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Foreword



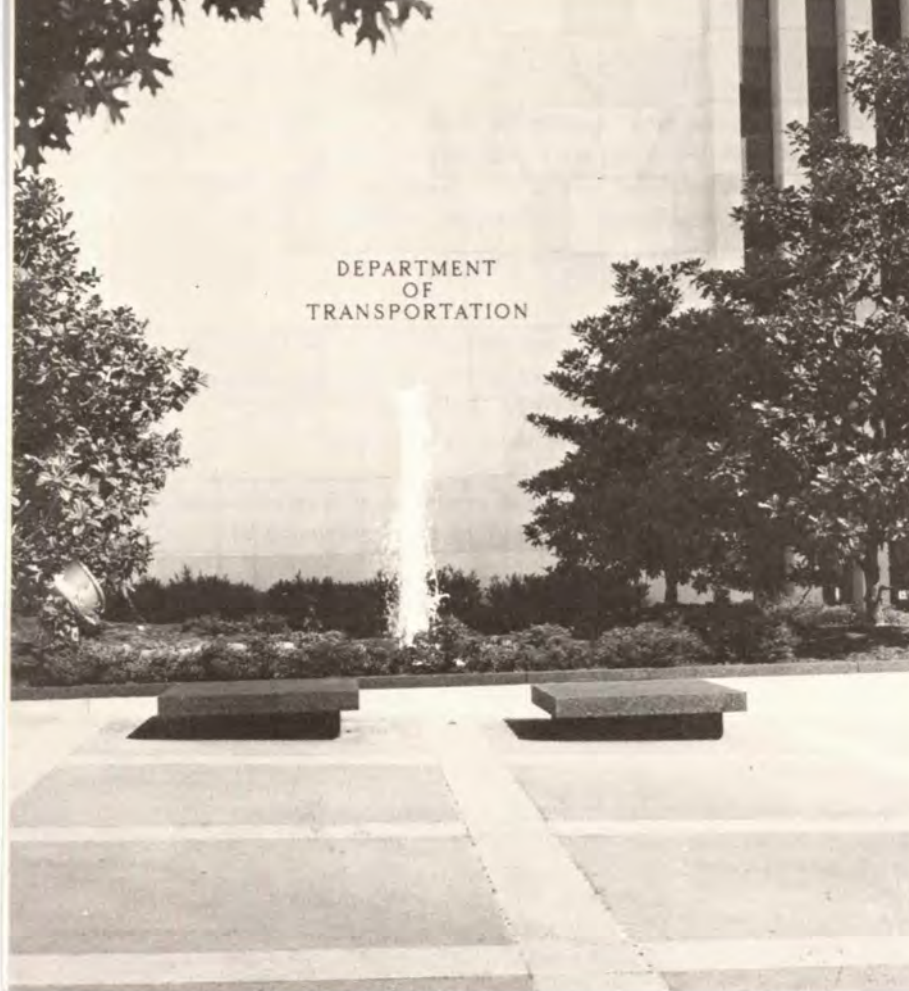
Every day within this vast Department many men and women go that extra mile—to get a job done right and on time, even when it means personal sacrifices; to ease the pressures and problems of fellow employees; to enhance the reputation of the Department for achievement, human concern, and fair play; perhaps even to save a life.

In honoring a select few of these outstanding public servants today, we also express appreciation to the others too numerous to mention who, through their exemplary courage, dedication, or personal and professional excellence, inspire those around them.

To each of our award winners I extend my personal congratulations and the gratitude of the executive staff of the Department of Transportation.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Claude S. Brinegar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Claude S. Brinegar
Secretary of Transportation



*Sixth Annual
Department of Transportation
Awards Program*

*The American Theatre
L'Enfant Plaza
Washington, D.C.*

*October 17, 1973
10:00 a.m.*

program

<i>Overture</i>	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Band Director, LCDR William I. Broadwell, USCG</i>
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Honorable John W. Barnum Under Secretary of Transportation</i>
<i>Presentation of Color</i>	<i>Color Guard, U.S. Coast Guard</i>
<i>The National Anthem</i>	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Band</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>CDR Normand A. Ricard, CHC, USN</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Honorable Claude S. Brinegar Secretary of Transportation</i>
<i>Interlude</i>	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Band</i>
<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	<i>Honorable Claude S. Brinegar Secretary of Transportation</i>
<i>Announcing Awards for Distinguished Military Service</i>	<i>Honorable William S. Heffelfinger Assistant Secretary for Administration</i>
<i>Announcing Awards for Distinguished Civilian Service</i>	<i>Honorable William S. Heffelfinger Assistant Secretary for Administration</i>
<i>Retirement of Colors</i>	<i>Color Guard, U.S. Coast Guard</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Band</i>

**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 Department of Defense.

Today, nine Coast Guard military members are being recognized for extraordinary heroism in many parts of the world.

A listing appears at the end of this section of the program booklet indicating other coast guardsmen who have been decorated for heroism or distinguished service in the past year.



**Distinguished
Flying Cross**



Lieutenant Commander
DAVID L. ANDREWS
USCG

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on the night of 13 March 1973 as pilot and hoist operator, respectively, of Coast Guard HH-3F 1436 helicopter engaged in the perilous hoist of two crewmen from the sinking fishing vessel NORDEN which was adrift in 20-foot seas with winds exceeding 40 knots in a position 25 miles southwest of San Clemente Island, California.



Aviation's Machinist's Mate
Second Class
WILLIAM E. HARRIS
USCG



Lieutenant Commander
HELOMA L. GOFORTH
USCG

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on the morning of 10 October 1972 while serving as pilot of HH-3F 1481 helicopter engaged in the perilous rescue of four fishermen from the disabled and foundering fishing vessel VALRAY located near Spruce Island, Alaska.



Aviation's Machinist's Mate
First Class
DENNIS J. CHRISTOPHER
USCG

For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight on the morning of 21 January 1973 as hoist operator and aircrewman of Coast Guard HH-3F 1482 helicopter engaged in the perilous rescue of six seamen from the fishing vessel NINE which was disabled and sinking 60 miles east of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.



Coast Guard Medal



Lieutenant (junior grade)
GARY R. MCGUFFIN
USCG

For heroism on the afternoon of 31 March 1973, Lieutenant (junior grade) McGUFFIN, copilot of HH-52A 1409, volunteered to deplane and assisted SARWET Aircrewman SIMMONS in the perilous and difficult rescue of a 12-year-old girl who had been trapped for over two hours beneath a cabin cruiser which capsized in heavy seas and high winds while attempting to return to McAvoy Harbor in Suisun Bay near Port Chicago, California.



Aviation Electronics
Technician Third Class
GREGORY C. SIMMONS
USCG



Port Securityman
First Class
JOSEPH M. BROCKMAN
USCGR

For heroism on the morning of 5 November 1972 while at the USCG Lifeboat Station, Louisville, Kentucky, when he engaged in the perilous rescue of a 32-year-old woman who had jumped off the Clark Memorial Bridge into the Ohio River.



Boatswain's Mate
Third Class
MICHAEL S. CAMPBELL
USCG

For heroism on the afternoon of 18 November 1972 while serving as a member of the boat crew from the USCGC JARVIS (WHEC 725), when he jumped into the icy waters of Beaver Inlet, Alaska, to rescue a shipmate.



Yeoman Third Class
MICHAEL B. NELSON
USCG

For heroism on the afternoon of 3 June 1972 while on authorized liberty from Coast Guard Station Coos Bay, when he rescued a 12-year-old girl from drowning in the turbulent surf at Bastendorf Beach, Charleston, Oregon.



Coast Guard Medal

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

Legion of Merit

RADM Robert W. GOEHRING, USCG
RADM John D. McCUBBIN, USCG
RADM Ellis L. PERRY, USCG
RADM Orvan R. SMEDER, USCG
CDR Alexander R. LARZELERE, USCG
BMCM Charles L. CALHOUN, USCG

Distinguished Flying Cross

CDR Don S. BELLIS, USCG
LCDR Robert L. ASHWORTH, Jr., USCG

Coast Guard Medal

SNBM Gordon A. WILLIAMSON, USCG
SA James L. CARIGNAN, USCG (posthumous)

Bronze Star Medal

CDR Peter D. CORSON, USCG
LCDR Homer A. PURDY, USCG
LT Gilbert AGUILAR, USCG
LT Michael S. MACIE, USCG
LT Charles M. MONTANESE, Jr., USCG
LTJG Terrence M. BILLS, USCG
BMC J. B. BASNIGHT, USCG
BMC Larry F. HYDON, USCG
DCC Frederick J. LERZA, USCG
BM1 Richard C. PERKINS, USCG
BM1 Harvey L. PRINCE, USCG

*Bronze Star Medal with
Combat "V"*

LTJG John W. LOCKWOOD, USCGR
GM1 Joe R. GLENN, USCG

*Secretary's
Awards
for
Distinguished
Civilian
Service*



*Award for
Valor*



JAMES Y. NASH
General Aviation Operations
Inspector, Federal
Aviation Administration
Jackson, Miss.

For his heroic efforts on May 3, 1973, in assisting a man hurled from a burning building in Jackson, Mississippi, while sustaining injuries himself.



BENJAMIN VOSS
Accident Prevention
Specialist,
Federal Aviation
Administration
Shreveport, La.

For his act in leading a stricken aircraft with an unconscious pilot to a safe landing on October 26, 1972, at Shreveport, La.

This is the highest Departmental award for acts of heroism or courage involving great 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.

*Award
for
Outstanding
Achievement*



Gold Medal



JAMES T. MURPHY

Director of Air
Transportation Security,
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his outstanding responsiveness to the President's mandate to deter air piracy by developing and implementing a successful program on a timely basis.

This award is granted by the Secretary in recognition of exceptionally outstanding leadership or service that is distinguished by achievements of marked national or international significance and which reflect great credit on the Department and the Federal Government.

*Award
for
Superior
Achievement*



Bronze Medal



LOWELL L. DAVIS

Chief, Civil Aviation
Security Division,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



RICHARD F. LALLY

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

For notable contributions to the development and implementation of an effective anti-air piracy program of national prominence.

This award is given by the Secretary, or may be given by the administrator of an operating administration, for superior achievement which has demonstrated unusual initiative or skill and which has notably contributed to accomplishing the department's or administration's mission.

*Award for
Superior
Achievement
(Continued)*



Bronze Medal



JAMES C. SCHULTZ
Assistant General Counsel
for Litigation,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For notable contributions to the development and implementation of an effective anti-air piracy program of national prominence.



JOHN G. BARTELL
Chief, Air Security
Guard Division,
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.



ALBERT L. BUTLER
Chief, Air Operations
Security Division
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For notable contributions to the development and implementation of an effective anti-air piracy program of national prominence.



VIRGIL L. KROHN
Chief, Operations
Liaison Staff
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.



JAMES M. YOHE
Deputy Director,
Office of Air Transportation
Security
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

*Secretary's
Award
for
Meritorious
Achievement*



Silver Medal

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.



DOROTHY M. JEFFERSON
Confidential Secretary
to the Under Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For her exceptional skills and industry which have contributed significantly to the successful operations of the Office of the Under Secretary.



WARREN A. HENDERSON
Assistant Executive
Secretary,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his imagination and inventiveness in developing procedures for records management in the Department's Executive Secretariat.



WALTER R. BOEHNER
Director of Budget,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For tireless and consistently superior application of his formidable knowledge and expertise in effectively managing the Department's resources.



RAY W. BRONEZ
Director Office of
International Programs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his significant contribution to the international activities of the Department and United States foreign policy relationships.



JANE E. M. HOLT
Financial Analyst,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For her perception, judgment and keen analytical insight in assessing the financial condition and capital requirements of the U.S. Transportation industry.



ROBERT F. CRESON
Director, Transportation
Safety Institute
Oklahoma City, Okla.

For leadership in developing
the DOT Intermodal Transportation Safety Institute.



ANTONINA P. UCCELLO
Director of Consumer
Affairs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For her skillful leadership
and direction in the development, implementation and management of the Department's transportation consumer program.



FRANK A. STANTON
Director of Investigations
and Security
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his skillful leadership and
achievements in developing
and implementing Departmental investigative and security policies and programs.



W. WAYNE WILSON
Chief, Procurement
Management Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his professional accomplishment, creativity and leadership in effecting exceptionally notable improvements in the Department's procurement activities.



EDWARD H. MIDDLETON
Technical Advisor for
International Safety
Standards
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For his professional and technical competence in the field of international maritime safety standards resulting in significant contributions to the Department's mission and prestige.



DALE E. McDANIEL
General Engineer
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For superior performance as
technical advisor to the Marine Board of Investigation and continuing efforts to improve fire protection standards in Marine transportation.



DR. CHARLES C. BATES
Science Advisor to
the Commandant and
Chief Scientist
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For his notable achievement
while serving as science advisor to the Commandant, USCG, and contribution of scientific knowledge to the improvement of maritime safety and transportation systems.



HORACE F. SHIPMAN
Supervisory General
Engineer
USCG Academy
New London, Conn.

For his exceptional ability in
managing resources of the Coast Guard Academy while effecting a major expansion of Academy facilities.



JOHN BOWDEN
Civilian Personnel Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
Long Beach, Calif.

For superior leadership in implementing the civilian equal employment opportunity and other special emphasis employment programs in the Eleventh District, USCG.



DAVID R. ISRAEL
Director, Office of Systems
Engineering Management
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For superior leadership in formulating and directing a program coordinating research, development and engineering efforts to meet future needs of the Civil Air Transportation System.



NORMAN POTOSKY
Deputy Director, Office of
Budget
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptional foresight in the planning of budget procedures and superior execution of fiscal policies in support of Departmental programs.



DONALD A. WILLIAMS
Chief, Civil Rights Staff
Federal Aviation
Administration
Jamaica, New York

For superior achievements in fostering full acceptance of the equal employment opportunity program resulting in improved understanding among all employees and increased opportunities for minorities.



JAMES E. DOW
Associate Administrator
for Administration
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptional achievements during a period of change in leadership in the Federal Aviation Administration and his decisive role in furthering the Administration's objectives.



JOHN R. PROVAN
Associate Administrator
for Administration
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For exceptional competence in the administration and management of the Federal Highway Administration.



JAMES D. WASHINGTON
Tunnel Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his contribution to the knowledge and technology of highway tunnel engineering and superior leadership in administering the highway tunnel program.



REX C. LEATHERS
Division Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Columbus, Ohio

For superior leadership in administering the Federal highway program in the State of Ohio.



HAROLD C. KING

Division Engineer
Federal Highway
Administration
Richmond, Va.

For superior leadership in furthering the Federal highway program in Virginia and providing disaster assistance following Tropical Storm Agnes and other natural disasters.



TED B. SENNETT

Regional Civil Rights Officer
Federal Highway
Administration
Homewood, Illinois

For his exceptional achievements in the area of civil rights and substantially increasing contracts with minority firms in Region 5, FHWA.



JAMES E. WILSON

Associate Administrator
for Traffic Safety, National
Highway Traffic Safety
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his notable contributions to national, state, and community programs designed to reduce highway traffic accidents and human loss and suffering.



JOSEPH E. GAUZENS

Chief, Investigations
Division
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his achievement of notable results in improving defects investigations required by the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966.



RICHARD B. DYSON

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

For his exemplary work in drafting and interpreting highly important and complex vehicle safety and related regulations.



ASAPH H. HALL

Special Assistant to the
Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For their extraordinary efforts in support of the Department's response to the severe problems of major railroads in the northeastern United States.



JEROME E. SHARFMAN

Senior Trial Attorney
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



BARCLAY W. WEBBER

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



RUSSELL F. MURPHY
Transportation Research
Specialist
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



JAMES A. HAGAN
Associate Administrator
for Economics
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.



WILLIAM E. LOFTUS
Acting Associate
Administrator for
Policy and Plans
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For their extraordinary efforts in support of the Department's response to the severe problems of major railroads in the northeastern United States.



*Award
for
Superior
Achievement*



*Bronze
Medal*



ERIC W. BESHES
Economist
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



IRA DYE
Director, Office of Systems
Analysis and Information
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



MICHAEL FINKELSTEIN
Program Analysis Officer
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For extraordinary efforts in support of the Department's response to legislative proposals pertaining to the Highway Trust Fund.



BILLY K. HIGGINS
Congressional
Liaison Officer
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



THEODORE C. LUTZ
Deputy Under Secretary
For Budget and
Program Review
Washington, D.C.



ARRIGO P. MONGINI
Chief, System Requirements
Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



JOHN L. OBERDORFER
Attorney-Adviser
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For extraordinary efforts in support of the Department's response to legislative proposals pertaining to the Highway Trust Fund.

*Secretary's Awards
Presented
During the Past Year*



Award for Valor

MARVIN F. SWITZEP
Electronics Engineer
Federal Aviation Administration

Award for Outstanding Achievement

RALPH R. BARTELSMEYER
Deputy Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

JAMES M. BEGGS
Formerly, Under Secretary
Office of the Secretary

ADM. CHESTER R. BENDER
Commandant
U.S. Coast Guard

WILLIAM S. HEFFELFINGER
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Office of the Secretary

DAVID W. OBERLIN
Administrator
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

*Secretary's Awards
Presented
During the Past Year
(Continued)*

Award for Outstanding Achievement

JOHN P. OLSSON
Formerly, Deputy Under Secretary
Office of the Secretary

JOHN H. REED
Chairman
National Transportation Safety Board

VADM. THOMAS R. SARGENT, III
Vice Commandant
U.S. Coast Guard

DOUGLAS W. TOMS
Formerly, Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

CARLOS C. VILLARREAL
Formerly, Administrator
Urban Mass Transportation Administration

Award for Meritorious Achievement

JOHN W. BARNUM
Under Secretary
Office of the Secretary

JOSEPH A. BOSCO
Formerly, Special Assistant to the Secretary
Office of the Secretary

DR. ROBERT H. CANNON, JR.
Assistant Secretary for Systems Development & Technology
Office of the Secretary

NATHAN CUTLER
Formerly, Director of Audits
Office of the Secretary

GEN. BENJAMIN O. DAVIS, JR. (USAF-Ret.)
Assistant Secretary for Environment,
Safety and Consumer Affairs
Office of the Secretary

GEORGE S. MAHARAY
Formerly, Director of Personnel and Training
Office of the Secretary

DR. DONALD E. FINDLEY
Formerly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Systems Engineering
Office of the Secretary

JOHN L. HAZARD
Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs
Office of the Secretary

JOHN E. HIRTEN
Assistant to the Secretary
Office of the Secretary

JOHN W. INGRAM
Administrator
Federal Railroad Administration

BARRY M. LOCKE
Formerly, Special Assistant to the Secretary
Office of the Secretary

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