

# President Harry S. Truman With Medal of Honor Recipients and Families



## Description

President Harry S. Truman is standing outside the White House with Congressional Medal of Honor recipients (front row) their family members, and military officials. From left to right, front row: Major Everett P. Pope, United States Marine Corps North Quincy and Wollaston, Massachusetts; Private First Class Gino J. Merli, United States Army, Peckville, Pennsylvania; Laurett Graham (niece of Lieutenant Rouh); Private First Class Luther Skaggs, Jr., United States Marine Corps, Henderson and Brownsville, Kentucky; and First Lieutenant Carlton Rouh, United States Marine Corps, Lindenwold, New Jersey. Left to right, second row: unknown; General George Marshall; President Truman; General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant, Marine Corps; and Secretary of the Navy James Forrester. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Vandegrift, A. A. (Alexander Archer), 1887-1973 Forrester, James, 1892-1949 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Rouh, Carlton Robert, 1919-1977 Skaggs, Luther, Jr., 1923-1976 Merli, Gino Joseph, 1924-2002 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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