Congressional Medal of Honor Ceremony in East Room of White House



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Description

Military officials and dignitaries are seated in the East Room of the White House for a Congressional Medal of Honor presentation ceremony. A portrait of First Lady Martha Washington is visible on the wall behind the men. George Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff, is seated third from the right on the first row. General Omar Bradley is seated on the far right on the second row. Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal is seated front row, left. and Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson is seated in the front row, second from left. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952

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