

PRESENTATION OF
THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
ACHIEVEMENT "A" AWARD

to the Men and Women of
STOKELY FOODS, INC.
at Greenwood, Indiana

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSE

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON



Office of Distribution

February 26, 1944

To the Men and Women of the
Greenwood Plant
Stokely Foods, Inc.
Greenwood, Indiana

The War Food Administration, on the recommendation of the Office of Distribution, is conferring on you the Achievement "A" Award.

During the next year, your plant will be entitled to fly the "A" Award flag, and every man and woman in the plant will be entitled to wear the "A" Award pin.

This award is in recognition of your plant's outstanding contribution to the drive for Victory, both on the home front and to the Armed Services, in processing "Food for Freedom."

Sincerely yours,

Director



Stokely Foods, Inc.

GENERAL OFFICES - INDIANAPOLIS 7, INDIANA

Stokely's
FLOUR

Van Camp's

HONOR BRAND

PRODUCERS OF HIGH QUALITY FOOD

March
13th
1944

Mr. Leo Marshall,
Director,
War Food Administration,
Office of Distribution,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We are indeed proud to accept the Achievement "A" Award conferred upon the men and women of our Greenwood, Indiana plant.

Realizing fully the significance of this high honor for our production record, we pledge ourselves to even greater effort in our joint effort to speed Victory.

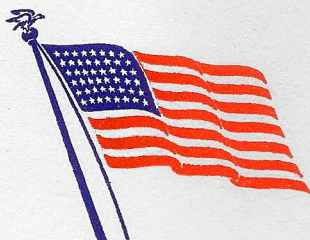
Yours very truly,

Wm. B. Stokely, Jr.
President

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PROGRAM OF PRESENTATION

MR. A. F. DREYER, *Presiding*
Secretary Indiana Canner's Association

- POSTING OF THE COLORS *U. S. Army Color Guard*
Camp Atterbury, Indiana
- "AMERICA" *Greenwood High School Band*
- INVOCATION *Reverend Maurice R. Kerr*
- GREETINGS FROM INDIANA *Honorable Henry F. Schricker*
Governor of the State of Indiana
- PRESENTATION OF "A" ACHIEVEMENT AWARD . . . *Captain J. A. Fields, U.S.N.*
9th Naval District, Great Lakes, Ill.
- ACCEPTANCE OF "A" FLAG *Mrs. Sarah McDonald*
Representing the Employees
Mr. W. A. Miskimen
Vice President, in Charge of Production
Stokely Foods, Inc.
- POSTING OF THE "A" FLAG *U. S. Army Color Guard*
- ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD *Mr. W. A. Miskimen*
- PRESENTATION OF THE "A" PIN *Mr. E. O. Pollock*
Regional Director, War Food Administration
Office of Food Distribution
- ACCEPTANCE OF "A" PIN *Representing the Employees*
Mr. Arthur Normington *Mrs. Gladys Anthony*
Mr. Warren E. Tinkle *Mrs. Sarah McDonald*
Mr. S. R. McGrew, Plant Manager
- ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD
ON BEHALF OF EMPLOYEES *Mr. Arthur Normington*
- "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" *Greenwood High School Band*



PRESENTATION OF "A" PIN TO EACH EMPLOYEE

Monday, March 27, 1944



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE

"A"

AWARD

☆ The War Food Administration, co-operating with the War and Navy Departments, has established the Achievement "A" Award to bestow on food processing plants whose production records merit high honors. President Roosevelt, in endorsing the award, said:

"Food is a decisive weapon of war. Victory depends as much on our ability to produce food as on our ability to manufacture guns, planes, and ships. Our army of farmers and processors are fighting an important battle on the food front. Working diligently and skillfully, they are speeding this Nation and our Allies on to Victory."

The flag's verdant green symbolizes agriculture. The center design consisting of a bountiful head of wheat and a gear signifies full production. The true-blue "A" is emblematic of outstanding achievement. The White Star denotes an exceptional record for the current year. Each succeeding year an additional star is to be added for production that equals or surpasses the previous year.

