

President Harry S. Truman Presenting the Congressional Medal of Honor



Description

President Harry S. Truman presents the Congressional Medal of Honor to an unidentified soldier. The man standing behind the desk is Major General Harry Vaughan. The dignitaries seated in the front row on the right are (from right to left): Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal; Secretary of War Henry Stimson; unidentified man; General George C. Marshall; Fleet Admiral William Leahy; General Henry "Hap" Arnold. All other people are unidentified. This photograph is from the album "Mr. President, His Family and Friends."

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950 Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Stimson, Henry L. (Henry Lewis), 1867-1950 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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