

**Description**

Left to right: Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, who was sworn into office as Chief of Naval Operations; Secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews (center); and Admiral Louis Denfeld, USN, the departing Naval Chief.

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People Pictured Denfeld, Louis E. (Louis Emil), 1891-1972 Matthews, Francis Patrick, 1887-1952 Sherman, Forrest P. (Forrest Percival), 1896-1951

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