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Foreword



Our purpose today is to give due recognition to those individuals in the Department of Transportation who have distinguished themselves through their outstanding performance, leadership, innovative ideas and unselfish personal courage.

These exceptional few, through their tremendous dedication, their constant quest for excellence, and their sincere concern for others have attained high levels of achievement and have had significant impact on the fulfillment of the Department's missions.

Their attitudes and devotion have been highly conducive to the creation of an atmosphere of dedicated public service and humanitarianism among those people around them.

Thus, we take great pride in pausing to honor these deserving men and women, and to extend our appreciation for their contributions.

A large, stylized handwritten signature of John A. Volpe in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

John A. Volpe
Secretary of Transportation

October 13, 1972

10 a.m.

L'Enfant Plaza Theatre

Washington, D.C.

program



Overture *U.S. Coast Guard Band*
Director, LCDR William I. Broadwell, USCG

Master of Ceremonies *Honorable James M. Beggs*
Under Secretary of Transportation

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

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

Invocation *Reverend Harry V. Porter, Pastor*
Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Remarks *Honorable John A. Volpe*
Secretary of Transportation

Interlude *U.S. Coast Guard Band*

Presentation of Awards *Honorable John A. Volpe*
Secretary of Transportation

Announcing Special Award *Honorable William S. Heffelfinger*
for Distinguished Career Achievements *Assistant Secretary for Administration*

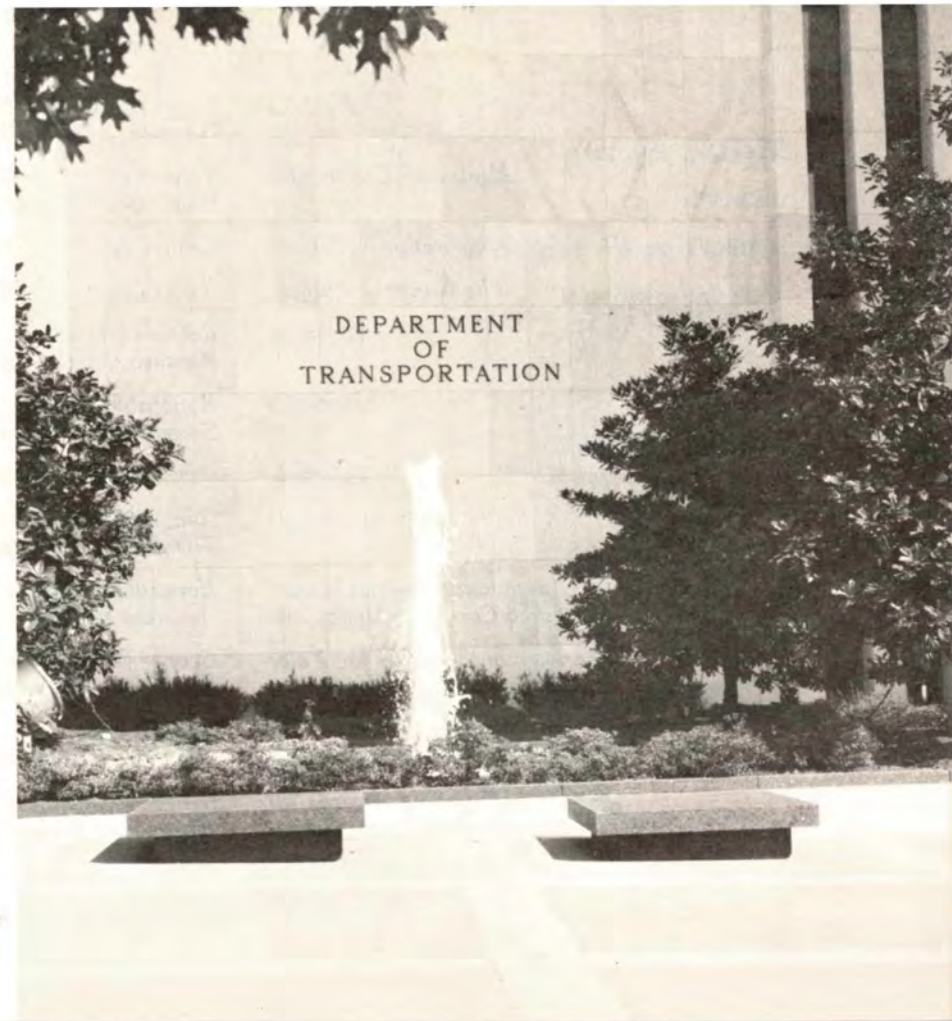
Announcing Awards for Valor *George S. Maharay*
and Meritorious Achievement *Director of Personnel and Training*

Announcing Citations for *James Frazier*
Equal Opportunity Achievements *Director of Civil Rights*

Announcing Awards for *George S. Maharay*
Distinguished Military Service *Director of Personnel and Training*

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

Recessional *U.S. Coast Guard Band*



*Special Awards
for
Distinguished Career
Achievements*



Francis C. Turner
Formerly, Administrator
Federal Highway
Administration

*For distinguished contributions
and sustained superior leadership
in highway engineering
and administration of
national and international import
resulting in positive
economic and social advancement.*

*Secretary's
Awards
for
Distinguished
Civilian
Service*



***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 this award, an employee must have demonstrated heroism or courage in an emergency on or off duty.



JAMES J. SAURAGE, JR.
Radar Maintenance Tech.
Federal Aviation Admin.
Houston, Texas

For heroic action displayed on February 24, 1972, in rescuing two men who were in danger of drowning after the truck in which they were riding plunged from the road into a creek in Houston, Texas.



***Award
for
Meritorious Achievement***

This award is given by the Secretary in recognition of exceptionally meritorious service to the Department or Federal Government, or for exceptional achievement which substantially contributed to accomplishment of the Department's mission or major programs.



NANCY R. REINHARD
Confidential Secretary to
The Secretary of
Transportation
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding skill, dedication and keen sensitivity in performing her duties as Confidential Secretary to the Secretary of Transportation. Her efforts have contributed significantly to the overall operations of the Secretary's office.



RALPH R. MUELLER
Deputy Director, Office of
Planning and Program
Review
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For contributions to the reorganization and operation of the Office of Planning and Program Review and for outstanding efforts in the establishment of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK).



RICHARD W. SLOCUM
Deputy Director,
Office of Budget
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For skill, technical competency and outstanding leadership in the establishment and operation of an effective Budget Office in the Office of the Secretary.



ROBERT E. REDDING

Director, Office of
Facilitation
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For exceptional leadership and outstanding accomplishments in the development of the Department's domestic and international facilitation programs resulting in more efficient and economical systems for moving people and cargo.



MARTIN CONVISSER

Director, Office of
Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For extraordinary achievement in resolving the environmental problems associated with transportation projects throughout the Nation. His efforts have resulted in constructive solutions to problems in this critical area.



ALFONSO B. LINHARES

Chief, R & D Policy
Analysis Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For meritorious service and leadership in directing the application of technology to pressing national problems, initiating new plans and procedures and developing policies for the application of transportation technology.



ROBERT L. MAXWELL

Assistant Director for
Project Management
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding contributions in organizing and conducting the Civil Aviation Research and Development Policy Study and for exceptional leadership in establishing the Office of Systems Engineering and implementing Departmental programs assigned to that Office.



RICHARD L.
STROMBOTNE

Assistant for Physical
Sciences
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For extraordinary achievement in furthering environmentally-related transportation technology and for planning and initiating a major Departmental program to assess the environmental impact of high-altitude aircraft operations.



CYNTHIA STRAKER

Attorney-Advisor
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

In recognition of outstanding legal advice and counsel and dedicated leadership in the establishment and implementation of the Department's replacement housing programs.



VINCENT F. DeCAIN

Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Safety and
Consumer Affairs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding leadership and dedicated efforts which have contributed in substantial measure to the Department's safety, security, and consumer affairs programs.



GREER A. BUSBEE

Director, Office of
Emergency Transportation
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For professional competence, skill and dedication in the performance of duties as Director of Construction for the 1972 International Transportation Exposition. His efforts resulted in completion of construction activities within impressive time limitations.



JEWEL W. DAVIS
Personnel Management
Specialist
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For exceptional skill, sensitivity and expertise in developing and implementing the Departmental Awards Program and assuring its smooth operation. Her efforts have brought additional prestige to the Department and enhanced employee morale.



ANDREW D. EPELMANN
Management Analyst
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For exceptional contributions to the Department's manpower management program. His leadership, technical competence and dedication have contributed significantly to the effective management of this Department.



CROMPTON A. GUTHRIE
Chief, Management
Planning Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For meritorious achievement and outstanding skill and dedication exhibited in performance of duties relating to the development of a DOT Manpower Management Program and for providing outstanding analytical support in developing positions on the Department's major management issues.



WILLIAM A. CLEARY, JR.
Supervisory Naval Architect
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding effort and expert judgment in the analyses and evaluations which led to the successful salvage of 640 tons of chlorine from a damaged barge. His efforts contributed significantly to accomplishment of Departmental missions relating to transportation safety, port safety and protection of the environment.



EDWARD D. SYLVEST
Chief, Bridge Section
U.S. Coast Guard
New Orleans, La.

For personal leadership and dedicated service in organizing, launching, and maintaining an effective organization for discharging Coast Guard's responsibilities related to the administration of bridge regulations.



JEFFERSON W. COCHRAN
Director, Airway
Facilities Service
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptionally meritorious performance and outstanding leadership in the initiation and achievement of increased productivity, efficiency and economy in the installation and maintenance of the technical components of the National Airspace System.



DOROTHY S. HAYWOOD
Secretary to the Federal
Aviation Administrator
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding performance of duties as Secretary to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. Her efforts have contributed significantly to FAA mission accomplishment.



HAZEL MCKENDRICK JONES
Evaluation and Proficiency
Development Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Dallas, Texas

For outstanding contributions to the Flight Service Station activities of the Federal Aviation Administration and for enthusiastic support and promotion of the national aviation system, not only in her own region, but in the nation as a whole.



GUSTAV E. LUNDQUIST

Associate Administrator
for Engineering and
Development
Federal Aviation Admin.
Washington, D.C.

For distinguished leadership as Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the Seventh Air Navigation Conference convened by the International Civil Aviation Organization. His efforts significantly advanced the U.S. position in international civil aviation.



CLARENCE R. MELUGIN

Deputy Director,
Flight Standards Service
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding management of Washington National Airport during a period of extended growth in both air passenger and air freight traffic; and for leadership in the physical site planning for TRANSPO 72 at Dulles International Airport.



EDWARD J. DePINA

Division Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Boston, Mass.

For outstanding administrative and executive leadership displayed while serving as Chief, Construction and Maintenance Division, Region I, FHWA and Division Engineer in both Connecticut and Massachusetts. His efforts have contributed immeasurably toward advancement of the FHWA mission.



GEORGE F. FENTON

Division Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Harrisburg, Pa.

For distinguished contributions to the furtherance of the Departmental programs in highway construction and for outstanding leadership in meeting and responding to the challenge of reconstruction due to damage caused by tropical storm Agnes in Pennsylvania.



HARRY A. L. LINDBERG

Supervisory Highway
Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding contributions to the development of a Federal-aid highway construction program that provides high quality construction at minimum cost and includes significant provisions for social and environmental concerns.



DOLORES MASON

Secretary to the Federal
Highway Administrator
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of duties as Assistant to the Federal Highway Administrator and for providing continuity to that office during major organizational changes.



DONALD A. MORIN

Chief, Public
Transportation Branch
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding leadership and personal initiative in seeking out and fostering innovative programs in the Federal Highway Administration for the resolution of urban transportation problems.



LAWRENCE R. SCHNEIDER

Chief Counsel
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
Washington, D.C.

For outstanding leadership and management of the Office of the Chief Counsel, and for special effort in the resolution of critical legal problems associated with the promulgation and enforcement of motor vehicle standards.



MILTON L. BROOKS, JR.
Director of Program
Evaluation
Urban Mass
Transportation Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptionally outstanding service to the Department through rigorous analysis of major policy issues and program proposals relating to mass transportation and for his contributions in organizing the Office of Program Planning.



CHARLES BROXMEYER
Director, New Systems
Division
Urban Mass
Transportation Administration
Washington, D.C.

For significant contributions and dedication to the developing and structuring of the Office of Research, Development and Demonstration and for advancing constructive relationships between Government and industry and among local, State, and Federal agencies.



RONALD D. KEEFER
Director, Program
Audit Division
Urban Mass
Transportation Administration
Washington, D.C.

In recognition of his skill and dedication in the development of comprehensive guidelines for the audit of Urban Mass Transportation Administration projects thereby facilitating overall management of UMTA grants.



ALLAN G. McINTOSH
Chief, Office of Maintenance
Saint Lawrence Seaway
Development Corporation
Massena, New York

For contributing to the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's efforts to provide for the safe and efficient transit of vessels through its facilities by formulating and implementing a comprehensive maintenance program.

*Citation
for Achievement
in
Equal
Opportunity*



*This honorary award is given
in recognition of exceptional service
toward achievement of the Department's
equal opportunity goals.*



DANIEL W. FLOWERS

Chief, Electronics
Crystal Shop
U.S. Coast Guard
Brooklyn, N. Y.

For exceptionally outstanding leadership in developing and implementing the Equal Employment Opportunity Program Action Plan, and for significant contributions to youth training and community affairs.



YNC LEE J. LEYBA

Officer-In-Charge, Coast
Guard Recruiting Station
U.S. Coast Guard
Albuquerque, New Mexico

For exemplary leadership in improving the Coast Guard's equal opportunity posture and programs as they affect Spanish-American citizens. Thru his initiative, tact and enthusiasm, he has contributed significantly to the Department's EEO program.



MURRAY N. TORRANCE

Chief, Civilian
Personnel Branch
U.S. Coast Guard
Cleveland, Ohio

For his contribution to the special emphasis, summer employment and upward mobility programs. His efforts with Government, educational and community organizations and his leadership have greatly enhanced the EEO efforts of this Department.



PAUL M. COMULADA

Director, Logistics Service
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For distinguished contributions to and vigorous leadership of the Federal Aviation Administration's Minority Business Program which will result in fuller participation of minorities in achievement of the FAA mission.



HOYT DIAMOND

Air Traffic Control Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Indianapolis, Indiana

For positive community activities which have fostered effective Federal Civil Rights and Equal Employment Opportunity programs. His significant contributions have played a major part in the accomplishment of EEO program objectives.



JAMES S. RIGGAN

Program Analyst
Federal Aviation
Administration
Anchorage, Alaska

For outstanding contributions to the Equal Employment Opportunity Program by effectively planning, developing, and implementing a comprehensive vocational training program for Alaskan Natives.



LEONARD W. CARPER

Regional Civil Rights Officer
Federal Highway
Administration
Kansas City, Mo.

For exceptionally outstanding leadership of the Federal Highway Administration's civil rights program. His efforts have contributed significantly to the achievement of the Department's equal opportunity objectives.



ERICK B. ERICKSON

District Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Helena, Montana

For outstanding leadership in the development of a highway-oriented equal employment opportunity program. His knowledge, dedication and total involvement were major factors in the establishment of this viable program.

**Secretary's
Awards
for Distinguished
Military
Service**

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to award military decorations to officers and enlisted personnel 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. Today, nine Coast Guard military members are being recognized for extraordinary achievement, heroism, and meritorious service in many parts of the world. A listing appears at the end of this program booklet indicating other coast guardsmen who have been decorated for heroism or distinguished service in the past year.



**Distinguished
Service
Medal**

For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a position of great trust as Commandant of the Coast Guard since 1 June 1970. By his inspiring and dynamic leadership, Admiral Bender has been eminently successful in carrying out an extremely difficult and exacting assignment.



ADMIRAL
CHESTER R. BENDER
USCG



**Distinguished
Flying
Cross**



Lieutenant Commander
DONALD C. ADDISON
USCG

For extraordinary achievement on 22 December 1971 as pilot of Coast Guard HH-52A 1388 helicopter engaged in the perilous rescue of seven crewmen from the burning tugboat PALMER GAILORD, located 23 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.



**Coast Guard
Medal**



Lieutenant
JAMES G. SOLAND
USCG

For heroism in the performance of duty while serving aboard USCGC KLAMATH during the period 10 to 22 February 1972, engaged in rendering assistance to the Japanese freighter TENZAN MARU which was flooding and in danger of capsizing in the North Pacific Ocean, approximately 720 miles southwest of Kodiak, Alaska.



Chief Damage Controlman
GEORGE A. AZEVEDO
USCG



Damage Controlman
Third Class
ROBERT A. INESS
USCG



Engineman Third Class
DAVID G. TRAUB
USCG

For heroism on the afternoon of 11 April 1972 while serving as a member of the pre-commissioning detail Coast Guard Patrol Coquille River, Bandon, Oregon, when he assisted in the rescue of two survivors from the fishing vessel EVE-JACK which capsized crossing the bar, throwing her five occupants into the 52-degree water.



Seaman
DANNY L. GRIGSBY
USCG

For heroic conduct on the morning of 12 September 1971, while serving as a crew member aboard CG-44361, engaged in the perilous attempted rescue of seven persons from the waters of Coos Bay Entrance, Charleston, Oregon.



Seaman
MORGAN D. HIGHTOWER
USCG

For heroism on the afternoon of 19 December 1971, while serving as a crewman aboard small boat Number One of USCGC MINNETONKA, engaged in the perilous rescue of his shipmate from the waters of the North Pacific Ocean.



Rear Admiral
WILLIAM A. JENKINS
USCG



Meritorious Service Medal

For meritorious service in the performance of duty as Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District from July 1970 to April 1972. He has distinguished himself through dynamic leadership and outstanding performance in the Civil Rights Program.

*Secretary's Awards
Presented
During the Past Year*



Award for Outstanding Achievement

CHARLES D. BAKER

Formerly, Assistant Secretary for Policy
and International Affairs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

KENNETH M. SMITH

Formerly, Deputy Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Award for Meritorious Achievement

WILLIAM B. HURD

Formerly, Associate Administrator for Program Operations
Urban Mass Transportation Administration
Washington, D.C.

DR. GENE G. MANNELLA

Formerly, Director of Technology
Transportation Systems Center
Cambridge, Massachusetts

JOHN E. MANLEY

Formerly, General Manager, Alaska Railroad
Federal Railroad Administration
Anchorage, Alaska

GORDON M. MURRAY

Formerly, Assistant Administrator for Program Planning
Urban Mass Transportation Administration
Washington, D.C.

GEORGE R. SKUGGEN

Director, Great Lakes Pilotage Staff
U.S. Coast Guard
Cleveland, Ohio

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Formerly, Chief Scientist
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Systems
Development and Technology
Washington, D.C.

*Secretary's Military
Decorations
Presented During
the Past Year*

Legion of Merit

RADM William L. MORRISON, USCG
CAPT Charles D. BUDD, USCG
CAPT Richard E. HOOVER, USCG

Distinguished Flying Cross

LT Robert T. RITCHIE, USCG (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Coast Guard Medal

BM2 John C. REHBERG, USCG
BM3 Mark H. FORSTER, USCGR
EM3 Jack L. EPPERT, USCG
BT2 James D. REYNOLDS, USCG
QM3 Howard A. JENSEN, USCG (posthumous)

Bronze Star Medal

CDR Walter F. BARTLETT, USCG
LT David L. POWELL, USCG
LT Richard P. DAVIN, Jr., USCG

Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"

CAPT Robert W. DURFEY, USCG—GOLD STAR in lieu of a Second
CAPT Robert D. DURFEY, USCG—2nd GOLD STAR in lieu of a Third
CAPT Lloyd M. LOGAN, USCG—GOLD STAR in lieu of a Second
LT Charles O. LAUGHARY, Jr., USCG—GOLD STAR in lieu of a Second
LT Warren C. HOYT, USCG—GOLD STAR in lieu of a Second

Non-Departmental Awards

*During the year, the Department of Transportation,
along with other Federal agencies,
is invited to nominate employees for a number of awards
sponsored by professional associations,
universities and other groups.*

*Such awards include the Federal Woman's Award,
the Rockefeller Public Service Award, the Career Service
Award and others.*

This year, two DOT employees were bestowed such honors.

National Civil Service League's 1972 Career Service Award for Sustained Excellence

This award is granted annually to
ten Federal career employees who exemplify
in an outstanding manner
the primary characteristics of the career service:
efficiency, achievement, character and service.

CLARKE H. HARPER

Formerly, Associate Administrator for Administration
Federal Aviation Administration

Top Ten Public Works Men-of-the-Year for 1972

Each year, the American Public Works Association
selects ten top public works men
as part of the nationwide observance of
National Public Works Week.

The work of those selected reflects
the highest standards of professional conduct
and achievements which are characterized
by the wise use of manpower and funds.

FRANCIS C. TURNER

Formerly, Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

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