

# President Harry S. Truman With Medal of Honor Recipient and Family



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman, front row, third from left, is shown at the White House lawn shortly after presenting the Congressional Medal of Honor to First Lieutenant Henry A. Commiskey, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, standing in the front row, far right, holding daughter Cassandra. First Lieutenant Commiskey was honored for bravery in Korea, September 20, 1950. Others in front row, left to right: Master Sergeant Michael Commiskey (brother), Kathleen (sister), Mrs. Commiskey (wife) holding baby son Henry A., Jr., and parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Commiskey. Standing behind Kathleen Commiskey is Admiral Robert Dennison. In the back row, from left to right, are: Dan Kimball, Secretary of the Navy; unidentified; Robert A. Lovett, Under Secretary of Defense;

unidentified; Air Force General Nathan Twining; and General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. All others are unidentified.

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August 1, 1951

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Awards

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Marines

Presidents

Soldiers

Medal of Honor

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People Pictured

Kimball, Dan Able, 1896-1970

Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Lovett, Robert A. (Robert Abercrombie), 1895-1986

Cates, Clifton B. (Clifton Bledsoe), 1893-1970

Commiskey, Henry A. (Henry Alfred), 1927-1971

Twining, Nathan F. (Nathan Farragut), 1897-1982

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