

Truman speaking before awarding Marshall a medal



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Description

President Harry S. Truman (at podium) speaking to a crowd in the Pentagon Court at a ceremony in which he awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal of retiring Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall. Standing on the left, from left to right, are: Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, Secretary of State James Byrnes, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (in second row), unidentified woman, and Katherine (Mrs. George C.) Marshall. Standing on the right of Truman, from left to right, are: General Marshall, Major General Harry Vaughan, Admiral William Leahy, and Lieutenant Clark Clifford. Others are unidentified.

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