

# Former President Harry S. Truman receives a plaque as First Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Air Force



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## **Description**

On the occasion of the 16th anniversary of the United States Air Force, former President Harry S. Truman accepts a plaque from an unidentified female member of the U.S. Air Force, which reads, in part: "In recognition of his understanding and appreciation of the Aero Space Age and for providing the United States of America with an independent Air Force to meet the challenges of the future, this testimonial is presented to Harry S. Truman, First Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Force...." Others in the photo, left to right, are: Orchestra leader Skitch Henderson, Toastmaster; Mr. Truman; Senator Stuart Symington; Hon. Eugene Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; and General Carl A. Spaatz. The location is unknown. (Original in oversize drawer.) From: Found in a box of miscellaneous photographs in the audiovisual area.

## **Date(s)**

September 18, 1963

10.75x13.5 inches    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Henderson, Skitch, 1918-2005    Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988  
Zuckert, Eugene M., 1911-2000    Spaatz, Carl A. (Carl Andrew), 1891-1974

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