

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman (left) presents a Medal of Merit to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal (right) in the Oval Office. Standing in the background are Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug (third from the left) and Admiral William D. Leahy (fourth from the left, between Truman and Forrestal). Others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959

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