This catalog is a bit different than our usual publications, in that many of the items offered for sale are bundled into groups. We hope in doing so to make sure that sets of official histories are not separated. The details of some of these sets are complex and lengthy enough that we thought it best to catalog stand-alone volumes and sub-series separately, and then combine them into single offerings here, similarly to how one might catalog an archive of ephemera.

Each group is numbered, and groups that include multiple items are denoted by the addition of a letter series following the number. For example, the ten-volume set of Canadian histories includes four sets of books labeled 3a-3d.

These volumes are part of a much larger collection of World War II scholarship we recently purchased, which we will be working through over the next month or two. We encourage you to browse the rest of our stock on the subject: if you purchase a catalog item, we will happily extend a 30% discount on any other non-catalog World War II items that you include in the same order.
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Catalogs:
To receive future catalogs by e-mail, please contact us to be added to our mailing list, or join directly on our website. Printed versions of all our catalogs are also available upon request. Previous catalogs are archived on our website.
1. MacDonald, J.F.
The War History of Southern Rhodesia, 1939-1945, in Two Volumes
(Rhodesiana Reprint Library - Silver Shelves, Vols. 10 & 11)
Books of Rhodesia, 1976. xiv, 353; 355-673, xxx pp. 8vo. A history of what is now known as Zimbabwe during World War II, describing the nation’s contributions to the Allied war effort, including home front preparations, organisation and training of Rhodesian armed forces, operations in the East African and Western Desert theatres, operations with the Eighth Army, profiles of Rhodesian squadrons serving with the Royal Air Force, descriptions of the campaigns in Italy and the Far East, after-action reports, and honour rolls. Also includes black-and-white photographs and illustrations, color and black-and-white maps (including several fold-outs), and color reproductions of paintings and sketches. Very good. Jacket edges rubbed.

2. Orpen, Neil; Brown, James Ambrose; Martin, H.J.
South African Forces in World War II, in Nine Volumes: East African and Abyssinian Campaigns; A Gathering of Eagles; War in the Desert; Eagles Strike; Victory in Italy; Eagles Victorious; South Africa at War; Salute the Sappers, Volumes 1 and 2

3a. Feasby, W.R.
Official History of the Canadian Medical Services, 1939-1945, in Two Volumes: Organization and Campaigns; Clinical Subjects
Edmond Cloutier / Queen’s Printer and Controller of Stationery, 1956. xii, 568; First edition. xv, 537 pp. 8vo. A history of the Canadian Medical Services during World War II. Includes color reproductions of illustrations, black-and-white photographs, and numerous fold-out maps. Very good. Jacket edges rubbed with some loss, two large closed tears along edges of vol. 2 front jacket panel repaired on reverse with clear tape.

3b. Stacey, C.P.; Nicholson, G.W.L.
Official History of the Canadian Army in the Second World War, in Three Volumes: Six Years of War: The Army in Canada, Britain, and the Pacific; The Canadians in Italy, 1943-1945; The Victory Campaign: The Operations in North-West Europe, 1944-1945
Edmond Cloutier / Queen’s Printer and Controller of Stationery, 1957. Reprints of volumes 1 & 2, first edition of volume 3. xiii, 629; xv, 807; xiii, 770 pp. 8vo. A history of the Canadian Army during World War II, with numerous color fold-out maps, color maps on endpapers, color frontispieces in each volume, and black-and-

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3c. Tucker, Gilbert Norman
The Naval Service of Canada, in Two Volumes: Its Official History: Origins and Early Years; Activities on Shore During the Second World War
King's Printer, 1952. First edition. xii, 436; xiii, 579 pp. 8vo. A history of the Naval Service of Canada from its origins in the 18th century through its involvement in World War II. Includes color reproductions of illustrations, black-and-white photographs, and maps throughout text. Very good. Volume 2 jacket rubbed and toned with two closed tears on rear edge and a few spots on front panel, volume 1 jacket lightly rubbed.

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3d. Wise, S.F.; Douglas, W.A.B.; Greenhous, Brereton; Harris, Stephen J.; Johnston, William C.; Rawling, William G.P.
The Official History of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in Three Volumes: Canadian Airmen and the First World War; The Creation of a National Air Force; The Crucible of War, 1939-1945
University of Toronto Press / The Department of National Defence and the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, 1980. 2nd printing of volume 1, first printings of volumes 2 and 3. xx, 771; xix, 797; xxiv, 1096 pp. 8vo. A history of the Canadian Air Force during World Wars I & II, the volumes of which were printed individually between 1980 and 1996. Includes numerous fold-out maps, maps on endpapers, and black-and-white photographs and maps in text. Near fine. Minor wrinkle to base of vol. 3 jacket.

INDIA
Official History, Comprising Four Sets in Twenty-Four Volumes

4a. Bhargava, K.D.; Sastri, K.N.V.; Prasad, Bisheshwar; Madan, N.N.; Prasad, Sri N.; Khera, P.N.; Singh, Rajendra
Campaigns in the Eastern Theatre, in Six Volumes: Campaigns in South-East Asia, 1941-42; Retreat from Burma, 1941-42; Arakan Operations, 1942-45; Reconquest of Burma Volume I: June 1942 - June 1944; Reconquest of Burma Volume II: June 1944 - August 1945; Post-War Occupation Forces: Japan and South-East Asia (The Official History of the Indian Armed Forces in World War II)

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4b. Prasad, Bisheshwar; Bharucha, P.C.; Pal, Dharm
Campaigns in the Western Theatre, in Four Volumes: North African Campaign, 1940-43; Campaign in
Western Asia; Campaign in Italy; East African Campaign (The Official History of the Indian Armed Forces in World War II)


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Combined Inter-Services Historical Section / Orient Longmans / Job Press Private Limited, 1963. Complete in six volumes, with an additional volume that is not officially part of this set. First editions. 8vo. A history of the administrative machinery underpinning the Indian war effort during World War II, illustrated with fold-out maps. Includes histories of the Indian navy and air force, an overview of the war economy, and an account of the Indian corps of engineers. Very good. Minor spots on page ridges of a couple volumes, minor loss from corners of a couple jackets, boards lightly soiled.

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4d. Raina, Bishen L.; Pillai, E.K.K. Medical Services, in Seven Volumes: Administration; The Campaigns in the Western Theatre; The Campaigns in the Eastern Theatre; Medicine, Surgery and Pathology; Preventive Medicine; Statistics; Medical Stores and Equipment (The Official History of the Indian Armed Forces in World War II)

Combined Inter-Services Historical Section, 1953. Complete in seven volumes. First editions. 8vo. A history of medical services related to the Indian war effort during World War II. Illustrated with fold-out maps and charts, and black-and-white photographs. Good. Two volumes include original jackets. Volume 6 boards lightly stained, loss from jacket corners (most notably on Preventive Medicine volume, with about half spine gone).

NEW ZEALAND

5. [Gillespie, Oliver A.] The Unofficial History of New Zealand in World War II, in Thirteen Volumes

A.H. and A.W. Reed for the Third Division Histories Committee, 1948. Complete in thirteen volumes. A series of unofficial histories of the New Zealand war effort during World War II, printed from 1945-1948, and focusing on the activities of the Third Division and supporting units. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs. Includes: Shovel, Sword and Scalpel: A Record of Service of Medical Units of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force [2 NZEF] in the Pacific; Pacific Pioneers: The Story of the Engineers of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Pacific; Base Wallahs: Story of the Units of the Base Organisation, NZEF IP; Headquarters: A Brief Outline of the Activities of Headquarters of the Third Division and the 8th and 14th Brigades During Their Service in the Pacific; Stepping Stones to the Solomons: The Unofficial History of the 29th Battalion with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Pacific; The 35th Battalion: A Record of Service of the 35th Battalion with the Third Division in the Pacific; Story of the 34th: The Unofficial History of a New Zealand Infantry Battalion with the Third Division in the Pacific; Pacific Service: The Story of the New Zealand Army Service Corps Units with the Third Division in the
Official History, Comprising Four Sets in Seventy-Two Volumes


Unit Histories, in Twenty-One Volumes: 18 Battalion and Armored Regiment; 19 Battalion and Armored Regiment; 20 Battalion and Armored Regiment; 21 Battalion; 22 Battalion; 23 Battalion; 24 Battalion; 25 Battalion; 26 Battalion; 27 (Machine Gun) Battalion; 28 (Maori) Battalion; 2nd New Zealand Division Artillery; Divisional Signals; Divisional Cavalry; New Zealand Engineers, Middle East; RMT: Official History of the 4th and 6th Reserve Mechanical Transport Companies, 2 NZEF; Supply Company; Petrol Company; Journey Towards Christmas (1st Ammunition Co.); New Zealand Chaplains in the Second World War; Medical Units of 2NZEF in Middle East and Italy (Official History of New Zealand in the Second World War, 1939-45) [Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force]

War History Branch, Department of Internal Affairs, 1954. Complete in twenty-one volumes. 8vo. A complete history of the various units of the New Zealand armed forces during World War II, with maps and black-and-white photographs throughout. Very good. Four volumes are presentation copies given to soldiers by the New Zealand government, with associated bookplates on front endpapers. Nine volumes lack jackets, Maori volume rebound in orange cloth, jackets rubbed with chips along spine ends, 21 Battalion volume includes a facsimile jacket, and 20 Battalion jacket is crudely repaired with tape and added paper.

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6b. Gillespie, Oliver A.; McClymont, W.G.; Davin, Daniel M.; Murphy, W.E.; Scoullar, J.L.; Walker, Ronald; Stevens, William G.; Phillips, Neville C.; Kay, Robin L.; Stout, T. Duncan M.; Anson, Thomas V.; Thompson, Henry L.; Ross, John M.S.; Waters, Sydney D.; Mason, W. Wynne

Campaign and Service, in Twenty-Three Volumes: The Pacific; To Greece; Crete; The Relief of Tobruk; Battle for Egypt, the Summer of 1942; Alam Halfa and Alamein; Bardia to Enfidaville; Italy, Vol. I: The Sangro to Cassino; Italy, Vol. II: From Cassino to Trieste; Problems of 2 NZEF; Documents: Vols. 1, 2, and 3; War Surgery and Medicine; New Zealand Medical Services in Middle East and Italy; Medical Services in New Zealand and the Pacific; The New Zealand Dental Services; New Zealanders with the Royal Air Force Vols. I, II, & III; Royal New Zealand Air Force; Royal New Zealand Navy; Prisoners of War (Official History of New Zealand in the Second World War, 1939-45) [Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force]

War History Branch, Department of Internal Affairs / The Battery Press, 1952. Complete in twenty-three volumes. 8vo. A complete history of the campaigns and supporting services of the New Zealand armed forces during World War II, with maps and black-and-white photographs throughout. Very good. Three volumes are Battery Press reissues, twelve volumes lack jackets, one volume is a former library copy. Jacket edges rubbed, Tobruk volume chipped along jacket spine head and foot and crudely repaired with tape and added paper.
Episodes, in Twenty-Four Volumes: Guns Against Tanks; Women at War; Achilles at the River Plate; Troopships; The Assault on Rabaul; German Raiders in the Pacific; Prisoners of Germany; Prisoners of Italy; Prisoners of Japan; Long Range Desert Group in Libya; Long Range Desert Group in the Mediterranean; Wounded in Battle; Aircraft Against U-Boat; Early Operations with Bomber Command; New Zealanders in the Battle of Britain; Leander; Malta Airmen; Takrouna; Coastwatchers; The RNZAF in South-East Asia, 1941-42; The Other Side of the Hill; Special Service in Greece; Point 175 (The Battle of the Sunday Dead); Escapes (Official History of New Zealand in the Second World War, 1939-45)

War History Branch, Department of Internal Affairs, 1954. Complete in twenty-four volumes. Pictorial wrappers, stapled bindings. A collection of brief histories focusing on specific operations or regions related to the New Zealand war effort during World War II. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs. Good. Wrappers a bit toned, a few volumes foxed along edges, one volume missing wrappers.

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The New Zealand People at War, in Four Volumes: Political and External Affairs; War Economy; The Home Front, Volumes I and II (Official History of New Zealand in the Second World War, 1939-45)

War History Branch, Department of Internal Affairs, 1958. Complete in four volumes. First editions. 8vo. A history of the home front, domestic supporting services, and political and economic considerations related to the New Zealand war effort during World War II, with maps and black-and-white photographs throughout. Very good. Jackets rubbed with some loss along edges, 1 inch surface to front panel of vol. 1 jacket, vol. 2 jacket spine faded.

PACIFIC THEATER

Engineers of the Southwest Pacific, 1941-1945: Engineers in Theater Operations; Organizations, Troops and Training; Engineer Intelligence; Amphibian Engineer Operations; Airfield Base Development; Engineer Supply; Critique

Army Forces, Pacific, 1947. xxi, 375; xviii, 330; xvii, 467; xxiii, 766; xxi, 559; xvi, 366; xxvi, 451 pp. A history of the United States Army engineers in the Southwest Pacific theater of World War II, featuring numerous color fold-out maps, black-and-white photographs, charts, and tables. Though there is no volume 5 present, it appears this title (Combat Engineer Operations) was planned as part of this series, but instead published as Technical Services: The Corps of Engineers: The War Against Japan, part of another set issued in the United States Army in World War II series. From the readers guide to the series: “A companion to the operational volumes in the Army’s Pacific theater subseries, this volume chronicles the story of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the most primitive, undeveloped, and remote areas of the Pacific Ocean, China, and Southeast Asia. Good. Two volumes are former library copies with the associated marks, and volume 6 is a softcover. Slight musty odor, spine of paperback volume toned and faintly creased.

UNITED KINGDOM

This official history consists of a dozen sets organized by topic, as well as several stand-alone volumes, totaling 92 volumes overall. These are offered here as a complete set. The Royal Air Force set of three volumes is often considered a supplement to this set, but is not officially part of it, and we therefore offer it here separately.
8a. Collier, Basil
The Defence of the United Kingdom (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)

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8b. Cope, V. Zachary; Coulter, Jack L.; Crew, Francis A.E.; Rexford-Welsh, Samuel C.; Dunn, Cutherbert L.; MacNalty, Arthur S.; Green, Francis H.K.; Covell, Gordon; Mellor, W. Franklin; Mellor, David P.
History of the Second World War United Kingdom Medical Series, in Twenty-Two Volumes: Clinical: Medicine and Pathology; Surgery; Royal Naval Medical Services: Administration; Operations; Army Medical Services: Administration Vols. I & II; Campaigns Vols. I-V (France, Greece, Malta; Malaya; Sicily, Italy, Greece; North-West Europe; Burma); Royal Air Force Medical Services: Administration; Commands; Campaigns; Emergency Medical Services Vols. I & II; Civilian Health and Medical Services Vols. I & II; Medical Research; Casualties and Medical Statistics; Medical Services in War: The Lessons Learnt
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1952. Complete in twenty-two volumes. 8vo. A complete account of medical services related to British military efforts during World War II, divided into parts based on branches of armed services, with region-specific volumes for the army. Good. Fourteen volumes are former library copies with usual marks, five volumes include original jackets. Light spots to edges of a few volumes.

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8c. Derry, T. Kingston
The Campaign in Norway (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1953. 2nd printing. xvi, 289 pp. 8vo. A stand-alone volume on the
Norwegian front, part of the immense multi-volume history of British war efforts during World War II, with fold-out maps and black-and-white photographs throughout. Very good. Lacks jacket.

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8d. Donnison, Frank S.V.; Harris, Charles R.S.
Civil Affairs and Military Government, in Four Volumes: Central Organization and Planning; Civil Affairs and Military Government: North-West Europe; British Military Administration in the Far East; Allied Military Administration of Italy (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1966. Complete in four volumes. First editions. 8vo. An account of the administrative side of British military efforts during World War II, divided into parts based on the different theaters of the war. Good. First volume is a former library copy with minimal marks. Volumes 2 and 4 lack jackets. Stain on base of volume 3 jacket spine.

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8e. Ellis, Lionel F.
The War in France and Flanders, 1939-1940 (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)

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8f. Ellis, Lionel F.
Victory in the West, in Two Volumes: The Battle of Normandy; The Defeat of Germany (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1962. Complete in two volumes. 2nd printing of volume 1, first edition of volume 2. xx, 640; xviii, 455 pp. 8vo. An account of Allied victory on the Western front during World War II, focusing on the Battle of Normandy and the defeat of German forces. Numerous maps (including many fold-outs) and black-and-white photographs throughout text. Very good. Volume 2 lacks jacket. Minimal wear to corners.

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8g. Gibbs, N.H.; Butler, James, R.M.; Gwyer, J.M.A.; Howard, Michael; Ehrman, John
Grand Strategy, in Seven Volumes: Rearmament Policy; September 1939 - June 1941; June 1941 - August 1942 (Parts I & II); August 1942 - September 1943; August 1943 - September 1944; October 1944 - August 1945 (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1956. Complete set, six volumes in seven parts. First editions, except for volume 2, which is a 1971 2nd printing with amendments. xxvi, 859; xix, 635; xv, 401; xi, 406-783; xxvi, 773; xvii, 634; xvi, 422 pp. 8vo. An account of the over-arching strategy employed by British forces during World War II. Numerous fold-out maps and charts throughout text. Somewhat curiously, the first volume of the series, which according to the editor’s preface “was planned as an introduction to the series,” was published last, in 1976 - the other volumes were released between 1956 and 1970. This allowed for inclusion of material that was still classified when five of the other six volumes were published, but as a result complete sets are somewhat more difficult to compile. Near fine. An exceptional set.
8h. Hammond, Richard J.; Medlicott, William N.; Behrens, Catherine B.A.; Hargreaves, Eric L.; Gowing, M.M.; Parker, Henry M.D.; O’Brien, Terence H.; Sayers, Richard S.; Payton-Smith, D.J.; Kohan, C.M.; Murray, Keith A.H.; Court, William H.B.; Savage, Christopher I.; Ferguson, Sheila; Fitzgerald, Hilde

**General Services, in Sixteen Volumes:**
- Food: Volume I: The Growth of Policy, Food Volume II & III: Studies in Administration and Control; The Economic Blockade Volumes I & II: 1939-1941, 1941-1945; Merchant Shipping and the Demands of War; Civil Industry and Trade; Manpower: A Study of War-Time Policy and Administration; Civil Defence; Financial Policy; Oil; Works and Buildings; Agriculture; Coal; Inland Transport; Studies in Social Services (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Civil Series)

Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1951. Complete in sixteen volumes. 8vo. An account of the civil aspects of administration in the United Kingdom during World War II, including discussions of food policy, civil industry, trade, civil defense, manufacturing and agriculture, etc. Good. Ten volumes are former library copies with usual marks, nine volumes lack jackets. Jackets lightly toned, 2 inch open tear to jacket spine base of volume 4.

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8i. Hancock, William K.; Gowing, M.M.; Postan, Michael M.; Titmuss, Robert M.; Central Statistical Office

**History of the Second World War United Kingdom Civil Series, Introductory Volumes:**
- British War Economy; British War Production; Problems of Social Policy; Statistical Digest of the War

Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1951. Complete in four volumes. First editions. 8vo. An introduction to the larger series of works related to the civil side of the British war effort during World War II, providing an overview of factors relating to economics, manufacturing, and social policy, with statistics providing a detailed snapshot of conditions across numerous fields. Very good. Three of four volumes lack jackets, final volume is a former library copy with a few associated marks, volume 2 jacket price clipped.

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8j. Hinsley, F.H.; Thomas, E.E.; Ransom, C.F.G.; Knight, R.C.; Simkins, C.A.G.; Howard, Michael

**British Intelligence in the Second World War: Its Influence on Strategy and Operations, in Six Volumes**

Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1979. 2nd printing of volume 1, first printings of all other volumes. xiii, 601; xv, 850; xv, 693; xv, 1038; xii, 408; xiii, 271 pp. 8vo. A history of England’s intelligence and counter-intelligence efforts during World War II, and the effects these efforts had on Allied strategy overall. Compiled by a number of men directly involved in various aspects of it, from codes and ciphers, to naval intelligence, to scientific intelligence and the development of experimental weaponry. The set was released volume by volume between 1979 and 1990. Fold-out maps throughout text. From the jacket: “... provides the only reliable account yet published - or ever likely to be published - of the part played by British Intelligence in Allied strategy and operations in the Second World War. No such account could have been written without the unrestricted access which was afforded to Professor Hinsley and his colleagues to the full range of British government intelligence records and to political and military archives of the war and the inter-war years.... The first three volumes of the series [deal] with the influence of intelligence on strategy and operations. Volume 4 analyses the contribution made by Intelligence to the work of the authorities responsible for countering the threats of subversion, sabotage and intelligence-gathering by the enemy in the United Kingdom and British territories overseas, and against Allied forces in the field and British interests in neutral countries. It describes the evolution of the security intelligence agencies between the wars and the security situation in September 1939.... Volume 5... brings the series to an end. It complements Volume 4 which describes the activities of Nazi Agents who had been persuaded to work for the Allies by considering how their work for the Allied side was turned to direct military advantage.” Near fine. Minimal wear to corners.

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8k. Hurstfield, J.; Hall, H. Duncan; Wrigley, C.C.; Inman, Peggy; Ashworth, William; Hornby, William; Scott, John D.; Hughes, Richard; Postan, Michael M.
War Production, in Eight Volumes: The Control of Raw Materials; Studies of Overseas Supply; Labour in the Munitions Industry; Contracts and Finance; North American Supply; Factories and Plant; Administration of War Production; Design and Development of Weapons (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Civil Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1953. Complete in eight volumes. 8vo. An account of the efforts of the United Kingdom to keep its armed forces adequately supplied during World War II, including discussions of raw materials, munitions, financial considerations, supply as it related to North America, weapon design and development, etc. Good. Three volumes are former library copies, five volumes lack jackets. Boards and jacket of North American Supply stained, backstrip of Factories and Plant toned and split along rear joint - loose but holding.

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8l. Kirby, S. Woodburn; Addis, C.T.; Meiklejohn, J.F.; Wards, G.T.; Desoer, N.L.
The War Against Japan, in Five Volumes: The Loss of Singapore; India’s Most Dangerous Hour; The Decisive Battles; The Reconquest of Burma; The Surrender of Japan (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1957. Complete in five volumes. First edition. xxii, 568; xvii, 541; xix, 559; xxv, 568; xxvi, 599 pp. 8vo. A complete history of the conflict between British forces and Japanese troops during World War II. Numerous fold-out maps and charts, as well as black-and-white photographs, throughout text. Very good. Faint spot to fore-edge of first section of pages in volume 1, otherwise only minimal cosmetic wear, ink withdrawal stamp on copyright page of volume 3, two small tape remnants on front board edges of volume 4.

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8m. Playfair, Ian S.O.; Molony, G.J.C.; Jackson, William; Gleave, T.P.
Campaigns in the Mediterranean and Middle East, in Eight Volumes: The Early Successes Against Italy; The Germans Come to the Aid of Their Ally; British Fortunes Reach Their Lowest Ebb; Destruction of the Axis Forces in Africa; The Campaign in Sicily and Italy; Victory in the Mediterranean Parts I, II, & 3 (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1954. Complete in eight volumes. Reprints of first three volumes, first printings of vols. 4-8. 8vo. A complete history of British war efforts in the Mediterranean region during World War II, with fold-out maps and black-and-white photographs throughout. Very good. Final two volumes include original jackets. Page ridges of volume 5 foxed.

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8n. Roskill, S.W. [Stephen]
The War at Sea, 1939-1945, in Four Volumes: The Offensive Parts I & II: 1st June 1943 - 31st May 1944; 1st June 1944 - 14th August 1945 (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1954. Complete in four volumes. 5th printing of volume 1, 3rd printing of volume 2, first editions of other two volumes. xxii, 664; xvi, 523; xv, 413; xvi, 502 pp. 8vo. An account of British naval operations during World War II, showing the transition from a defensive strategy to a more aggressive approach. Numerous maps (including many fold-outs) and black-and-white photographs throughout text. Very good. Minor wear to corners.

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80. Webster, Charles; Frankland, Noble
The Strategic Air Offensive Against Germany, in Four Volumes: Preparation; Endeavor; Victory; Annexes and Appendices (History of the Second World War United Kingdom Military Series)
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1961. Complete in four volumes. First editions. xiii, 522; ix, 322; ix, 332; xiii, 530 pp. 8vo. An account of the British air offensive against Germany during World War II, detailing the strategies underpinning bombing raids both before and after these efforts were joined with those of the United States. Maps and photographs throughout text. Very good. Former library copies with minimal marks.

9. Richards, Denis; Saunters, Hilary St. G.
Royal Air Force, 1939-1945, in Three Volumes: The Fight at Odds; The Fight Avails; The Fight is Won
Her Majesty’s Stationery Office (HMSO), 1953. Third, second, and first printings, respectively. xi, 430; ix, 415; ix, 441 pp. 8vo. A history of the British Royal Air Force during World War II, each volume covering two years of the conflict, from rearmament and pre-war planning to Germany’s surrender and victories in Burma and the Far East. Includes color and black-and-white maps and black-and-white photographs, throughout text. Very good in fair to good jackets. Board edges a bit faded, page ridges faintly foxed, jackets edges rubbed with minor loss from corners and large chip from spine of third volume.

10. Keats, John; de Vormcourt, Philippe; Moravec, Frantisch; Moss, W. Stanley; Giskees, H.J.; Dourlein, Pieter; Rado, Sandor; Millar, George; Shiber, Etta; Montagu, Ewen; Chapman, F. Spencer; Fourcade, Marie-Madeleine; Bielenberg, Christabel; Reid, P.R.; Howarth, David; Jones, R.V.; Van der Rhoer, Edward; MacDonald, Elizabeth P.; Andersen, Hartzig; Kersten, Felix; Sergueiew, Lily; Dunlop, Richard
Classics of World War II: The Secret War, 23 Volume Set: They Fought Alone; An Army of Amateurs; Master of Spies; Ill Met by Moonlight; London Calling North Pole; Inside North Pole; Codename Dora; Maquis; Horned Pigeon; Paris - Underground; The Man Who Never Was; The Jungle is Neutral; Noah’s Ark; The Past is Myself; The Colditz Story; The Shetland Bus; Most Secret War; Deadly Magic; Undercover Girl; The Dark City; The Kersten Memoirs, 1940-1945; Secret Service Rendered; Behind Japanese Lines
Time-Life Books, Inc., 1993. 8vo. Publisher’s half-leather binding - black leather spine & corners, gilt ruled & embossed, gilt lettering, fore-edge gilt, ribbon marker bound in. Part of a series of books originally published during and immediately after World War II, reproduced in uniform bindings by Time-Life Books. 15 of 23 volumes include the original publisher’s inserts. An exceptional set.