## Army-Navy E Award Presentation to Southwest Boat Corporation / Manset Boat Corporation



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Description: The Army-Navy "E" Award was presented to a company during World War II for excellence in production of war equipment. The award was also known as the Army-Navy Production Award. The award consisted of a pennant for the plant and emblems for all employees in the plant at the time the award was made. The pennant was triangular swallowtail with a white border, with a capital E within a yellow wreath of oak and laurel leaves on a vertical divided blue and red background. ARMY is on the red background and NAVY on the blue background.

> Usually an Army officer and a Navy officer would be present at a ceremony conducted before the plants employees. The Army-Navy "E" Award program was terminated after the war ended.

> To read Benjamin Hinckleys account of the award ceremony see "The Hinckley Story "by Benjamin B. Hinckley, Jr., published by Pilot Press, Dedham, Massachusetts, 1997, p. 35.

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