

SECRETARY ANDREW H. CARD, JR  
AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE  
OCTOBER 14, 1992

NOTE TO SECRETARY: Make remarks such as the following

- I want to make informal remarks about DOT employee contributions to Hurricane relief efforts.
- Employees did so many things - manning the phones at FEMA relief centers, going door-to-door assisting victims, collecting and donating goods and food for victims.
- Not to mention restoring basic transportation services to the area, carrying out Coast Guard rescue operations, and coordinating their efforts with other federal, state, and local agencies.
- I have personally observed many of those efforts, and wanted a way to recognize all of them.

- This award is for the efforts of all who helped - either on site at Hurricane locations, at FEMA sites, or in local communities.

**CONCLUDE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

I am proud and honored to present the Secretary's Award for Exceptional Service to the men and women of the U.S. Department of Transportation who have selflessly given the time and assistance in support of the Hurricane Andrew relief efforts.

Representing the hundreds of employees involved in that effort are

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Petty Officer First Class Terry Weems, Brooklyn, New York

Cynthia Munhake (Mun HAH Kee), U.S. Coast Guard, Boston, Massachusetts

Greg Schiess (SHEES), FHWA, Tallahassee, Florida

Peter C.Chandler, FHWA, Baltimore, Maryland



In addition, I would like all of you who participated - by going to FEMA, by making personal contributions, or in any other way by assisting in the disaster - to please stand and be recognized.

**(NOTE:** Linda hands Secretary plaque. Secretary gives plaque to one of recipients and poses for group picture.)