

# President Harry S. Truman presenting Medal of Merit to top officials



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (middle, third from the right) presenting Medal of Merit to top officials. Standing with President Truman are (from left to right) W. John Kenney, Under-Secretary of Navy; W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force; James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense; and John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy. Standing in the back row are Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug (third from the right); Secretary of State George Marshall (second from the right); and Admiral William D. Leahy (right).

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**People Pictured** Forrestal, James, 1892-1949    Kenney, W. John, 1904-1992    Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959    Sullivan, John L. (John Lawrence), 1899-1982    Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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