

Truman speaking before awarding a medal to Marshall



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Description

President Harry S. Truman (behind podium) speaking in the Pentagon Court during a ceremony at which he awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal of the retiring Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall (far right). Standing along the left are, from left to right: unidentified, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, Secretary of State James Byrnes, Secretary of the Navy James Forrester (second row), unidentified woman, and Katherine (Mrs. George C.) Marshall.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

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People Pictured

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Anderson, Clinton Presba, 1895-1975

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Marshall, Katherine Tupper, 1882-1978

Schwellenbach, Lewis B. (Lewis Baxter), 1894-1948

Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953

Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965

Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

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