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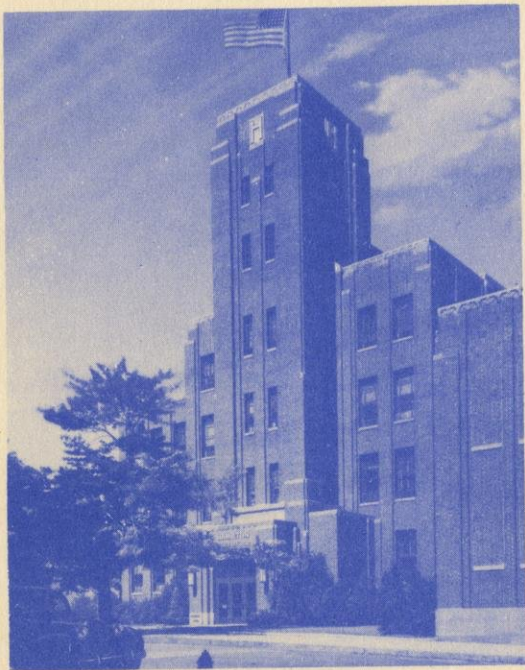
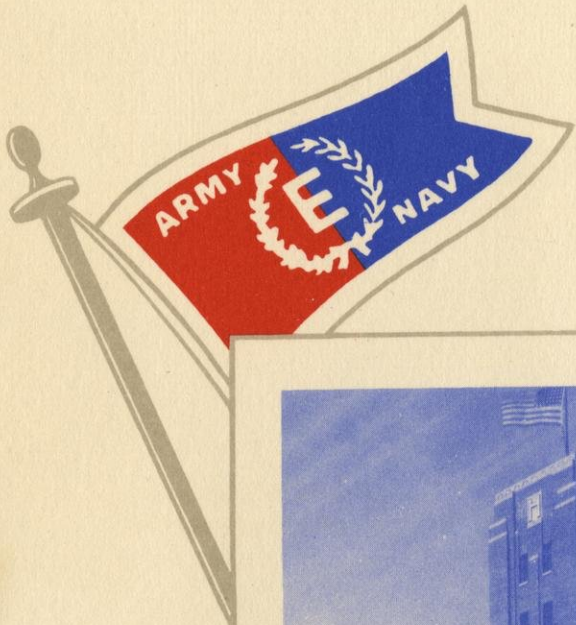
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OF THE
ARMY AND NAVY "E" AWARD

FOR THE
War of 1812

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY



Department of War



Presentation

OF THE


ARMY ★ NAVY "E" AWARD

TO THE

Hamilton Manufacturing Company

TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN

September 21, 1943



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

28 August 1944

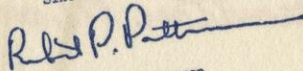
To the Men and Women
of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company
Two Rivers, Wisconsin

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 materials
needed in the war effort.

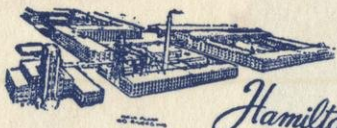
This award consists of a flag to be flown above
your plant and a lapel pin which every one of you may
wear as a symbol of leadership in the cause of freedom.

You men and women of the Hamilton Manufacturing
Company are making a heartening contribution to victory
and have reason to be proud of the record you are setting.

Sincerely yours



Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War



E. P. HAMILTON, President
M. G. EVANS, Vice President
W. G. DICKSON, Sec'y & Treas.

Hamilton Manufacturing Company

TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN

EPH:LAP

August 31, 1943

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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War
War Department
Office of the Under Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

On behalf of the men and women of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, I express our sincere appreciation for the Army-Navy Production Award conferred upon us, in your letter of August 28, for high achievement in the production of materials needed in the war effort.

We are aware that this is an honor not lightly bestowed, and you have my assurance that the employees of this company will be spurred on to still greater efforts until the war is won, because of having received this extraordinary honor.

Sincerely yours

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING CO.

E. P. Hamilton
President

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Significance of

THE ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARD

In 1906, the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence which has been known ever since as the Navy "E." First awarded for excellence in gunnery, it was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. It was an honor not easily won nor lightly bestowed, and has remained a matter of deep pride to the men in the service who receive it.

With the rising tide of war in Europe a premium was placed on the production of war equipment and the Navy "E" was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons, and materials for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor and, as the fighting forces and American industry became partners in our struggle for freedom, the Navy "E" grew to the Army-Navy Production Award in joint recognition of a grim resolve to work and fight together for Victory. The Award stands for exceptional performance on the production front . . . it typifies a determined, unbeatable American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

Company Officers



E. P. Hamilton
President

The Hamilton Manufacturing Company was founded in Two Rivers in 1880 by the late J. E. HAMILTON. The present officers of the firm are:

E. P. Hamilton.....*President*

H. G. Evans.....*Vice-President*

W. G. Dickson...*Secretary-Treasurer*

E. P. HAMILTON came to the company in 1919. He received his preliminary training in nearly every department in the organization before succeeding to his present responsibility in 1941.

H. G. EVANS came to the company in 1923. In addition to being Vice-President, his duties also include the general direction of the company's selling activities.

W. G. DICKSON became active with the company in 1923. He had already established himself as an outstanding accountant with a Pittsburgh firm before joining the HAMILTON organization.



H. G. Evans, *Vice-President*
W. G. Dickson, *Sec'y and Treas.*



★ BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE F. LULL
U. S. Army

Brigadier General George F. Lull, a native of Pennsylvania, was born in Scranton on March 10, 1887. After receiving his early education, he entered Jefferson Medical College, receiving his M.D. degree in 1909.

A military career was chosen as his profession in September, 1912, when he entered the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Here he has served continuously through all grades, from First Lieutenant to Brigadier General.

Brigadier General Lull has seen action in France during World War I and has served also in Panama and the Philippine Islands. He received his C. P. H. degree from the Harvard Technology School of Public Health in 1921, and a Dr. P. H. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

At present, Brigadier General Lull is the Deputy Surgeon General of the U. S. Army at Washington, D. C.



★ LIEUTENANT COMMANDER T. H. JONES
U. S. N. R.

Lieutenant Commander T. H. Jones, U.S.N.R., is a veteran of World War I. He entered the United States Naval Reserve in 1917, served as Head of the Department and Instructor in Navy Regulations at the Naval Officers school, Pelham Bay, N. Y., and later, in the Cruiser and Transport Force and the Naval Overseas Transport Service.

From 1920 to 1929 he commanded the 3rd Battalion of the U. S. Naval Reserve and also organized and enlisted the first group of Minneapolis Naval Reserve Cadets for aviation training. He retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He wears the Victory medal together with the Naval Reserve medal with Star.

In 1941, while on the staff of the J. G. White Engineering Co., New York, constructors of the Navy Gun Plant at Louisville, Ky., he was recalled to active duty and assigned to Naval Officer Procurement. He is now Senior Patrol Officer, Navy Shore Patrol, Milwaukee Area.

Presentation

SEPTEMBER 21, 1943
6:00 P.M.—WALSH FIELD

Program

Musical Prelude.....Hamilton Band

"America".....Led by Carmen Chorus and Hamilton Band

Introductory Remarks by Master of Ceremonies..H. G. Evans
Vice-President, Hamilton Mfg. Co.

Address and Presentation of Army-Navy "E" Award....
.....Brig. General George F. Lull
Deputy Surgeon General, Surgeon General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

Acceptance of Army-Navy "E" Award.....E. P. Hamilton
President, Hamilton Mfg. Co.

Raising of Army-Navy "E" Pennant.....Scout Color Guard

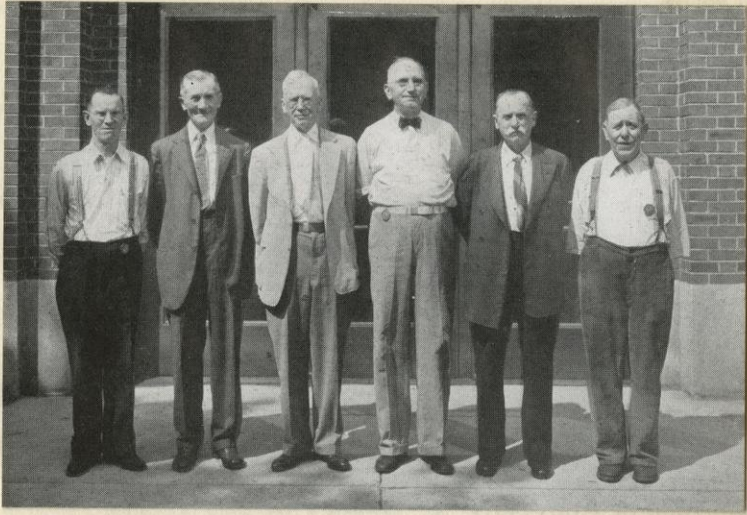
Presentation of Army-Navy "E" Award Pins.....
.....Lieut. Commander T. H. Jones, U.S.N.R.
Senior Patrol Officer, Navy Shore Patrol,
Milwaukee Area, Milwaukee, Wis.

Receiving of Token Pins for Hamilton Manufacturing
Company Employees:

Guido Berger	Byron Ashenbrenner
Earl DeLong	Gertrude Dreger
Libbie Bunker	Charles W. Lawerentz
Arthur H. Lohman	

Acceptance of Army-Navy "E" Pins.....Arthur H. Lohman

"Star Spangled Banner".....
.....Led by Carmen Chorus and Hamilton Band



★ The Fifty-Year Sextet.

We Point with Pride

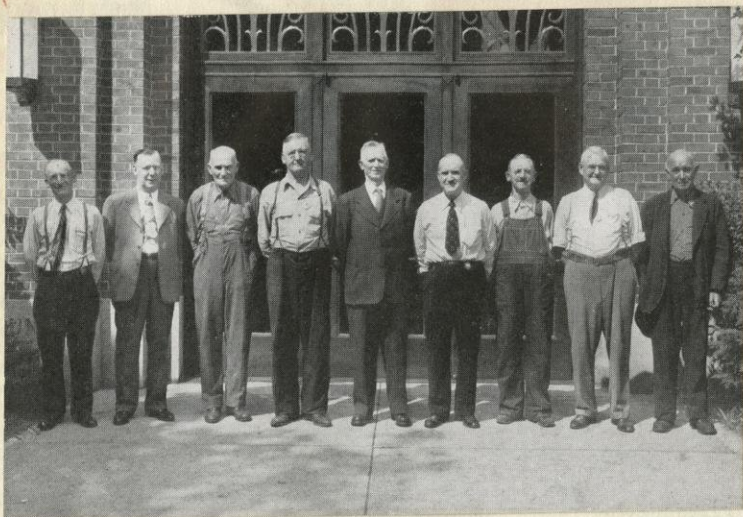
. . . to a record for years of service that has been equalled by few other companies.

The six employees pictured above have a total of 320 years to their credit—an average of 54 years. Four of these veterans are still active with the company.

Nine Hamiltonians have been with the company for over 40 years . . . a total of 388 years of service.

Fifty-four others have passed the thirty-year mark with a combined total of 1,908 years to their credit.

These faithful employees are largely responsible for the growth and success of the company. Without their intimate knowledge, it would have been impossible to have trained new men and women to replace the 300 employees now serving their country in the Armed Forces throughout the world.



★ Past the Forty-Year Mark.



★ An Average of Over 35 Years of Continuous Service.



300



A Tribute

To employees of the Hamilton
Manufacturing Company in the
Armed Services.

Abbett, Edward, Jr.
Ahearn, William R.
Alberts, Glenn
Allie, Ambrose
Altmann, Chas. W.
Anderson, David
Andrews, Douglas S.
Antoine, F. J.
Ariens, Ira R.
Assman, Ralph R.

Babich, George
Baker, Edward R.
Bargal, Marion
Bashaw, Franklin
Bauknecht, Floyd
Bauknecht, Lyle
Bauknecht, Robert
Becker, Everett
Behrendt, Alfred J.
Beitzel, Clement L.
Beitzel, Robert F.
Bishop, Harold
Bishop, Vaughn
Blaha, Otto R.
Boettcher, Ornie
Boettger, Arthur
Boettger, Edwin F.
Boettger, Hilary
Boness, Arthur
Boness, Edward
Boness, Ray
Boness, Willard
Boulanger, Jerome
Braun, Frederick
Brice, Harold
Bridges, William
Brouchoud, Daniel
Brouchoud, Harvey
Brown, Eugene L.
Bruechert, Wm. C.
Buhk, William Julius

Burgard, Claude
Busch, Morgan
Buyeske, Reginald J.

Capraro, Paul
Carlson, Allen
Carroll, John E.
Chadek, Paul J.
Cherney, Lloyd
Cheslak, Stanley
Christensen, John
Cisler, Earl J.
Cisler, Joseph C.
Clarke, Finch B.
Clayton, Owen
Clusen, J. A.

Dallman, E. E.
Dassey, Clyde
Dassey, Darwin
Daul, John F.
Dennis, Walter
DesJarlais, James
Diedrich, Elmer C.
Diedrich, Ervin
Diedrich, Gerhardt
Doleys, Wenzel
Duprey, Isaac
Durocher, Rene N.

Elliott, Howard
Elliott, Lyman
Emond, Kenneth
Eppinger, Clarence
Erickson, Earl E.
Erickson, Martin
Erieau, Everett
Eucke, Thomas

Fanslau, Raymond
Farr, Donald
Feuerstein, Andrew

Feuerstein, Joe
Francisco, Arnold
Francisco, Harold
Freye, Wallace

Gagnon, Joseph T.
Gates, Alfred
Gates, Earl
Gates, George A.
Gauthier, Ivan
Gauthier, Roger
Gauthier, Victor
Gauthier, Warren
Glandt, Frederick
Gloe, Archibald
Goodchild, Earl
Gordon, Donald B.
Groll, Richard
Guetschow, Emil

Haag, Lester
Haas, George K.
Hack, Andrew
Hallada, Anthony
Hallada, Gregory
Halstrom, Hilliard
Halstrom, Howard G.
Halstrom, Marvin
Hartlick, Carl
Hebel, Joseph
Heili, Bernard L.
Henfer, John
Henrickson, Raymond
Herian, Richard J.
Herlache, Gilbert
Hermann, Kenneth
Hernday, John R.
Hess, Hubert R.
Hetue, Kenneth
Hickox, Wesley O.
Hoefert, Arthur H.
Hrdina, Lewis A.

Jacquart, Bernard
Jacquart, Francis
Jacquette, William
Jaskolski, Edward
Jimenez, Jos. R.
Jonas, Arnold

Kaminsky, Gerald
Kappleman, Kenneth L.
Kath, Harold
King, L. L.
Klein, Aaron
Klein, Charles
Klein, Ivan
Kloss, John M.
Koch, Mathias
Kocian, Elton W.
Koehler, Gilbert J.
Koester, Donald
Kohls, Roland
Konieczka, Peter
Kopetsky, Clarence
Kopetsky, Eugene
Korinek, Edward J.
Kornely, James J.
Kosobucki, John
Kriehn, Paul W.
Kreisa, Claude
Kreisa, Evan
Krenke, Roy R.
Kresheck, G. J.
Kruse, Gerald

Lachowicz, Frank
Laduron, Wilfred
La Fleur, Kenneth
La Fond, Cyril R.
Lahey, George
Lahey, John D.
Langley, Gale J.
Larson, Edward
Last, Arthur
Laurent, Mitchell
Lawerentz, Charlie
Le Clair, Edward
Le Clair, Elmer A.
Le Clair, Raymond
Lesperance, Hilary
Lesperance, Terence J.
Levy, Edward
Lintereur, Leroy
Lodel, Francis R.
Lodl, Edward J.
Londo, James
Lousier, Kenneth
Lyons, Francis

MacDonald, Claude
MacDonald, Gordon
MacDonald, K. C.
Malkowski, Robert
Malley, Al., Jr.
Mancel, Gladwyn
Mancel, John W.

Mandel, Earl
Martin, Orville
Martin, Roland
Mentzer, Phil
Messman, Orville
Meyer, Roland
Michalkiewicz, Joseph
Miller, Adolph
Miller, Harold
Miller, John
Morancy, Russell
Mueller, Theo. L.
Mull, Henry

Nack, Howard A.
Naidl, Hilbert F.
Nepiecinski, Lloyd
Nilsson, Rodney O.

Olson, Harold
Olien, Frederick
Otis, Delmar G.
Otis, J. H.

Palzer, Clarence E.
Paul, Lorton
Payette, Raymond
Pearce, Richard
Peterson, Kenneth C.
Petrashek, Clarence
Petrashek, Daniel
Phalen, Miles
Pietroski, Albert
Pillash, Arthur
Pishkie, Norman
Ploeckelmann, Lavern
Pries, Harold
Plutz, Leo

Radke, Edward
Rehrauer, Francis
Rehrauer, Jos. L.
Rehrauer, Robert P.
Repenn, John
Rice, Loyde L.
Riha, Joseph Richard
Rochan, Charles
Rocklewitz, Leo
Rosinsky, Erwin
Ross, LaVern
Rousse, Arnold
Rousse, Merlin
Rozmarynoski, Robert
Rusboldt, Henry W.
Ruzek, Norman A.

Sayeski, Peter
Schacherl, Edward J.
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Scherer, George E.
Schesta, John Paul
Schneider, Russell L.

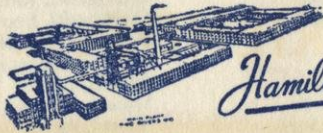
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Schultz, Robert
Schumaker, Dale
Shesta, Anton
Sekadlo, Roger
Shekoski, William
Sievert, Kenneth
Simino, Robert
Simono, Claude
Slocum, Ned, Jr.
Smongeski, John J.
Smongeski, Leon
Sosnosky, Harold
Soucoup, Myron
Spaeth, Alfred
Sprang, Harvey
Stanul, Anton
Stanull, Harold
Stanull, L. W.
Steeber, Aloysius
Stegeman, Ivan
St. Pierre, Claude
Strohm, Lyle E.
Suhr, Robert
Sweet, Mary Louise

Taddy, Luke
Taddy, Norbert
Talarek, S. W.
Teche, George P.
Thomas, Clayton
Thomas, Richard
Thomaschefskey, N. J.
Timm, George
Tomcheck, L. J.

Vanderbloemen, Gervase
Vieau, Edward J.
Vieau, Leo J.
Voelker, Clarence E.
Volsch, Elmer C.

Wachowski, Joseph
Wachtel, Clement
Wachtel, Hilary M.
Waier, Stanley T.
Walling, David
Walotkiewicz, Cyril
Waskow, Richard
Weber, Richard E.
Weiss, Carl W.
Weiss, John G.
Weix, Wm. J.
Wilker, Paul R.
Wilsmann, Earl
Wondrash, Donald C.
Wondrash, Kenneth
Wood, N. B.

Zarn, Robert W.
Zermuehlen, Harold A.
Zik, Florian
Zuehl, Harlan
Zuehl, Roger
Zwicki, Robert



E. P. HAMILTON, President
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W. G. DICKSON, Sec'y & Treas.

Hamilton Manufacturing Company

TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN

August 30, 1943

Fellow Employees:

Below is a photostatic copy of a letter just received from the Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War, informing us that the Army-Navy Production Award will be given to us.

This is a great honor and is one which less than 3% of the plants engaged in the manufacture of war material have received up to this time.

You have done an excellent job in making it possible for the Hamilton Company to do its full share in the war effort. However, we cannot stop here, the war is not yet won. This Award is given to us for a period of the next six months. In order to keep it we must equal or better our past performance.

We have plenty of work on which to perform. The management has absolute confidence in your ability and willingness to do in the future and until the war is won, what may seem impossible now, just as what seemed impossible a year ago resulted in your achieving this extraordinary honor.

A ceremony proper and fitting for the Army-Navy "E" pennant and lapel buttons will be announced later.

Sincerely

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING CO.

President

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★ Reprint of Mr. E. P. Hamilton's letter to employees.



With Gratitude

TO OUR FRIENDS . . .

To those members of our Armed Forces who have consistently aided us in coordinating our efforts to military requirements . . .

To our sub-contractors and suppliers who have cooperated by delivering good quality materials according to schedule . . .

To our dealers and sales representatives who have grown with us through the years and who have been so tolerant in our curtailment of their equipment needs . . .

To these friends we acknowledge this debt of gratitude and extend full share in this celebration.

The winning of this coveted award, which is an incentive to do even more toward Victory, would not have been possible without their loyal, patriotic cooperation.



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