

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman at his desk in the Oval Office being presented life membership in the 82nd Airborne Division Association. L to R: President Truman and Sgt. Leonard Funk, Congressional Medal of Honor winner in foreground. Rear: Charles A. Young, Jr., Rev. Peter Mommersteeg, Hugh Gibson, Major General James M. Gavin, Ambassador Eelco Van Kleffens of the Netherlands, and William F. Jacobi.

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**People Pictured** Gavin, James M. (James Maurice), 1907-1990      Gibson, Hugh S. (Hugh Simons), 1883-1954  
Kleffens, Eelco Nicolaas van, 1894-1983      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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