

# President Harry S. Truman presenting the Distinguished Service Medal to James F. Byrnes



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman presents the Distinguished Service Medal to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes for his three years of service as director of the Office of War Mobilization. The ceremony took place on the South Lawn of the White House. Left to right: General George C. Marshall, U. S. Military Chief of Staff; President Truman; Secretary Byrnes; Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War (obscured); Mrs. Byrnes; and Admiral William Leahy, Personal Chief of Staff to the President. From: Beth Gore.

Date(s)

August 13, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

HST Keywords

Byrnes, Mrs. James F. Truman - Awards - Giving - Distinguished Service Medal - Byrnes, James F.; White House - Exterior - South Lawn

People Pictured

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Byrnes, Maude, 1882-1976

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