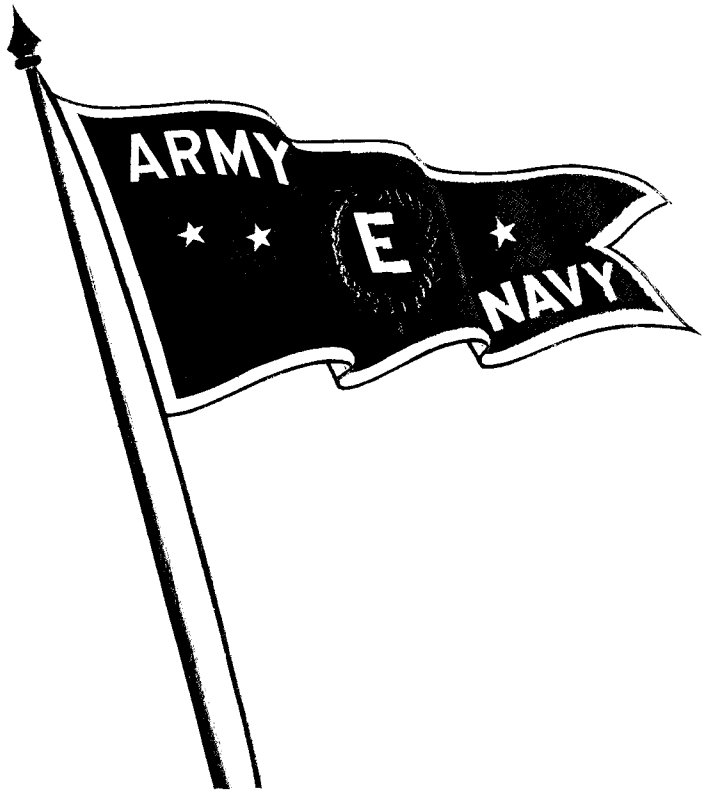

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for
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in Recognition of Research
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PROGRAM OF PRESENTATION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	COLONEL K. D. NICHOLS *Manhattan District Engineer*
"AMERICA"	680TH ARMY AIR FORCES BAND *Clovis Army Air Field*
INVOCATION	MAJOR MATTHEW H. IMRIE *Post Chaplain*
WELCOME ADDRESS	MASTER OF CEREMONIES
PRESENTATION OF ARMY—NAVY "E" FLAG	MAJOR GENERAL LESLIE R. GROVES *Officer in Charge, Atomic Bomb Project*
RAISING OF ARMY—NAVY "E" FLAG	COLOR GUARD *4817th S.C.U. Military Police Detachment, Los Alamos*
ACCEPTANCE OF ARMY—NAVY "E" FLAG	DR. ROBERT GORDON SPROUL *President, University of California*
TOKEN PRESENTATION OF "E" PINS	COMMODORE W. S. PARSONS *Senior Naval Officer* *Associate Director, Los Alamos Project*
Pins Presented to	Charlotte Serber, Women Employees Hugh Bradner, Men Employees Carroll Gordon, Machinists A. E. Dyhre, Procurement
PRESENTATION OF WAR DEPARTMENT SCROLL	MAJOR GENERAL GROVES
ACCEPTANCE OF WAR DEPARTMENT SCROLL	DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER *Director, Los Alamos Project*
"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"	680TH ARMY AIR FORCES BAND
BENEDICTION	MAJOR MATTHEW H. IMRIE

THE ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARD

☆In 1906 the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence, which ever since has been known as the Navy "E." First awarded for excellence in gunnery, later this was extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. An honor neither easily won nor lightly bestowed, it became and has remained a matter of deep pride to the men of the Service who receive it.

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

Then came Pearl Harbor, and with it a demand for war production such as the world has never known, an awareness that our fighting forces and the men and women of American industry are partners in the great struggle for human freedom, and on the part of all Americans a grim and enduring resolve to work and fight together until victory in that struggle was final and complete.

From that high resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award which stands today as our fighting forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front, of the determined, perservering, unbeatable American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

BASIS FOR DETERMINING THE AWARD

Every plant devoting the majority of its production to the manufacture of war materials and equipment for the War or Navy Departments and all war construction projects are eligible for the Army-Navy Production Award.

High quality and quantity of production in the light of available facilities are prime factors in selecting awardees. The Board also considers: overcoming of production obstacles; avoidance of stoppages; maintenance of fair labor standards; training of additional labor forces; effective management; record on accidents, health, sanitation, and plant protection; low rate of absenteeism.

Final selection of Army-Navy Production Award recipients on the part of the Army is made by the Army Board for Production Awards and on the part of the Navy by the Navy Board for Production Awards.