



*"For High Achievement  
in the  
Production of  
War Equipment"*



Presentation of the  
Army-Navy Production Award  
to  
SIMMONS MACHINE TOOL CORPORATION  
Albany, New York

Thursday, August 20, 1942  
at 4:30 P. M.



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

July 29, 1942

Mr. C. A. Simmons, Jr., Vice-President  
Simmons Machine Tool Corporation  
67 North Broadway  
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Simmons:

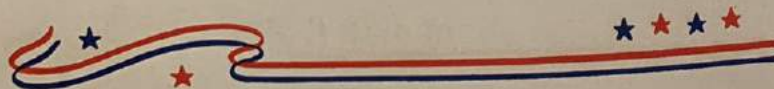
This is to inform you that the Army and Navy are conferring upon your organization the Army-Navy Production Award for high achievement in the production of war equipment.

This award consists of a flag to be flown above your plant, and a lapel pin, symbol of high service to America, for every member of your organization.

The men and women of the Simmons Machine Tool Corporation are making an outstanding contribution to victory. Their practical patriotism stands as an example to all Americans, and they have reason to be proud of the record they have set.

Sincerely yours,

*RLP*  
Robert P. Patterson  
Under Secretary of War



Simmons Machine Tool Corporation  
NORTH BROADWAY  
ALBANY, N. Y.

OFFICE  
OF THE PRESIDENT

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

August 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is with pride that the employees and officers of the Simmons Machine Tool Corporation acknowledge your gracious letter conferring upon them "The Army-Navy Production Award for high achievement in the production of war equipment." Our pride is tempered by the realization that only continued, unstinting and unremitting effort on the part of all of us will do justice to this flag and to the banner of freedom under which it will fly.

Therefore, Mr. Secretary, on behalf of every employee, I give you this pledge: If our efforts have been good, they will be better; if we have worked hard today, we will work harder tomorrow-until this job is done.

We have striven to keep all available metal-working equipment at a high peak of operating efficiency and to produce other vital machine tools for ordnance production.

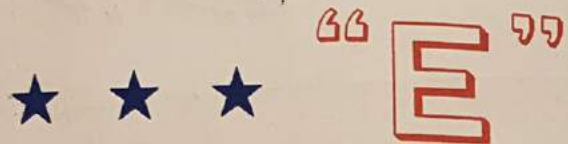
We will continue to "Keep 'Em Running!"

Very sincerely,  
SIMMONS MACHINE TOOL CORP.

*Charles A. Simmons Jr.*  
Charles A. Simmons JR.  
Vice-President and General Manager

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*for*

*Excellence*



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 the men of the Service who receive it.

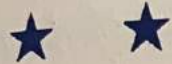
When the rising tide of war in Europe placed a premium on the production of war equipment, the Navy "E" award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons, and equipment for the Navy.



Then came Pearl Harbor—and with it a demand for war production such as the world has never known . . . 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 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 American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.





# Program

Master of Ceremonies . . . . .  
"Star Spangled Banner" . . . . .  
Invocation . . . . .  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
Address of Welcome . . . . .  
Presentation of Army-Navy "E" Award . . . . .  
Raising of the Award Flag . . . . .  
Acceptance of Award . . . . .  
Presentation of Employees' "E" Insignia . . . . .  
Acceptance on Behalf of Employees . . . . .  
"America" . . . . .



## OF PRESENTATION

MR. PETER D. KIERNAN  
BAND AND COLOR GUARD  
REV. WILLIAM R. CHARLES  
  
BRIGADIER GENERAL AMES T. BROWN  
Adjutant General of the State of New York  
CAPTAIN E. D. ALMY  
United States Navy, Bureau of Ships  
COLOR GUARD  
CHARLES A. SIMMONS, SR.  
President, Simmons Machine Tool Corporation  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL S. L. CONNER  
Engineering Officer, Watervliet Arsenal  
ISRAEL CAREY  
BAND AND ASSEMBLY



## ROLL OF EMPLOYEES

As of August 15, 1942

Abbate, Salvatore  
Alex, Nicholas F.  
Alfano, Joseph  
Allen, Joseph R.  
Allen, Walter  
Alper, Paul  
Amash, Joseph  
Amash, Louis T.  
Anderson, Edwin F.  
Andrews, Elmer V.  
Anger, Herman  
Anello, Maurice A.  
Appel, John C.  
Armstrong, Edward, Jr.  
Armstrong, James  
Arnold, Albertus W.  
Arnold, Hugh A.  
Avery, George  
Avery, Walter E.

Babeyko, Carl  
Babines, John J.  
Badcock, Lester J.  
Bailey, Irenos D.  
Barna, Margaret T.  
Barse, Theodore G.  
Bastian, Joseph  
Bechard, Theodore H.  
Becker, Frederick W.  
Becker, Robert A.  
Benson, William F.  
Bent, William E.  
Bent, William J.  
Berlin, Abram  
Bernard, Severin  
Bice, Thomas  
Blau, Arthur  
Bohen, Fred R.  
Booth, Harry  
Booth, John M., Jr.  
Booth, Milton J.  
Boucher, Carl L.  
Bowles, William O.  
Boyer, Daniel D.  
Brack, John  
Brady, William A.  
Breen, James M.  
Breen, Thomas A.  
Brennan, John E.

Brennan, John J.  
Brennan, William F.  
Brinkwart, Hugo  
Britten, James W.  
Brooks, John  
Brown, Arthur J.  
Brown, Arthur W.  
Brown, Lindis W.  
Brown, Ralph K.  
Brunelle, Katherine A.  
Brunelle, Rose T.  
Bruno, Patrick  
Brusie, Edward L.  
Burns, James F.  
Bushey, John  
Bushouse, Fred E.  
Butcher, Edward  
Butler, Mary  
Buttino, Anthony L.

Cacciola, Vincent  
Cacciotti, Marco  
Cacciotti, Vincent S.  
Caisse, Joseph  
Callahan, Patrick J.  
Campbell, Joseph C.  
Carbone, Dominick  
Carey, Helen J.  
Carey, Israel  
Carey, James R.  
Carey, Leo J.  
Carey, Nickson  
Carey, Norman  
Carey, Paul  
Carey, Roger  
Casey, Albert S., Sr.  
Castle, Floyd  
Catone, John  
Cerwonka, Chester  
Christopher, John E.  
Christopher, John R.  
Church, David J.  
Clancy, Joseph D.  
Clements, Eugene  
Cleveland, Harold  
Clow, Harry E.  
Clow, Curtis E.  
Cole, Fred A.  
Cole, Oliver H.

Collen, Louis  
Coletta, Joseph, Jr.  
Collins, William K.  
Columbus, Chris. D.  
Comis, Joseph  
Condon, Paul  
Corona, James  
Cortese, Frank  
Cowan, Albert  
Crandall, Richard  
Crawley, Michael J.  
Cunningham, Ernest  
Curran, Richard H.

D'Arcangelis, Chancy  
D'Arcy, Walter  
DeBois, Henry  
DeCrenza, John  
DeGraft, Leo  
DeGroff, Michael  
DeMyer, Clinton B.  
DeNucci, John  
Devitt, Robert L.  
Dewane, Henry  
DiGenova, Vincent J.  
DiGiovanni, Louis J.  
DiGiovanni, Ralph  
DiMascio, Silvio  
Dinova, Vincent  
Dole, Kenneth  
Dollery, Victor T.  
Donahue, Timothy E.  
Dorr, Matthew  
Downs, Timothy  
Drexel, John B., Jr.  
Duffney, Everett  
Duffney, Donald  
Dufresne, Alvey A.  
Durkin, James  
Durkin, Roy  
Dziobekki, Alex

Eagle, Clifford  
Edmonds, Harold  
Egitto, Paul  
Ellis, David S.  
Ellis, Frederick L.  
Ellis, Louis  
Ellison, Joseph K.

## ROLL OF EMPLOYEES

(Continued)

Emerson, Raymond E.  
Englert, Charles E.  
Ensign, Leon  
Erwin, Edward  
Evans, Harold P.

Facteau, Robert E.  
Fallon, James V.  
Feinman, David  
Feldman, Maurice  
Finkle, Charles E.  
Finlay, William A.  
Finley, Carroll J.  
Finn, Thomas F., Jr.  
Finnigan, James H.  
Flashover, Edwin A.  
Flatt, Earle E.  
Flatt, Guy U.  
Forgett, Thomas  
Frank, Albert C.  
Frattura, Fernando J.  
French, James S.  
Froeschle, Richard  
Frye, Dean F.  
Funaro, Dominick A.

Gabel, Kenneth G.  
Galipeau, Leo  
Galipeau, Roland E.  
Gallant, Charles H.  
Gambelli, Gino  
Gardiner, Thomas J.  
Gaulin, Frank W.  
Gauthier, William H.  
Gaylord, Raymond  
Gedney, Christopher  
George, Joseph  
Getz, Brooks A.  
Gibson, Green  
Getz, Brooke A.  
Giltmore, Edward S.  
Gizzo, Anthony  
Glazewski, John J.  
Glock, Fred  
Gobel, William C.  
Godell, Edward  
Goodfellow, Charles W.  
Graf, Jacob  
Griffin, Leander B.

Griffin, Timothy  
Groesbeck, Chester  
Groesbeck, Edgar  
Guidara, Vincenzo  
Gullo, Carmello E.  
Gullo, Frank  
Gutman, Joseph C.  
Guyon, George  
Hall, Charles F.  
Hall, Samuel, Jr.  
Hallenbeck, Conrad  
Hamill, Cornelius J.  
Hamilton, William T.  
Hatlee, Irving  
Hayden, Florence T.  
Hayes, Daniel  
Hetko, Andrew  
Hetko, John  
Hickey, James  
Hill, James  
Hilston, Albert D.  
Hipple, Henry E.  
Hochhauser, Samuel  
Hollis, Fred  
Hope, Earl W.  
Horan, Thomas L.  
Houghton, Earl F.  
Hufland, Gustav  
Hughes, Michael

Jacobs, Algue  
Jagielski, Henry J.  
James, Arthur R.  
James, Donald P.  
Jannott, Fred P.  
Jesco, Daniel A.  
Johnson, Labor  
Johnson, Mauritz  
Joncas, Joseph  
Jones, Raymond  
Jones, Robert  
Judge, Thomas B.  
Kane, James H.  
Kelly, Clifford  
Kelly, Robert W.  
Kennedy, Mary E.  
Keppler, Frederick C.

Keppler, Joseph E.  
Kessler, John  
King, John A.  
Klein, John J.  
Knapp, Mathew G., Jr.  
Kofsky, Samuel  
Koury, Lewis  
Koza, William  
Kraft, William  
Kratat, Karl  
Kraus, John  
Kraus, Martin F.  
Kruglaskov, Boris  
Krut, Milton G.  
Kuhn, Alan

LaBelle, James A.  
Ladouceur, Leo  
Laier, J. William  
LaMarche, Wilfred W.  
Lamont, David A.  
LaMountain, Foster A.  
Lange, Herbert  
Lange, Oswald F.  
Latvis, Frances M.  
Lautenschlager, C. N.  
Lawson, Ralph A.  
Lawton, John T.  
Lawyer, Glenn B.  
Lazot, Thomas A.  
Lee, Calvin  
Lehmann, Otto E.  
Lenegar, Perry C.  
Lenway, George  
Leonard, Donald H.  
Lepri, Antonio  
Liptak, Edward  
Livingston, Eugene P.  
Long, Edwin G.  
Long, George W., Sr.  
Long, George W., Jr.  
Long, James  
Luciano, Dominic  
Lux, Ludwig

MacDonald, Donald E.  
Mack, William  
Macomber, W. S.  
Magilton, Frank M.

## ROLL OF EMPLOYEES

(Continued)

Mahar, George  
Mailhot, Roland  
Malley, Edward J.  
Marley, William C.  
Martin, Howard  
Martin, William R.  
Martratt, Charles O.  
Marzello, Angelo  
Marzinsky, Nicholas  
Masterson, Lewis  
Mathias, Mildred R.  
Maxfield, Earl  
McAllister, Richard  
McCann, Daniel  
McElwain, MacMillan  
McKernan, Josephine F.  
McManus, Charles  
Melillo, Joseph P.  
Melillo, Michael  
Melville, John S.  
Menz, Alden  
Merblum, Harry  
Mermelstein, Morris  
Merrill, Alvin  
Merrill, Howard E.  
Mesick, George  
Mihalko, M.  
Milkiewicz, Joseph A.  
Miller, Carl W.  
Miller, Charles T.  
Miller, Edward R.  
Miller, Joseph  
Miller, Rosemary  
Miller, Wesley H.  
Minbiolo, Louis  
Minch, Joseph  
Mitchell, John J.  
Mohr, Peter  
Monette, Soverain F.  
Montana, Joseph  
Montgomery, Henry D.  
Montgomery, James M.  
Moore, Earl W.  
Moran, John T.  
Moreau, Maurice L.  
Morelock, Joseph  
Morrell, Edward  
Morrison, Thomas P.  
Morrisey, John P.

Moss, Alfred  
Murray, James C.  
Myers, John  
Myert, Robert  
  
Neville, John J.  
Newkirk, LeRoy F.  
Nicholson, Ralph C.  
Niedblec, Joseph  
Nicklas, Edward  
Norris, Winfield L.  
Novotny, Thomas, Jr.  
Novotny, Thomas, Sr.  
Novotny, William  
Nuttall, Hollis  
Nystoriak, Michael  
  
Oathout, Floyd  
O'Brien, James B., Jr.  
Oliver, Andrew J.  
Olmstead, Arch  
Olwert, John  
Orlow, David  
Orlow, Harry J.

Pallone, Anthony  
Pallone, James  
Pallone, Matthew A.  
Pallone, Patsy C.  
Palmer, Charles  
Paratory, Peter  
Paratory, Vincent  
Parker, Earl E.  
Pasqualicchio, Andrea  
Passwaters, Llewellyn B.  
Paternaude, Arnold F.  
Paternaude, Harry  
Patterson, Albert  
Peat, Francis  
Pechenik, Harold  
Pendleton, Ralph  
Peplowski, Harry J.  
Perretta, Joseph  
Persian, Stanley  
Peterson, Michael  
Pfaff, Charles H.  
Pfitze, Hans  
Phelan, John  
Piccolo, Vincent

Pillsbury, Richard C.  
Piotrowski, Walter  
Place, Elmer E.  
Place, Harold  
Pollard, Frank  
Polton, Howard J.  
Porshenski, Ernest  
Probeck, John F.  
Provost, Carl A.  
Purdy, Edmund C.

Quackenbush, C. E.  
  
Radliff, William M.  
Rand, Michael  
Rapazzo, Michael  
Ratavski, Edmund T.  
Ravida, Dominic  
Ray, Joseph  
Rebhun, Joseph  
Rees, George  
Richter, Frank V.  
Richter, Max  
Rickert, Harry J.  
Ridner, William R.  
Roberts, Clifford  
Robino, Vincent  
Roesch, Joseph  
Rogers, Theodore  
Rolf, Lester W.  
Rose, Harry  
Roy, Francis  
Roy, George  
Rubino, Charles  
Rubino, Joseph  
Rushia, Francis F.  
Ruszas, Alfred  
Ruszas, Joseph, Jr.  
Ruszas, Joseph, Sr.  
Ryan, Florence E.  
Ryan, Joseph J.

Saccone, Anthony P.  
Sagendorph, Henry  
Sally, Triffon  
Samuel, Jesse  
Sandhoff, Rufus W.  
Sanschagrin, Arthur J.  
Santa Maria, Anthony

## ROLL OF EMPLOYEES

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Santa Maria, Joseph  
Scavullo, Maurizio  
Schafer, Frederick  
Schell, Jefferson  
Schepis, Pietro  
Schilling, Gunter W.  
Schips, Morton  
Schneider, David  
Schnur, Thomas B.  
Schuyler, Robert  
Scott, Melvin W.  
Sehl, Harold  
Seitz, Phillip  
Senick, John K.  
Servedio, Albert S.  
Sgroi, Arthur M.  
Sgroi, Salvatore  
Sgroi, Vincent  
Shea, Annette M.  
Shea, Thomas  
Sheffer, Howard  
Sherry, Robert  
Sherwin, Clyde M.  
Sherwood, Archie H.  
Shipp, Harvey A.  
Siedner, Kurt N.  
Simmons, Charles A., Sr.  
Simmons, Charles A., Jr.  
Simmons, Edward  
Simmons, Ernest  
Simmons, Walter V.  
Simmons, William T.  
Simpson, William G.  
Smith, Edward J.  
Smith, Francis E.  
Smith, Joseph  
Smith, Ruth  
Smith, William F.  
Smith, William W.  
Snvder, Harry J.  
Sofia, Donald  
Sofia, Lorenzo

Somerville, John J., Jr.  
Spearance, Leo  
Spooner, Kenneth C.  
Springer, Edward  
Stafford, Lawrence R.  
Stage, Stanley M.  
Steffek, Stephen  
Steinbach, Kenneth H.  
Steinbach, Michael P.  
Stoerzinger, Harry  
Stone, Morris G.  
Streck, Alfred  
Streck, August  
Strobel, Edward, Jr.  
Stroup, Floyd  
Stute, Heinz E.  
Sunukjian, Avedies M.  
Sutton, Alfred M.  
Sweetman, Harry L.

Tallmadge, John  
Taylor, Irving C.  
Tellegen, Alex  
Tenczar, John W.  
Terrell, Edward  
Thibodeau, Felix  
Thoma, Francis J.  
Thoma, John  
Tokarz, Stanley R.  
Trela, Paul  
Treuting, Harold  
Trombley, Joseph S.  
Trudelle, Edna J.

Underwood, Samuel  
Ungerman, Theodore  
Urbano, Luigi  
Uzdawinis, Stanley M.

Valente, James  
Valente, Vincent  
VanCott, Edgar L.  
Van Epps, James R.

Van Wormer, E. J.  
Vecchio, Concetto  
Vet, Newton J.  
Villeneuve, Clarence L.  
Villeneuve, Lester  
Villeneuve, William  
Vrooman, Alvin W.  
Vrooman, Harry

Walker, Robert H.  
Wall, Charles A.  
Ward, Raymond C.  
Warn, Hubert  
Warner, Robert G.  
Washburn, Leo M.  
Weaver, Harry L.  
Webster, Kenneth  
Weideman, John J.  
Wells, Walter  
Werley, William C.  
Westfall, Templeton J.  
Wheeler, Frederick L.  
Whipple, Martin  
White, Lionel  
White, Thomas E.  
Wiechmann, John  
Wilcovitz, Abraham  
Willey, Charles  
Williams, Archie G.  
Williams, Frank  
Williams, George  
Wilson, Samuel  
Wright, Barry  
Wunsche, Paul

Yager, Adolph  
Yarbrough, Lloyd L.  
Young, Peter G.

Zaremba, Casimir  
Zullo, Anthony J.  
Zunft, Martin R.