



Presentation of the Army-Navy "E" award.

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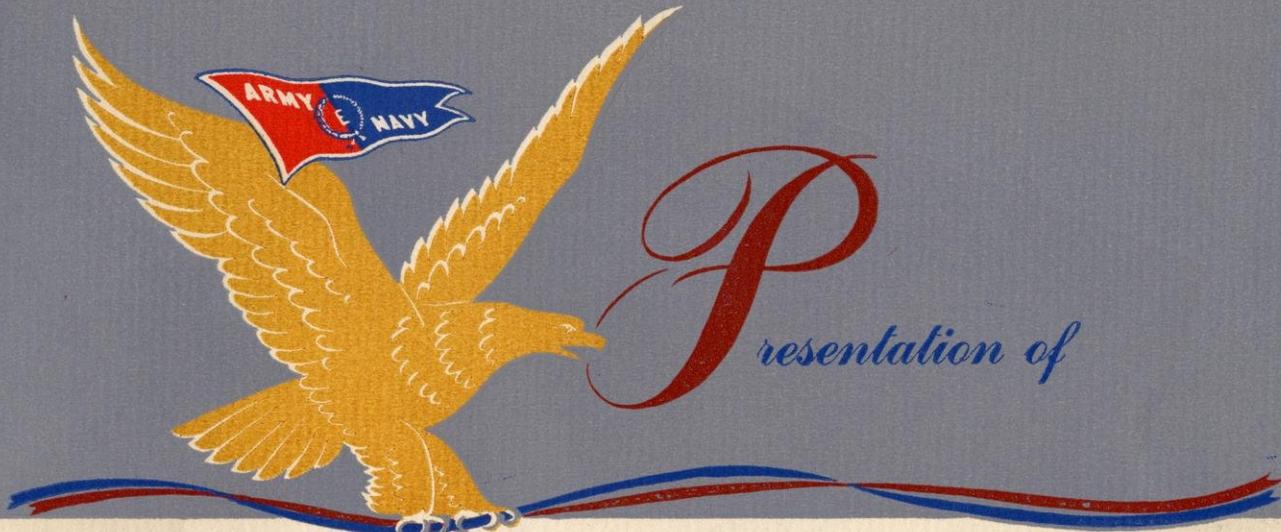
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For Distinguished Service





*P*resentation of

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 material.

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.

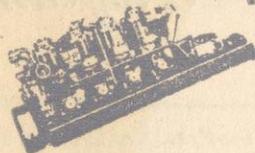
In conferring this award, the Army and Navy will
give you a flag to fly above your plant and will present
to every individual within it a lapel pin symbolic of
leadership on the production front.

Sincerely yours,

R.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 and 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 *Mark Kahlenberg*
President

Mr. R. Kahlenberg
EIH

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.

Emblem of



Excellence

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,
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.*