

President Truman presenting Medal of Merit to James Forrestal



Description

President Harry S. Truman (left) presenting Medal of Merit to James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense. In the background are Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug (far left) and Admiral William Leahy (between President Truman and Secretary Forrestal).

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People Pictured Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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