



# Program of Presentation Ceremonies

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" . . . . .	THE STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL BAND <i>William O'Shaughnessy, Conducting</i>
OPENING REMARKS . . . . .	CARL KNOBLOCH <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD . . . . .	COLONEL MARTIN E. GRIFFIN, M.C., U. S. ARMY <i>Office of the Surgeon General</i>
RAISING OF THE ARMY-NAVY "E" FLAG . . . . .	COLOR GUARD <i>U. S. Naval Reserve Radio School</i>
ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD . . . . .	R. R. MACHLETT, PRESIDENT <i>Machlett Laboratories, Incorporated</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE "E" PINS . . . . .	CAPTAIN ERNEST R. EATON, (MC) U.S.N.R. <i>Navy Medical Supply Depot</i>
ACCEPTANCE OF THE "E" PINS . . . . .	by EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATIVES ERNEST ZITZMANN <i>Oldest Machlett Employee</i> CECELIA FABRIZIO BEATRICE HOLMAN MARION SANSFIELD WILLIAM BROOKS SALVATORE DEL VECCHIO
"AMERICA" . . . . .	SUNG BY THE AUDIENCE

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

March 13, 1943

To the Men and Women  
of Machlett Laboratories, Incorporated  
Springdale, Connecticut

This is to inform you that the Army and Navy are conferring upon you the Army-Navy Production Award for great accomplishment in the production of war equipment.

This award symbolizes your country's appreciation of the achievement of every man and woman in Machlett Laboratories, Incorporated. It consists of a flag to be flown above your plant and a lapel pin which each of you may wear as a sign of distinguished service to your country.

I am confident that your outstanding record will bring victory nearer by inspiring others to similar high achievement.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Patterson  
Under Secretary of War

# MACHLETT LABORATORIES

INCORPORATED  
SPRINGDALE, CONNECTICUT



March 16, 1943

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

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the employees of our company I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13th in which the Army-Navy Production Award is conferred upon us.

I can assure you that the receipt of this Award by the men and women of our company will add greatly to the patriotic zeal of each of us and that everyone will from now on be intent upon the objective of exceeding all past records.

Very truly yours,  
MACHLETT LABORATORIES, INCORPORATED.

By:   
President.

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## THE ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARD Its History and Significance

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, this was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. An honor not easily won nor lightly bestowed, it became and has remained a matter of deep pride to 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 extended 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 . . . and 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 is 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 persevering, unbeatable spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

## MACHLETT'S PLACE IN WAR PRODUCTION

Machlett Laboratories, as the world's largest producer of X-ray tubes, contributes to the war effort in saving lives rather than in destroying them — saving the lives of American soldiers and sailors on every fighting front. X-ray apparatus insures that only the physically fit are selected to fight — X-rays help keep the men healthy during their training and while stationed in far corners of the earth — and most important of all, the X-ray machines accompany them almost into the front lines of battle, to be used for examining the wounded, to determine the extent of injury, to locate bullets or shell fragments, to insure the right kind of treatment, to guide in any necessary surgery.

The production of Machlett X-ray tubes for such purposes, in adequate quantities for all needs of the American Army and Navy and those of the United Nations, plus the continuing needs of our civilian hospitals and doctors, has won for our employees the coveted "E" award for "Excellence" in War Production.



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