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President Harry S. Truman (middle, third from the right) presenting Medal of Merit to top officials. Standing with President Truman are (from left to right) W. John Kenney, Under-Secretary of Navy; W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force; James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense; and John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy. Standing in the back row are Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug (fourth from left); Secretary of State George Marshall (fifth from left); and Admiral William D. Leahy (sixth from left). All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Kenney, W. John, 1904-1992 Sullivan, John L. (John Lawrence), 1899-1982 Symington, Stuart, 1901-1988 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

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