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## AUCTION B155

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**18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 @ 6:00 pm**  
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		<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>		
		<b><u>GALLANTRY</u></b>		
H	001	<p>Group of Seven: 85836 H.J. Fritz  Military Cross GVIR reverse engraved 1945  1939/45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence; War and Africa Service medal.  Photocopies of his record of service shows he attested 8/5/1940 in the TSC.  He did 1 year in the SSB as S. Sgt, two years in the SAOC as WO II. Made WO I on attestation appointed Lt 6/1/43. Transferred to Armoured Corps 4 Jun 1943. Posted to WR DLR 27/10/44. Awarded MID Oak leaf. Citation for MC reads as follows: "On the night 15/16 Aril 1945 C Company was the left-hand company during the Battalion attack on the strongly fortified enemy position on Mountain Caprara. Lieutenant Fritz was in command of one of the leading platoons and while advancing up an extremely steep slope was pinned down by Spandau and enemy mortar fire. Lieutenant Fritz immediately reorganised and leading his platoon charged the Spandau nest. These machine guns were in emplacements blasted out of solid rock-virtually pillboxes. His personal bravery and inspiring leadership gave such impetus to the attack as to overrun several of the enemy positions from where the Germans were holding up the advance. Later after Battalion had consolidated an enemy counter attack came in on Lieutenant Fritz platoon sector and again his officer by his coolness and determination so inspired his men that despite being attached from front and flank they beat off the attack then pursued the enemy, killing and capturing many of them.  Lieutenant Fritz's total disregard for personal safety and his outstanding leadership were an inspiration to all who fought with him."</p>	VF +	30000
H	002	<p>Three: Capt E.C. Forbes  Distinguished Service Order  War and Bilingual Victory medals  Copies of Service record show that he arrived France 10/8/16. Thus, no star missing. <b><u>WOUNDED</u></b> in action 19/10/16. Transferred to England 23/10/16. <b><u>WOUNDED</u></b> GSW Arm R and back. Citation reads as follows:  <i>"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. He was with the support company but, hearing that all the senior officers were casualties, he at once went forward and took command of the three leading companies and led them to the final objective. He then superintended the placing of outposts and the defence of the position, sending in clear and concise reports. Though wounded during the advance, he remained with his man under very heavy fire until he was again severely wounded. His gallantry behaviour and cool confidence had an splendid effect on all ranks."</i></p>	VF +	40000
		<b><u>QUEEN SOUTH AFRICA MEDALS</u></b>		
H	003	Bar Defence of Kimberly Pte T. Mostert Kimberly Town GP – confirmed on roll	VF	4500
H	004	Four Bars: Belmont; Modder River; Driefontein; Belfast Pte A.G. Davidson – confirmed with copy of the page of the roll	VF +	3200
		<b><u>NATAL REBELLION BAR 1906</u></b>		
H	005	Lt A.F. Adams Military Transport Service – confirmed on roll – engraved in running script as for officers	VF +	5500

		<b><u>WW I / WW II GROUP</u></b>		
H	006	WW I War Medal and Victory medal WW II War medal and Africa Service medals. Copies of service record show that he was wounded 25/9/16. WW II Service record show that he attested 19/6/40. Promoted T. Capt 7/4/41. 14/4/42 on strength No 71 Air School. War and Africa Service is his full medal entitlement.	VF	1050
		<b><u>WW II MEDALS</u></b>		
H	007	Four: 225831 G.N. Du Toit 1939/45 Star; Africa Star; War and Africa Service medals. Copies of his record of service show that he attested in the SAT 15/4/41. Taken <b>POW</b> Tobruk 22/6/42. Died whilst POW 25/11/43		700
		<b><u>IRAQ MEDAL 2004</u></b>		
H	008	No bar EIR Fus C.P. Dreer RAF	VF	2500
		<b><u>SHOOTING SPOONS – ALL EPNS</u></b>		
T	009	Transvaal Scottish		150
T	010	Crossed Rifles		150
T	011	Border Mounted Rifles		150
T	012	Barberton and Old SA Flag		150
T	013	Riflemen firing from prone		150
		<b><u>BOOKS</u></b>		
M	014	The Anglo-Zulu War by Professor John Laband and Ian Knight H/C with D/W 170 pp		70
M	015	Warriors of the Sky by Peter Bagshawe H/C with D/W 272 pp		70
M	016	The War of a Hundred Days by James Ambrose Brown H/C with D/W 301 pp		70
M	017	Retreat to Victory by James Ambrose Brown H/C with D/W 301 pp		70
M	018	Victory in Italy – South African Forces World War II (Volume 5) by Neil Orpen H/C with D/W 340 pp		70
M	019	Rollcall the Delville Wood Story by Ian Uys (Signed by Ian Uys) H/C no D/W 302 pp		100
M	020	Devil's Wood by Ian Uys S/C 98 pp		70
M	021	Spitfire Offensive Wing Commander RWF Sampson OBE, DFC and Bar with Norman Franks H/C with H/W 182 pp		70
M	022	The Great War and Modern Memory by Paul Fussell S/C 368 pp		70
M	023	Decoy – A novel by Dudley Pope H/C with D/W 265 pp		50
M	024	The Battle of Britain by Richard Overy S/C 153 pp		70
M	025	Sea Harrier over the Falklands Commander 'Sharkey' Ward S/C 377 pp		100
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M	027	Spitfire the Biography by Jonathan Glancey S/C 260 pp		100
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M	037	Seals – The US Navy’s Elite Fighting Force by MIR Bahmanyar with Chris Osman H/C with D/W 256 pp	100
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M	039	British Tanks in Normandy by Ludovic Fortin H/C 176 pp	70
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M	043	Seals in Vietnam by Eric Micheletti H/C 144 pp	70
M	044	Tanks of World War Two by Jean Restayn H/C 143 pp	70
M	045	Modern Elite Forces Consultant Editor Dr John Pimlott H/C 191 pp	70
M	046	The Star – World War II 1939-45 – The drama of the times recaptured from the pages of a South African daily newspaper H/C with D/W 240 pp	70
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