed. *Good very fine*. \$200

4783

Singles: Royal Naval Meritorious Service Medal (GVR). 279125 E.Rumbold, Ch. Sto. Birmingham Services During War.; Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR non-swivel). T-303 T Amt: S.Mjr L.W.Lawley. R.A.O.C; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, (EVIIR). 6672 Sgt F.Fealy. 2nd Royal Scots.; another, (GVR fixed suspender). 7578811 Cpl. P.A.Baldock. R.A.O.C.; Permanent Forces of the Empire Beyond the Seas Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, (EVIIR). Name erased.; another, (GVR). Unnamed. The third medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Six single medals, display mounted on board using removable double sided tape, the second last heavily pitted and possibly a cast copy, the rest very fine - extremely fine.*

\$700



4784*

Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (GVR). 59628 A.M.2. F.H. Parkes. R.A.F. Impressed. *Very fine.* \$400

4785

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, (EVIIR). 143409 W.E.Shorey, A.B. (Rigger), H.M.Y. Alexandra.; (GVR Admiral's uniform, fixed suspender). J.8878 F.H. Finnecy. P.O. H.M.S. Diomede.; (GVIR Ind:Imp). J.108645 E.A.Greenham. A/C. P.O. H.M.S. Proserpine.; (EIIR Dei Gratia). Unnamed. All named medals impressed. *Four single medals, uneven toning on some due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$230



4786*

Royal Naval Reserve Decoration, EVIIR; GVR; GVIR (GRI); EIIR. All unnamed as issued. *Four single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, extremely fine.* \$500

4787

Singles: Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR Admiral's uniform). C.3104. J.N. Bennetts, Sea. R.N.R.; another (GVIR Ind:Imp). 6080 D. Souter. Smn. R.N.R.; another (EIIR coinage bust Dei:Gratia). Specimen. All impressed. *Three single medals, the second and third unevenly toned due to removal of double sided tape, very fine - good very fine.* \$120

4788

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration, (3) GVR hallmarked for London 1920, GVIR and EIIR; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (3) GVR type 1, GVIR Ind:Imp, EIIR. The first three unnamed, the second dated 1941, A.B. A.C.Knowles on fourth medal, M264 Ldg.Sto. G.C.Buy R.A.F.R. on fifth medal, Specimen on last medal. Six single medals, the second and fourth medals engraved, the last two impressed. *Some uneven toning on obverse of last three, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

4789

Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, (GVR Admiral's uniform). 164364 Dev. B.404 C.F.Ellis. L.Sea. R.F.R.; (GVIR Ind:Imp). JX.138807 (Ch. B.24763) F.C.Dennerson. A.B. R.F.R.; (EIIR Dei.Gratia). Unnamed. Both named medals impressed. *Three single medals, uneven toning on some due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100

\$450



4790*

Volunteer Officer's Decoration, (VRI), with brooch bar suspender. Captn D. Neville E.I. Ry. Volr. Rifle Corps. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

East India Railway Volunteer Railway Corps.

4791

Volunteer Officer's Decoration, (EVIIR), with brooch bar suspender. Unnamed. *Most gilt missing, otherwise extremely fine.* \$100

4792

Singles: Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (QVR Victoria Regina). Sgt. W.Williamson. 6th V.B.R.S.; another, (EVIIR Rex Imperator). 2735 Gnr: E.Folkes. 2/W.R. of Y. R.G.A.V. First medal engraved, second impressed. *Two single medals, the first with uneven toning on obverse due to double sided tape removal, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

4793

Cadet Forces Medal, (GVIR). Act. Flt. Lt. A.Hughes. R.A.F.V.R. (T).; another (EIIR Dei Gratia). Unnamed. The named medal engraved. *Two single medals, extremely fine.* \$140

4794

Women's Royal Voluntary Service Long Service Medal. Unnamed.; also WVS (Women's Voluntary Service) cloth badge (KC), metal badge with red enamel (KC), and another in voided, chromed initials WVS; St John Ambulance Association badge named to 467447 Mary L Statton; St John Ambulance bronze cross attachment (19mm) marked H.N. (Home Nursing), reverse inscribed 1940/467447. *Display mounted in folder, extremely fine.* (6) \$60

4795

Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR). 347454 Sgt. H.T.Kenny. R.A.F.; another (GVIR Ind: Imp).560116 F/Sgt. L.H.Eden. R.A.F.; another (EIIR type 1). L 1926214 Chf Tech. V.Jarvis. R.A.F. All medals impressed. *Three single medals, uneven toning due to removal of double sided tape, good very fine.*

\$200

\$200

\$150

4796

Air Efficiency Award, (GVIR Ind:Imp). Sqn. Ldr. T.A. Carlile. A.A.F.; another (EIIR type 1). Unnamed. First medal engraved, second marked specimen. *Two single medals, both with uneven toning due to removal of double sided tape, extremely fine.*

4797

Singles: Coronation and Jubilee medals, Queen Victoria, 50th Jubilee 1887 in bronze, 60th Jubilee 1897, in silver and another ladies issue in bronze; Edward VII, Coronation 1902 in silver; George V, Coronation 1911, in silver, another Delhi Durbar 1911 in silver, also Silver Jubilee 1935 in silver, and another ladies issue in silver. All unnamed. *Eight single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, very fine - extremely fine.*

4798

Jubilee (Police) Medal 1887, Metropolitan Police issue, clasp - 1897. P.C., J. Ridgway. Y. Div.; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). 1997 Const. H.J. Hall. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Two single medals, extremely fine.*

\$500

4799

Coronation Medals, 1937 (GVIR), 1953 (EIIR) (2, with gent's and ladies ribbons), also Silver Jubilee Medal 1977. All unnamed. *Four single medals, display mounted on board using double sided tape, last ribbon with some foxing, otherwise toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$240

BRITISH SINGLES - OTHER PROPERTIES



4800*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Royal Victorian Medal, (EVIIR) in bronze. Unnamed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$150



4801*

Distinguished Service Order, (GVR). With replacement, jeweller made, suspender bar and brooch bar with two side pins fitted for wearing, good very fine.

\$500

Together with Garrard & Co Ltd case of issue.





Military Cross, (GRI). Unnamed. Back polished to remove engraved details, no brooch bar, otherwise extremely fine. \$400

Together with case of issue.



4803*

Bar for Military Cross, an original WWI or WWII type with a one-inch original silk ribbon attached. *Uncirculated and scarce*.

\$150

4804

Bar for Distinguished Conduct Medal or Military Medal, an original issue with old original packet of issue, considered to be WWII issue. *Light/worn pencil on the package says 1xBar for MM, uncirculated.*



4805*

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, (VRI type 2). Unnamed. *No ribbon, good very fine and very scarce.*

\$3,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4806*

British India, Khan Sahib Indian title breast badge in silver (GVR), George V head left. Muhammad Amir Shah 1st Feb. 1937. Engraved. *Incorrect ribbon, nearly very fine.* \$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4807

King's Commendation For Brave Conduct, 1942-45, original plastic pin back badge; also silver oakleaf emblem. *The pin badge with glue repair, very good, the emblem extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With photo and details.

4808

Battle of The Nile, Davidson's Nile Medal, 1798, in bronze (48mm; 40.5g) by Kuchler, (BHM 447, Eimer 890), with incuse edge inscription. *Cleaned, some surface marking, otherwise fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Issued in bronze to crew of ships who saw service in Lord Nelson's victory of the Nile, 1 August 1798.



4809*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Seringapatam Medal, 1799, in silver (48mm) by C.H.Kuchler. Unnamed. *Hairlines and a few small edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

NGS to 7th Baron Middleton



4810*

Naval General Service Medal, - clasp - 1 June 1794. Digby Willoughby. Impressed. *Nicely toned, a few small edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$4,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Confirmed on medal roll for clasp, Lt Digby Middleton HMS Colloden but recorded incorrectly as Lieut.s' Servant.

From the Culloden's log on 1 June 1794 - 'Bore down on the enemy between the Invincible and Gibraltar. 1/2 past 9, began to engage; the first was the one ahead of the French Admiral, some time after their shot passed over us. Shot away her fore mast, soon after her main and mizzen masts went. Observed several ships dismasted. Engaged on different tacks as we could get near and bring our guns to bear..PM - Moderate and hazy. Engaging the enemy as we could get near them and bring our guns to bear. About one firing began to cease...Got ready for taking the Vengeur in tow, our boats, got the French captain and 120 prisoners on board.

Digby Willoughby, 7th Baron Middleton (29 November 1769 - 5 November 1856) was an English nobleman and sailor, the eldest son of Francis Willoughby of Hesley, Nottinghamshire and Octavia Fisher, and greatgrandson of the 1st Baro n Middelton. He entered the Royal Navy in 1782, retiring as a captain in 1840. He succeeded his cousin, the 6th Baron, in 1835. He lived in the Willoughby family seat at Wollaton Park, Nottinghamshire. He never married but had one illegitimate daughter, Octavia.

With medal photo and details, the peerage and baronet lineage for the Middleton family and an air letter from Lord Middleton, signed personally, from Birdsall, Malton, Yorkshire, England.



4811*

Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Endymion Wh President. John Green. Impressed but naming adjusted probably officially. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$2,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Confirmed on medal roll for this clasp as a volunteer on Endymion. Only 58 of this clasp issued.

HMS Endymion was a 40-gun fifth rate that served in the French Revolutionary Wars, the Napoleonic Wars, the War of 1812 and during the First Opium War. She was built to the lines of the French prize Pomone captured in 1794. She was the lead ship of her class of six 24-pounder frigates. She was famous for her duel with USS President on 15 January 1815, in which she caught the American frigate and forced her to strike, which led to the President's final capture some hours later. Apart from this, Endymion was known as the fastest sailing-ship in the Royal Navy during the Age of Sail, logging 14.4 knots (26.7 km/h) running.

Handwritten statement by John George Green included with lot reads, 'I joined the Royal Navy on board H.M.S. Endymion as a Midshipman on the 8th of July 1813 and was in America during the last War, was in several Actions and have received a medal from our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria for a brave conduct. Was also at the capture of the United States Frigate "President" in 1815, was paid off in that year. I hold a Certificate of good conduct from Capt Henry Hope, now Admiral Sir Henry Hope. I then joined H.M.S. "Superb" as Midshipman on the 1st October 1815 and left on my own account on the 9th September 1816.'

With medal photos and research.





Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - thirteen clasps - Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Fuentes D'Onor, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse, and unofficial Badajoz, Almaras, Walziren. T. Robertson, 71st Foot. Impressed. *The last three made-up clasps are soldered in a* group at the top of the official clasps, very fine.

\$3,500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Ten clasps is the maximum number issued to other ranks of the 71st Foot.

With medal photos and details and letter from Mr Alec Purves advising that the medal is a ten clasp issue and the other three clasps are bogus and should be removed.



4813*

Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - clasp -Toulouse. R.Lord, Q. Mr. R.H. Gds. Impressed. No ribbon, hairlines and scratches, otherwise good fine. \$900

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Robert Lord (QM 16/10/12) confirmed on medal roll for clasp serving with The Royal Horse Guards (Blue).

With photo and details.



4814*

74th Foot Regimental Medal 1814, silver, 1st Class for 8 actions, both sides with struck '74th' and laurel wreath tied with ribbon at the bottom, the obverse centre engraved with four Peninsula honours for Vittorio, Pyrenees, Orthez and Toulouse, the reverse centre engraved with another four Peninsula honours for Busaco, Fuentes, Rodrigo and Salamanca, named on the edge, A. Roberson, fitted with silver clip and bar suspension, this bar engraved, 'Peninsula' at the top edge and '74th' at bottom edge. *No ribbon, polished and many contact marks, naming missing in places due to wear, otherwise, nearly fine and very rare.*

\$700

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection. With photos and details.





Waterloo Medal 1815. Robert Leston (much of lettering obliterated but appears to be Leston) 1st Batt. 95th Rg. Foot. Impressed. *No ribbon, original suspension, fine.*

\$2,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Pte Robert Leston was a member of Capt H.Lee's Company.





Waterloo Medal 1815, with original suspension. James Lloyd. 7th Regiment Hussars. Impressed. *A few small edge bumps, otherwise nearly very fine.* \$3,000

Confirmed on medal roll.

Ex Littledale Sale Nov 1910.





British Legion Medal 1836, for San Sebastian, in silver. Unnamed. *Good fine and scarce.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

The British (Anglo Spanish) Legion was formed by General Sir George de Lacey Evans and consisted of a small squadron of marines and a detachment of Royal Artillery. The medal was awarded by Queen Isabella to those present at San Sebastian on 5 May 1836.

With medal photos and details.



4817*

Ghuznee Medal 1839. 7116. Sgt. Mjr. J.Robinson 40th. Foot. Issued unnamed and privately engraved as was the practice. *No ribbon, contact marks, edge nicks, otherwise fine.* \$500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection. With photos and details.



4819*

China War Medal 1841-42. James Hough Corporal, 49th Regiment Foot. Impressed. *No ribbon, a few small nicks and edge bruises, otherwise good very fine.* \$500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

James Hough alias Hogh of County Down, Ireland served in 49th and 69th Foot.



Gwailor Star 1843, Punniar type, hook suspension. Private James M..nan (Meenan?) 50th Queen's Own Regt. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$450

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Northwest Frontier. 130 Pte M McAnulty 81st Regt. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

\$250

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4823

Singles: Baltic Medal 1854-55. W.Roderick. H.M.S. Neptune.; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, (British issue Crimea). Unnamed. The first engraved but renamed. *Two single medals, no ribbons, the second pierced for suspension but with non-original rings fitted, very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4824

Crimea Medal 1854-56, - four clasps - Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol. 2589 Pte. R.Jones 8th Hussars. Engraved but renamed. *Very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With group photo and details.

\$150

\$150



4821*

South Africa Medal 1834-53. Chas. Hayman. 73rd Regt. Impressed. *No ribbon, a few small nicks and edge bump, otherwise good fine.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





India Mutiny Medal 1857-58, - clasp - Lucknow. Wm. Hexter 3rd Bn Rifle Bde. Impressed. *No ribbon, some contact marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4826*

Second China War Medal 1857-60, - two clasps - Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860. Jas Campbell 67 Regt. Impressed. No ribbon, very fine. \$300

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4827*

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. H.W.Brewer. Tar. Mil. Engraved. *No ribbon, good very fine.* \$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With photos and details.

Settled in NZ Served in 1st Waikato Regiment



4828*

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated. Sergt-Mjr S.Horsford, A.C. Engraved. *A few surface markings, otherwise good very fine.*

\$800

Samuel Horsford was born at Bridgewater, Somerset, and came to New Zealand on the 'Queen of Beauty' in 1863. He was 5' 7" in height, with a fair complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. He belonged to the Church of England, his occupation was as a farmer.

On 1st September 1863, aged 21, Horsford enlisted in the 1st Waikato Regiment at Otahuhu. He was five years as a Sergeant in this Regiment, served with the Armed Constabulary, Waipiti Station, Taranaki District, where he was two years and six months a Sergeant Major. He was dismissed from the Armed Constabulary on 21 March 1873. Horsford was awarded the New Zealand War Medal for distinguished service in the field at Whakamaramara in January 1867 and at Ngatapa on 31 December 1868, and 1-4 January 1869.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 94 (lot 4336).



4829*

Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian Raid 1866. 686 Pte J.Beckett, 7th Royal Fus: Impressed. *No ribbon, a few very minor edge nicks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*



Ashantee Medal 1873-74. Mamah "Glover's Force" 1873-4. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4831*

32nd Cornwall Light Infantry prize medal, in silver, undated (1874-85), reverse inscribed to 'No.1384 Private William Langham', edge inscribed, 'Presented by Colonel The Honble B M Ward Comg 32nd Lt Infy'. *No ribbon, nearly extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

\$100

\$200

Date assessed from fact that the presenting Commanding Officer, Colonel the Honble Bernard Mathew Ward was appointed Colonel 12 June 1874 and then Major General 25 April 1885.



4832*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 1860. Corpl. J.C.Kempston. 17th Lancers. Engraved. No ribbon, small scratch below Queen's ear, otherwise very fine. \$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4833

Afghanistan Medal 1879. 7124. Gr. W. Mc Lean. C/3. R.A. Chisel engraved. *Short ribbon, very fine.*

\$170



4834*

Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - clasp - Bechuanaland. Pte J.Dyer. Kimby Rifles. Engraved. *No ribbon, nearly extremely fine.*

\$180

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4835*

Egypt Medal 1882-89, (1882 reverse), - clasp - Alexandria 11th July. W.R.Woodman. Boy. 1. Cl. H.M.S. "Sultan". Engraved. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$240

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4836

Khedive's Star 1882. Unnamed as issued. No ribbon, good very fine.

\$80



4837*

North West Canada Medal 1885. Captain S.F.Peters, 7th Battalion. Impressed. No ribbon, toned nearly extremely fine.

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Capt S.F. Peters confirmed on the list of staff and Company officers of 7th Battalion, 'Fusiliers', London, at Ontario.



4838*

Royal Niger Company's Medal 1886-97, - clasp - Nigeria. 1803 impressed on rim. *No ribbon, very good.* \$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4839*

British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse. Troopr P.Low. M.R.F. Engraved. Very fine. \$300

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection. M.R.F. (Matabeleland Relief Force).





Central Africa Medal 1891-98, in silver, with ring suspension. 857. Khearalla Abdu. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





Hong Kong Plague Medal 1894. Private A.Butler, S.L.I. Impressed. No ribbon, good very fine and scarce.

\$2,000





India Medal 1895-1902, (VRI), - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98. 4951 Pte P.O'Donnell 2nd Bn Ryl. Innis:Fus: Engraved. *No ribbon, a few minor edge nicks on obverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4843*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

East and Central Africa Medal 1897-99, - clasp - Uganda 1897-98. 41 Pte Muhammad Alam. 1st Baluch:L.I. Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$300





British North Borneo Company Medal 1900, in silver, - clasp - Tambunan. 148. Lance Corporal Mungal Singh. Engraved. *No ribbon, cleaned, otherwise good very fine and scarce.* \$900

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg. 6611 Pte S.Stewart, Gordon Highrs: Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

4846

Singles: King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1457 Pte J. Carville. Rl. Irish Fus:; India General Service Medal 1908-35 (EVIIR), - clasp - North West Frontier 1908. 8492 Pte J.Muirhead 1st 13th Sea Highrs. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Two single medals, no ribbons, the first medal with B/= scratch in reverse field, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4847*

Transport Medal 1903, - clasp - China 1900. R.Whitehead. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

R. Whitehead, 2nd or 3rd engineer of Zamania, formerly the Rimutaka of the New Zealand Shipping Coy's fleet and the steamer Umta. Both ships part of the British India Coy's fleet.



4848*

Ashanti Medal 1900. Mr. H.M.Lewis. Gold Coast Civ:Ser: Impressed. No ribbon, good very fine. \$250

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Mr. H.M. Lewis was later Assistant Treasurer of the Gold Coast, promoted to Treasurer on 25 April 1917.

4849

Africa General Service Medal 1902-1956, (EVIIR), - clasp - Somaliland 1902-04. 3444 Sepoy Polo Singh XXI/Punjabis. Impressed. *No ribbon, many contact marks, otherwise fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4850

\$150

Tibet Medal 1903-04, in bronze. Cooly Arthman Tamang. S & T Corps. Engraved. *No ribbon, nearly extremely fine.* \$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4851*

\$900

Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906. Tpr: F.J.Arbuckle, Royston's Horse. Impressed. *Edge nick at 7* o'clock on reverse, very fine.

\$150





Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906. Pte: F.C.James, Natal Rangers. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.* \$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4853

British War Medal 1914-18, 6200 G.Bezzina. Maltese L.C. Impressed.*No ribbon, small edge bumps, otherwise very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

\$80

\$100

4854

Singles: Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Reginald K.Greenham.; Victory Medal 1914-19. J.39592 C.D.Read. Ord. R.N.; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Voluntary Medical Service Medal in silver. Emma J.Tansley.; Territorial Force Nursing Service Cape Badge; Fiji Independence Medal 1970; Pakistan Independence Medal 1947; miniature WWII pairs of Africa Star and War Medal 1939-45 swing mounted (2 pairs); miniature British Empire Medal (EIIR) with gallantry emblem. The named medals impressed. *Ten single medals and two pairs, no ribbons with first, sixth and ninth medals, mostly very fine - extremely fine.*

\$130

\$120

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4855*

Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19. 1773 Pte. E.C.Lodge. Hamps. R. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4856

Singles: Naval General Service Medals 1915-62, (GVIR Fid: Def), - clasp - S.E. Asia 1945-46; another (EIIR Br:Omn), - clasp - Bomb & Mine Clearance 1945-53. Both unnamed. *Two single medals, no ribbons, nearly extremely fine.* \$300

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4857

Singles: General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVR coinage head), - two clasps - Kurdistan, Iraq. 42 Sepoy Panjku. 52 -Sikhs.; another (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Cyprus. 22871163 Cfn. D.Cort. R.E.M.E.; General Service Medal 1962, (EIIR), - clasp - Borneo. 15908 W.J.Holloway. All medals impressed. Three single medals, no ribbons, very fine - good very fine. \$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4858

Singles: General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Malaya. PK365916 HG. Chan Hong, Malaya HG.; India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1936-37. 38584 Driver Allah Dad, 15 Mtn. Bty.; General Service Medal 1962, - clasp - South Vietnam. Edge impressed Collectors Item. Both named medals impressed. *Three single medals, no ribbons on last two medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4859

Singles: 1939-45 Star (2); Atlantic Star; Africa Star (3); Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 (2); India Service Medal 1939-45; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45 in silver; Africa Service Medal 1939-45 in silver, named to 112185 G.H.Wright; Australia Service Medal 1939-45 (2); New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. The named medal impressed. *Sixteen single medals, no ribbons on the last seven medals except the ASMs, mostly very fine - extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.



4860*

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (1831 issue, 34mm) with replacement ribbon suspension ring. Willm Alford/Captain/ of the/Forecastle/Royal George/Yacht,/22years. Engraved. *Brooch pin mount removed from reverse, otherwise fine.*

\$600

\$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With photo and details.



4861*

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI wide suspender type). Jn Edwards. Ships. Cook. H.M.S. Jackall 20 Yrs. Engraved. *No ribbon, hairlines on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4862

Singles: Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1). A.B., J.Andrews.; Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Unnamed. The named medal impressed. *Two single medals, no ribbons, very fine - good very fine.*

4863

Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR Ind:Imp). Unnamed. *No ribbon, contact marks, very fine.*

\$50

4864

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI small lettering 1874-1901). 3014 Sergt Wm. Hammond 1st Bn 8th Foot. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4865

Singles: Volunteer Officer's Decoration (Victoria VR type). Unnamed but hallmarked.; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae. Imp) with Territorial suspender. 2035520 Gnr. H.J.Johnson. R.A. The named medal impressed. *Two single medals, the last without ribbon, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4866

Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Victoria Regina). 4108 Pte D.Reid. 7th Middlesex V.R.C.; another (Victoria Regina et Imperatrix). Lieut A.C.Owen. 1st Bn B.B. & C.I. Ry:Volr:Rifles. The first medal impressed, the second engraved. *Two single medals, the second without ribbon, the first dark toned extremely fine, the second very fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





Militia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). 4039 Pte H.Roache. 4th Lein:Rgt:Mil. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$350

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4868

Singles: Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia); Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia); Air Efficiency Award (EIIR Dei Gratia). All medals unnamed. *Three single medals, no ribbons, nearly extremely fine.*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.





Royal Observer Corps Medal, (EIIR coinage bust). Observer. V. B. Leak. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with enamel and silver Observer Corps lapel badge. The medal was instituted in 1950 and not issued until 1953. Awarded to part time officers for 12 years and full time members for 24 years.

4870

Singles: Jubilee (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1887. PC, G.Freeman. B. Divn.; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1902 in bronze. P.C. W.Green. A. Div.; Coronation (St John Ambulance Brigade) 1911. Pte G.Brazier.; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (GVR type 1). Herbert J. Robinson. First three medals engraved, the last impressed. *Four single medals, no ribbons, very fine - extremely fine.* \$110

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4871

Singles: Jubilee Medal 1897, in silver. Unnamed.; Jubilee Medal 1935. Jem. Dadan Khan R.A. The named medal engraved. *Two single medals, no ribbons, contact marks on second, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$130



4872*

Jubilee Medal (Mayors and Provosts) 1897, in silver. Unnamed as issued. *Polished and some surface marking, otherwise nearly very fine and scarce.*

\$250

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4873

Visit to Ireland Medal 1903. P.S. H.Croswell. D.M.P. Engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$80

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4874

Singles: Coronation Medal 1902 in bronze; Coronation Medal 1911; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. All unnamed. *Four single medals, no ribbons, very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

\$100

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4875

Singles: Delhi Durbar Medal 1903. Unnamed.; Delhi Durbar Medal 1911. 4042 Cpl. F.Allsopp. Inniskilling Dragoons. The named medal engraved. *Two single medals, no ribbons, the first with contact marks and polished, otherwise very fine.* \$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4876

Singles: Jubilee Medal 1935 (2), includes one with female ribbon bow; Coronation 1937. All unnamed. *Three single medals, all in official cases, uncirculated.*

4877

Coronation Medal 1953; pocket watch holder in 9ct **gold** (3g, 33x16mm) on obverse 'ATTZ/Dec 18th/1916', on reverse 'Cyprus R./Mitchell'. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2) \$120



4878*

Arctic Medal 1818-1855. Dr. King M.D. Engraved. No ribbon, very fine.

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Dr. Richard King, a civilian surgeon and naturalist who accompanied the Land Expedition to the Arctic Shores of North America under the command of Captain Back.



4879*

Polar Medal, (EVIR), - Clasp - Antarctic 1907-09. B.Day, Nimrod. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$1,500

\$600

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Antarctic 1907-09 clasp: LG 23/11/1909.

Antarctic 1910-13 clasp: LG 25/7/1913.

Note: When B. Day's medal was sold, the last clasp was reported missing by the new owner despite it having been sent to the expedition's office for issue to B. Day. In fact in a letter included with this lot, Mr Day states that he did have this missing clasp so what happened to it remains a mystery. A replacement was not supplied as the new owner of the medal was not a member of the recipient's family. Bernard Day left the service of the New Arrol-Johnston Motor Car Company in 1907 to join Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition 1907-09 as electrician and motor expert. He was in charge of the first motor car in the Antarctic, a new Arrol-Johnston, fitted with a special air cooled engine. Although the car proved unsuitable for use in soft snow, it did much useful work hauling store-sledges on the sea ice of McMurdo Sound

Day's second expedition was with Captain R.F. Scott's ill-fated British Antarctic Expedition 1910-13 which he joined as motor engineer in charge of two motor tractors. He was the first man to drive a tractor on the Ross Ice Shelf, where the tractors assisted with hauling stores until engine trouble stopped them. Day and his companions man-hauled to a point about 220 miles along Scott's route to the pole.

With medal and other photos and details and an Antarctic Club Christmas card to Mr & Mrs John Edwards signed by Morton & Miriam Moyes. Morton Moyes was a prominent Australian Antarctic expeditioner. Also a letter dated May 11th 1948, handwritten and signed by Bernard Day, regarding his medal and clasps entitlement.



4880*

Naval Good Shooting Medal, (EVIR). 159345 A.P.Evans, P.O. 1. Cl., H.M.S. Caesar. 1904 12 In. B.L. Impressed. No ribbon, very fine. \$250

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4881

Medal replicas, a good variety (21), three with reverse only and obverse defaced and one missing suspender, includes 48th Northamptonshire Regimental Medal (4), also some medal mounting bars and ribbons. Mostly extremely fine. (21 + odds)

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

BRITISH GROUPS

THE KEVIN FOSTER COLLECTION



4882*

Pair: Crimea Medal 1854, - clasp - Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal (British issue). Commander B,P,Priest, on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. The first ribbon damaged, both medals nicely toned but with uneven toning on one side after removal of double sided tape, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

\$500

Benjamin Pentland Priest served as Lieutenant on HMS Leonard and as the senior Lieutenant was second in command. He was mentioned several times in despatches to the Admiralty by Vice Admiral and Commander-in-Chief Chas. Napier. In one such despatch, advice was given that he was a steady and deserving officer who held command of HMS Leopold from Brahestad to Uleaborg and Tornea. A despatch dated 29 June 1854 advised that Priest had been promoted to Commander.



4883*

\$100

Family Group: Indian Mutiny Medal 1858. 3110 Thos. McCleery. H.Ms 27th Regt.; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Trophy of Arms type 2). 1964. Pte T. McCleary, A.H.Corps.; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 33244 Pte F.W. McCleary. 61st Coy Imp:Yeo:; WWI Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. J.47898 W.J. McCleary. Ord. R.N. All medals impressed, note different spelling of surname on first medal. Mounted on display board with double sided tape on ribbons, the first with many contact marks and replacement pin in suspender, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$550

Together with South African War Veterans Association 1899-1902 lapel badge.



Pair: Afghanistan Medal 1881, - clasp - Kabul; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (EVIIR Army type). 2070. Pte. W. Coles, 2/9th Foot. on first medal, 17 DRR. W. Coles A.A.S.C. 24.12.04 on second medal. First medal engraved with upright serif capitals, second medal impressed, note DRR instead of DVR. *First ribbon damaged, very fine.*

\$330

Together with silver Afghanistan title with pin-back.

4885

Pair: Egypt Medal (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 140, Pte. Thatcher, 2/E. Surr : R. on first, the second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *Tape residue on both ribbons, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$250





4886*

Group of Seven: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); India Medal 1895-1902, - two clasps - Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98; China War Medal 1900; India General Service Medal 1908-35 (EVIIR), - clasp - North West Frontier 1908; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 (entitled to MID). The first medal unnamed, Lieut J.S.Bogle Q.O.Corps of Guides on second medal, Lt J.S.Bogle. 4th Pjb: Infy on third medal, Captn: J.S.Bogle, Q.O.C. Guides. Infy: on fourth medal, Major J.S.Bogle, Corps of Guides F.F. on fifth medal, Lt. Col. J.S.Bogle. on last two medals. The second to fourth medals engraved, the last three medals impressed. *Very fine* - *extremely fine*.

\$2,000

DSO: LG 3/6/1919 to Maj (A/Lt-Col) J.S.Bogle, I.A.

MID: Supplement to LG 6/7/1917, p6774 to Maj J.S.Bogle, Special Service Officer, Alwar Imperial Service Infantry. Bogle, J. S. (Maj. Ind. Army) - Operations in Chitral, 1895 - With the Relief Force ; storming of the Malakand Pass. Medal with clasp. N.W. Frontier of India, 1897-8-Malakand.- Operations in Bajaurand in the Mamund country. Utman Khel, Buner. Clasp. China, 1900- Medal. N.W. Frontier of India, 1908 - Operations in the Mohmand country. Medal with clasp.

4887

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 15029 Pte. F.Mace. Essex R. All medals impressed. *Display mounted on board, very fine.*

\$100

4888

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. L.Z-823. B.W.Whitfield, L.S., R.N.V.R. on first medal, Lieut. B:W.Whitfield on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150



4889*

Group of Five: Order of St John (Officer); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1953; France, Medaille d'Honneur des Epidemies (silver) with bronze oak leaf. O.O. Williams on second and third medals, Miss O. Williams 1917 on last medal, other medals unnamed. The first two named medals impressed, the last with medal naming die struck. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

GC for Mining Rescue at Trimdon Grange, Durham



4890*

GC Group of Four: George Cross; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1953. Joseph Clark 3rd May, 1927 on first medal, 376563 Gnr. J.Clark. R.A. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed. All named medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$10,000

Together with three medals issued by the Grand United Order of the Knights of the Golden Horn (derived from the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes). These medals in order of mounting are as follows,

1. Third degree Knight of the Shield in gold (14ct; approx 12g), 'Presented to J. Clark, K.O.S. by the Comrades of the No.40 W.E. Kirby Encampment of the G.U.O. of the K.G.H. in recognition of His Valuable Services to The Camp and Order Dec. 22nd 1932'.

2. First degree Attendance jewel in silver has three clasps namely July to Dec 1926 to Comp. J. Clark, another Jan to June 1931 to Kt. J. Clark, and the third July to Dec 1932 to J. Clark K.O.S. The medal is inscribed, 'No.40 W.E. Kirby Encampment Comp. J. Clark For Half Year Ending Jany to June 1926'.

3. Second degree Knight of the Order in silver, 'No.40 W.E. Kirby Encampment Kt. J. Clarke (sic) Installed March 6th 1928'.

Empire Gallantry Medal: LG 3/5/1927, p2873 - to John Beattie and Joseph Clark - On 19th November 1926, they showed outstanding gallantry in making persistent attempts to rescue a miner imprisoned in a narrow tunnel, although in grave personal danger from falling debris, gas and spontaneously generated heat.

Exchanged for George Cross when the Warrant establishing the new award was approved by the King in 1941.

Joseph Clark, born c1885, miner at Trimdon Grange, Durham, England; died 01Mar1965.

A more detailed account of the events at Trimdon Grange on 19 November 1926 is as follows: During industrial depressions it was the practice of miners, at least in County Durham, to dig for discarded coal in the pit heaps. At Trimdon Grange two local men entered an abandoned cavern to obtain coal when the sides caved in, partially burying Herbert Owens, age 21, of Oswald Row. His perilous position was soon realised, but while men were tunnelling to extricate him, a further collapse of the sides took place, completely burying the men.

The would-be rescuers increased their efforts to release Owens, and three times ropes were passed under his shoulde rs and attempts made to pull him out. The unfortunate man, however, was wedged in and the sides continued to fall. Shoring the sides with timber was resorted to. At five p.m. it was decided to make a new tunnel into the heap to endeavour to release him, and shifts of six men, wearing gas helmets, worked frantically, but it was ten p.m. before Owen's was got out. His body was in a very bad condition, being almost burned, owing to the burning nature of the heap.

Playing leading roles in this drama were two local men, John Beattie and Joseph Clark, who with total disregard of their lives faced extreme danger.

With research.

4891

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID (not confirmed). H.S. Ellis. V.A.D. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons dirty, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

4892

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Thomas J. Jenkins. Both medals impressed. Uneven toning due to removal of double sided tape, otherwise good very fine.

\$80

CGM for Bomber Command Airman



4893*

CGM Group of Five: Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (GVIR); 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 1515563 Sgt. E.D. Durrans R.A.F. on first medal, other medals unnamed as issued. Named medal impressed. *Display mounted, ribbons stained, otherwise very fine.*

\$9,000

Together with Bomber Command Medal, unnamed.

CGM: LG 9/5/1944 to 1515563 Sergeant Edward Dyson Durrans, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

Citation: 'This airman was the wireless operator of an aircraft detailed for a sortie one night in April, 1944. On the return flight the aircraft was hit by antiaircraft fire. Sergeant Durrans was severely wounded by flying fragments of shrapnel. Although suffering acutely and affected by the loss of blood, Sergeant Durrans would not leave his post and continued working his wireless apparatus until the aircraft reached the English coast. His courage, fortitude and utter disregard for his own welfare set an example in keeping with the best traditions of the Royal Air Force.'



lot 4894

Pair: Rhodesia Medal 1980; Zimbabwe Independence Medal 1980. Cpl J M Pollard S8100997 RAF on first medal, Cpl J.M.Pollard S8100997 R.A.F. 13952. The first impressed, the second engraved and the medal number (13952) impressed. *First ribbon dirty, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$350

BRITISH GROUPS - OTHER PROPERTIES



4895*

Pair: Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - four clasps - Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse; Waterloo Medal 1815. J. Parry, Lieut. 28th Foot on first medal, Lieut. James Parry, 28th Regiment Foot on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Original very faded ribbons well worn and edge bump at 5 o'clock on obverse of both medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$5,000

Both medals confirmed on rolls. James Parry promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant 27Jan1814. With Capt Thomas Wilson's Coy at Waterloo.

Rare Medal Combination to 40th Foot



4896*

Pair: Candahar, Ghuznee, Cabul Medal 1841-42, Candahar issue; Scinde Medal 1843, Meeanee/Hyderabad issue. Private William Arbott H.M. 40th Regiment. Both medals issued unnamed, and engraved contemporarily. Both with contemporary replacements of suspenders as was common practice, many contact marks and small edge bumps, otherwise fine.

\$1,500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Only two men of the 40th Foot received the Scinde Medal, one being William Arbott.

This pair of medals is possibly a unique combination for the 40th Foot.

With group photo and details and research.

Unusual Trio of Matching Pairs to Brothers



4897*

Family Group: three Pairs: Sutlej Medal 1845-46, - clasp - Sobraon; Punjab Medal 1848-49, - two clasps - Goojerat, Chilianwala. First pair: Alexander Beal 29th Regt. 2nd Pair: David Beal 29th Regt. 3rd Pair: Andrew Beal 29th Regt. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.* \$3,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

An unusual trio of pairs to brothers who served in the same regiment and were awarded identical medals and clasps. With group photo and details.

Died While on Service in India



4898*

Pair: Crimea Medal 1854-56, - clasp - Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 (British issue). Armrs. Serjt. John Ancill 44th Regt. on first medal, the second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal impressed. *The second medal missing suspension ring and ribbon, a few surface marks on Crimea Medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$350

John Ancill, armourer, age 25, born at Newport, Shopshire, England; Enl.04Dec1848 with East Essex Regt of Foot (44th); served overseas in Malta and the Crimea; died in Madras 16Nov1858, whilst serving as an Armourer Sgt., cause unknown, but it is most likely he died due to illness while the regiment awaited embarkation to China.

With an excellent file of research.

4899

Pair: Crimea Medal 1854-56, - two clasps - Inkermann, Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 (British issue). Jno. Parrott. O.R.S., H.M.S. London. 1854.5.6. on first medal, second medal unnamed. Named medal engraved and renamed. *Contact marks on first, otherwise fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection. With group photo and details.

Rare Grouping to High Ranking Officer



4900*

Trio: New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse; Egypt Medal 1882-89 (1882 reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1882. Dep. C. Genl F.H. Armstrong, Commst Dept. on first medal, A.C. Genl F.H. Armstrong. C. & T. S. on second medal, the last medal unnamed as issued. First medal impressed, the second medal chisel engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$4,000

Exceedingly rare grouping to a very high office for service in two significant military campaigns. The official's rank is equivalent to Colonel. These military personnel were located in all posts of the Empire, and in this case, Armstrong, 2nd in command in NZ.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 80 (lot 2110) and DNW (London) June 1997.

Francis Hugh Armstrong was born in 1840 and commissioned as Deputy Assistant Commissary General in February 1861. He saw service in the Commissariat Department in New Zealand and was based around the Auckland area. He did spend a short period of time in Taranaki and it was there, on 25 July 1866, that he married 17 year old Ellen Anne Shuttleworth. Armstrong himself was 26 at the time.

Following his return to England Armstrong remained in the Commissariat Department. On 30 January 1880, whilst serving in Cyprus, he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissary General in the Transport Department Staff.

Armstrong saw active service with the Commissariat and Transport Staff during the Egypt Campaign of 1882 and later during the Suakin Campaign (also Egypt) in March, April and May 1885. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Service Corps on 11 December 1888 and likely spent the remainder of his career based at Gosport. He retired in 1891 or 1892 having therefore served an impressive 30 years.



Pair: Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - clasp - Kandahar; Kabul to Kandahar Star 1878-80. Sowar Nutha Sing 2nd Regt Central India Horse on first medal, same on second medal except the correct spelling of Singh instead of Sing. Both medals engraved. *Very fine.*

\$400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With group photo and details.



lot 4902

4902*

Pair: East and West Africa Medal 1887-1900, - clasp - Benin 1897; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1 swivelling suspender). C.P.Vernon. Ord., H.M.S. St George. on first medal, 176240 C.P.Vernon, P.O. 1 Cl, H.M.S. Defiance. on last medal. *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection. With group photo and details.





Pair: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97 in silver; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908, - two clasps - The Atbara, Khartoum. 4480, Pte. T.Cooke, 1/Northd. Fus: on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$470

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With group photo and details.



DSO Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (VRI); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. The first medal unnamed, Major E. Christophers Imp:Yeo: on second medal, Maj. E. Christophers I.Y. on third medal, Major E. St J. Christophers D.S.O. D. of Corn. L.I. on last three medals. The third medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Centrepiece of DSO loose, otherwise* fine.

\$2,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

DSO: LG 31/10/1902, p6899, to Major Edgar Christophers, 12th Battalion.

MID: LG 29/7/1902, p4839, Major E.Christophers, 12th Battalion, mentioned in despatch of Lord Kitchener GCB & Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa.

Lt Col Edgar Christophers DSO, born 06Mar1860; joined Imperial Yeomanry (East Kent) 1899 as trooper; proceeded to South Africa 1900; promoted Corporal, Sergeant, Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant Major; commissioned as Lieutenant 1900; to Captain 1901; 1902 Major 2IC 12th Regt; returned home in command of Imperial Yeomanry; WWI enlisted 1914; served France and Salonika; Lt-Col commanding Northumberland Fusiliers, 1916; died 14Feb1924 while with Education Dept, Accra; buried at Christiansborg, Accra, Ghana.

With group photo and details and copy of Gazette pages.



lot 4905

4905*

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

\$1.250

With photographs (recent) of ${\rm O'Neils}$ Cottage, Tunnel Hill, and 23 photocopy pages of research.

DSM for Mediterranean Services





DSM Group of Eight: Distinguished Service Medal (GVR); Africa General Service Medal 1902-56 (EVIR), - clasp - Somaliland 1902-04; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR Type 1 swivelling suspender). 343843. A.G.Masey, S.S. Mediterranean Station. 1917. on first medal, A.G.Masey, S.S.A., H.M.S.Hyacinth on second medal, 343843. A.G.Masey, S.S., R.N. on third medal, 343843 A.G.Masey, V.C.P.O. R.N. on fourth and fifth medals, sixth and seventh medals unnamed, 343843 A.G.Masey, Vict. C.P.O. H.M.S. Vivid on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Contact marks on some medals, fine - very fine.*

\$1,400

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

DSM: Supplement to LG 17/5/1918, p5858, for services on the Mediterranean Station to S.S. Albert George Masey, O.N. 343843 (Dev.).

With group photo and details, purchase docket from Spink & Son, London, copy of Gazette page.

4907

Africa General Service Medal 1902-56, - clasp - Kenya; General Service Medal 1918-62, - clasp - Near East. 23109253 Cfn. C.Rutherford REME. Duplicate. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

WIA Ypres, Served in RFC & RAF, Involvement in Civil Aviation and Member of Parliament



AFC Group of Six: Air Force Cross (GVR); 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914 (Mons clasp); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Coronation Medal 1937; Iraq Active Service Medal, - clasp - 1930-31. Captain C.A.Wilcock on first medal, 1596 Pte C.A.B.B. Wilcock, 14/Lond:R on second medal, Capt. C.A.B.B.Wilcock, R.A.F. on third and fourth medals, the last two medals unnamed. The first medal engraved, the other named medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with embroidered RAF pilot wings (KC).

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

AFC: Supplement to LG 3/6/1919, p7034, to Lt (A/Capt.) Clifford Arthur Bernard Bowman Wilcock (R.W. Surrey. R).

MID: no confirmation.

Born in Luton, Bedfordshire, Wilcock was educated at St Dunstan's College in Catford. He had joined the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish) in 1912 and served with them in the First World War, later transferring to the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. Wounded at Ypres, he was seconded into the Royal Flying Corps in June 1917 on his recovery, and he became a founding member of the Royal Air Force. He was awarded the Air Force Cross in 1919.

At the end of the war Wilcock studied engineering at the University of Edinburgh before rejoining the RAF with 208 Squadron in Egypt and Constantinople from 1921 to 1923. He alternated between home postings dealing with administration, and engineering work on RAF bases (including in Iraq until 1932). Among his posts was assisting at the Experimental Establishment in Felixstowe. From July 1935 he was on administrative duties at Ruislip, where he founded one of the first Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Squadrons in 1937.

Retiring in September 1938 with the rank of Group Captain, he became a broker and underwriter at Lloyds of London. He was a Freeman of the City of London. On the outbreak of the Second World War he offered his services and was made an Air Ministry civil servant (Deputy Director of Manning), and ultimately rose to Senior Personnel Officer for RAF Transport Command. He was awarded the OBE in 1944.

A member of the Labor Party and the Fabian Society since 1921, Wilcock was chosen in February 1945 as one of the Labor candidates for Derby, a two-member constituency. He and his fellow candidate Philip Noel-Baker won the seat in the 1945 general election with majorities over 20,000. After the Boundary Commission split Derby into two single-member seats, Wilcock was elected for Derby North from 1950.

He specialised in aviation issues, and was Chairman of a departmental committee on training and recruitment for civil aviation from 1946 to 1949. He was also made a Director of several aviation companies, including Derby Aviation. Moderate in his politics, Wilcock was not a frequent speaker in the House of Commons, but he was respected for his knowledge of his subject. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and also developed an interest in health, being a member of the Medical Research Council and a Governor of Westminster Hospital. He died at Westminster on 14 January 1962.

With group photo and details and copy of gazette entry.

DSC for Mine-Sweeping Operations



4909*

DSC Group of Five: Distinguished Service Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR). Lieut J.P.Tugwood. R.N.R. Jan 1st 1917 on first medal, Lieut. J.P.Tugwood. R.N.R. on second medal, Lt. Commr. J.P.Tugwood, R.N.R. on third and fourth medals, last medal unnamed. First medal engraved, other named medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

John Percival Tugwood awarded DSC 29Dec1916 for mine-sweeping operations.

On 09Dec1925 Capt J.P. Tugwood was apptd as Master of R.F.A. Bacchus.

With group photo and details.

Double Gallantry Group for Operations in France



4910*

MC, **MM Group of Five**: Military Cross (GRI); Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. Geo. C. Burdge 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 19/20th October 1918 Beveren & Leemput on first medal, 2817 Pte G.Burdge 7/Leins:R on second medal, 2817 Pte G.Burdge Leins.R. on third medal, 2 Lieut. G.C.Burdge on last two medals. First medal engraved, other medals impressed. *Fine*.

\$1,000

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

MC: LG 30/7/1919 - 'During the operations on October 19th - 20th 1918, he displayed the greatest gallantry and leadership. He led his company splendidly, especially in the vicinity of Beveren, where he took many prisoners. Later in the vicinity of Leemput he made his positions very skilfully, and with only a few men held a most important position under trying conditions. Throughout the operations he rendered excellent service.'

MM awarded for repulsing a German raiding party.

With group photo and details.



4911*

Group of Five: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.; General Service Medal (GVR coinage head), - clasp - Iraq; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). S-7323 L-CPL W. H. Canham AOC on first medal, S-7323 T.W.O CL. 1. W. H. Canham. A.O.C. on second and third medals, S-9044 T.W.O. CL. 1. W. H. Canham R.A.O.C. on fourth medal and 7574879 S. Sjt. W.H. Canham. R.A.O.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display court mounted, very fine.*

\$250

All medals confirmed and changes to Regimental numbers noted as correct. With some research and an A4 copy of a photo of the RAOC detachment in Hong Kong 1930 featuring W.H.Canham.

4912

Group of Four: 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914 (Mons star); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1). M-17147 Sjt C.C. Collins. A.S.C. on first medal, M.17147 A.W.O. Cl. 1. C.C. Collins. A.S.C. on second and third medals, M-17147 C.Q.M. Sjt: C.C. Collins. R.A.S.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$380

Together with Army Service Corps hat badge and brass title ASC.

MID: Second Supplement to LG 29/5/1917, p5317.

Together with copies of Gazette pages, Medal Index card and other research.

4913

Group of Four: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Military Type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed as issued, 2/lieut. C.V.L.Lycett. R.E. on second medal, Capt. C.V.L.Lycett. R.E. The named medals impressed, the last two renamed. *Fine*.

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

With group photo and details and purchase docket from A.H.Baldwin & Sons.





Group of Four to Nursing Service: Royal Red Cross (GVR) Second Class (ARRC); 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed as issued, Sister. N.Molloy. Q.A.I.M.N.S. on second medal, Asst. Matron N.Molloy on last two medals. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

Together with French association medal for Anti TB campaign 1914-1918.

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

ARRC: Supplement to LG 3/6/1919, p6841, to Miss Norah Molloy, Asst. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

With group photo and details and copy of Gazette page.



Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). Lieut. S.L.E. Skeen, A.S.C. on first medal, Capt. S.L.E. Skeen on second and third medals, Tpr. S.L.E. Skeen. N. Bengal M. Rif. A.F.I. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$380

MID: Sixth Supplement to LG 8/7/1919, p8759, to T/Capt. S.L.E. Skeen, attd H.Q. 2nd Cav. Div.

Sydney Louis Ernest Skeen served as a Trooper with North Bengal Mounted Rifles, Auxiliary Force India for 5 years prior to enlistment for WWI service. His record indicates he had slight knowledge of Hindustani.

Together with copy of service record and London Gazette pages.



4916*

Group of Four: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire Member (MBE) (Military) breast badge (type 2); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, SR-4766 Cpl. W.G.Triscott. R.A. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$250

Together with original King's Warrant for MBE to Regimental Sergeant-Major William George Triscott of the Home Guard; copies of letters from the Palace in relation to the award; case for MBE; Gazette pages.

MBE: Supplement to LG 15/12/1944, p5748 - awarded to RSM W.G. Triscott, 38th Bn County of London Home Guard, in recognition of meritorious service in the Home Guard.

4917

Groups and singles: Group of Four: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 4986 Sjt. A.Treasurer. Seaforth. On first two medals, last two unnamed.; British War Medal 1914-18. 211145. Cpl. F.W. Sage. R.A.F.; Africa Star. Unnamed.; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp). 5353198 Sjt. D.Maguire. 6 - R.Berks.R.; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Trophy of arms swivelling suspender). 2596 Masr Gunr David Rumsey Coast Brigde R.A. All named medals impressed and all but the first are renamed. *One group and four singles, ribbons missing, incorrect or poor, the Efficiency Medal with heavy edge knocks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$200



4918*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Lieut. S.Hooke. 11/Lond.R. on first medal, Lieut. S.Hooke. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

MID: Second Supplement to LG 11/1/1918, p795 - Lt. S.Hooke, Machine Gun Corps (late Lond. R.).

Served at Gallipoli until evacuation, then Egypt and in Palestine at Gaza. With the Machine Battalion, Hooke was involved in operations which culminated in the Second Battle of Gaza and it is likely that this is the action for which he was Mentioned in Despatches by General Murray, Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Forces.

With copies of several London Gazette pages, medal index card and notes about Lieut Hookes' wartime service.

4919

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 106187. Cpl. H.G. Hughes, R.E. on first medal, Capt. H.G. Hughes. On last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$280

Together with tribute medal in the shape of a Maltese cross with laurel leaves between the arms, in the centre is a disc inscribed, '1914/1918', and on the reverse is inscribed, 'Captain H.G. Hughes/Royal Engineers'.

MID: Second Supplement to LG 20/12/1918, p15037, for operations in France and Flanders.

Henry George Hughes, school teacher, age 24, served in the Royal Engineers in the ranks 05Jul1915 to 11Mar1916 and as an officer from 12Mar1916 to 12 Mar1919 when he was released from military service. He was granted the rank of Captain effective from 12Mar1919. In 1937 he was an applicant for a scholarship from the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund.

With copy of Medal Index card, service records and London Gazette pages.

Settled in Australia 1924

4920

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 9992 L.Cpl. F.G.Hines, North'N.R. on first medal, 9992 Sjt. F.G.Hines. North'N.R. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Frederick George Hines, born 1894, enlisted 12 August 1914, in Northhampton Regt transferring from 16 Lab Coy. Settled in Australia with his wife in 1924. During WWII he was called into the Civil Construction Corps and worked on construction of a hospital at Camooweal, Queensland, for use mainly by US forces in Australia.

With group photo and details.

KIA in Bayonet Charge at Gallipoli

4921

Trio to Gallipoli KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 10999 L.Cpl A.H. Turtle. Worc: R on first medal, 10999 Pte. A.H. Turtle. Worc. R. on last two medals. *All medals impressed.*

\$600

Regiment landed early on the 25 April 1915 and advanced up Hill 138, charging the Turkish wire alongside the Essex Regiment. They took the Turk trenches above beach V and advanced toward Krithia where they again charged the enemy positions. Failing to take the position they withdrew and awaited reinforcements. On the 28th they again charged with bayonet taking the position only to be advised to withdraw. Casualties from this attack were 9 officers WIA, 35 ORs KIA and 199 WIA with 74 missing. LCpl Turtle was one of the KIA.



4922*

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVR), - clasp - Persian Gulf 1909-1914. 195995 F.Robins. A.B. R.N. on first two medals, 195995 F.Robins, A.B. H.M.S. Swiftsure. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

4923

Trio: Britsh War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR crowned head) with Regular Army suspender. 10698 W.O. Cl 2 J.Deane. S.Lan.R on first two medals, 3646007 W.O. Cl II J.Deane. P.W. Vols on last medal. All medals impressed. *Fine.*

\$150

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4924*

Trio: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR Fid:Def), - two clasps - Yangtze 1949, Malaya; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea 1950-53. D/SSX.853301 W.Hodgkins. Ord. Smn. R.N. on first medal, D/SSX.853301 W.Hodgkins. A.B. R.N. on second medal, the last medal unnamed, erased. The two named medals impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$600

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Ordinary Seaman W. Hodgkins was awarded the NGS and clasps while serving on HMS Consort and the Korean Medals with HMS Crane.

With group photo and details and MOD letter confirming awards.



Group of Eight: General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR), - clasp - Palestine; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Imperial Service Medal (EIIR); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp) with Regular Army suspender. 1866424 Spr. P.J. Brennen, R.E. on first medal, second to sixth medals unnamed as issued, Percival John Brennen on seventh medal and 1866424 Cpl. P.J. Brennen. R.E. on last medal. *All named medals impressed.*

\$250

On the pre 1939 roll for Palestine 12 Coy RE (copy of this included).

4926

Trio: General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR Br:Omn), - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal 1962 (EIIR), - two clasps - Radfan, South Arabia; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR coinage head). 4014266 Cpl A.E.Massey. R.A.F. First and last medals engraved, the second impressed. *Many contact marks and a few edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

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With purchase advice from Conglomerate Coins & Medals 16 August 1990.

RAF Group with Rare North Kurdistan Clasp to GSM



4927*

Group of Four: General Service Medal 1931-36 (GVR), - clasp - Northern Kurdistan; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR) 1937-48. 505874 L.A.C. A.H.C.Payne R.A.F. on first medal, W/O A.H.C.Payne (505874) R.A.F. on last medal. First medal impressed, second and third medals unnamed, last medal engraved. *Very fine.* \$1,500

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



4928

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 1st Army; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR Indiae Imp), - two clasps - Palestine 1945-48, Malaya; Coronation Medal 1953; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp) with Regular Army suspender. First five and seventh medals unnamed as issued, 1867462 W.O. Cl. 2 R.F. Paddey. R.E. on sixth medal and Lieut. (Q.M) R.F. Paddey. R.E. on last medal. Both named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$250



4929*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 1st Army; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp) with Territorial suspender. The first five medals unnamed as issued, 1471135 W.O. Class. 2. T.W. Kelk. R.E.M.E. on last medal. *The named medal impressed*.

\$300

Together with original MID certificate; riband bar of six with emblem for 1st Army; pair of original shoulder patches for 78 Div.

MID: LG 29/11/1945

With original soldier's release papers and other documentation.

4930

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with Territorial suspender. The first five medals unnamed as issued, 907649 Cpl. H.T. Bunn. Int Corps on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Good extremely fine.*

\$180

MID: Supplement to LG 9/1/1945, p337, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy.

Together with medal issue box and copies of London Gazette.



BEM Group of Five: British Empire Medal (GVIR with GRI) (Military); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. 1142261 Cpl. Alfred E. Garner. R.A. on first medal, all other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal impressed. *Display mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$450

BEM: Supplement to LG 1/1/1946, p73, to A.E. Garner R.A.F.V.R.

MID: Supplement to LG 1/12/1945, p88, to A.E. Garner R.A.F.V.R.

Together with copies of London Gazette pages.



4933*

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

\$270

MM For the Battle of Belgium



4932*

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration (GVIR) with Malaya brooch bar suspender. The first four medals unnamed as issued, Major C.B.Webb on last medal. The named medal engraved. *Very fine.*

\$200



4934*

MM Group of Six: Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 2210969 L/Sjt. W.D. Smith. R.E. on first medal, other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$900

Together with original embossed citation and old Spink? Catalogue clipping with GB \pounds 1,730 sold price but no date (assume 1990s).

MM: LG 20/12/1940, WWII BEF 1940 Operations recommended for DCM - awarded MM.

Recommendation made on the third day of the invasion during the push back and withdrawal of troops. 'On the night of the 13-14 May 1940, this NCO was under 2nd Lieutenant Southworth, in charge of preparation of a large road crater East of Dyle. The road had to be kept open until the last moment to permit the withdrawal of the cavalry. He remained at his post until 1500 hours on 14 May and finally successfully blew the crater after the cavalry had passed through. This action, which was performed under shell and machine gun fire, when the enemy were within 300 yards created a most effective obstacle to enemy A.F.V's and blocked a direct line of approach to our position. It was carried out with complete disregard to his own personal safety and was a most inspiring example to all.'

Group to Pilot Officer and Police Officer

DFM for Bomber Command Service



4935*

DFC Group of Six: Distinguished Flying Cross (GVIR GRI); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR). Plt. Offr. Neville W. Larman 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqdn. 1945 on first medal, Fg. Offr. N.W.Larman R.A.F.V.R. on second - fifth medals, Const. Neville W. Larman on the last medal. The first five medals pantograph engraved except for 1945 on bottom arm of the first medal which is engraved, the last medal impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$2,500

Ex J. and J. Edwards Collection.

DFC: Fourth Supplement to LG 25/5/1945, p2668.

Citation: 'Pilot Officer Larman is an intelligent conscientious Flight Engineer who under a calm and quiet manner, has set a fine offensive spirit, which enhances the morale of his crew. He has completed twenty-five sorties against the enemy during which time he has displayed courage and fortitude of the highest order. Displaying courage and outstanding ability throughout his many trips against the enemy Pilot Officer Larman has played more than his part in ensuring the serviceability of the minute details of his machine, thus allowing his crew to complete all their missions successfully and efficiently, raining the maximum destruction on the enemy targets.'

Neville Wyndham Larman was a police constable at Plymouth, England when he joined the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He trained as an engineer and volunteered for aircrew duties being commissioned. He flew on operations with No.431 Sqn, a Canadian squadron, in 4 Group on Lancaster BIII from Croft in Yorkshire. He completed his tour of duty over North West Europe and he then was posted to a training role. After the war, he returned to the police force and in 1951 was awarded the Police Long Service Medal.

With group photo and details and copy of Gazette entry.



4936*

DFM Group of Five: Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 1151645 Sgt. O.H.G.Dark R.A.F. on first medal, other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *Very fine - nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500

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DFM: LG 8/12/1944 - as member of 76 Sqn, RAF Bomber Command.

With group photo and details.



4937*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with Territorial suspender. First four medals unnamed as issued, 2585981 Sjt. W.H. Rose. R.Sigs on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$180

MID: Supplement to LG 9/8/1945, p4051, for gallant and distinguished service in North-West Europe.

With copy of London Gazette pages.



Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45; Poland, Air Force Active Service Medal. Unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, first ribbon tatty, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

Together with matching set of swing mounted miniatures. Recipient was Polish Air Force serving with British RAF squadron.



4939*

BEM Trio: British Empire Medal (GVIR with GRI) (Military); Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Ldg. Sea. George K. Graham. P/JX.269625 on first medal, last two medals unnamed as issued. The named medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$400

BEM: Supplement to LG 14/6/1945, p2960, to Leading Seaman George Kirk Graham, P/JX.269625 (Markinch, Fife).

Recommendation: Leading Seaman (Radar) George Graham, HMS Spartiate - Has been attached to the fitting out and repair staff at Sherbrooke House for three years. The work of this staff has been of vital importance to the war at sea, and this Rating has displayed exceptional skill and constant devotion to duty. His work has often been carried out in difficult and dangerous conditions, when attending to ships at the Tail of the Bank. Nevertheless, he has never failed to undertake any duty, without regard to personal safety. At times, when contractors' workmen have found the repair work inaccessible owing to weather conditions, he has, without hesitation, gone aloft and himself completed the work.

Together with medal boxes, medal issue slip, letter from Admiralty for award of BEM and copy of recommendation and London Gazette pages.

4940

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

\$650

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