

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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