

Lot Type Grading Description

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military - World War II



Ex Lot 262

262 C Wide-ranging annotated collection with many useful items including unit cachets, several hand-illustrated covers, 1942 with rubber 'MIL PO/ADELAIDE RIVER NT' cds, 1943 from a RAAF pilot in Canada with superb 'TRANSMISSION DELAYED/FOR PURPOSES OF SECURITY' h/s, 1942 (Jan 2) stampless from Singapore, 1942 (Jan) from NSW to 1st AGH then in Ceylon, 1943 & 1944 usages of 'POSTAGE/1d/PAID' Forces Letter Card from Papua to Victoria x2, 1945 (Sep) with 'AIR FORCE PO/No 73' cds used at Tarakan, good range of Naval items including 1944 commercial with blue/pink registration label (text excised), POW mail including 1941 (Mar) postcard from Hay Camp to London at 3/- rate with boxed 'PERMISSION/GRANTED' h/s, etc, also three Identity Cards & two different Myer food parcel labels both franked 5/10d, etc, condition variable. A good basis for serious expansion. **(95)** 1,000



Ex Lot 263

263 C B **1941** (Sep 5) registered cover Melbourne-India with boxed 'RETURN TO SENDER/CONTENTS/ UNDELIVERABLE' h/s in violet; and 1942 (Sep) from Brisbane to an officer at Rabaul with 'DELIVERY/IMPRACTICABLE' & small 'Return to Sender' h/s both in violet; minor blemishes. Scarce duo. **(2)** 250



Ex Lot 264

264 C A - (Dec 4) cover to YMCA General-Secretary in Japan with Censor label on the reverse & four very fine to superb strikes of the scarce diamond '4 /RETURN/TO/SENDER' h/s in violet; with the enclosed Christmas card. **(2 items)** 350

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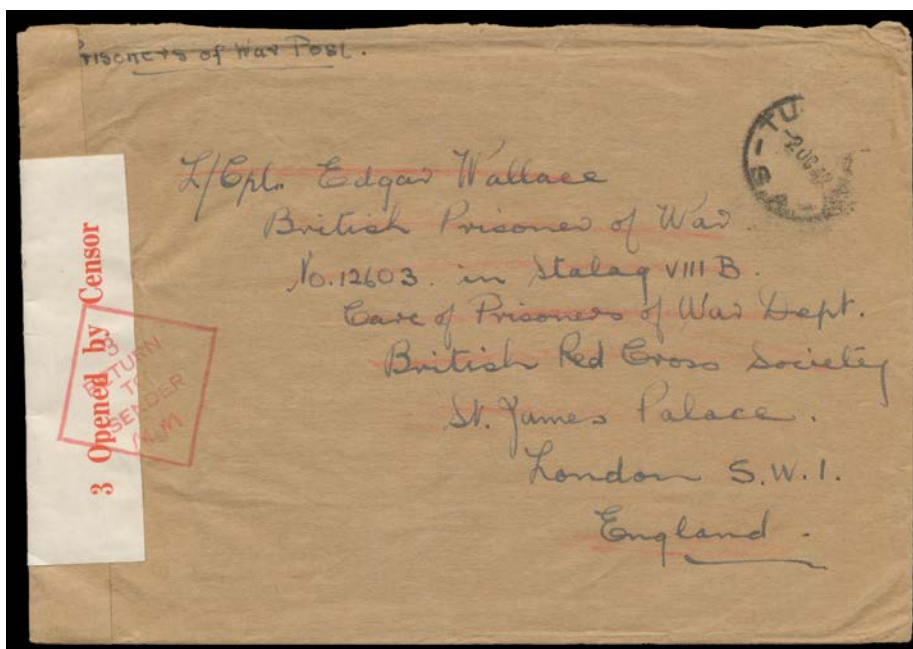
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Lot 265

265 PS A - 1941 formular aerogramme with 'POSTAGE PAID/12 CENTS/JOHORE' handstamp in red & 'AUSTRALIA.' printed at base, to *Patriotic War Funds* (NSW) from "*VX39483 RE Launer, Ind Wkshops, AASC HQ, AIF Malaya*" with 'AUST BASE PO/15DE41/28.' cds used at Johore Bahru and violet censor cachet. Issued 13/12/1941.

400



Ex Lot 266

266 C A/A- **1942** envelope (194x134mm) from Tumby Bay (SA) - stamp removed (by the censor?) - to an Australian POW in Germany with Melbourne censor label tied by the scarce diamond '3 /RETURN/TO/SENDER/("MM")' h/s in red; with the enclosed similarly addressed but unstamped envelope & very benign Christmas card, and the roneo'd advice "...Christmas cards or other greeting cards will not be permitted to go forward..." Terrific little group. [The advice slip was not recorded by *John Little*] **(4 items)**

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267 C B **1946** cover from Norfolk Island to an NCO at Morotai with 'AUST ARMY PO/197' arrival b/s plus 'UNIT DISBANDED' h/s (not seen by us before), boxed 'NO TRACE/AUST BASE PO/RECORDS' & 'RETURN TO SENDER' h/s. A remarkable origin/destination item.

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