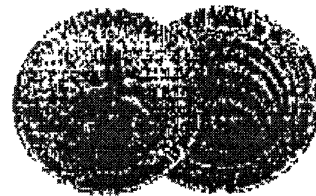


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Just prior and during the World War II, in the USSR a large scale construction of plants, factories, power stations and other industrial enterprises was undertaken all over the former USSR. Some time during this period, (1940-1941) with the assistance from USA Government, under the so-called "Lend-Lease" ELLICOTT dredge was purchased by the Soviet Government for construction of hydro power stations in various former republics of USSR.

ELLICOTT dredge was delivered to one of the Ladozhskoe Lake port (not far from St. Petersburg). During one of the German nazi bomb attack most of dredge components were damaged or practically destroyed.

After the conclusion of the World War II, the ELLICOTT dredge components have been transported to repairing mechanical machine shop of Volgostroy department (Rybinsk city, based on Volga river). Due to high professionalism of Russian technical staff, ELLICOTT dredge was successfully rebuilt and for more than 20 years it had been used in many projects on the Volga river.

During the 1948-1949 a decision to create Rybinsky Hydro Mechanical Plant was made, and by April of 1950 the plant was put into operations. Up to 1972 Rybinsky Hydro Mechanical Plant was the sole source for repairs and/or re-manufacturing of various components for the ELLICOTT dredge.

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