

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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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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