



SYMBOL OF LEADERSHIP



Official Presentation
THE ARMY-NAVY



To All Employes
of
The Shell Plant

FLORENCE STOVE COMPANY
Kankakee, Illinois

for

Outstanding Production
of
War Materials

FEBRUARY 25th, 1944
3:00 P.M.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

19 January 1944

Mr. C. Herwig
Florence Stove Company
Shell Plant
2207 West Station Street
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mr. Herwig:

This is to inform you and all employees of the Shell Plant of the Florence Stove Company that the Army and Navy are conferring upon your plant the Army-Navy "A" Award for outstanding production of war materials.

Your effort, 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 Shell Plant of the Florence Stove Company my congratulations for accomplishing more than seemed reasonable or possible a year ago.

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,

James Forrestal

FLORENCE STOVE COMPANY



KANKAKEE DIVISION
2207 WEST STATION STREET
KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS
January 24, 1944

The Honorable James Forrestal
Under Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Forrestal,

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 19, addressed to Mr. C. Herwig, and notifying us of the award of the Army-Navy E for outstanding production of war materials.

On behalf of the employees and the company I wish to thank you for this mark of appreciation. We realize this award is due to the conscientious and tireless effort of the employees, and it will be the cause of encouragement to them for the achievement of still greater results.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Cooper
Vice President.

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