

President Harry S. Truman Awards Medal of Honor to Recipient



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People Pictured Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Kimball, Dan Able, 1896-1970 Lovett, Robert A. (Robert Abercrombie),
1895-1986 Cates, Clifton B. (Clifton Bledsoe), 1893-1970 Commiskey, Henry A. (Henry Alfred), 1927-1971 Truman, Harry S.,
1884-1972 Twining, Nathan F. (Nathan Farragut), 1897-1982

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Description

President Harry S. Truman (left at podium) presents First Lieutenant Henry A. Commiskey, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, (right) of the United States Marine Corps with the Medal of Honor for heroism in Korea, September 20, 1950, at a White House Rose Garden ceremony. Commiskey's daughter Cassandra is standing to his right. Some of the others present standing behind include in first row: Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Naval Aide to President Truman; Mrs. Henry A. Commiskey (wife) holding son Henry A., Jr., and General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. Second row, far left: Dan Kimball, Secretary of the U.S. Navy; Robert A. Lovett, Under Secretary of Defense; unidentified. Third row: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Commiskey (parents), third and fourth from the left; Air Force General Nathan Twining. Others in view not identified.

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