

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



Description

Marine Colonel Justice M. Chambers of Rockville, Maryland, holds his seven month old twins, Peter and Paul, while President Harry S. Truman (left) is shaking hands with one of the youngsters. President Truman has just awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Col. Chambers for gallantry at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, February 19-22, 1945, during World War II. On the right is Mrs. Chambers and behind her is General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Chambers, Justice M. (Justice Marion), 19080-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Cates, Clifton B. (Clifton Bledsoe), 1893-1970

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