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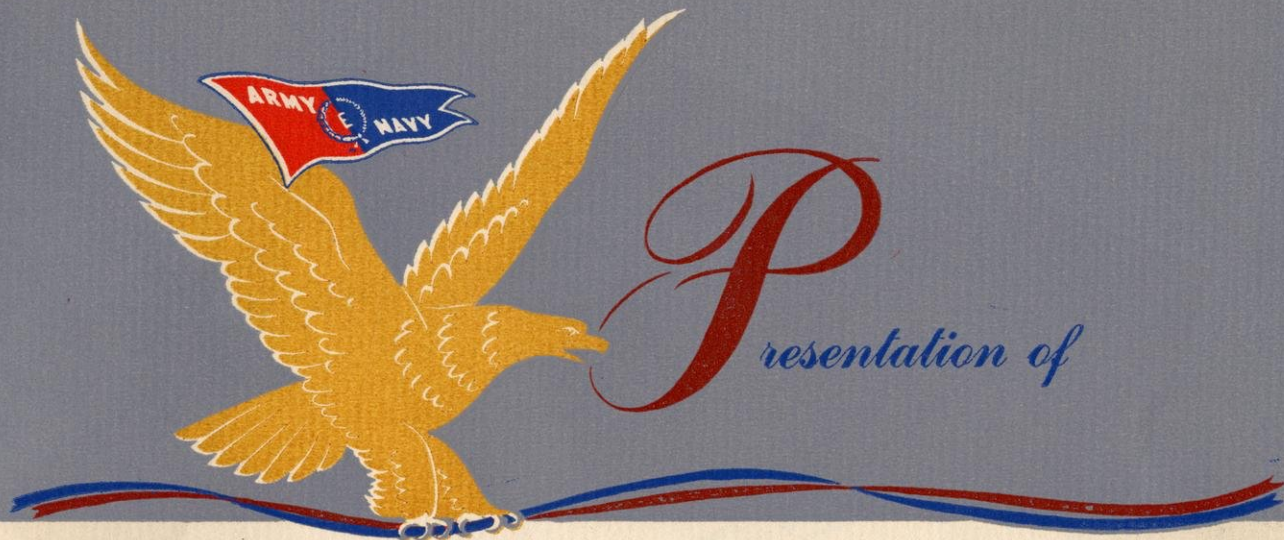
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*For Distinguished Service*





THE ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARD  
*For Outstanding Achievement  
to the Men and Women of*  
KAHLENBERG BROTHERS CO.  
*Two Rivers, Wisconsin*

5 P. M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1944 • COMMUNITY HOUSE



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

12 August 1944

To the Men and Women  
of the Kahlenberg Brothers  
1700-1708 12th Street  
Two Rivers, Wisconsin

This is to inform you that the Army and Navy  
are conferring upon you the Army-Navy Production Award  
for high achievement in the production of war materiel.

Your patriotism, as shown by your remarkable  
production record, is helping our country along the road  
to victory. May I extend to you men and women of the  
Kahlenberg Brothers my congratulations for accomplishing  
more than once seemed reasonable or possible.

In conferring this award, the Army and Navy will  
give you a flag to fly above your plant and will present  
to every individual within it a lapel pin symbolic of  
leadership on the production front.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert P. Patterson*

Robert P. Patterson  
Under Secretary of War



**KAHLENBERG BROS. CO.**  
Engineers & Manufacturers  
*Kahlenberg*  
**MARINE AND STATIONARY  
OIL ENGINES**  
Two Rivers, Wis., U.S.A.  
August 29, 1944

Honorable Robert P. Patterson  
Under Secretary of War  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of August 15, informing  
us of the award of the Army-Navy E to the men and women  
of Kahlenberg Bros. Co. for outstanding war production.

We are all very proud to be so honored for our  
efforts in building marine diesel engines and equipment  
for our armed forces, and assure you that we shall all  
carry on in our production and quality achievements as  
our contribution to an early V-Day.

On behalf of our entire personnel, we extend our  
sincere thanks for, and appreciation of, this award.

Yours very truly,

KAHLENBERG BROS. CO.  
BY *Wm. R. Kahlenberg*  
President

Wm. R. Kahlenberg  
EHR



## Program of

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....William J. Kahlenberg  
Vice-Pres. Kahlenberg Bros. Co.

"America" .....Everybody Sing  
Led by Lorenze F. Lueck

Opening Remarks, Master of Ceremonies.....Arthur P. Eckley  
Director, Dept. of Recreation, Two Rivers

Presentation of Award.....Colonel Dan A. Hardt  
Commanding Officer,  
Sixth Transportation Zone

Raising of "E" Burgee .....Color Guard  
U. S. Coast Guard, Two Rivers

## Presentation

Acceptance of Award.....William R. Kahlenberg  
President, Kahlenberg Bros. Co.

Presentation of "E" Pins.....Commander G. C. Weaver, U.S.N.  
Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Manitowoc  
(Assisted by an Overseas Veteran)

Receiving Token Pins for the Employees.....(Over 30 Years with Co.)  
Richard P. Rohde William R. Stegemann  
William C. Glandt A. C. Wilsmann

Acceptance of "E" Pins.....Harry W. Zoerb  
(Employee with Longest Service Record)

The National Anthem .....Everybody Sing  
Led by Lorenze F. Lueck

★ ★ ★ MUSIC . . . . THE HAMILTON BAND ★ ★ ★





## *Significance of*

## THE ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARD

Since 1906, an "E" for "excellence" is awarded to units of our fleet, identifying the ships and personnel who exceed even the high traditions of our Navy in their efficiency of operation and maneuver. Each battleship, cruiser, destroyer, or other craft awarded such honor then wears a bold "E" on her funnel for excellence in communications or engineering; or wears an "E" on her bridge or mast for excellence in gunnery.

The "E" is not won easily . . . nor held in light regard. It is coveted as an emblem of excellence won not only in one chance operation, but through steady, consistent, cooperative efficiency and endeavor. It has become a matter of deep pride to the men in service who have received it.

Now our Army and Navy cooperate in honoring industrial workers who are engaged in war production . . . with a similar "E" for Excellence. This award, now given to us, comes from combined Army and Navy Boards of Recognition . . . as citation for work achieved, and as inspiration to ever increase production. It is hoped that this emblem, which may now be worn by those who have earned it, will prove to be as much a source of pride as it is for those men in the armed services who wear it.

The "E" emblem is more than merely a patriotic symbol. It is a reward for merit. It is an inspiration and incentive for all "E" workers of America. Full measures of devotion and endeavor to match and even excel production records of the past shall help assure America's Victory.





## THE CITATION

"For meritorious and distinguished service to the United States of America, the Army-Navy Production Award is hereby presented to the Men and Women of the Kahlenberg Brothers Company. By their unflagging spirit of patriotism . . . by their acceptance of high responsibility . . . by the skill, industry, and devotion they are showing on the production front of the greatest war in history . . . they are making an enduring contribution, not only to the preservation of their country, but to the immortality of human freedom itself."

JAMES FORRESTAL,

JAMES FORRESTAL,  
*Under-Secretary of the Navy*

## Pledge

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America  
And to the republic for which it stands,  
One nation indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all.*