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Seventh Annual Awards 1974

Foreword



We are here today to honor people in the Department of Transportation who last year stood out as "doers"—men and women who demand the most of themselves and who are determined to accomplish all that needs to be done.

These people serve their government and the American people well. We all appreciate their talent and dedication. We prize their unique ability to combine individual drive with teamwork, for as I am sure they will acknowledge, their individual achievements reflect in large part the work and cooperation of many other people in the Department. This is the stuff of which success is made, and on which we can base our hopes for the future of this Department.

We take great pride in pausing to honor these people today. They well deserve our compliments and the expression of gratitude embodied in these awards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claude S. Brinegar". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Claude S. Brinegar
Secretary of Transportation



*Seventh Annual
Department of Transportation
Awards Program*

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Constitution Avenue
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Washington, D.C.*

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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 Colors</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 Civilian Service</i>	<i>Honorable William S. Heffelfinger Assistant Secretary for Administration</i>
<i>Announcing Awards for Distinguished Military 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
Civilian
Service*



**Award for
Valor**

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.



HERMAN G. FREEMAN, JR
Upholstery Foreman
United States Coast Guard
Elizabeth City, N.C.

For heroism on July 31, 1974 after a Navy aircraft crashed into his shop at the USCG Aircraft Repair and Supply Center, he remained in his shop despite spreading flames and noxious gas to search for survivors and rescue a seriously injured man.



JAMES R. KERN
General Facilities and
Equipment Technician
Federal Aviation
Administration
Phoenix, Arizona

For his heroism on July 11, 1974, after a private aircraft crash at the Grand Canyon trapping five injured persons, he entered the aircraft and removed all occupants, despite danger of fire and explosion.



ROBERT L. MULLIGAN
Air Traffic Control Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Leesburg, Virginia

For his heroism on July 7, 1974, after a private aircraft crashed near Leesburg, Va. trapping an injured child, he entered the aircraft and rescued the child despite danger of fire and explosion.



THERON A. REGORRAH
Air Traffic Controller
Federal Aviation
Administration
Butte, Montana

For his heroic efforts on April 28, 1974, in assisting in the rescue of survivors of an aircraft accident near Butte, Montana, while at the same time putting his own life in jeopardy.



DONALD V. DEMERS
Marine Oiler
St. Lawrence Seaway
Development Corporation
Messena, New York

For his personal heroism, courage and unselfish action in an emergency condition on March 22, 1974, during which time the life of another human was in danger.

*Secretary's
Award
for
Outstanding
Achievement*



Gold Medal

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



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

in posthumous recognition of his judgment and counsel to Administrators of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, his contributions to vehicle safety, and the high respect in which he was held by the Congress and the automotive industry.

Lawrence R. Schneider Award

This Award was established to honor the memory of Lawrence R. Schneider, Chief Counsel of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration from August 8, 1971, until his death on July 12, 1974. Presentation is to be made annually to an especially competent and productive practicing attorney serving with the Department of Transportation during the first 10 years after admission to the bar.



WILLIAM A. KUTZKE
Trial Attorney
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his imagination, professional competence and dedication in representing the Department before the independent regulatory agencies in a highly notable manner.

*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.



NORMAN A. ERBE
Secretarial Representative
Chicago, Ill.

For his exceptional performance as the first Secretarial Representative and for his leadership in the Federal Regional Council in Chicago on behalf of the Secretary of Transportation.



RUSSELL R. WAESCHE
Rear Admiral, USCG
(Retired)
Secretarial Representative
Kansas City, Mo.

For his exceptional performance as Secretarial Representative and for his leadership in the Federal Regional Council in Kansas City on behalf of the Secretary of Transportation.



JAMES COSTANTINO, PhD
Executive Assistant
Office of the Under Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional performance as a Secretarial Representative and Vice Chairman of the Federal Regional Council in Philadelphia, and as Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of Transportation.



EUGENE L. LEHR
Chief, Coordination and
Research Division
Office of Environmental
Affairs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional accomplishments in the development, coordination and implementation of complex national programs related to transportation and the environment.



DOROTHEA F. GAFFNEY
Procurement Officer
Third District
United States Coast Guard
New York, New York

For her extraordinary contracting skill during the Pottstown oil spill containment, cleanup, and disposal at a savings to the government of over two million dollars.



WILLIAM T. HUDSON
Director of Civil Rights
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For his sustained leadership, judgment and skill in inter-group relations while serving as Chief, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Coast Guard, which has contributed to greater racial understanding and equality of opportunity for and among all Coast Guard personnel, military and civilian.



MARTIN J. RUEBENS
Deputy Chief of Management
Office of the Chief Medical Officer
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional performance and leadership in the development, implementation and management of the military health care program of the U.S. Coast Guard.



THEODORE M. RUOFF
Financial Manager
Deputy Controller
United States Coast Guard
Seattle, Washington

For his achievement in the development and implementation of the Simplified Unit Requisition and Follow-up System for use throughout the Coast Guard.



ROLAND M. LEWIS
Chief, Airports
Planning Branch
Federal Aviation
Administration
Fort Worth, Texas

For his leadership in the development of an airport boundary determination methodology and compatible land-use planning of the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.



IRVING MARK
Executive Officer
Federal Aviation
Administration
New York, New York

For his efforts and accomplishments as the principal adviser to the Regional Director in all broad administrative, fiscal, and management areas affecting the overall operation of the Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration.



JAMES H. MOLLENAUER
Deputy Associate
Administrator for
Engineering and
Development
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and technical competence in furtherance of civil aviation research and development, particularly to the improvement and modernization of the National Airspace System.



JACK G. WEBB
Regional Director
Federal Aviation
Administration
Honolulu, Hawaii

For his leadership in directing the Pacific-Asia Region, in a way that reflects great credit on the Department at home and among the nations in Pacific-Asia Region.



WILLIAM C. BREWER

Supervisory Highway
Engineer, Foreign
Projects Division
Federal Highway
Administration
Kuwait

For his dedication and professionalism in displaying tact and diplomacy while handling delicate financial negotiations with the Government of Kuwait at the height of the Middle East crisis.



JOHN E. MORS

Director, Office of Federal
Highway Projects
Federal Highway
Administration
Vancouver, Washington

For his exceptional achievement and leadership in administering the direct Federal highway program in Region 10, FHWA, particularly in the innovative approaches to management and organization which resulted in a highly efficient organization.



ROY W. TIDWELL

Program Coordinator
National Highway Institute
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his contribution in organizing the National Highway Institute and in developing training programs in cooperation with the State highway departments.



W. JACK WILKES

Chief, Bridge Division
Office of Engineering
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership in the design of major highway bridges, tunnels and other highway structures, and his leadership in the administration of the National Bridge Maintenance Inspection and Replacement Program.



HERRELL R. BIRD

Railway Operating Practices
Safety Inspection Supervisor
Federal Railroad
Administration
Atlanta, Ga.

For his personal contribution to the Federal Railroad Administration's safety program to achieve safe operating practices in the railroad industry.



JAMES W. BOONE, Ph.D.

Supv. Industry Economist
Chief, Rail Cost and
Distribution Branch
Office of Economics
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and professionalism in developing solutions to the grain shipment problem and to problems on energy utilization with the nations railroads.



STANLEY J. PRYMAS

Financial Analyst
Office of Policy, Plans
and Programs
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his expert analysis and diligent efforts in carrying out the Department's responsibilities in the reorganization of bankrupt rail carriers and the preservation of essential rail services in the Northeastern United States.



H. RUDOLPH WILLIAMS

Acting Chief, Policy Division,
Office of Policy, Plans
and Programs
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his efforts in support of the Department's response to the severe financial problems of the major railroads in the Northeastern United States.



THOMAS E. HOADLEY

Director, Financial
Management Division
Office of Administration
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and dedication in planning and directing financial management programs involving the Urban Mass Transportation Administration's activities; and for providing counsel to representatives of public and private organizations concerned with mass transportation.



WAYMAN H. LYTLE

Procurement Analyst
Office of Administration
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional achievement in providing procurement assistance to the various program activities of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and his competence in reviewing contractual activities of grantees and providing cost savings and improved grant management.



HAROLD B. WILLIAMS

Director, Office of
Civil Rights
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his distinctive service in the development and implementation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Programs of the Department of Transportation and outstanding administration of the civil rights program of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.



RICHARD L. BEAM

Assistant Director for
Telecommunications
Office of Systems Engineering
•Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For their extraordinary effectiveness, leadership, and perseverance in development of the cooperative international Aeronautical Satellite program designed to provide supporting technical and operational data for a major element of a new and improved oceanic air traffic control system for the mid-1980's.



DAVID R. ISRAEL

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

*Award
for
Superior
Achievement*



Bronze Medal



ROSALIND A. KNAPP
Attorney-Advisor
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.



FRANK L. CALHOUN
Special Assistant to the
Chief Counsel
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For their exceptional service in implementing the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973.

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.



KEVIN E. HEANUE
Chief, Urban Planning
Division
Office of Highway Planning
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.



RICHARD D. MORGAN
Chief, Federal-Aid Division
Office of Engineering
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.



JOEL ETTINGER
Transportation Planner
Office of Transit Planning
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.



JOHN C. NELSON
Assistant Chief Counsel for
Legislation (Acting)
Office of the Chief Counsel
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For their exceptional service in implementing the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973.

***Award for
Superior
Achievement
(Continued)***



Bronze Medal



SAM REA

Special Assistant to the
Associate Administrator
for Capital Assistance
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For their exceptional service in implementing the Federal-Aid
Highway Act of 1973.



**MADELEINE G.
SCHNEIDER**

Program Analyst
Office of Policy and Program
Development
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

***Secretary's
Awards
Presented
During the Past
Year***



Award for Outstanding Achievement

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

Award for Meritorious Achievement

C. CARROLL CARTER
Special Assistant to the Secretary
Office of the Secretary

JAMES B. ROBERTSON, JR.
Technical Consultant
Office of Merchant Marine Safety
United States Coast Guard

JOHN D. HODGE
Director of Transportation
Systems Concepts
Transportation System Center

SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN
Acting Associate Administrator for Planning
Federal Highway Administration

CAPT. CLYDE T. LUSK
United States Coast Guard
Director, Office of Transportation Energy Policy
Office of the Secretary

WILLIAM H. BAUGH
Regional Administrator, Denver
Federal Highway Administration

ROBERT T. MONAGAN
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of the Secretary

JOSEPH R. AMATO
Director, Office of Contracts and Procurement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

*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, five Coast Guard military members are being recognized for extraordinary heroism and meritorious service 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
JOHN G. DENNINGER, JR.
USCG

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during the predawn hours of 13 February 1974 as pilot of Coast Guard HH-3F 1481 helicopter engaged in the perilous rescue of four crewmen of the fishing vessel NORMAR under extremely hazardous conditions in the Shelikof Strait, Gulf of Alaska.



*Coast Guard
Medal*



Boatswain's Mate First Class
WAYNE M. BAUER
USCG

For heroism on the evening of 20 January 1974 while serving as coxswain of motor lifeboat CG 44331, assigned to Coast Guard Station Umpqua River at Winchester Bay, Oregon, engaged in the perilous rescue of three persons from the heavy laden fishing vessel HOLMES which had attempted to cross the Umpqua Entrance Bar.





***Meritorious
Service
Medal***



Captain
ROY K. ANGELL
USCG

For outstanding meritorious service in the performance of duty from May 1972 to May 1974 as Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Governors Island, New York. He distinguished himself by his dedicated leadership in directing the largest and most diverse training command in the Coast Guard.



Lieutenant Commander
PAUL G. PATRINOS
USCG

For exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of duty while serving in the Special Project Staff, Supply Logistics Division, Office of the Comptroller, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters from April 1973 to April 1974. He assumed the duties of Uniform Project Officer for the new Coast Guard uniform and, through successfully challenging a multitude of demanding requisites in the logistics area, developed total support for the new Coast Guard uniform.



Lieutenant
MICHAEL T. BOHLMAN
USCG

For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of duty while attached to the Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters from December 1972 to August 1974, and while serving as a member of the U.S. Delegation at the United Nations Group of Rapporteurs on Packing of Dangerous Goods.

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

Distinguished Service Medal

ADM Chester R. BENDER, USCG
VADM Thomas R. SARGENT, USCG

Legion of Merit

VADM Benjamin F. ENGEL, USCG
VADM Mark A. WHALEN, USCG
RADM Helmer S. PEARSON, USCG
RADM James W. WILLIAMS, USCG
RADM Owen W. SILER, USCG
RADM Albert A. HECKMAN, USCG

Distinguished Flying Cross

LT Frederick G. KOEHNKE, USCG
LT Jack K. STICE, USCG
LT Robert E. LONG, USCG
LT Robert E. LONG, USCG

Coast Guard Medal

MK3 Kenneth M. FOSHAUG, USCG
AD2 Jack E. GECK, USCG
AD3 Charles M. DEWEY, USCG

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