



second annual



awards ceremony



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Foreword

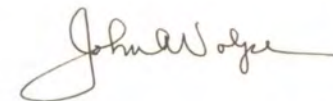
Our purpose here is to honor unusual people in the Department of Transportation—men and women who are demanding of themselves and are impatient with mediocrity—men and women who are comfortable only with excellence.

We also pay tribute to men who have demonstrated uncommon courage, and this is the best that can be said of any man.

These uncommon friends of ours serve their government and the American people well. They add to their work that extra ingredient which only the talented or the dedicated can supply, and this mark of excellence, the contribution of the one, so often brings success to the efforts of the many.

They also inspire those around them. We humans, finding ourselves in the presence of our betters, discover ourselves instinctively imitating them. Whether or not they ask to lead, we seek to follow.

It is only fitting, consequently, that we pause, and in this Annual Awards Ceremony, honor these men and women. They well deserve, from all of us, our gratitude and tribute.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Ogle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Program

Overture	U.S. Coast Guard Band <i>Director, LCDR. Wm. L. Broadwell, USCG</i>
Master of Ceremonies	Honorable James M. Beggs <i>Under Secretary of Transportation</i>
Presentation of Colors	Color Guard, U.S. Coast Guard
The National Anthem	U.S. Coast Guard Band
Invocation	CAPT. John T. McLaughlin, CHC <i>U.S. Navy</i>
Remarks	Honorable John A. Volpe <i>Secretary of Transportation</i>
Interlude	U.S. Coast Guard Band
Secretary's Awards	Honorable Alan L. Dean <i>Assistant Secretary for Administration</i>
Announcement of Recipients	George S. Maharay <i>Director of Personnel and Training</i>
Presentation of Awards	Honorable John A. Volpe
Retirement of Colors	Color Guard, U.S. Coast Guard
Recessional	U.S. Coast Guard Band

MILITARY AWARDS

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to award military decorations to military members of the Coast Guard under similar criteria as that prescribed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for their respective military personnel. The awarding authority may also present appropriate decorations to members of another armed service on duty with his department. Four of the Coast Guard recipients being decorated today with

the Silver Star, the Nation's third highest combat award, are receiving this recognition from the Army, Navy, and Air Force for gallantry in action against an opposing armed force in Southeast Asia. Many other decorations have been awarded for heroism or distinctive service in Vietnam during the past year to some of the approximately 1500 Coast Guard military personnel serving in that area.



SILVER STAR MEDAL

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LONNIE L. MIXON, *USCG*

For gallantry in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as Rescue Crew Commander in Southeast Asia. He penetrated a heavily defended area of North Vietnam to attempt the rescue of an injured downed pilot. Twice he was forced to withdraw because of intense hostile ground fire that had driven off another rescue helicopter.

LIEUTENANT LANCE A. EAGAN, *USCG*

For gallantry in connection with military operations in Southeast Asia. As Rescue Crew Commander, he penetrated a heavily defended area of North Vietnam to attempt the rescue of an injured downed pilot after three helicopters had previously been severely damaged and driven off by intense hostile ground fire.

ENGINEMAN FIRST CLASS ROBERT J. YERED, *USCG*

For gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in the Republic of Vietnam. An intense enemy arms attack ignited a fire on an ammunition barge. The barge threatened to destroy three other ships on which there were in excess of fifteen thousand tons of high explosives. Without regard for his personal safety, he exposed himself to the enemy fusillade as he helped extinguish the fire.

GUNNER'S MATE FIRST CLASS WILLIS J. GOFF, *USCG*

For gallantry in action while serving on board the USCGC Point Banks. He took the Point Banks' small boat in to rescue South Vietnamese Army personnel trapped on a beach. He made two trips to the beach exposed to intense enemy fire. During this time he also manned his machine gun and directed accurate fire toward the enemy.

LEGION OF MERIT

LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. BROWN, III, *USCG*

For exceptionally meritorious conduct during the abatement and recovery operations subsequent to a massive oil pollution incident in the Santa Barbara Channel. He coordinated the efforts of the numerous Federal and State Government agencies and oil company forces working with the Coast Guard to alleviate the crisis, while insuring safety to life and property.

COAST GUARD MEDAL

DENTAL TECHNICIAN THIRD CLASS KENNETH E. CROSBY,
USCG

For heroism while engaged in rescuing two persons from a cabin cruiser which had broached in the surf off Monterey, California. Although buffeted by 10 to 15-foot seas with a strong rip tide, he swam over 75 yards to reach one victim who was near drowning. Upon securing the victim on the beach, he reentered the water, located the other victim and proceeded to the beach.

SECRETARY'S AWARDS

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.



DALE JONES, *Air Traffic Control Specialist*,
Federal Aviation Administration,
Moses Lake, Washington

For an act of heroism at great personal risk in saving a fellow citizen. His courage and voluntary risk of life exemplifies his compassion for his fellow man.

CARMEN ROSSI, *Aircraft and Engine Mechanic*,
WARREN SAUERHEBER, *Aircraft and Engine Mechanic*,
Federal Aviation Administration,
Atlantic City, New Jersey

For an act of courage in extinguishing the flames engulfing an experimental aircraft despite personal danger from fire, explosion and flying debris. Their courageous action contributed to the safety of the crew and other aircraft.



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.

EDGAR SWICK, *Deputy Director of Public Roads,*
Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.

For his efforts to resolve highway location problems and to strengthen right-of-way policies and procedures. He has made outstanding contributions to the construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, the largest public works program in history.

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 mission or major programs.

JAMES MINOR, *Assistant General Counsel for Regulation,*
Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

For accomplishment in conceiving, organizing, and performing the codification of transportation laws required by the Department of Transportation Act. This codification directly reflects his prowess as a legal draftsman and scholar.

ROBERT PRESTEMON, *Director, Office of Budget, Office of the Secretary,* Washington, D.C.

For leadership and personal contributions to the amalgamation of separate and disparate budgetary elements into a single effective Department budgetary system, which has won him the respect of the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress.

DANA SCOTT, *Management Analyst, Office of the Secretary,* Washington, D.C.

For his management studies which have had a significant impact on the operations of the Department. His thorough approach to problems and his pursuit of improved managerial practices have created a record which brings credit to himself and the Department.

STEVEN TANI, *Office of Systems Requirements, Plans and Information,* Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

For technical contributions in the development of the analytic methodologies employed in the solution of problems in Federal transportation policy formulation.

JAMES RUDOLPH, *Director Flight Standards Service*, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

For achievement in the furtherance of aviation safety both nationally and internationally; for setting a standard of excellence in the productivity, efficiency and economy of public service; and for leadership beyond the requirements of his duties.

HENRY TENNEY, *Fiscal Assistant to Comptroller*, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

For recognition of his service which contributed to successful accomplishment of logistics operations in Southeast Asia. His technical ability and innovative efforts have resulted in the development, installation and continuing review of fiscal policies and procedures essential to Departmental programs.

STANLEY THOROUGHMAN, *Marine Information Specialist*, U.S. Coast Guard, St. Louis, Missouri

For his organization and administration of the Coast Guard bridge functions on the Western Rivers. His efforts made it possible to complete the transfer of these functions from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to the Coast Guard within the time frame required.

JOE WARE, *Electronics Engineer*, U.S. Coast Guard, Alexandria, Virginia

In recognition for the design and assembly of a satellite communications system. His performance exceeded project commitments to the Barbados Meteorological and Oceanographic Experiment.

EARL ANDERSON, *Acting Associate Administrator for Personnel and Training*, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

For service to the Department as Acting Associate Administrator for Personnel and Training during a period of leadership transition, and eventful change.

JAMES CAMPBELL, *Chief, Flight Instructor Refresher Unit*, Federal Aviation Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

In recognition for his efforts in conducting Flight Instructor Refresher Clinics which have resulted in recognizable improvement in skill and knowledge of Flight Instructors throughout the aviation community.

HENRY NEWMAN, *Southwest Regional Director*, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, Texas

For his leadership and management of the Department's programs in the Southwest Region and his effectiveness in dealing with the aviation industry, the military and other Governmental organizations.



CARLETON GARRETT, *Formerly Division Engineer*, Federal Highway Administration, Boston Massachusetts

In posthumous recognition for his administration of the Federal-Aid Highway Program, and competence in highway design location.

JOHN HANSON, *Formerly Regional Administrator*, Federal Highway Administrator, Delmar, New York

In posthumous recognition for his administration of the Federal-Aid Highway Program and his leadership as Regional Federal Highway Administrator.

LESTER HERR, *Chief, Hydraulics Branch*, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.

For service in the improvement of highway and hydraulic design practices throughout the country and in the preparation of hydraulic design manuals.

ETHEL LAWSON, *Personnel Management Specialist*, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.

In recognition of her leadership in the summer employment program and her competence in the field of equal employment opportunity.

HARRY STARK, *Regional Administrator*, Federal Highway Administration, Atlanta, Georgia

In recognition of his leadership and competence in dealing with state officials on promoting safe, efficient, and economical highways.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, *Director of Engineering and Operations*, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.

In recognition for his leadership in the development and execution of policies and programs in the field of highway and bridge engineering; for development of procedures for preparation of estimates for completing the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; and for administration of the Inter-American Highway Program.

National Civil Service League Award

This award is granted by the National Civil Service League to ten career employees who exemplify in an outstanding manner the primary characteristics of the career service: efficiency, achievement, character, and service.

GEORGE S. MOORE, *Associate Administrator for Operations*, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

Secretary's Awards Previously Presented

Award for Outstanding Achievement

LOWELL K. BRIDWELL, *Formerly Administrator*, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.

ALAN L. DEAN, *Assistant Secretary for Administration*, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.



**MILITARY DECORATIONS
PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**

SILVER STAR MEDAL

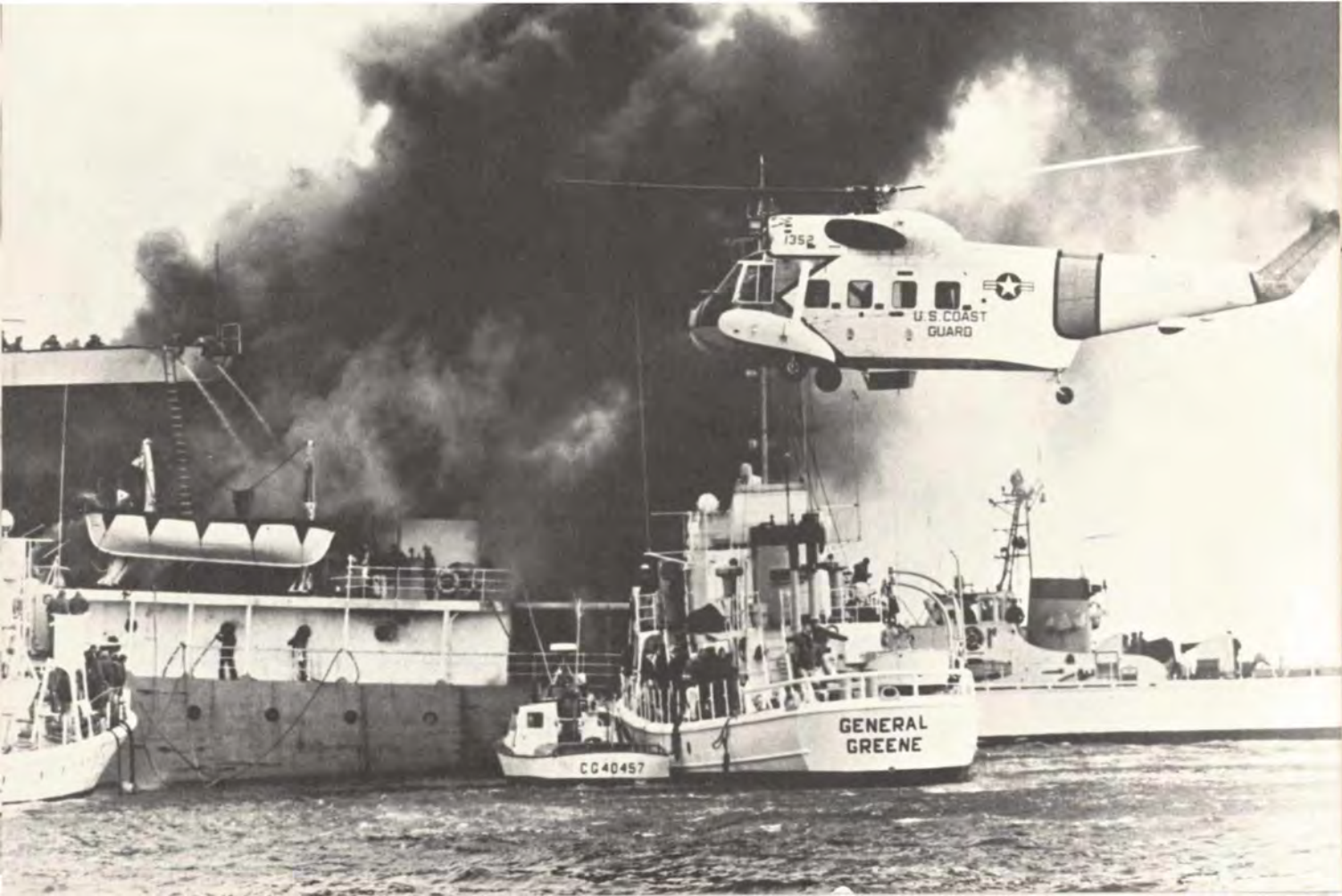
LT JACK C. RITTICHIER, *USCG* (posthumous)
EN2 LARRY D. VILLARREAL, *USCGR*

LEGION OF MERIT

RADM FRANK V. HELMER, *USCG*
RADM DOUGLAS B. HENDERSON, *USCG*
CAPT JAMES A. DILLIAN, *USCG*
CAPT JAMES W. MOREAU, *USCG*
CAPT ADAM S. ZABINSKI, *USCG*
CDR WARREN D. ANDREWS, *USCG* (posthumous)
CDR ARTHUR G. TAYLOR, *USCG*

LEGION OF MERIT WITH COMBAT "V"

CAPT JOHN M. AUSTIN, *USCG*
CDR ADRIAN L. LONSDALE, *USCG*



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

CDR GEORGE H. GARBE, *USCG*
 LCDR THOMAS W. FINNEGAN, *USCG*
 LCDR LONNIE L. MIXON, *USCG*
 LCDR ROBERT T. MORHARD, *USCG*
 LCDR BILLY E. MURPHY, *USCG*
 LT LANCE A. EAGAN, *USCG*
 LT JACK C. RITTICHIER, *USCG* (posthumous)
 LT JOEL ROBERTSHAW, *USCGR*

COAST GUARD MEDAL

LCDR RONALD C. ADDISON, *USCG*
 LT GARY F. VAN NEVEL, *USCGR*
 HM1 JACOB L. A. POROO, *USCG* (posthumous)
 EN2 JON T. NORSTOG, *USCG*
 EN2 JOHN R. TANNER, *USCGR*
 FN ERNEST S. CASSIMUS, *USCG*
 FN JEFFREY F. TWIDWELL, *USCG*
 Ex-SA WALTER L. GOODSPEED, *USCG*

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL

LT JOHN S. DAVIS, *USCG*
 LT HUGH HULEATT, *USCGR*

BRONZE STAR MEDAL with COMBAT "V" (posthumous)

LTJG MICHAEL W. KIRKPATRICK, *USCGR*
 EN 1 MICHAEL H. PAINTER, *USCG*
 ENCP MORRIS B. BEESON, *USCG*
 FN HERIBERTO S. HERNANDEZ, *USCG*

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

CAPT JOHN E. DAY, *USCG*
 CAPT EDWARD F. OLIVER, *USCG*
 CAPT SHERMAN K. FRICK, *USCG*
 CDR CHARLES C. CARR, *USCG*
 CDR CHARLES B. HATHAWAY, *USCG*
 CDR JAMES C. KNIGHT, *USCG*
 LCDR THEODOR E. DEMING, *USCG*
 LCDR WALTER H. RIDDLE, JR., *USCG* (ARMY)

BRONZE STAR MEDAL with COMBAT "V"

CAPT HERBERT J. LYNCH, *USCG*
CAPT JOHN W. HUME, *USCG*
CAPT ROBERT B. LONG, JR., *USCG*
CAPT NEALE O. WESTFALL, *USCG*
CDR RICHARD A. BAUMAN, *USCG*
CDR HORACE G. HOLMGREN, *USCG*
CDR ADRIAN L. LONSDALE, *USCG*
CDR ROBERT A. MOSS, *USCG*
CDR GAIL A. ROOSE, JR., *USCGR*
CDR WILLIAM H. STEWART, *USCG* (and a Gold Star
in lieu of a 2nd)
CDR WILLIAM R. FEARN, *USCG*

LCDR JOHN B. FRIEL, *USCG*
LCDR NEAL G. NELSON, *USCG*
LCDR ALAN C. PECK, *USCG*
LCDR JOHN C. SPENCE, *USCG*
LT DAVID T. MACHAMER, *USCG*
LT JAMES D. BOYCE, *USCGR*
LT CARL JOSEPHSON, *USCG*
LT RICHARD J. BEAVER, *USCG*
LT ROSS (n) BELL, *USCGR*
LT LEON J. BLACK, JR., *USCG*
LT PAUL M. BLAYNEY, *USCG*
LT RONALD E. FRITZ, *USCG*

LT HARRY D. HAMILTON, *USCG*
LT DANIEL R. IRVING, *USCG*
LT MORRIS D. HELTON, *USCG*
LT ROBERT E. LEGGETT, *USCGR*
LT MARTIN L. LINDAHL, *USCG*
LT HOWARD NEWHOFF, *USCG*
LT GRANT W. RISINGER, *USCG*
LT THOMAS RUTTER, *USCG*
LT JAMES O. SULLIVAN, *USCG*
LT ROBERT L. STORCH, JR., *USCG*
LTJG WILLIAM C. CARR, *USCG*
LTJG NEIL W. HARDING, *USCGR*

LTJG BARTHOLOMEW J. HENNESSEY, *USCG*
LTJG JOHN S. HOWSE, *USCGR*
LTJG GERALD A. MCGILL, *USCG*
LTJG JOSEPH R. OFFUTT, JR., *USCG*
LTJG THOMAS A. RANDON, *USCG*
LTJG LEONARD F. SANDERS, *USCG*
LTJG RONALD L. BLAKE, *USCGR*
LTJG LAWRENCE H. FUCHS, *USCGR*
BMCS WILLIAM SAN JUAN, *USCG*
BMC THOMAS R. SHUTTERS, *USCG*
BMC DONALD R. HORSLEY, *USCG*
BMCM RUFUS R. MCGINNESS, *USCG*
EN3 NELSON M. BENJAMIN, *USCG*

