

# Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson swears in General Omar Bradley as the First Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



## Description

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson (left) swears in General Omar Bradley (right) as the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Among those present are left to right, background: Dan A. Dimball (partially obscured), Under Secretary of the Navy; W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. Lawton Collins, Vice Chief of Staff; General Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff; Mrs. Bradley; Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army; Stephen Early, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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People Pictured    Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981    Collins, J. Lawton (Joseph Lawton), 1896-1987    Early, Stephen T. (Stephen Tyree), 1889-1951    Gray, Gordon, 1909-1982    Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966    Kimball, Dan Able, 1896-1970    Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988    Vandenberg, Hoyt Sanford, 1899-1954

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