

The Product Spotlight with Mike Marchewka

“Hardware for Hitler” How the Animal Trap Company of America Helped Win WWII by Scot Dahms

Prolific historical trapping writer Scot Dahms has written a new book titled, “Hardware for Hitler.” Mr. Dahms is well known for his precise detail in his writings and this new book doesn’t disappoint.

“Hardware for Hitler” details the Animal Trap Company of America (ATC) beginnings to the companies’ final name change over to Woodstream Corporation. Mr. Dahms has included hundreds of pictures detailing a lot of

interesting ongoings of ATC’s rise in the corporate world.

The main topic of the book involves the U.S. government asking ATC for support in the fight against Germany in World War Two. ATC had the world’s largest animal trap manufacturing business at the time. So, they had to basically reorganize its manufacturing mode to adopt new mechanization to create ammunition and other equipment for our American soldiers as well as the British Army. Mr. Dahms details all that was involved. The amount of patriotism I felt in Mr. Dahm’s writings was intense. I did receive the new book on Memorial Day weekend, so I was primed for some good old fashioned patriotism. The book is 375 pages long and if you ever had any questions about Oneida Community, Victor, Triumph, Gibbs, Newhouse, Woodstream Corporation, and many other trap manufacturers of “yester year” they are answered in this book. This book provides a wonderful insight of ATC and its inner workings as a national corporation doing its part to win a world war for its nation.

For more information on the book and how to obtain a copy go to... www.adirondackdick.com

-Mike

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