

## **DIARIES, BOUND REPORTS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, EPHEMERA**

1. **BRITISH ARMoured CAR SQUADRON PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.** Unique and very rare photograph album tracing the operations of the British Armoured Car Squadron in Eastern Europe, (1917) primarily Russia in World War One. All the photographs are very clear and captioned most being c.3"x 2". The images are broadly chronological and chart the journey of the Squadron to Russia and back to the Western Front. A number of the photographs show medical staff etc., so the album may have been assembled by a Medical Officer. (Surgeon Maitland Scott is named in a few photos) It starts with a picture of the first Headquarters of the ACS in Austria, members of the unit in trenches in Romania, and an accident loading a heavy armoured car onto a train, again in Romania. Medical staff are shown outside a hospital at Tiraspol, also an operating theatre, and a funeral with the coffin being carried behind a garlanded Armoured Car. The images are very wide ranging and include an inspection by Grand Duke Nicholas at Sarakanish, part of Squadron crossing Caucasus Mountains, (camel transport is also in evidence), unloading stores at Alexandrovost (North Russia), Lapland Reindeer teams, hauling 3-pdr in snow, Maxim squad training, arrival of first mail (4 months after leaving England), view inside Kremlin, our barges on Danube, transporting Russian wounded in our lorries after action at Tpolyol, operation on a Turkish POW, damaged armoured car, funeral of P.O.Dave Twaddle at Tviaspol, Russian infantry & cavalry, repair base, dressing station Galician Front. The final section shows the unit back in Belgium having landed at Dunkirk, again with medical officers pictured and named. Belgian trench and Battery positions are shown, together with some excellent images of Armoured Cars, with details and numbers clearly marked, and RNAS "crews". Possibly the unit was based near the Yser as "Post Troi" a significant defensive position is well photographed. One of the last pages shows RNAS ratings in full uniform providing a guard of honour at Cromer and these are somewhat larger images. In addition pages from another album are tipped-in and these again are excellent photographs of the unit in Russia, some showing revolutionary troops attempting to take over an Armoured Car. In all some 100 pages with c.300 photographs, all contained in a large contemporary album.  
A very important collection. Exceptionally rare. £850.00

2. WESTERN FRONT PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM 1915/1916. Interesting album apparently compiled by a British Officer, unit unidentified. Shows training camp and group scenes, billets etc. some eleven Trench scenes on the Western Front, showing winter conditions, view from trenches, trench signs (Barrow Street etc) Officers and an outstanding close-up of two "tommies" leaning against the sandbagged trench wall, one wearing a steel helmet and the other with his cap perched and looking particularly unmilitary! Later images show family and hospital scenes back in England with one Officer in particular who has sadly lost his lower leg, but always has a smile. Further research needed. C.73 images, all clear and c.1.5 x 2.5 ins. and can be removed from contemporary album. Vgc. £185.00
3. WESTERN FRONT PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM YPRES AREA 1915. Interesting album compiled by a member of a British Artillery unit around Ypres, almost certainly in 1915. Shows gun positions and artillery pieces (No 2 Gun Position Ypres) this one in an orchard, with a pencil note on rear "Alan marked with cross killed in this same position," advance billets, making dug outs, wagon lines, "Busyboom", Farriers shop, farm Laventie, Cloth Hall and ruins at Ypres, etc., etc. At the end of the album are three civilian images and two pre war posed group photos of British soldiers in dress uniforms with medals etc. All the images are exceptional clear c.1.5 x 2.5 ins and most are captioned, a few also have a note on rear. 36 of military interest, in small contemporary album. Vgc. £165.00
4. ARTILLERY OFFICER'S PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM 1907-1922. Leighton Russell-Wood, Acting Major 1918. Detailed Album chronicling his military career from 1907 with the Northumbrian Hussars Imperial Yeomanry to the end of WWI in 1919 with 28th AA Coy, RGA in Sheffield. The photographs are both varied and interesting, particularly those showing his service with the Imperial Yeomanry, (images include him and other troopers in dress uniform, named, also B. Squadron, Sunderland troop, Camp at Warwick Grange, among the images is one of Lt-General Baden Powell walking with other named officers around the tented camp.) Two years later in May 1909 he has joined the 3<sup>rd</sup> Northumbrian Bgde. RFA as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. and again the album has a number of excellent postcard size photographs of men and Artillery. During WWI he is stationed in the UK in various posts, AA Depot Shoeburyness, 19<sup>th</sup> AA Coy, RGA, 28<sup>th</sup> AA Coy RGA, Sheffield. Again some very good images, including detailed and partly named Senior Officers' Gunnery Course, Shoeburyness, 1917, HQ Staff, gunnery equipment, including 4" QF HA Mounting, generating set, Searchlights, 3" 20cwt Mk III AA Gun, supporting vehicles etc., etc., There are also a few images of him and family! Around Dorking in a rather exotic open top tourer. Some 97 photographs in all.

Supporting the album is his Officer's Record of Services (Army book 439), his 1909 Commission document (signed) and some unusual documents and press cuttings relating to his second marriage and name change by Deed-Poll in 1912, to Leighton Thompson (including original Deed-Poll). He died in 1932 at Hammersmith Hospital, according to the advice note send to his wife. Unusually comprehensive record supported by both documents and some excellent images. £175.00

5. PHOTOGRAPHS. 3<sup>RD</sup> V.B.DEVON REGT.c. 1895. 4 Excellent plate photographs on two sides of an album sheet. All appear to have Devon interest judging from captions. "Artillery Prattice, Okehampton Devon. " Regiment Aldershot, 1895. Officer group, Aldershot. Vgc. £25.00
6. IMPORTANT 5<sup>TH</sup> BERKSHIRE REGIMENT ALBUM & MEMORIAL, WWI. Record of four brothers all Officers, with three in the Berkshire Regiment from their enlistment through wartime service on the Western Front, Dublin during the Easter Rising and elsewhere. One of the Officer's Lieut C.A.Gold, who served as Adjutant, was killed in action on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916 on the day the 5<sup>th</sup> Berkshires (part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Eastern Division) attacked Ovillers and much of the album provides a memorial to him, with details of his grave and local memorials at Holyport Green, Berkshire, M.I.D document, etc. The record comprises original captioned photographs, documents, cuttings, letters, signed menus etc. and is neatly presented in a large contemporary half leather album. Of particularly note are the large number of photographs of Berkshire Officers and men, including group photographs. Apart from the tragic death of Cecil Gold his other brothers Keith (commissioned at 16), Pat & Alex Gold, suffer wounds and sickness, but apparently survive the war, and the varied military experiences are reflected in the photographs and documents included. For example Alex serving as Instructor at Fermoy Barracks, in Ireland, when the Irish rising takes place commands a Mobile Column "The Flying Fifty" and assists in suppressing the "Rebellion". The album includes a number of interesting original photographs and postcards relating to these actions e.g. (demolishing barricade on Fermoy bridge and group photograph of "Flying Fifty"). Also Alex's troop transport the "Ivernia" is sunk by torpedo attack in the Mediterranean and a number of very clear original photographs are included of the sinking and rescue. In addition Mr and Mrs Gold senior are both involved in "war work ", Mr Gold in training horses for military use and Mrs Gold with the Red Cross (both photographed at "work"). Overall an unusually comprehensive and very well illustrated album, with a lot more to research, in total over 200 items included in the album. Very good condition. £485.00

7. SIDNEY S. CLOVER PTE. ROYAL FUSILIERS (CITY OF LONDON REGT), 13<sup>TH</sup> BATTN. KIA 24-04-1917, FRANCE. SMALL COLLECTION OF LETTERS (5) FROM THE FRONT & OTHERS FROM ANOTHER PTE (CLOVER) IN THE REGT. Interesting albeit small collection of letters, cards, envelopes sent from the Front back to Walthamstow, London. One sent a week before Sidney's death. Content of letters is relatively bland, but interesting nonetheless and envelopes have censor stamps and signatures of Officers in the Fusilers. 11 letters in all etc. Generally vgc. £68.00
8. BOER WAR NOTEBOOK, "DIARY" GUNNER J.OVENDEN R.G.A. Interesting original notebook (lacking covers) used by Gunner Ovenden from 1898 to 1901. Entries include Artillery Rounds fired (probably training), range notes, food / ration issues, very basic map sketched "Rusifontien", description of attack. 19-11-1900 "Camp attacked at dawn one company of Buffs on outpost duty surprised and nearly all captured. Boers tried to rush camp but were repulsed. Howitzer got into action and repeatedly scattered them. Boers were firing two guns and one P Pom. Heavy fighting lasting about five hours.... Our losses six killed and fourteen wounded prisoners taken by the Boers were sent back to camp....minus arms and money.... ". Also note from telegram 25-2-1901, address details etc. some 50pp., much of it difficult to read. Still useful and uncommon. £85.00
9. DIARY/NOTEBOOK RIFLEMEN ROBERT EDWARD WOOD. NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE. KILLED IN ACTION 30/09/1916. Small New Zealand Pocket Diary for 1916 in which he has used two sections to enter a diaried account of his service from November 1915 to 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1916 (3 days before his death). The account starts with an account of his arrival in Suez in Egypt where he undertakes training and patrols etc and has time for some sightseeing. In early April he leaves Alexandria on the troopship Arcadia and arrives at Marseille, on the South coast of France on the 12<sup>th</sup>. A train journey takes him to "Steenbecque" and is "billeted in an old pub". May 1<sup>st</sup>, more marching takes him eventually to Armentiers on the 16<sup>th</sup>. On the 17<sup>th</sup> he carries out "night work in the trenches". He describes moving in and out of trenches with periods of rest. July 1<sup>st</sup> "Chased out of main street (Armentiers) by Fritz's shells.. no damage"...."M.. advance of July 1<sup>st</sup> Joe was wounded in hip and rt arm". "Aug 10 Div Guard". Aug 14 Leave..." Sept 14 "Assembled ready for advance..15 Advanced and drove the Hun well back. 16 Consolidating was buried by one of his 9.2. 17 Came out of trenches to reserve trenches. 21 moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> line. 22 moved to 1<sup>st</sup> line. 23 moved back. 24 1 Bde Adv. 27 moved up to Flery T. This is the last entry he made. He has also listed his friends/ fellow platoon members by name and has recorded every letter received and answered. Sadly the last batch he sent on the 24<sup>th</sup> September , including one to his mother,

wouldn't have arrived until after his death. Interestingly although his nationality is recorded as New Zealand, his address and that of his mother is noted in the diary as Cressage Near Shrewsbury . In the pocket of the diary with some newscuttings are three small photographs, two of them clear group shots of New Zealand troops, doubtless he is among them.

Interesting and poignant item with associated photographs, all in very good condition. £225.00

10. FIRST WORLD WAR GERMAN SOLDIERS WALLET/ NOTEBOOK / DIARY AND ASSOCIATED PHOTOGRAPHS, EPHEMERA & REGIMENTAL SHOULDER BOARDS. Grfr. KARL KNOLL. Unusual collection all contained in a German soldiers military wallet, field grey, with red edging to retaining strap and with Gott Mit Uns and crown to retaining button. The wallet has a matching notebook and calendar for 1917 "Notizbuch Feldgrau" slipped in, and pocket for documents, photographs etc. The owner Grfr Karl Knoll was from Duben, (South East of Berlin) and the entries and papers relate to 1917 and 1918.

The notebook has among the entries lists of Knoll and his platoon, with numbers and Christain names and relate to Infantry Regiment 225, 2 Company. Of particular interest is a long handwritten account from 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1918, closely written and extending to 8 pages. This appears to be an account of his experiences, written over a period with different ink, and has dates, place names and Regimental detail. The account includes the period of the March offensives and ends in early May 1918. Another short section at the end of the book refers to Messines and Kemmel (26<sup>th</sup> March). It also lists the numbers of men in each of 12 Platoons (76 in total) Knoll (platoon leader) having 8 in his group. Among other entries are Regimental Officers and a brief summary of his service, showing that his service started in October 1914. The diary/calendar at the rear 20pp., has only a few entries eg Flanders 17<sup>th</sup> January.

In addition the pocket contains 10 postcard size photographs of various scenes including two of Cambrai, destroyed English tank, dead French troops, Coffehouse and Marketplace St. Quentin, blank field postcard, and war savings stamp "books" one complete with 30 stamps, with Knoll's name and details. Finally two original Regimental Shoulder Boards to the 28 & 209 Regiments.

The previous owner understood that these items had been captured in late 1918 by a British soldier, so there is no indication of Knoll's eventual fate.

All in very good condition, a very interesting and scarce collection, with scope for further research. £325.00

11. ARMY PSYCHIATRY WORLD WAR II. Typed account of a visit to Northfield Military Psychiatric Hospital (Birmingham),c.1946 written in the style of an article and taking a positive attitude to treatment, which is fully described and seems brutal by today's standards i.e. Electroplexy (electric current to the brain) and administration of truth drugs for patients to relive (normally in an unconscious state) the traumas, which may have caused the mental disorder "Perhaps he shouts Sangro river...they're coming whilst an accomplice makes the window reverberate as to the sounds of gunfire" etc. 8pp., Additionally the account is supported by c.30 large photographs,(some duplicated) showing Officers and men in the hospital undergoing therapy and treatment. Some have full Regimental and award detail on their uniforms and the image of two mature Officers working on a tapestry is stark. Most are described in notes at the end of the typed account. Two photographs show the Principal Matron, K. Brady providing dance therapy and assisting in the administration of electric shock treatment, she has written and signed a request on the reverse to remove her from the photographs! Unusual item. £85.00
12. FELDZUG IN RUSSLAND. German soldier's diaried account, supported by hand drawn maps of the Russian Campaign June to December, 1941. Scarce original account contained in Russian lined notebook, tracing this German soldier's experiences in the first phase of Barbarossa. A shorter summarized account is presented first from 20-6-41,23.30 hrs, where he is first located at Wunsdorf then on to Obendorf and then "Panzereschlacht " uber die Memel. His campaign journey is with Army Group North "Nach Kalinen". A much more detailed account follows with 7 full page, hand drawn maps, a number showing battle positions, defences and directions of attack etc. Prisoners, bombing attacks etc are mentioned. Some names are also included ie Komp-leader Lt. Wetsel and Kampf gruppe Jurgen. On the last page of the account he notes that 150-200 Russians were shot dead. An interesting account in German, c.48pp., maps, etc. Needs further research. £125.00

## AVIATION ITEMS

13. PILOT'S FLYING LOG BOOK (WWI). FLIGHT LIEUT. ERIC ARTHUR BARLTHROP. Original RFC Flying Log Book for E.A.Barlthrop commencing with his training with No 25 Squadron based at Thetford in late December 1916. He practiced landings and flew both solo flights and after 10 hrs experience transferred to No 64 Squadron at Sedgeford and continued his training on FE 2b's. practising photography "pinpointing", bomb dropping, aerial gunnery etc. The remarks entered in the Log show that he lost his way on one flight and made two landings before his 45 minute flight ended safely, on another occasion he was up in a heavy snowstorm! All these training flights are fully entered with passenger details, duration and remarks etc., together with relevant signatures, including Barlthrop's on the front endpaper. Finally after 22 hours training he was transferred (April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1917) to an operational Squadron (No 22, A Flight) in France based at Candas? Flying FE 2b's. On the 14<sup>th</sup> he undertook his first mission with another aircraft to Peronne. 7 days later after only 10 missions he was killed in an aerial combat over Le Verguier. He was 27 years of age. Details of his death conflict in that one report describes a collision and another that he was shot through the head and killed instantly (his observer 2/Lt O'Sullivan also died). A German pilot Lt. K. Schneider of Jasta 5 made a victory claim in the area. April 1917 was known as "Black April" as the RFC was forced to operate offensively in inferior machines and paid a heavy price, Barlthrop being one of them. Barlthrop was a Vicars son from Bedford and having been educated at St. John's School, Leatherhead, went up to Queens College Cambridge where he took his BA (Natural Science Tripos). In 1914 he enlisted in the Royal Engineers, being commissioned in November, 1914. In September 1915 he proceeded to Gallipoli where he was Brigade Signals Officer. Following the evacuation of the Peninsular he was sent to Egypt where he contracted typhoid and was sent home to convalesce (Feb. 1916). Due to the need for RFC Officers and doubtless because of his experience he offered his services to the RFC. He is buried at Jeancourt Cemetery (Ref I.E.4).  
In addition to the logbook is an original Court Roll of Honour with details of his service and death, family and personal information (he was a keen rower). Also extracts from the War Graves Commission and other records. However other research is needed and a photograph may well be available via the University Roll of Honour. A rare and poignant item. Very good condition. £985.00
14. AIR FORCES MANUAL NO 58. FEB. 1945 "MR PILOT DON'T BE A BOGEY MAN, TURN ON YOUR IFF" 23pp., photographs, cartoons etc. Interesting manual to ensure pilots use their Identification, Friend or Foe equipment, to enable radar to recognize them as friendly. Vgc. £15.00

15. AIR FORCES MANUAL NO 70 APRIL, 1945, "GOING DOWN" 14pp., cartoon illustrations. How to leave your aircraft by parachute safely and in time. Lightly stamped training aids file, vgc. £12.50
16. OBERKOMMANDO DER LUFTWAFFE. ZIELLISTE GROOSBRITANNIEN. 1.8.44, (500 Printed) 168pp., maps to endpapers. Interesting reference providing a full list of all UK towns, with map reference and key to target maps held on file. Large format, secret, red card covers. £28.00
17. ROLLS-ROYCE LIMITED. SERVICES RENDERED 1939-1945. n.d.c.1946. 12pp., numerous ill., showing RR Engines and the aircraft and vehicles they powered. Very nicely produced in landscape format in black laced covers with embossed RR design. Unusual particularly in this near fine condition. £25.00
18. TECHICAL MANUAL, AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN SIGHTS. War Dept. TM 1-495. March 1941 55pp. 35 figs. Intended to serve as a guide for training and field use. Vgc. £9.50
19. RAF MEDICAL TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT JOURNAL & DEPOT. Volume 1, No 2 to Volume 2 No 6, ( a run of 15 issues) each c. 22pp., promotions & appointments, numerous medical articles ie Burns treatment "Bunyan's Envelope", cartoons, campaign detail etc etc. A few minor tears, o/w vgc. in original covers tipped-in official binder. £25.00

### **TRENCH MAPS/ OTHER MAPS**

20. TRENCH MAP 1:10,000 LE SARS 57d SE.2 & SW 1. Edition 3A. Corrected to 18-10-1916. Outstanding trench map, showing the Somme battlefield from Miracourt, via Pys and Warlencourt to North of Le Sars and Courcellette. Among the trenches included is Regina and Gallwitz. Excellent condition in linen. Rare £110.00
21. TRENCH MAP 1:10,000 ARRAS 51 B NW 3 Edition 6A. 27-12-1916. Considerable detail of all German positions East of Arras with trenches, gun positions, bared wire, observation posts, etc., together with numbers to aid battery targeting. Some foxing, otherwise vgc. £110.00
22. TRENCH MAP 1:20,000. FRANCE SHEET 66c NW Ed 2A. 8-11-1917. Shows German and British trenches from Neuville via Itancourt and down to Hamegicourt in considerable detail. (This area is South of St Quentin). Vgc linen map, £65.00



23. MAP OF GALLIPOLI SHEET 1, 1:40,000, Pub by Survey Dept Egypt, 1915. Covers Peninsular from just North of Kabe Tepe / Kilia Liman (Bay) down to the tip of the Peninsular at Cape Helles. Large linen map, with much detail, i.e. Possible landing place noted, DE Totts Battery, Thick brushwood etc. An unknown hand has added a few modest details in ink i.e. "Evacuated (by Turks) Water-bad-copper", "Taken over by Turks". Small stain at edge, otherwise vgc. Named faintly to Major T.H. Dawson, possibly RND. £48.00

**BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE NAPIER CROOKENDEN, DSO, CBE.**

Crookenden, who comes from a line of eminent soldiers served with distinction in the Parachute Regiment, (In Normandy he was Brigade Major of 6<sup>th</sup> Airlanding Brigade), the Cheshire Regiment and retired a Lieut. General. He died in 2002 and many of the books listed are unique, or unusual presentation items and some have the signature of his father, Arthur Crookenden (author of important Cheshire Regimental histories etc.). The books cover a wide period including both WWI & WWII.

24. ANON. OVER THE RHINE. A PARACHUTE FIELD AMBULANCE IN GERMANY, WRITTEN & PRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF 224 PARACHUTE FIELD AMBULANCE. Canopy Press. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1946, Sarafand, Palestine. Limited numbered edition of 300, this is no 101. 61pp., maps. Very good in card covers with illustrated dustwrapper. This is an extremely rare book and the note on production explains why, with a hand press producing one page at a time. £145.00
25. SIR WILLIAM SLIM. DEFEAT INTO VICTORY. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1956. 576pp., maps, ills. Somewhat rubbed, no dw. Signed by Crookenden and tipped-in interesting part letter signed by Slim. Good condition + £45.00
26. MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN FROST. A DROP TOO MANY. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1980. 254pp., ills., index. Vgc. Presentation copier to Napier from John Frost and signed by him. £55.00
27. SECOND LIEUTENANT NAPIER CROOKENDEN'S LETTERS FROM PALESTINE 1936. Privately printed by the family in a typescript format and spiral bound. 76pp., fp. photograph. Much of interest on the Cheshire Regiment and Palestine and with notes added to assist the reader. Near fine. £45.00

28. HENRY CROOKENDEN 1912-1972 HIS MILITARY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR TWO. HIS WAR-TIME LETTERS TO HIS BROTHER, NAPIER. Privately printed by the family in a typescript format and spiral bound. 22pp., ills., and useful notes added. Henry joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Queen's Westminster Rifles, later becoming the 12<sup>th</sup> Battn King's Royal Rifle Corps. In a night attack on the Gothic line in September 1944. leading his company, Henry was badly wounded and after much suffering had both legs amputated. Vgc. £38.00
29. MAJOR SPENCER CROOKENDEN CBE.MC.DL. HIS MILITARY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR TWO. HIS LETTERS TO HIS BROTHER NAPIER 1936 TO 1945. Privately printed by the family in a typescript format and spiral bound. 72pp., ills., maps. Spencer served in the Royal Engineers in Egypt and Tunisia (where he won the MC). In Italy after crossing the Volturno his jeep ran over a mine, his driver and radio operator were killed and he was very badly wounded. Vgc. £55.00
30. MEIN KRIEGSTAGEBUCH. KRONPRINZ RUPPRECHT VON BAYERN. Published 1929 in three volumes. C.1350 pp., in all, maps, excellent sepia photographs, index. Important WWI reference, German text. Very attractive blue cloth, gilt, vgc. Presentation inscription to Sir Napier from the "grandsons of the author" and signed by both of them, November 1987. £110.00
31. DON HARTIGAN. A RISING OF COURAGE. CANADA'S PARATROOPS IN THE LIBERATION OF NORMANDY. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2000, Drop Zone Publishers, Calgary, Canada. 271pp., ills., maps. Presentation copy to N.M. from the author, who himself served in Normandy. Near fine, illustrated card covers. £25.00
32. GUY LECHARTIER (PREFACE). BREVILLE LES MONTS. NOTRE VILLAGE AU FILS DU TEMPS. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition May 1994. 99pp., numerous ills., some in colour, maps. A history of this Normandy village with much on the 1944 invasion, particularly well illustrated. Pegasus bridge was close to the town and is included. N.M contributed a number of photographs for the book. Near fine in illustrated card covers. £15.00
33. NAPIER CROOKENDEN. LES PARAS DU 6 JUIN, L'AVANT GARDE DE LA LIBERATION. Published 1994. 330pp., ills., French edition of his book, near fine in card covers. £11.50
34. H.F.K. PRIDE OF REGIMENT. Third Enlarged edition August 1919. Accounts of heroism of the Chester Regiment with later sections covering WWI, also a poem, February 1918. 61pp., Original card covers bound in Hessian and cloth, gilt. Attractive, vgc. £15.00

35. A.H.FARRAR-HOCKLEY. STUDENT. 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1973 USA. (No 15 in the Ballantine War leaders series.) 160pp., ills., maps. Vgc illustrated card covers. £9.50
36. JULIAN THOMPSON. READY FOR ANYTHING. THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT AT WAR 1940-1982. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1989 365pp., ills., index, sources. Presentation copy to N.C. from the author "with grateful thanks for help and encouragement". Vgc in like dw. £25.00
37. JOHN S.D.EISENHOWER. THE BITTER WOODS...HITLER'S SURPRISE ARDENNES OFFENSIVE. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1969, USA. 506pp., numerous ills., maps, index, bibliography. Covers somewhat faded and mark to rear. Notes in pencil made to a number of maps. Good + £9.50
38. KEN BELL. NOT IN VAIN. 1<sup>ST</sup> Ed. 1973. Toronto. 144pp., ills., many in colour. A photographic study of the Campaign in NW Europe, using excellent wartime photographs with colour photographs of the same scene now (early 1970's) or a poignant comparative image. This copy signed by Colonel Stacey, the Canadian Military historian who wrote the text. The book has been touched by damp and a few pages are modestly marked and Stacey's signature smudged, still a good copy in dw. £12.50
39. LIDDELL HART, OBERST LAWRENCE. Pub. Berlin c.1939. 315pp., map. Unusual German version of LH's book on Lawrence, signed by Crookenden and dated 1939, Berlin. Red covers faded and marked, o/w vgc. £18.50
40. TOM ANGUS. MEN AT ARNHEM. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1976. 208pp., maps. Good + £8.50
41. LT.-COL. T.OTWAY. AIRBORNE FORCES. CONFIDENTIAL VOLUME IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR ARMY SERIES. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1951 468pp., ills., excellent maps. Outstanding Official history, this is the original not the reprint. Short section of spine worn, corners rubbed. Scarce. £85.00
42. ANON. AIRBORNE FORCES RESTRICTED VOLUME IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR ROYAL AIR FORCE SERIES. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1951. 295pp., ills., maps. Outstanding Official history. Vgc in original red cloth. £110.00
43. ALAN WOOD. THE GLIDER SOLDIERS. A HISTORY OF BRITISH MILITARY GLIDER FORCES. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1992. 345pp., ills., numerous maps, appendix, index. Near fine in like dw. £35.00
44. R.N.GALE. WITH THE SIXTH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN NORMANDY. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1948. 160pp., ills., appendices, folding maps. Vgc. £28.00

45. JOSS HEINTZ. IN THE PERIMETER OF BASTOGNE (DECEMBER 144-JANUARY 1945.) Published 1979 Belgium. 185pp., numerous ills., English text. Presentation copy to NM from the author. VGC+ card covers £15.00
46. VOLKMAR KUHN. DEUTSCHE FALLSCHRIMJAGER IM ZWEITEN WELTKRIEG. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1974. 386pp., ills., detailed appendices, including full list of Knights Cross winners. German text. Foxing to facing edges of pages, otherwise vgc. £25.00
47. RON TUCKER. A TENNAGER'S WAR. THE HARROWING WORLD WAR II STORY OF A YOUNG PARACHUTE SOLDIER. Foreword by Napier Crookenden. 128pp., ills., Presentation copy from author. Near fine in like dw. £28.00
48. LOUIS ADELIN. GET IN GET IN! THE NEUTRALIZING OF THE MERVILLE BATTERY. 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1994. 16pp., card covers, fine copy. £6.00
49. ANON. PARACHUTE REGIMENT. PRESENTATION OF COLOURS...1950. 15pp., coloured plates of colours. Near fine in maroon cloth, gilt. £12.50
50. LT.-COL. F.W.YOUNG. THE STORY OF THE STAFF COLLEGE 1858-1958. 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1958. 59pp., biographical list of Commandants. Signature of Crookenden to blank endpaper. Vgc. £9.50
51. BECKWITH. MILITARY EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN. Published 1915. 72pp., Useful reference, doubtless to Crookenden, who could speak German fluently. Vgc. £8.50
52. GENERAL STAFF. VOCABULARY OF GERMAN MILITARY TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS. Revised to 1928. HMSO. 261pp., useful with helpful and detailed list of abbreviations. Vgc. £12.50
53. OBERSTLEUTNANT STUHLMAN. WEHR LEXIKON. Berlin 1936. 422pp., Useful military reference. Signed by Napier Crookenden, 1938. vgc. £16.50
54. JOHN WARREN. AIRBORNE OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR II, EUROPEAN THEATRE. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1956. USAF HISTORICAL STUDIES NO 97. Excellent reference. 239pp., maps, detailed appendices, glossary, index. Note for pages, presumably missing from the original copy have been replaced by contemporary copies. Covers a little frayed at spine ends, otherwise vgc. Crookenden name and phone number appear in his hand on the rear endpaper. £19.50
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