

WILLIAM J. HAMMER HONORED BY FRANCE

Knighthood in the Legion of Honor of France was conferred upon Major William J. Hammer, Fellow A.I.E.E. at the meeting of the Military order of the World's War at the Army and Navy Club, February 10, 1925. This honor is in recognition of Major Hammer's services rendered to France thirty-six years ago when he was the representative of Thomas A. Edison at the Paris Exposition in 1889, at which time he constructed and operated all of Mr. Edison's inventions. This exhibit was one of the outstanding features of the exposition. It was intended that Major Hammer should receive the decoration at the close of the exposition, but the papers recommending the action were lost in the French government offices. Recently the matter was taken up by Mr. Edison and M. Andre Brouzet, Consul of France, and resulted in the conferring of this belated honor.

During the late war Major Hammer served on the Inventions' Section of the War Plans Division of the General Staff at the Army War College in charge of electrical and aeronautical war inventions.

In addition to life membership in the A.I.E.E., Major Hammer is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and kindred societies.