

President Harry S. Truman with Medal of Honor Recipients and Families



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People Pictured Forrester, James, 1892-1949 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Merli, Gino Joseph, 1924-2002 Rouh, Carlton Robert, 1919-1977 Skaggs, Luther, Jr., 1923-1976 Vandegrift, A. A. (Alexander Archer), 1887-1973

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Description

President Harry S. Truman is standing outside the White House with Congressional Medal of Honor recipients (front row) and their family members. From left to right, front row: Major Everett P. Pope, Private Gino J. Merli, Laurret Graham (niece of Lieutenant Rouh), Private First Class Luther Skaggs, Jr., and Lieutenant Carlton Rouh. Left to right, second row: unknown, General George Marshall, President Truman, General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Secretary of the Navy James Forrester. All others are unidentified. From the scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Vol. 1.

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