

# Truman speaking before awarding a medal to Marshall



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (at podium) speaking in the Pentagon Court during a ceremony at which he awarded the retiring Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall (right of Truman) an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal. On the left are Secretary of State James Byrnes (second from left); Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (third from left) and Katherine (Mrs. George C.) Marshall (fifth from left). On the right of Marshall, from left to right are Harry Vaughan, Admiral William D. Leahy, and Clark Clifford. Others are unidentified.

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People Pictured    Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972    Clifford, Clark M. (Clark McAdams), 1906-1998    Forrestal, James, 1892-1949    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959  
Marshall, Katherine Tupper, 1882-1978    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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