



To Have . . . and To Hold!

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

June 19, 1943.

To the Men and Women
of the Torrance Plant,
Felker Manufacturing Company,
1128 Border Avenue,
Torrance, Calif.

This is to inform you that the Army and Navy are conferring upon you the Army-Navy Production Award for outstanding achievement in producing war equipment.

This award consists of a flag to fly above your plant and a lapel pin which every member of the Torrance plant may wear as the mark of an inspiring contribution to the future of our country.

Your accomplishment has set a high standard of practical patriotism. The Army and Navy are confident that your record in the future will raise that standard even higher.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT P. PATTERSON,
Under Secretary of War

Proudly we acknowledge the highest honor within the power of our Country to bestow upon her "soldiers in overalls"—the Army-Navy "E" for excellence in production.

Staunchly we shall guard the privilege of holding it through redoubled effort and sustained performance until final Victory concludes the need!

To each of our employees, including the courageous women who constitute an important segment of our personnel, as well as the employees of our sub-contractors, we express our Company's gratitude for the magnificent teamwork which has made possible this most coveted honor.

M. N. FELKER,
General Manager.



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