

Truman shaking hands with Mitscher



Description

President Harry S. Truman (left) shaking hands with Admiral Marc Mitscher (right), commander of the 8th Fleet and wartime commander of Task Force 58, during a ceremony taking place at the White House in which President Truman awarded Presidential Unit Citations to eight U.S. Navy aircraft carriers for their heroic service during World War II.

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People Pictured Mitscher, Marc Andrew, 1887-1947 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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