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DIARIES, BOUND REPORTS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, EPHEMERA

1. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM OF LT.CMR. FELSOM CLAYSON ATKINSON, TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE AIR SERVICE C.1921/1922.

Highly important Photograph Album providing a record of Atkinson's work with the Imperial Japanese Naval Air Service in 1921 & 1922. (Atkinson after distinguished service with the RNAS in World War One was sent to Japan as part of a group with Lord Sempill to give help to the fledgling Japanese Naval Air Force. The irony of such a mission was only apparent in hindsight as at the time Japan was a recent ally!)

One of the features of this album is the quality and interest of the images. Some were clearly taken to record the experience of living in Japan in the early 1920's with pictures of scenic locations and national dress etc. The majority relate to the work with the Japanese and show a wide range of aircraft, some acquired from overseas, others clearly of local manufacture. The clarity of these images is outstanding and serial numbers and insignia can be clearly identified, some show both Japanese and British working on the aircraft, one shows the inevitable accident, others aerodrome facilities (including aerial views) and use of a parachute etc.

Of particular interest are the group photographs of British Officers wearing in one photograph their British medals and in another their Japanese Order of the Rising Sun, another shows the award ceremony, flanked by Japanese ratings.

Clearly the visitors enjoyed an excellent rapport with their Japanese colleagues and two large photographs show British and Japanese Pilots and others enjoying a celebratory Japanese meal sitting and lying on the floor with arms round each others shoulders, in a most happy state! Another shows a posed group of Japanese pilots all named on an attached sheet and members of the 3rd PFO.

At the back of the Album is a separate section of seven photographs showing the visit of the Prince of Wales (Edward VII) to Japan, some show him engaged in activities (using a punt and a Japanese net) four show him with Emperor Hirohito, the Empress and other Japanese Army and Naval Officers.

110 Photographs in all, a number full page, contained in a contemporary Japanese laced album. All in excellent condition.

See illustrations.

The Collection £2750.00

2. HIGHLY IMPORTANT ORDERS FOR OPERATION "NEPTUNE" INVASION OF NORMANDY. TOP SECRET FORCE "G" ORDERS "ONEAST/G" (GOLD AREA) 20 MAY 1944 +UPDATES. COPY NO 392. TO BE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON COMPLETION OF THE OPERATION. ALSO LANDING CRAFT SIGNAL BOOK 1944.

Large Official "Neptune" Binder containing Orders for Operation Neptune, including Outline of Operation, Objectives, Method of Execution, Loading of Forces, Mulberry & Gooseberry, Mines etc., with associated appendices, including Assault and reserve forces in Gold area, available enemy and Air Forces, coastal defences, signals. Issued apparently to Commanding Officer of Landing Craft Tank 878, 34th Flotilla.

Over 300pp, tables, maps etc.

Within these extensive operational orders it maybe appropriate to highlight certain sections, namely the breakdown of the enemy airforce lists some 850 aircraft available to support enemy operations in the Neptune area (as events were to show this was a considerable overestimate). Also the passwords and success signals for the first days are listed, together with a handwritten entry for D-1. Maps of particular interest include a landing plan for Gold Beach, together with a large updated trace (19th May 1944) believed to be from another report, showing the hedgehog and other beach obstacles for Gold.

Additional contemporary handwritten amendments, corrections and notes appear in places throughout the collection, providing some very interesting additional information. Also a number of Top Secret memoranda are included from the Office of the Naval Commander Expeditionary Force between 13th May and 1st June, including details of a briefing meeting (on the invasion)to take place "in the Canteen, 105 Shed, New Docks, Southampton" Note "Sandwiches should be brought"!

In summary a very rare and detailed copy of the Neptune Orders with other related paperwork, providing an important source reference for perhaps the most important naval landings in history. Contained in original printed binder, almost all in very good condition.

See illustration

£750.00

3. LIEUT. W.J.BAIRD 12th LANCERS. GREAT WAR DIARY & PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.

Handsome, red leather, large tooled book containing the author's diary entries for 1914/15 rewritten by him in October 1915 Also Baird's photograph album covering the period of the diary and finishing around May 1915.

The diary written in a clear hand and in ink and has some long entries -- it starts with Baird's departure from Dublin in October 1915. After various stages he eventually gets into the trenches (Kemmel) held by the 12th Lancers on November, 19th 1914 "Very cold, snow on the ground did not have a wink of sleep, Germans only 70 yards from us..9.30 am (20th) Another man shot through the head...died soon after, it has effected the man who bandaged him (Stewart)...another man in the next trench apparently having had too much rum sallied forth from Franks section ...man appears dead..

Many individuals named and movements described, even went hunting with hounds (apparently the author was well known for his hounds in Ireland and became Master of Cottesmore after the war) and descriptions of the inhabitants and locations are very full. 42pp., in all.

The accompanying photograph album containing 48 excellent images, are all taken in the battle area or close behind it and are all neatly captioned. They include Officer groups the inevitable horses being taken through their paces etc., and some unusual pictures of the British and German lines and a destroyed German machine gun position with associated debris dated May 13th (1915).Strict controls on photography meant that this was the only time when images of this kind could be taken and photographs of this quality are very rare.

Both items in very good condition.

£575.00

4. SALONIKA DIARY. A.COOLING, DERBEYSHIRE YEOMANRY (2629) EGYPT & SALONIKA NOVEMBER 1915 TO FEBRUARY 1917.

Very well written, detailed and closely compiled notebook / diary. A contemporary account tracing training etc. in Egypt (and a ruptured tonsil) and journey to Salonika by ship and subsequent landing in February 1916. The account describes a number of actions against the Bulgarian and Turkish enemy, attacks and defence of villages (in clearly a more fluid campaign than on the Western Front) with casualties on both sides. Also British officers are named and casualties noted. The writer provides a fascinating account of a troopers life in this distant but important campaign. Like so many other British soldiers overseas in WWI, illness proved just as dangerous as the enemy and Trooper Cooling is taken seriously ill on at least two occasions. The diary ends on February 18th 1917 and it is reasonable to suppose that the account continued in another notebook not present here.

Account contained in small black notebook 3.5"x 5" in very good condition with his name and address in Derby on the back inside cover.

£325.00

5. BRIGADIER-GENERAL GODFREY ESTCOURT MATTHEWS C.B.,C.M.G., M.I.D. KILLED IN ACTION 1917, ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY, LATE EGYPTIAN ARMY, BRIGADE COMMANDER 66TH DIVISION. (Collection separated into 3 sections)

LETTERS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PHOTO ALBUM, DOCUMENTS, AWARDS, EGYPTIAN ARMY, (INCLUDING HANDWRITTEN FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF BATTLE OF ATBARA (DERVISHES), 1898).

1897-1910. Note. Matthews was seconded to the Egyptian Army in 1897, he took part in the Nile Operations of '97, for which he was twice mentioned in despatches, he commanded the 11th Sudanese at the Atbara and Battle of Omdurman, receiving the Egyptian Medal with four clasps and British Sudan medal. From 1903-1910 he acted as Civil and Military Governor of the Upper Nile Province and was known as El Lewa Matthews Pasha.

Diary (Large quarto) for 1897 with quite extensive entries "My first day's soldering with E.A. My servant proves himself an excellent cook...I struggle through with the language" .Much detail of Officer's duties and social life, including grouse shooting. Capture and execution of deserters (two of whom were Dervish recruits) described. Etc. Large number of letters written by Matthews to his wife (interesting details of Military life in the Egypt/Soudan and a number sent to him.(interesting stamped letter from Khartoum. Original document giving Matthews permission to accept and wear one of his Sudanese awards, stamped and with Original signature of EDWARD THE SEVENTH (1901).

Photograph album showing troops (mainly Sudanese), some postcards, generally interesting images (eg camel mounted) c.29 in all. Also over 70 individual photographs, various sizes,(many annotated to rear, showing Military groups (company of the 10th Sudanese etc) and two excellent large posed photographs (c.24ins x 18") very sharp, showing Egyptian and Sudanese Officers, medals identifiable and two very clear card de visite photographs of Matthews in uniform. Award documents for Matthews in Arabic, Official leave of absence documents from the Egyptian Army, interesting letter, signed and with additional note from Wingate Governor General or Sidar of the Egyptian Army dated 1913.

Important handwritten account by Matthews of the Battle of Atbara (1898) 8pp., & description of the Battle from the Daily Telegraph. Extensive collection. £485.00

6. COMMISSION DOCUMENT ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY. Original Commission appointing Matthews a Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1884 and with the Original signature of QUEEN VICTORIA. Vgc £95.00
7. ROYAL MARINE INFANTRY. Six long letters from General Matthews to his wife from Deal, dated February, 1915 describing training and plans for embarkation while with the Royal Marine Light Infantry large and excellent photograph of him in full uniform with his horse and group photograph (both preWW1) also a later image of him in Generals uniform. £55.00
8. LIEUT. ARTHUR C. SOTHERON ESTCOURT MC. GLOUCESTERS (TRENCH MORTER BATTERY) & RAF. KIA August, 1918
 NOTEBOOK & MC RECOMMENDATION. Lieut. Sotheron Estcourt (A nephew of General Matthews) was posted to the 8th Glos and then transferred to the 57th TM Battery, 58th Brigade. After two woundings he returned to England and joined the RAF as an observer and was killed in August 1918 with No 5 Squadron. His notebook is included with pencilled notes including records of ammunition etc. Of particular interest are some brief dated entries for the few days prior to and after the first day of the Somme (1st July 1916). "Tuesday 27th moved up to F by night. Wed 28th Show postpones 48 hrs.....Sat 6am intense bombardment started 7.30 first line over..... Also presumably drafts of letters he later wrote to his father etc " I loathe Huns more than ever since I have seen something of them and their ways. They seem to love great deep stuffy dugouts with a peculiar smell about them..."
 Also a written recommendation signed by his Captain describing his conspicuous gallantry at La Boisselle in command of his TM's for which he got an MC, together with a detailed biographical account from the local Parish magazine in September 1918. The Collection £125.00
9. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM WEST INDIAN & NIGERIAN REGIMENTS, CAMEROON CAMPAIGN WWI, CAPT. HERBERT C.V.PORTER.
 Excellent photograph album compiled by Lt. later Capt. Porter and detailing his service etc with the West Indian Regiment from 1913 to c.1919. It includes plate quality group photographs and panoramas and an important section illustrating action in the Cameroons at Garua August 1914 to June 1915. Images include Naval 12 pdr from HMS Cumberland in action, H. Coy 3rd Bn Nigeria Regiment, machine gun section, Named Officer Group, Defaulter getting 100 lashes "without a murmur"! German prisoners & West African Field Force escort (one picture shows around 15 German Officers and NCO Prisoners in a posed picture front row seated and rear standing!), German hospital

with spoils of war, 7 guns, 15 maxims etc., barbed wire defences, Group photo including Porter.

Following the Cameroon campaign the images are from Alexandria with among others an outstanding folding panorama of the 1st (Service) Battalion West Indies Regt and small Officers group, etc. Further photos in German East Africa, including destroyed railway, German hospital etc. Then India Sept 1917 –December 1919 showing some interesting posed Theatrical images and also some unusual photographs of Persia with HQ of “Busfire Force” ,officers together with photographs of aircraft including a Hadley Page attached to Busfire.and some of the inhabitants and town of Borasjun.

In all around 180 photographs ranging from double page to very small. Almost all very clear, many captioned. A particular feature is a number of high quality panoramic and plate images. Most photographs are mounted in a contemporary album with a number tipped-in and the album is signed by Capt Porter on the endpaper. £225.00

10. WORLD WAR ONE LETTERS LIEUT. LATER CAPT. TEA.BORRADAILE 116TH (HEAVY) BTY, RGA. WESTERN FRONT. Late 1914 to 1918.

Excellent and large collection of well written letters written by a young officer serving with the 116th Battery, RGA.(His father was a Brigadier General in the 12th (Eastern Division)and they met on at least on occasion at the front) Mostly written to his mother, these, often long, letters provide a interesting picture of life in a Battery on the Western Front, including descriptions of technical tasks, such as using an aircraft for spotting and directional guidance. Starting with his first arrival and the gradual transition from novelty and interest to resignation. 6th July 1916 Written at a position a little behind the new front line” I have latterly become somewhat more resigned to my fate, especially as operations gradually assume the familiar siege tactics” Like many young men he writes less frequently than he should and at the beginning of November 16 he writes apologetically, but writes a very detailed letter describing his mess duties, creating as good a dugout as he can and setting up a well positioned OP, in all 14 pages, including original censored envelope.

He is wounded in early 1917 in the shoulder and face (in a letter to his father the sister in charge 34 CC Station writes “the wounds are not severe but his general condition is very weak” He clearly recovers and gets back with his Battery, now more of his letters are sent to his young brother and are brief and lacking in spirit, one a little longer than usual and dated Sept 30th 1917 “the novelty of the modern offensive has worn off. The Somme was full of interest...it was novel. This show is interesting enough but ones mental enthusiasm sets down into a groove... “ His advise on the servant shortage “let the girls do a bit of housework”

Apart from some short letters apparently sent in 191, one referring to a confidential move, the story ends here, although Capt Borradaile would appear to have survived the war.

37 LETTERS IN ALL (MANY MULTI-PAGED) & A SMALL NUMBER OF FIELD POSTCARDS. All contained in folder with section for each letter etc. All very nice condition, with one exception, and many unusually detailed and lengthy, a number with envelopes, providing an important picture of life in a Battery and the changes experienced by a young man in attitude during 3 years of war. £495.00

11. CAPTAIN ROBERT PLIMPTON, MC & BAR. ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS (Attached to 4/5th Black Watch). KIA 27/09/1917 Ages 30. Small photograph album showing family, hunting and other activities, together with some photographs of military training and Officers in uniform (All UK & without captions). Tipped-in typed letter from George Scales to Robert's father describing his importance to the unit and his sad loss "That he was killed after 36 hours by a sniper just when our task was done.. too cruel to be true" dated October 2nd 1917. Tipped-in paperwork giving personal and war grave details.
£45.00

12. WORLD WAR ONE LETTERS. PERCY E.COSFORD. FIRST SURREY RIFLES 1916/17/18

A small collection of well written and interesting letters from Percy Cosford to his wife, between 1916 and April 1918. One letter describes a Memorial service at Winchester Cathedral at which the whole of the 6th Brigade was present (part of the 47th London Division) some 6000 men. They had previously suffered greatly "losing over 1000 men". Another letter in November 1917 "our section had a hard time up the line...All the time it was very cold laying in a shell hole...just two of you....you have to be always alert in case Fritz should spot you and bomb you.." "The officers made a guy "Fritz" holding up his hands saying Camarade.. They placed it on his barbed wire intending to set fire to it in the morning but Fritz thought he would like to be in on the fun by supplying the fireworks, so he peppered us with every device possible. He apparently did not appreciate the humour!

All the letters are in very good condition, one being on Battalion notepaper and a number of passages have been typed on separate sheets to make them instantly readable. 5 letters 16pp., and a service envelope all contained in a folder with plastic sections. Unusually good letters.

£115.00

13. MISS MACANDREW / E.G.JOHNSTON. PERMISSION TO TAKE WOLSELEY AMBULANCE TO FRANCE 1914.

Unusual Official document from the French Ambassador in London granting approval for named individuals to take a 2 Stretcher Ambulance to France under the auspices of the British Red Cross. On Official notepaper, stamped, signed and dated. Folding crease and a few modest blemishes, otherwise nice example of a scarce document.

£45.00

14. H. FREDDY TAYLOR (RAF AMBULANCE DRIVER) OVER 100 LETTERS TO LUCLENNE NINY, (LATER MRS FREDDY TAYLOR) WRITTEN MAINLY BETWEEN MARCH –DECEMBER 1945. ALSO 7pp TYPED ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPERIENCES CENTERING ON HIS BELGIAN WIFE TO BE.

Freddy first came to France in September 1944 and first met Lucenne in the romantic setting of the local laundry at Lens and the relationship was not helped by the fact that neither could speak the others language!

An unusual collection, the bulk of the letters written in very basic French, learned from a dictionary and although somewhat naive they are written with an honesty and strength of feeling which is very touching. They also show the struggle against local bureaucracy required at the time to get married in 1944 in Belgium.

The large collection of letters, complete with envelopes (many censored), cards, & typed account.

£75.00

15. GUNNER FREDERICK GEORGE PALMER 131 FIELD REGIMENT, RA KIA 24th MARCH 1945. DIARY, PAPERS, LETTERS, PHOTOGRAPHS.

Interesting and poignant collection to a Wireless Operator serving with an Artillery unit killed at the Rhine crossing. Brief but interesting details entered in his 1945 diary describing day to day activity right up to the day before his death 23rd "Passed through Xanten on way to Rhine. Crossing Rhine approx 2am tomorrow." From a letter from the Captain of his Regiment and sent to his mother a week later we know that in crossing the Rhine in the second wave during darkness he and his party crossed at a different point – all three Signallers and their Officer were found dead by Capt McCardal once dawn broke, Fred had been "killed instantly by a bullet in the chest". His last letter is dated 8th January to his mother (Shepherd's Bush London) and apart from quite a long list of things he needs, notes that "so far I am OK". Some negatives processed recently (large and very clear) show a happy gathering presumably on leave with Fred in uniform and sporting his wireless badge and enjoying the company of his mother and siblings! Other items include a number of condolence letters including from the RA Association and Allied Ex-services Association. Also a number of items from Fred including cards home and old school report "A splendid worker" and a Thanksgiving Service Card from the Second

Army and signed by a number of Freds old colleagues, including the Padre, together with Bereavement card from the King and papers relating to his death and Will. Fred is buried in the Reichswald Forest along with many other servicemen who gave their lives so near to the end of hostilities.

All in very good condition in plastic file. £225.00

16. PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, GERMAN ROCKET & GUN SITES WATTON, SANGATTE, WIZERNE FRANCE 1944.

Original photographs, a few with Ministry of Home Security stamp, taken in 1944 of German Rocket and gun installations. All described by hand on reverse. Subjects include tunnel complexes, control bunker, concrete dome, section of tunnel with demolition charges and after, entrance to 16" gun emplacement, remains of construction work, German VI Factory ! British officers involved in some of the demolition are pictured which probably indicates the source of the photographs which are mostly c.10cms square, very sharp and in very good condition. The 25 photographs. £50.00

17. WORLD WAR ONE DIARY 1917 & LETTER

Anonymous diary for 1917, Christain name (Jint) and journey from Leicester to service in India may suggest origin of owner. Modest details of enlistment, training, journey to Bombay via Cape Town and training and frequent illnesses in India. Letter written in England with some wartime references. Both in vgc. £30.00

18. WATFORD ILLUSTRATED. 2 copies of this 4 page broadsheet with much of wartime interest, including numerous photographs of local servicemen (eg three Doggett brothers 54 Judge Street) and request for information on missing soldiers. Also a group photograph of the 2/8th Sherwood foresters. Unusually in includes photographs from Belgium sent by men at the front. Two issues December 11th 1915 & February 8th 1916. Some tears at folds, but still vgc as paper appears to be of very good quality. The two £19.50

19. CAPT. DONALD NICOLL WHITAKER, MC. HANTS & ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT. COMPREHENSIVE GREAT WAR ALBUM.

Detailed Album remarkable for its size and variety, containing photographs, letters, maps, drawings, badges, cards, leaflets etc. covering Whitaker's service in the Great War. After brief service at home with the Artists Rifles he was commissioned into the Hampshire Regiment (12 Service Battalion) and later transferred to the Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regt., (6th & 8th Battalions) rising to Captain. He was part of the Dardanelles expedition and later served on the Western Front, winning the MC in an incident, described in detail in the album,

in which in spite of being buried by a shell, was able to rally his men and repel a German attack. (June 1917). He continued to serve after the Armistice in Germany well into 1919.

The early section includes some excellent images of 12th Hants in Bath parading and training. Officer groups both small and full page are all very clear with some named. One of the full page group photographs is outstanding. The voyage to Gallipoli via Egypt includes interesting details using Dominion Line notepaper and there are some very good images of Officers and trench scenes at Gallipoli, these are supported by cards and one particularly good letter, typed as a record by his mother "Good fun walking about outside the Trench one thing about it is that the Turks are doing the same".

After leaving Gallipoli he has at least one spell of recuperation in "Hospital" at the Priory Dudley and this and his time at home and some of his colleague are well pictured. His return to the front is supported by a number of interesting letters from the trenches and detailed printed notes issued for Officers in the 13th Division (5pp) providing advise for trench warfare etc. One particularly good drawing shows RSM Bradley winning his DCM at Grumappe, 1916. Whittaker's own MC action is supported by detailed Trench maps with his own notes (near Pelves in the front line), newspaper cutting and his MC Ribbon. He is also pictured at the investiture at Buckingham Palace with his wife (married in July 1918 with some excellent photographs).

Among the upwards of 450 items included in the Album other noteworthy items include a German aerial leaflet dropped over England, numerous signed menu cards, large posters from his period in Germany (one threatening the death penalty), Divisional and other Xmas cards and his Regimental cloth badge.

Substantial and fascinating record. All contained in large somewhat worn "War news" Album. £495.00

20. MAJOR E.F.VILLIERS CMG DSO 1st ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Unusual official letter pleading his case to His Majesty the King against the adverse recommendation of the Selection Board. June 1924.

Major Villiers was refused further promotion on his assumption that the Board had received an adverse report from a senior officer. Apparently his father, an Admiral had taken legal action against another naval officer for claiming credit for a wartime invention the "Paravane" and it may well be that the family had fallen foul of the establishment. In any event Major Villiers letter with attachment (7pp) provides a detailed and very interesting account of his WWI & immediate post war military service. He fought at Mons and later commanded the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Sussex, after the death or wounding, of all its senior officers. In one engagement his unit defended a "Keep" at Quincey against three German battalions (he lost 26 men and the Germans left 300 in dead

alone). He again took temporary command at Loos, his Battalion losing 21 Officers & 846 men on the 25th September. He received a fourth mention in despatches on the Somme and was eventually invalided home, retained by the War Office until he was appointed to the Military Mission going to Siberia, with the rank of Lt-Col. He also spent time in the Rhine Command and was recommended for command of a Mission to Vilna (later cancelled). The letter elaborated these details and provides both an important record and a mysterious case worthy of further research.

Typed and personally addressed and signed. Vgc. £55.00

21. 2nd LIEUT. LORD CHARLES BINGHAM, (6th EARL OF LUCAN & FATHER OF THE "MISSING" 7th EARL) COLDSTREAM GUARDS FIELD MEDICAL CARD (W 3118) Detailed his treatment at CCS & Hospital 28th & 29th September, 1918, after being severely wounded in the left buttock. This is a very unusual document to survive and shows he was brought in by No 3 Field Ambulance and details drugs and medical procedures undertaken. Notes are signed by three different doctors. The Coldstream Guard history (copy pages included) shows he was wounded on the 27th after a major action in which around 150 casualties were suffered and it is noted "our own wounded suffered muc.. it was found impossible to remove them to the dressing station for more than seven hours on account of intense fire"

Unusual and very interesting item. Vgc. £85.00

22. 8th BATTALION LEICESTER REGIMENT WWI. ARMY BOOK 70. Large record book providing a full Roll of all the NCO's & Rank and File of the Battalion. Almost certainly set up and maintained by the Adjutant, (different handwriting has obviously been used over the period of the war). Entries are arranged alphabetically (as provided for in the books format) with Name, Initials, number, Religion, Marital status, Age of children, Height, Chest measurement, Sizes of equipment, Trade or Calling, Hoe Employed, Date of Promotion, Coy, Remarks (Which includes details of wounding, death, POW, transfer, place of burial etc.). This is an important source reference for the Battalion and provides personal details some of which is not easily accessible or available elsewhere.

One of the Battalion members listed Pte Joseph Nesbit is noted as having been Sentenced to death and shot and this took place in August 1918 (Nesbit who joined the Battalion in September, 1914 at the age of 24, had been a collier and details of the circumstances of his conviction and execution have been photocopied and tipped-in). Over 1,500 entries all with much personal information, a major and very uncommon source reference. Vgc. £450.00

23. GREAT WAR LETTERS 2ND LIEUTENANT ROBIN MONTGOMERY TRAVERS-SMITH 15th COY., MACHINE GUN CORPS DIED 4 OCTOBER 1918.

Important Collection of Robin's letters mainly to his mother (his father died just before the war) and written from training camp, front line and rear areas in France and Belgium 1916-1918. The significance of these well written letters is the unsettling effects they describe (not least the suicide of a brother officer) and the cumulative erosion of Robin's capacity, leading to hospitalization for nerves. Finally when it seems his suffering is over and he is on his way to South Africa to take up other duties and start a new life, his ship the SS HARANO MARU is torpedoed and sunk in the Irish sea shortly after leaving Birkenhead and Robin is drowned. His last letter, written on the ship's notepaper and only four days before his death, still talks of his poor nerves, but displays new found confidence and hope for the future.

The collection starts with an issue of Robin's school magazine "Hydneye Gazette" for 1911 with a picture of him as a frontispiece and an editorial confirming his receipt of no less than three Scholarships from Public schools.

His letters start with descriptions of life while training with the Machine Gun Corps and includes two unusual letters from his Commanding Officer and family friend (to his mother) "Robin is not really very strong" and for that reason he avoids sending him to Mesopotamia where "hospital arrangements are not good"

In September 1916 he joins a MG Battery in France and unfortunately, just one month later, the officer he joins with and knows very well (Burch) kills himself with his own revolver (H Burch's casualty, family and cemetery details are included on a separate sheet, obviously with no mention of cause of death). Robin like most Officers new to the war is very keen to get to the front line and his spells there are initially described with enthusiasm. "I shall be jolly glad if I do (stay in the line for 4 or 5 days) as you feel a fool if you have never been up and all your men have". "It isn't a particularly nice sensation going up for the first time as the dead horses & men smell most horribly & look awful" "We saw three abandoned tanks lying out in the open, looking absolutely rusty wrecks"

He receives a lucky "mascot" from his mother which assumes major importance to him "you would never believe the difference it has made to me" and he writes in terms of not "minding the bombardments now.....that whatever happens will be for the best" and "I am very happy out here, but of course I miss your face & the other (father) that I love very much is dead" He suffers from the weather "the cold is something awful out here now and we simply shiver all day" and gets a bout of flu and is briefly hospitalised. On his return "I have got my guns in the front line.. in a crater only about 30 yds from the German front line" and a few days later loses his "mascot"

In March 1917 he ends up in a Casualty Clearing Station and is sent down to the base "I believe there is something wrong with my nerves" and he is eventually sent home "for a rest" "Its my nerves & heart that aren't right-chiefly nerves".

What happens at home is not reported but the next letter is from the ill fated SS Hiano Maru in which he lost his life.

Around 43 letters in all many running to two or three pages, cards and a photograph of Robin taken in uniform "just before leaving for the front!"

An important collection telling a tragic story which could be amplified by more research. £750.00

24. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGN OFFICERS TRAVELLING IN CERTAIN PARTS OF GERMANY (Amended January, 1912) & Confidential letter from War Office Cairo, October 1911 warning of "considerable inconvenience caused to His Majesty's Representatives abroad by the thoughtlessness and want of tact on the part of Officerswho excite the suspicions of Officials and inhabitants ..especially (in)Germany" Large format. Unusual items Vgc £25.00
25. AN OUTLINE OF THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT. Pub February 1916. 4pp., published by the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee. Question and answer, large format, leaflet. Designed to encourage enlistment with a call at the end to Enlist at once, Do Not Delay. Fold and small tear, o/w vgc £11.50
26. "FETE EN BELGUIQUE" SEPTEMBER 1928. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM CHARTING BATTLEFIELD TOUR. Numerous privately taken photographs starting as usual in Ostende with the German shore batteries and Zbrugge, then some excellent images of the Battlefields and the recently erected monuments and graveyards. Includes the Menin gate and the Ypres cloth hall under repair. Also a loose postcard of the monument to Capt Charles Fryatt executed by the Germans. C.60 images. All vgc in contemporary laced album. £45.00
27. VIMY RIDGE OPERATIONS. FIRST ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT, PART V. MAPS, PLANS AND DIAGRAMS. Rare original secret report produced by the First Army in the lead up to the attack on Vimy Ridge in 1917. The number of copies is not indicated, but it must have been very few and great care was taken to keep them secret. In this example a printed warning warns that this should not be taken beyond Brigade Headquarters. This section of the Report is contained in an original, titled, blue laced binder and contains 58 pages of maps, plans and diagrams. Each is printed on photographic quality card to enhance clarity and stamped on the reverse No 1 Advanced Section, Printing Services. The contents include detailed German Defence plans and Attack Objectives (Obviously with trenches shown), Battery positions, Barrage plans, Medical and Veterinary

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32. PTE. JOHN MIDDLETON, 17th BATTALION ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS, Died Aged 36. 6th February, 1916.

Small collection of ephemera in the possession of his widow Jane. Official notification of her husband's burial and grave site (Merville Cemetery, France), Photograph of grave and accompanying Official card from Director-Gen of Grave Registration, Group photograph of Royal Welsh Fusiliers taken in UK (Some still in cloth caps), silk card from France, supporting paperwork. All vgc. £28.00

33. WORLD WAR II GERMAN OFFICER'S PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM (V ALBUM RUSSLAND). Possibly 17 Infantry Division. Photographs were taken just prior to and during the first phases of Barbarossa (It appears his unit entered Russia on 14th August 1941). Photographs are medium to small, but are exceptionally clear and all have captions and generally a date. Images include Russian tanks (including T34),

prisoners, horse drawn German columns, vehicle repairs, Signs warning of Partisans (early September), Smolensk, ruins, prisoners etc. Later in September the Russian season of mud is in evidence, with Russian peasants using their Panje wagons. Snow is pictured in December around Denissowa and Ragasima, with Germans using horses in the snow, and attempting as December turns into January to clear snowdrifts (also using conscripted Russians. The desperate state of German wounded (frost bitten) and sleigh borne transport is clearly pictured. Between early February and early March the pictures are from Dubna and show typical Russian hamlets and inhabitants, again with deep snow. The Germans seem to have better winter clothing and a couple of images are taken inside a warm shelter. With Spring comes the opportunity for awards to be presented and at the end of April the unit parades and awards are presented by Oblt. Wendorff. The captions continue to Sept 1942, one show German graves with names and ranks legible. Over 130 photographs, all contained in contemporary album, held in place by corner mounts. A high quality compilation chronicling the success and failures of Hitler's attack on Russia. £195.00

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