

Truman speaking before awarding a medal to Marshall



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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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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

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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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