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Army-Navy 'E' To NAA of Kas. This Afternoon

Ceremony on Flight Ramp at 5:30 P. M. So All May Attend

North American employees will assemble at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to receive the Army-Navy "E" award for excellence in production from representatives of the United States War and Navy Departments.

The ceremony will be held in the pre-flight area outside the north doors of the high bay. In case of rain it will be in the recreation area at the north end of the high bay.

Pauline Schoop, a crane operator in Dept. 23, nights, and Lovel Masters, Dept. 40, nights, will represent North American employees in the ceremony.

Miss Schoop, whose three brothers have been in military service overseas, and Masters, who has worked here two and a half years, will receive token "E" pins from Comm. C. E. Smith, representing the Navy Department. Masters will make a brief talk accepting the award for North American employees.

Commander Smith is Bureau (Continued on page 2)

☆ "Of This We're Humbly Proud" ☆



30,000th NAA Plane to Army

J. H. Kindelberger



The president of North American Aviation will announce NAA's 30,000th airplane today.

Record Revealed by J. H. Kindelberger as "E" Day Surprise

The 30,000th North American airplane since Hitler invaded Poland Sept., 1939, a B-25 equipped with an 8-gun nose, will be turned over to the Army Air Forces this afternoon in a surprise climax to the Army-Navy "E" award ceremony.

J. H. "Dutch" Kindelberger, president of North American Aviation, will make the presentation of the plane to Brig. Gen. Ray G. Harris, supervisor of the Mid-western Procurement District, AAF Air Technical Service Command, who is here as the Army representative to present

the "E" award formally to management and employees.

Besides the 30,000 airplanes, North American also has provided an equivalent of 6,535 in spare parts for a grand total of 36,535 airplanes.

The 30,000th plane, with (Continued on page 5)

Employees to Get "E" Pins Monday

Distribution of "E" pins to employees will begin on Monday through departmental supervision.

Because of the large numbers of employees in some departments, the pins may not all be distributed until Tuesday or Wednesday.

All employees who were on the payroll on Sept. 9, the date of the letter of notification of the award, will receive "E" pins.

The pins are sterling silver. The "E" emblem in color on Page 1 of this issue of the North Ameri-Kansan is a duplicate of the pin.

Presentee Honor Roll

Manufacturing Dep.s.	
Dept. 24	98.7
Dept. 10	97.8
Dept. 29	97.5
Dept. 37	97.1
Dept. 40	97.1
Dept. 9	96.9
Supporting Depts.	
Dept. 60	100.0
Dept. 52	98.7
Dept. 70	98.4
Dept. 23	98.3
Dept. 51	98.3
Dept. 86	98.0