

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



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman stands 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; Laurret 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 Forrestal. All others are unidentified.

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June 15, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

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Keywords

Award presentations

Awards

Cabinet officers

Armed forces officers

Marines

Military ceremonies, honors, and salutes

Presidents

Soldiers

World War, 1939-1945

Medal of Honor

Marines

People Pictured

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Vandegrift, A. A. (Alexander Archer), 1887-1973

Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

Skaggs, Luther, Jr., 1923-1976

Rouh, Carlton Robert, 1919-1977

Merli, Gino Joseph, 1924-2002

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