

BASIS FOR DETERMINING PLANTS TO RECEIVE THE AWARD

Every plant engaged in the production of war materials and equipment, and all war construction projects are eligible for the Army-Navy Production Award. Large or small plants, prime or sub-contractors, may win the Award.

Award nominations are made by the War Department, Navy Department, War Production Board, Treasury Department or War Food Administration. That agency with the largest contractual interest in the plant initiates the nomination through its field representative or procurement officer in the district where the plant is located. The nominations are then forwarded to the Washington headquarters of these agencies, and, if approved, transmitted to the cognizant Board.

Quality and quantity of production in the light of available facilities are prime factors in selecting awardees. Other factors considered include: (1) overcoming of production obstacles, (2) avoidance of stoppages, (3) maintenance of fair labor standards, (4) training of additional labor forces, (5) effective management, (6) good record on accidents, health, sanitation, and plant protection, (7) utilization of sub-contracting facilities, (8) cooperation between management and labor as it affects production, (9) conservation of critical and strategic materials, and (10) a low rate of absenteeism.

Selection of Army-Navy Production Award recipients on the part of the Navy is made by the Navy Board for Production Awards.