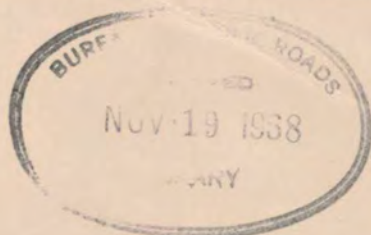


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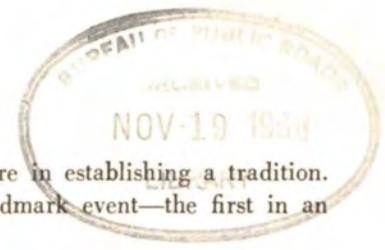
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Foreword



It is rare that a person can share in establishing a tradition. We here participate in such a landmark event—the first in an annual series of awards ceremonies.

This is only the second anniversary of the signing of the Department of Transportation Act. Yet, in this short time, many have distinguished themselves by especially significant service. This ceremony is to honor the most noteworthy of these achievements.

I congratulate the Department's military and civilian personnel being honored today. Future ceremonies will find other names joining theirs on the awards roll. But, today's recipients have a singular distinction—that of being the first to be so honored.

My best wishes to all of you who join with me in establishing this fine Department of Transportation tradition.

Alan S. Boyd



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Program

Music ----- U.S. Coast Guard Band
Director, LT. WM. L. BROADWELL, USCG

Presentation of Colors ----- Color Guard, U.S. Coast Guard

The National Anthem ----- U.S. Coast Guard Band

Invocation ----- COMMANDER E. W. METZGER, CHC, USN

Introductions ----- ALAN L. DEAN
Assistant Secretary for Administration

Remarks ----- Honorable ALAN S. BOYD
Secretary of Transportation

Announcing Award Recipients ----- GEORGE S. MAHARAY
Director of Personnel

Presentation of Awards ----- Honorable ALAN S. BOYD
Secretary of Transportation

Retirement of Colors ----- Color Guard, U.S. Coast Guard

Music ----- U.S. Coast Guard Band

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Recognition by the Secretary of outstanding service to the Department or Federal Government that is distinguished by great responsibility and the exercise of judgment in matters of marked national or international significance, or outstanding leadership on a similar scale.

GEN. WILLIAM F. MCKEE, *USAF Ret.*, Formerly Administrator,
Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

Whose keen analytical insights, sound counsel, and administrative know-how and ingenuity have been instrumental in pioneering new avenues of transportation progress. His constructive advice played a key role in both creating the new Department of Transportation and providing a working environment within the Department which enables this nation to better attain the common objectives of America's far-reaching and multi-faceted transportation network. His distinguished and outstanding leadership typifies the best traditions of service to the nation.

AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

Recognition by the Secretary of exceptionally meritorious service to the Department or Federal Government, or exceptional achievement which substantially contributed to accomplishment of the Department's missions or major programs.

R. TENNEY JOHNSON, *Deputy General Counsel*, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

For his significant contribution to the development of the Office of the General Counsel, as well as his valuable counsel generally in the establishment of the Department of Transportation. For the distinguished quality of his legal advice and services to many throughout the Department. For his key role in the recruitment of an outstanding staff in the General Counsel's Office and the development of the Legal Honors Program.

He has had a primary role in developing the General Counsel's Office into one of recognized distinction in the Government. His wisdom, judgment and professional skills have been continually called upon in a host of important problems, and his performance has brought the esteem of all those who have worked with him.

DOUGLAS L. SIEGEL, *Chairman, Contract Appeals Board*, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

For exceptionally meritorious service to the Department in the establishment and direction of its first Contract Appeals Board. The innovative rules of procedure which he authored are unique among Government agencies and a model of progressive appeals practice. His dynamic leadership and tireless pursuit of improved managerial practices of the Board have created an outstanding record of efficiency, economy, and impartiality which brings great credit to himself and to the Department.

JAMES E. DOW, *Director*, Office of Budget, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

For extremely competent leadership, outstanding performance of assigned duties and effective management while serving as Director, Office of Budget, in the Federal Aviation Administration. His direction and discharge of his responsibilities facilitated the preparation and presentation of an extremely complex and complete budget in the face of changing requirements, systems and political policies.

EDWARD W. STIMPSON, *Assistant Administrator for Congressional Liaison*, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

In recognition of his effectiveness in discharging his responsibilities and his sensitivity to Congressional considerations which have enhanced relations with and understanding by Congress of the Federal Aviation Administration's mission and functions.

PAUL G. WELCH, *Project Engineer*, Federal Aviation Administration, Saigon, South Vietnam.

For his distinguished achievements in strengthening the United States' military position in Southeast Asia by directing the installation and modernization of air traffic control communications equipment. Relinquishing a tranquil life of domestic service, he has chosen, instead, the hazards and discomforts of combat zone operations, warranting both admiration and gratitude from his colleagues.

JAMES W. MCGARY, *Formerly Director of Oceanography, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.*

In posthumous recognition of his extensive personal contribution to the development, direction and implementation of an expanded Coast Guard program in both national and international Marine Sciences Affairs. It has been largely his dedicated and inspiring professional leadership that has brought the Coast Guard oceanographic program to its present level of national prominence.

CHARLES N. PINSON, *Industrial Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, Honolulu, Hawaii.*

For exceptional performance of duty as Industrial Manager, BASE Honolulu at Sand Island, 14th Coast Guard District, Honolulu, Hawaii, during the past year. His dependable and thorough technical and administrative ability in the planning, organizing, directing, and controlling of the Industrial functions, combined with a high degree of foresightedness and initiative, contributed to the increased efficiency and economy of the Base Industrial Operations.

PHILLIPS S. STITT, *Admeasurer, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.*

In recognition of his extensive knowledge in the complex and controversial field of international admeasurement and its relation to national problems, his skills in evaluating and analyzing admeasurement systems and formulas, his ability to work successfully with industry in the United States and foreign Government delegations, his unselfish devotion of many extra hours to this important work, and his being considered without peer in the United States in this specialized field.

WILLARD W. FRYHOFFER, *Division Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, St. Paul, Minnesota*

For outstanding service to the Federal Highway Administration and Department of Transportation in providing inspiration and leadership for the design and construction of safe and aesthetic highways and great dedication and service in effectively promoting transportation, training, and equal job opportunities for minorities in Minnesota.

BENJAMIN D. STEWART, JR., *Supervisory Highway Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, Vientiane, Laos*

For rapid and decisive action during hazardous circumstances, reflecting unselfish devotion to his employees and those of the Lao Government, and dedication to duty and the welfare of his fellow men beyond the normal requirements of the job.

JOHN F. McLELLEN, *Regional Director of Railroads, Federal Railroad Administration, Atlanta, Georgia*

For his exceptionally unique and competent leadership in the promotion, development and management of an effective railroad safety program in the Federal Railroad Administration's Bureau of Railroad Safety to effectively serve and promote the interests of the Department, thereby promoting the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads. The coordinated basis of his outstanding service has also reflected considerable credit to the Department by the exercise of his professional judgment in all of the Department's missions relating to employee safety in industry and government.

EDWARD E. SLATTERY, JR., *Director, Office of Public Affairs,*
National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

For outstanding performance in his chosen field of public affairs through imaginative and well-designed programs calculated to further the purposes of the National Transportation Safety Board through the orderly dissemination of information to the public. His many years of dedicated public service have truly approached fulfillment in the splendid way he has handled his assignment in an agency to which intelligent and effective use of the public affairs function is paramount.

ERNEST WEISS, *Executive Director,* National Transportation
Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

For dynamic leadership and achievement in the developing, promoting, and implementing of organizational and operational concepts to carry out the important safety responsibilities of the newly established National Transportation Safety Board. As its first Executive Director, he has shaped the organization and staff into a highly effective unit motivated toward a common purpose—safety of our travelers.

AWARD FOR VALOR

This is the highest Departmental Award for acts of heroism or courage involving great personal risk by civilian employees under unusual circumstances. To be eligible for nomination, an employee must have demonstrated heroism or courage in an emergency on or off duty.

MICHAEL A TOUGHER, JR., *Electronics Technician*

DR. JAMES T. VENTO, *Dental Officer*

Federal Aviation Administration, Wake Island.

For extraordinary courage and concern for human life while rescuing women and children trapped in their homes by rising waters on Wake Island during Typhoon Sarah in September 1967.

MILITARY AWARDS

Among other U.S. military decorations, the Secretary of Transportation has authority to award to eligible military personnel the following medals except the Navy and Marine Corps Medal which is awarded by the Secretary of the Navy. The basic criterion for each award is capsuled under the respective decoration. Five Coast Guard officers have been presented the Legion of Merit in Vietnam with four of them receiving a bronze "V" device indicative of performance under combat conditions. Ten Coast Guard enlisted personnel have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, all with the "V" emblem, for combat service in Vietnam. These fifteen recipients are among approximately 1500 Coast Guard military personnel supporting and augmenting our other armed forces in the Vietnam area.

LEGION OF MERIT

Awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

REAR ADMIRAL ALBERT J. CARPENTER, USCG
REAR ADMIRAL JOHN B. OREN, USCG
REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM W. CHILDRESS, USCG
REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES P. MURPHY, USCG
REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH R. SCULLION, USCG
REAR ADMIRAL MARK A. WHALEN, USCG
CAPTAIN WARNER K. THOMPSON, JR., USCG
CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. ADAMS, USCG
CAPTAIN CHARLES DORIAN, USCG
CAPTAIN EDWARD D. SCHEIDERER, USCG
CAPTAIN WILLIAM N. BANKS, USCG, with Combat "V"
COMMANDER JOHN B. HAYES, USCG, with Combat "V"
COMMANDER NORMAN C. VENZKE, USCG, with Combat "V"
COMMANDER WALTER D. FOX, USCG, with Combat "V"
COMMANDER RAYMOND C. HERTICA, USCG

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Awarded for heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight.

COMMANDER JAMES I. DOUGHTY, USCG
CAPTAIN JOHN A. FIRSE, USAF
LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. SOLLEY, JR., USCGR

COAST GUARD MEDAL

Awarded for acts of heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE THOMAS D. McADAMS, USCG
BOATSWAIN'S MATE FIRST CLASS EDGAR A. CULBERTSON, USCG (posthumous)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT E. HILL, USCG
ENGINEMAN FIRST CLASS JAMES H. RECTOR, USCG
YEOMAN FIRST CLASS NEALE P. PURSEGLOVE, USCG
BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS DENNIS E. STITZER, USCG
BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS RICHARD R. CALLAHAN, USCG
ENGINEMAN SECOND CLASS RICHARD J. GRIFFITH, USCG
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS ROBERT D. OLSEN, USCG
AVIATION ELECTRICIAN'S MATE SECOND CLASS RICHARD H. MCCOY, USCG
BOATSWAIN'S MATE THIRD CLASS HENRY M. HARGRAVE, USCG
QUARTERMASTER THIRD CLASS WILLIAM A. NIELSEN, USCG
DAMAGE CONTROLMAN THIRD CLASS LYNN T. CRISLER, USCG
ENGINEMAN THIRD CLASS EVART D. SHEALEY, USCG
ENGINEMAN THIRD CLASS GARY L. SKARVOLD, USCG
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN THIRD CLASS ROBERT E. PEARCE, USCG

COAST GUARD MEDAL (Continued)

SEAMAN ROBERT G. FRIDAY, USCG
SEAMAN LINDLEY D. BROTT, USCG
SEAMAN GERALD A. BOSS, USCG
SEAMAN CLYDE S. SHEELY, USCG
SEAMAN MILTON M. JONES, JR., USCG
SEAMAN CHARLES S. EICHORN, USCG
SEAMAN PAUL H. AKANA, USCG
SEAMAN GEORGE G. BENNETT II, USCG
SEAMAN LINWOOD R. JONES, JR., USCG
SEAMAN RICHARD M. KOPLAN, USCG
FIREMAN RONALD C. PREI, USCG
FIREMAN ARTHUR L. AMBROSE, USCG

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL

Awarded for acts of heroism not involving actual conflict with an opposing armed force.

BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS DAVID B. GODSHALL, USCG

BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH COMBAT "V"

Awarded for heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving aerial flight, in connection with operations against an opposing armed force.

CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE RICHARD H. PATTERSON, USCG
CHIEF ENGINEMAN LOUIS R. AMBROSINO, USCG
CHIEF ENGINEMAN WILLIAM D. LAWHORN, USCG
CHIEF ENGINEMAN JOHN F. CAMP, JR., USCG
GUNNER'S MATE SECOND CLASS LESTER K. GATES, USCG
GUNNER'S MATE SECOND CLASS ALBERT J. WRIGHT, JR., USCG
ENGINEMAN SECOND CLASS DANIEL R. VAUGHN, JR., USCG
ENGINEMAN SECOND CLASS RONALD D. SAVAGE, USCG
ENGINEMAN SECOND CLASS DAVID E. WALKER, USCG
FIREMAN JOHN W. BEBBINGTON, USCG

NON-DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

M. CECIL MACKEY, *Assistant Secretary for Policy Development*,
Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

Selected to receive the 1968 Arthur S. Flemming Award by the District of Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the ten outstanding young men in the Federal Government.

ROGENE L. THOMPSON, *Supervisory Air Traffic Controller*, Federal Aviation Administration, Anchorage, Alaska

Chosen for the 1968 Federal Woman's Award by the Board of Trustees for the Federal Woman's Award on the basis of her career service which has been characterized by outstanding ability and achievement.

