## Photo of General Charles DeGaulle presenting the French Grand Croix De La Legion to five Army and Navy officers



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## **Description**

Five Army and Navy heads of the U. S. were presented with the French Grand Croix De La Legion, a honor by General Charles DeGaulle (center), Provisional President of France, in ceremonies at the French Embassy. Photo shows DeGaulle, left, making the presentation to Admiral William D. Leahy, left, as General George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King, General H. H. Arnold and General Brehon Somervell, look on. From: Beth Gore.

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**People Pictured** Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950 King, Ernest Joseph, 1878-1956 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Somervell, Brehon Burke, 1892-1955 Gaulle, Charles de, 1890-1970

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