

Waltham Trench Watches of the Great War

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Stan Czubernat : Waltham Trench Watches of the Great War before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Waltham Trench Watches of the Great War:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Stan the trench watch man.By T.J. HessReceived my copy before Christmas as advertised, fast shipping. I read his first book about elgin trench watches earlier this year and I was very impressed. I heard that he was writing a second book about trench watches several months ago and I did not think he would be able to top his first book. Boy, was I wrong. His second book is even better than his first. How he was able to find all of these newly discovered trench watch models is beyond me, so many different case and dial styles are listed. The pictures and descriptions for each watch are top shelf. I have a few of the waltham trench watch models discussed in this book, I learned so much about my own collection that I never knew before. The amount of overall detail that he put into this book is outstanding. He makes the data very easy to understand. I now know which waltham trench watches I want to add to my collection. Stan the trench watch man.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. NEW BOOK ON WALTHAM WW1 TRENCH WATCHESBy Philip PriestleyWHAT A FANTASTIC BOOK. FULL OF THE DETAIL REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A CORRECT TRENCH WATCH. THE AUTHOR IS TO BE CONGRATULATED.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy sharonmy husband is enjoying reading the book.

A combination of 542 photos, advertisements, original patent drawings and pamphlets. The informative text tells the story of the Waltham Watch Company wristwatches that accompanied the United States, United Kingdom and

Canadian armies into the trenches of Europe during the Great War. Hundreds of different case and dial combinations are covered including some of the rarest case styles ever produced, several that have never been published before. Pricing, rarity, US Army specifications and a brief company history are included. The three generations of Depollier waterproof watch cases with advertising and patent drawings. The Depollier and Waltham relationship is discussed including the influence that Mr. Ezra Fitch had on case design. The RED 12 Dials, the Arabic Dials and the Shadow Box Dials are prominently featured. The Engine Turned cases, the Giant size 6 cases, the Behemoth size 12 cases, the Dennison cases and the "named" Illinois Watch Case Company cases are all featured. Also covered are the crystal guards, case grades per manufacturer and serial number production dates. Waltham Trench Watch movements, from the standard 7 jewel all the way up to the exceptional 19 jewel Riverside Maximus with a solid gold train featuring real Ruby, Sapphire and Diamond jewels. Several step by step Waltham Trench Watch restorations. 16 chapters in all, including one very special chapter featuring the 1917 trench watch pamphlet written by Charles L. Depollier himself. This historical company set the standard for American industry, many of their innovative manufacturing techniques are still used in modern factories around the world today. This is Stan's second book about WWI trench watches, his first book "Elgin Trench Watches of the Great War" was published in early 2015