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Foreword



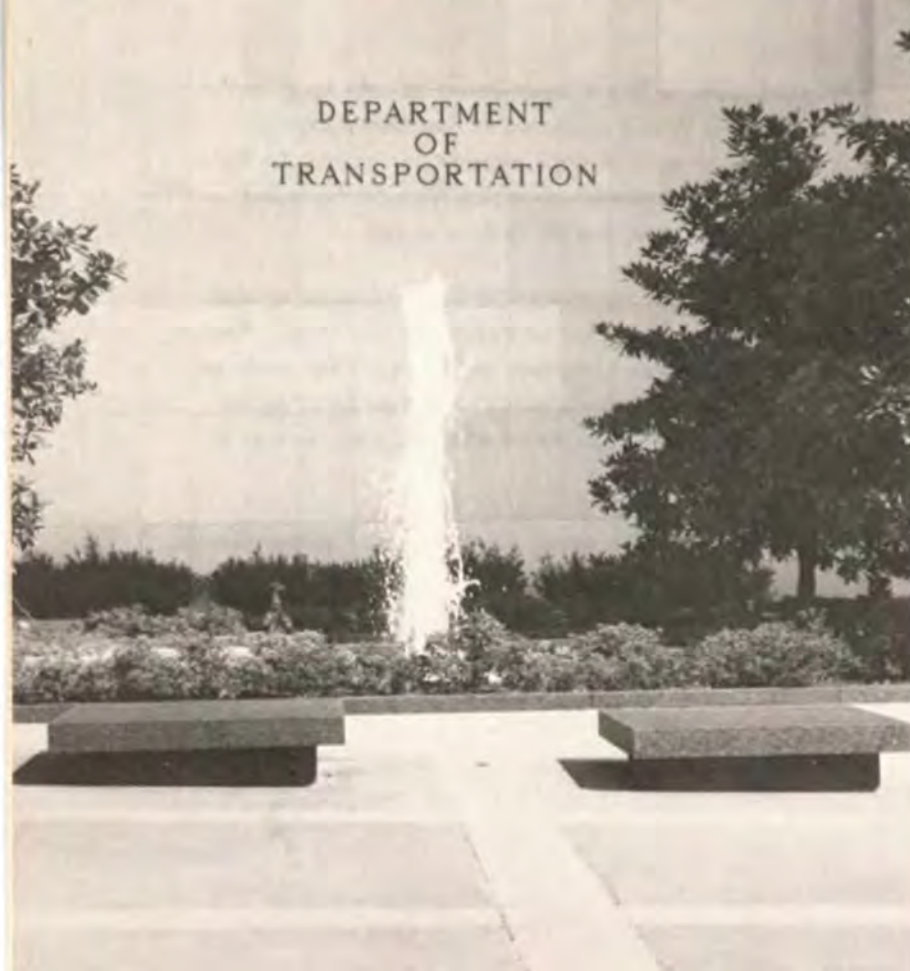
We meet today to honor those among us who have, in the performance of their duties, displayed extraordinary courage or unusual merit. Their achievements warrant our esteem, for by personal heroism or exceptional effort they have distinguished themselves, this Department, and the Federal service.

Equally important, the extra skill and dedication of these uncommon men and women tend to inspire the rest of us. There is something disturbing about excellence and valor. They make us dissatisfied with pedestrian performance and move us to higher purpose. These superior people make all of us, thus, seek to do better.

These honorees well deserve our thanks and congratulations.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "William T. Coleman Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William T. Coleman Jr.
Secretary of Transportation



DEPARTMENT
OF
TRANSPORTATION

*Eighth Annual
Department of Transportation
Awards Program*

*Departmental Auditorium
Constitution Avenue
between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.*

*October 24, 1975
10:30 a.m.*

program

<i>Overture</i>	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Band Director, LTJG Lewis J. Buckley</i>
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Honorable John W. Barnum Deputy 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 William T. Coleman, Jr. Secretary of Transportation</i>
<i>Interlude</i>	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Band</i>
<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	<i>Honorable William T. Coleman, Jr. Secretary of Transportation</i>
<i>Announcing Awards for Distinguished Military Service and 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, six Coast Guard military members are being recognized for extraordinary heroism and distinguished 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.



**Legion
of
Merit**



Rear Admiral
AUSTIN C. WAGNER
USCG

For exceptionally meritorious performance of duty as Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District from July 1973 to July 1975. His decisive initiative in expanding the mission of the Surface Law Enforcement Patrol, extensive cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Government of Jamaica. His dynamic leadership significantly reduced the flow of contraband into the United States.



**Distinguished
Flying Cross**



Lieutenant
JOHN H. POWERS, III
USCG

For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight on the night of 19 to 20 February 1974 as pilot of Coast Guard HH-3F 1484 helicopter engaged in the successful evacuation of a critically ill seaman from the merchant vessel GALVESTON, located 136 miles southwest of Annette, Alaska.





***Coast Guard
Medal***



Boatswain's Mate
Second Class
LEE D. THOMPSON, USCG

For heroism on the morning of 27 March 1974, while on authorized liberty from Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, Detroit, Michigan, when he rescued two small children and assisted two adults to safety from a raging fire which swept through a two-story apartment on a military installation at Warren, Michigan.



Air Medal



Lieutenant
**PAUL J. McCLENDON
USCG**

For meritorious achievement in aerial flight on the night of 25 February 1974 while serving as aircraft commander of Coast Guard HH-52A 1441 helicopter engaged in the perilous rescue of four men from a disabled airboat in Lake St. Clair, Michigan.



Aviation
Structural Mechanic
Second Class
**JAIME F. DEL CORRO
USCG**

For meritorious achievement in aerial flight on the afternoon of 23 November 1974 while serving as hoist operator of Coast Guard HH-3F 1473 helicopter engaged in the evacuation of a seriously ill crewman from the submarine USS JACK, located 120 miles south of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.



**Silver
Life Saving
Medal**



JOHN HALE AUTRY
USCG Auxiliarist

For heroic action on the night of 26 August 1972 when he plunged into the murky and treacherous waters of the Mississippi River, below Memphis, Tennessee, to rescue a 12-year-old youth who had lost his balance and fallen into the swirling current. He reached and supported the youth until they could be pulled to safety about 500 yards away.



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

Legion of Merit

RADM William L. MORRISON
(Gold Star, lieu of 2nd)
RADM Ross P. BULLARD
RADM Edward D. SCHEIDERER
(Gold Star, lieu of 2nd)
RADM James A. PALMER
RADM John F. THOMPSON, Jr.
CAPT Leslie D. HIGH

Coast Guard Medal

BM3 Ira A. BITNER, II
SN Mark A. SMITH
SN Kenneth J. SNIDER
ASM1 Melvin D. BURRUS
AM3 Ralph J. BRUNKE
BM1 Fred G. ELLINWOOD

*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.



EVERETT J. SINON, Jr.
Supervisory Air Traffic
Control Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Baltimore, Md.

For his rescue in the face of great personal danger of two children from a burning house and further search of the home to assure that it was empty in Bowie, Maryland, on May 28, 1974.



CHARLES MACDONALD
Air Traffic Control Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Nashua, N.H.

For his exceptional courage in rescuing a nine year old boy from a frozen pond on December 8, 1974.



DONALD W. KIDDER
Air Traffic Control Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Minneapolis, Minn.

For his display of unusual courage in the rescue of two children from a capsized boat during a violent thunderstorm at South Chisago Lake, Minnesota, on June 21, 1975.



JOSEPH K. FORDHAM
Air Traffic Control Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Norfolk, Va.

For his exceptional courage in the face of personal danger in rescuing the injured pilot of a downed aircraft from the Great Dismal Swamp on the night of May 1-2, 1975.



HERBERT H. WORTHLEY
Locomotive Engineer
Alaska Railroad
Federal Railroad
Administration
Anchorage, Ak.

For their heroic act in stopping a runaway group of railway freight cars, and preventing possible loss of life and property on July 3, 1975.



MICHAEL W. OLSON
Conductor
Alaska Railroad
Federal Railroad
Administration
Anchorage, Ak.

*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



LESTER P. LAMM
Executive Director
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and administrative competence in responding to national transportation priorities.

*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.



Captain
RICHARD T. BROWER, Jr.
USCG
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his performance as Senior Staff Officer to the Regional Representative of the Secretary of Transportation, Seattle, Washington, and as Manager of the Experimental Integrated Grant Administration Program.



MARK G. ARON
Attorney Advisor
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his wise counsel and exceptional efforts in formulating and coordinating the Department's legislative program.



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

For his wise counsel and exceptional achievements in furthering the Department's efforts to protect the environment.



JOSEPH CANNY
Chief, Analysis Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership in the development, coordination, and implementation of Departmental policies and programs fulfilling the requirements of complex laws relating to Transportation and the environment.



HAROLD E. SELLERS
Director, Office of Audits
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership in developing and improving the Office of Audits and achieving exceptional results which significantly contributed to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the Department.



GLENN E. HALBERT
Supply Management Office
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership, professional knowledge and achievements in reshaping the supply management program of the U.S. Coast Guard.



ROLF M. WULFSBERG
Survey Statistician
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

For his technical expertise in mathematics and statistics while serving with the Boating Safety Program of the U.S. Coast Guard.



OLIVER S. JACKSON
Civilian EEO Officer
United States Coast Guard
Curtis Bay, Md.

For his significant achievements in improving the posture of the Coast Guard Yard's Equal Employment Opportunity Program.



RICHARD P. ARNOLD
District Safety Officer
United States Coast Guard
Boston, Mass.

For his accomplishments in developing an outstanding Safety Management Program for the First Coast Guard District.



NATHAN L. MARVIN
Academy Professor
United States Coast Guard
New London, Conn.

For his career of distinguished service to the Coast Guard Academy and its Corps of Cadets.



PETER J. CULICETTO
Electronics Engineer
United States Coast Guard
New York, N.Y.

For his exceptional professionalism in the performance of duties in the Electronics Engineering Branch, Third Coast Guard District.



FRANK A. MARTIN
Marine Safety and Law
Enforcement Regulations
Specialist
United States Coast Guard
New York, N.Y.

For his exceptional efforts in managing the reduction of bridge permits during an emergency period.



RAYMOND G. BELANGER
Director, Air Traffic Service
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional leadership and program direction of the Air Traffic Control System during a period of rapid technological advancement, and during a historic era in labor management relations.



RUSSELL J. FRICK
Chief, ATC Automation
Division
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional leadership and technical competence in furtherance of civil aviation thru air traffic control automation.



OSCAR SHIENBROOD
Attorney Advisor
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional legal service and for his assistance in fulfilling the tasks assigned the Department by law.



NEAL A. BLAKE
Deputy Director, Office of
Systems Engineering
Management
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional leadership and technical competence in furtherance of automation technology, and for his contribution in developing a modern air traffic control system for the government of Iran.



MALCOLM JOHNSON
General Supply Specialist
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional achievement in promoting the Minority Business Enterprise Program in the Federal Aviation Administration.



THOMAS F. LYNCH
Chief, Logistics Division
Federal Aviation
Administration
New York, N.Y.

For his sustained leadership and achievement in support of the Minority Business Enterprise Program of the Eastern Region of the Federal Aviation Administration.



Dr. BERNICE DEUTRICH
Chief System Staff
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For her initiative, creativity, and thoroughness which enhance the budget function and significantly contributed to the effective accomplishment of the Federal Aviation Administration mission.



WILLIAM E. CROSBY
Deputy Regional Director
Federal Aviation
Administration
Boston, Mass.

For his leadership in the certification of Air New England as a Domestic Air Carrier under critical time constraints to provide air transportation to the New England States.



FREDERICK A. MEISTER
Associate Administrator for
Policy Development and
Review
Federal Aviation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership in the development of aviation policies contributing to airport legislative proposals, the effective management of energy resources, and the preservation of environmental quality.



MARIA E. BAYLOR
Equal Opportunity Specialist
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For her leadership in the planning, development and implementation of the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Woman's Program.



KENNETH C. KIPPLEY
Chief, Program Analysis
Division
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his effective control of highway fund authorizations, apportionments, and limitations and his timely production of essential data for management policy development and decisions.



KEITH F. KOHLER
Digital Computer System
Administrator
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and management in the organization, conversion and efficient operation of the Transportation Computer Center.



Dr. GERALD D. LOVE
Associate Administrator for
Research and Development
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his professional leadership in the development and implementation of a management information system regarding on-going and proposed highway research and development activities.



WILLIAM L. MERTZ
Associate Administrator
for Planning
Federal Highway
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his achievement in the management of Federal Highway Administration planning activities and the integration of highway-related systems into total transportation planning efforts.



JAMES W. WHITE
Regional Administrator
Federal Highway
Administration
Fort Worth, Texas

For his highly effective dealings with State and local officials in the more efficient utilization of the highway network and its coordination with other transportation modes.



DONALD W. BENNETT
Chief Counsel
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his exceptional efforts in support of the Department's policies and programs as Acting Deputy Federal Railroad Administrator while continuing, in an exemplary fashion, his duties as Chief Counsel.



CLARENCE BRADDOCK, Jr.
Operations Research Analyst
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and planning which have directed the application of unique system analysis, techniques and methodologies to enhance freight service to industry.



ALBERT L. HYNES
Regional Director
Federal Railroad
Administration
San Francisco, California

For his exceptional diligence in locating Spanish speaking individuals, thru active community participation, to assist and encourage them to apply for employment in the Federal Railroad Administration.



WILLIAM R. PAXTON
Supervisory Railroad
General Engineer
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership and professionalism in developing the railroad track safety standards, regulations, and inspection programs.



Dr. ROBERT B. DIAL
Supervisory General
Engineer
Urban Mass Transportation
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his leadership in the design and implementation of the Urban Transportation Planning System.



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.



MICHAEL T. HALEY
General Attorney
(Transportation)
Federal Railroad
Administration
Washington, D.C.

For his energy, insight, and competence in representing the Department in the largest, most complex, intense, and protracted series of reorganization problems in the history of American Railroads.

Secretary's Awards Presented During the Past Year

Award for Outstanding Achievement

JOHN W. BARNUM
Deputy Secretary
Office of the Secretary

THEODORE C. LUTZ
Deputy Under Secretary for
Budget and Program Review
Office of the Secretary

FRANK C. HERRINGER
Administrator
Urban Mass Transportation Administration

RODNEY E. EYSTER
General Counsel
Office of the Secretary

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

Award for Meritorious Achievement

JAMES C. ELMS
Director, Transportation Systems Center
Office of the Secretary

ROSS W. KRUSER
Director, Office of Highway Operations
Federal Highway Administration

JAMES R. PATERICK
Highway Engineer
Office of Engineering
Federal Highway Administration

ROBERT H. BINDER
Assistant Secretary for Policy
Plans and International Affairs
Office of the Secretary

Award for Meritorious Achievement—Continued

WALTER R. BOEHNER

Director of Budget
Office of the Secretary

ROBERT H. CLEMENT

Deputy Under Secretary
Office of the Secretary

H. DAVID CROWTHER

Director of Public Affairs
Office of the Secretary

RODNEY E. EYSTER

General Counsel
Office of the Secretary

RAYMOND E. GOODSON

Chief Scientist
Office of the Secretary

JAMES B. GREGORY

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ALAN J. GROBECKER

Program Manager, Climatic Impact Assessment
Office of the Secretary

GLADYS M. HEIM

Confidential Secretary to The Secretary
Office of the Secretary

A. B. VIRKLER LEGATE

Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary

JOHN W. SNOW

Acting Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of the Secretary

NORBERT T. TIEMANN

Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

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