

# President Harry S. Truman Presents Medal of Honor to Wife of Recipient



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (foreground, left) presents the Congressional Medal of Honor to Mildred D. Dean of Berkeley, California. She received it for her husband, Major General William F. Dean, commander of the 24th Infantry Division who was listed as missing in action. Major General Dean was the first Medal of Honor recipient of the Korean War. Also present in the background are Admiral Robert Dennison (left) and General Robert Landry (right) U.S. Air Force Aide to President Truman. General Dean had been captured by the North Koreans and was later released after the war.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000 Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980

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