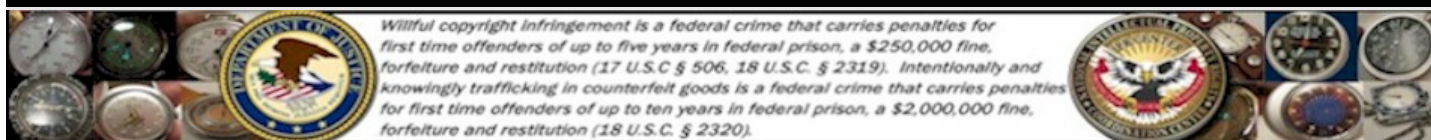




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## IS YOUR WATCH MILITARY OR NOT

Written by [WATCHME](#) on February 1, 2014 ([Edit](#))

I am amazed at the tales that are told by EBAY watch dealers in order to sell watches as being military.

First of all, only GOV issued watches are marked with information, or ordinance Marks. That means INFORMATION that would identify the watch as being issued. Germany, Great Britain, United States were fairly strict in marking case backs with information. US GOV Mil issue watches had tons of information. Just look at an A-11 Pilots Hack Watch or a British GSTP.

So, are these the only watches used during war time? NO! There are many watches that were made for the MILITARY MARKET. I.E.: Made to sell to soldiers. The Vietnam War would see watches like the Zodiac Sea Wolf or BULOVA 666 or many other watches made with the soldier, GI in mind.

During WWII 50 watch manufacturers designed watches for use in the military field of battle.

So how can we distinguish after market MILITARY watches from ordinary watches?

### 1- DATE THE MOVEMENT.

You have to date the watch. If, say, a watch was made during WWII and it featured special attributions, such as radium dial, sweeps seconds with chapter rings. There are many ways to determine your next investment. Also look at the brand. Phenix provided watches to the British. ATP watches. They then sold the same models to US Service Men!

2- Movement. Few watches were made with military in mind that had less than 15jewels. AND REMEMBER THIS NONE HAD AUTOMATIC MOVEMENTS. NONE.

DURING THE VIETNAM WAR AUTOMATICS WERE SOLD IN PX AND R&R LOCATIONS THAT GI's INVESTED IN.

3- ASK QUESTIONS! JUST BECAUSE A DIAL HAS AN OUTER CHAPTER WITH RED SLASHES DOES NOT, ON ITS OWN, MAKE IT MILITARY. IF A WATCH IS EVEN THOUGHT TO BE SOLD AS A MILITARY WATCH TO THE INDIVIDUAL; SOLDIER, IT IS SOLD DURING WAR TIME. SO, DATING IS THE NUMBER ONE EFFORT.

AND REMEMBER AUTOMATICS WERE NOT BOUGHT, CONTRACTED FOR, OR UTILIZED BY THE GERMAN, BRITISH OR AMERICAN FORCES.

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BELOW WE HAVE AN EBAY VENDER OFFERING A WATCH AS A PILOTS MILITARY WATCH. HIS OFFER HAS ONE NOTE IN THE DESCRIPTION, HE STATES HE BELIEVES IT IS MILITARY DUE To THE RED SWEEPS CHAPTER, SORRY TO SAY, NO DATE, NO WAR, NO MOVEMENT TO SHOW...



### Vintage 17 Jewel–Hyde Park Military Aviator's Wristwatch–Working

Up for bids is what I believe is a military wristwatch, due to the extra red markings around the regular "second" markings. It is a 17 jewel watch with the name Hyde Park on the face. It is keeping almost perfect time.

Brand: Hyde Park Age: Vintage (1920-1970) Gender: Men's Movement: Mechanical: Hand-winding Style: Military Features: Water Resistant Band Material: Stainless Steel

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**THIS NEXT ITEM REALLY HAD ME GOING.** WE KNOW IT IS 1950'S TO 1960'S. IT HAS ALL THE FEATURES OF THE 1940'S WWII PHENIX WATCHES. FROM RADIUM (COULD BE TRITIUM ON THIS MODEL) . IT HAS THE CLEAR MARKED SECONDS ON THE SECONDS CHAPTER. HANDS ARE BLACK STEEL WITH ILLUMINATED WINDOWS, SWEEP HAND IS RED., EVERYTHING SCREAMS OUT MILITARY. AND, IT COULD BE KOREA... PHENIX MADE WATCHES FOR THE US AND OTHER UN FORCES SOLDIERS TO BUY. BUT THE PROBLEM HERE IS THERE IS NO DATE. AND, IT IS AN AUTOMATIC. NO MAJOR COUNTRY ISSUED AUTOMATICS FOR MILITARY USE. AND, THE USA, GERMANY AND BRITISH AND RUSSIAN AND FRENCH AND ITALIANS DID NOT ISSUE SAME. AND, WHILE AUTOMATICS WERE BIG IN MID 1960'S IN VIETNAM, WITH MILLIONS BEING SOLD, THAT WOULD BE 10 YEARS IN THE FUTURE. YET THIS WATCH IS BEING OFFERED AS NOT SIMPLY A INVESTMENT BY A SOLDIER, BUT AS A MILITARY ISSUED WATCH WITH ORDINANCE MARKINGS ON THE CASE BACK. AS I STATED, THERE NEVER WERE AUTOMATICS ISSUED TO SOLDIERS BY ANY OF THE GOVERNMENTS I WROTE OF.





## Vintage Phenix Automatic Military 1950s

Neat classic wrist watch running and keeping correct time. Stainless steel case measures 30 mm exclusion of the crown and 38 mm lug to lug. **The back shows some marks where previous owner removed most the ordinance marks.** I can see a partial turkey track although you be the final judge about that.

[WHAT THE HAY ARE TURKEY TRACKS???

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MORE COMING SOON

### Seller information

NOTE BOTH THESE NAMES SEEM TO BE SAME INDIVIDUAL

[jfriedman1062](#) (77 )

### Seller information

[jfreeman12312](#) (88 )

100% Positive feedback

**THIS GUY IS RIPPING AMERICA OFF  
ALL OF HIS WATCHES ARE FAKE**

I TOOK HIS USER ID DOWN THEN REALIZED YOU NEED TO KNOW WHO HE/SHE IS. ESPECIALLY W/100% FEED BACK  
PEOPLE ARE BEING ROBBED YET THEY LEAVE GLOWING FEED BACKS  
CAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW BETTER

**OUT RIGHT FRAUD  
VIETNAM ISSUE WATCHES WERE SINGLE CASE  
THE CASE BACK WOULD NOT HAVE THESE DETAILS**

98.4% Positive feedback

US ARMY Vintage Vietnam Era USA War Military Wrist Watch Manual Wind SWISS



AVIGATION WAS A TERM BRIEFLY USED AS AVIATION/NAVIGATION IN THE 1930'S TYPE A-7 WOULD ALSO BE EARLY FLIGHT NOTE SPECIFICATION IS MISSPELLED VIETNAM ERA WATCHES DID NOT HAVE REMOVABLE CASE BACKS & NEVER HAD BRANCH OF SERVICE [ARMY]

[SEARCH A-7 AND AVIGATION ON THIS SITE]



NO WATCHES HAD US ARMY ON DIAL



NOTE CRYSTAL. MIL WATCHES DON'T HAVE HIGH END



NOTE MOVEMENT IS SIGNED US ARMY  
NO MOVEMENT WAS BRANCH SIGNED



THIS SAME THIEF IS RIPPING OFF EBAY MEMBERS  
LEFT AND RIGHT. NOTE THE ALLEGED "US ARMY WATCH"  
IS IDENTICAL TO THIS ABSOLUTE FAKE OMEGA

THIS OMEGA IS NOT AN OMEGA  
HE IS USING SAME CHEAP MOVEMENTS AND CASES  
BRANDING EACH MOVEMENT WITH A NAME  
NOTE HE ADVERTISES THIS OMEGA A US MILITARY VIETNAM  
YET HAS A BRITISH DESIGNATION  
WWW  
WRIST WATCH WATER PROOF  
IS BRITISH  
THE BRITS NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH VIETNAM

98.4% Positive feedback  
OMEGA Vintage Vietnam Era USA War Military Wrist Watch Working  
Manual Wind SWISS



THE ABOVE ALLEGED US ARMY WATCH ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ALLEGED OMEGA





ABOVE IS AN ALLEGED US ARMY WATCH WITH SAME MOVEMENT AS THE ALLEGED IOMEGA ABOVE



TO REALIZE HOW MUCH OF A RIPOFF THIS GUY IS  
 BELOW WE HAVE AN ALLEGED IWC ALSO STATED TO BE A VIETNAM WAR WATCH  
 IT NEVER HAPPENED AND THE 52BIDS WHICH REACHED 338 WITH 1 DAY 9 HOURS  
 SHOWS JUST HOW MUCH MONEY IS INVOLVED  
 NOW, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE  
 OMEGA  
 US ARMY WATCH  
 AND  
 THIS ALLEGED IWC  
 TO NOTE ALL CASES DIALS MOVEMENTS ARE EXACTLY THE SAME  
 NOW, OMEGA AND IWC WOULD ABSOLUTELY HAVE THEIR OWN MOVEMENTS  
 NOT ONLY DO THE MOVEMENTS MATCH  
 BUT THE IWC HAS VACHERON CONSTANTINE STAMPED ON IT!  
 ARE THESE BIDDERS ACTUALLY READING AND EXAMINING?? I DOUBT IT!  
 ALSO, REMEMBER, TRIPLE W [WWW] AND BROAD ARROW ARE BRITISH  
 THE BRITISH DOD NOT SUPPLY WATCHES NOR DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN VIETNAM



## Seller information

Current bid:US \$338.00

52 BIDS

IWC International Vintage Vietnam US War Military Army Wrist Watch Glow SWISS



DIAL IS IDENTICAL TO THE FAKE US ARMY AND OMEGA THIS GUY IS SELLING



THE WWW -WRIST WATCH WATERPROOF- IS BRITISH

THE BROAD ARROW IS BRITISH

THE BRITISH DID NOT SUPPLY WATCHES NOR PARTICIPATE IN VIETNAM



NOTE THAT THE MOVEMENT HAS VACHERON CONSTANTINE?????  
HOW CAN ALL THE BRANDS BEING SOLD HAVE THE SAME MOVEMENTS  
PLUS THEY DID NOT HAVE US MIL WATCHES WITH CASE BACKS THE CONTRACT  
CALLED FOR SINGLE CASE WATCHES



NOTE THE OMEGA MOVEMENT. SAME AS THE ABOVE B/S IWC

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