## Truman shaking hands with Nimitz after decorating him in the Rose Garden of the White House



## **Accession Number** 73-2069

8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

## Description

President Harry S. Truman (left foreground) shaking hands with Admiral Chester Nimitz (right foreground) after decorating him with a Gold Star (in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal) in the Rose Garden of the White House. Looking on are Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (third from left, in second row), General George C. Marshall (fourth from left), Mrs. Catherine Nimitz (between Truman and Nimitz), Margaret Truman (third from right) and others.

## Date(s) October 5, 1945

Keywords Award presentations Awards Cabinet officers Generals Naval officers Presidents

**HST Keywords** Truman - Awards - Giving - Medals - Other; Truman - Dignitaries - Military - Navy; White House - Rose Garden

**People Pictured** Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Nimitz, Catherine F. (Catherine Freeman), 1892-1979

Rights Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

**Credit:** Abbie Rowe National Park Service Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.