

President Truman Visits Troops in Germany



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Description

Lieutenant E.B. Kalber, a member of the 17th Combat Engineers, 2nd Armored Division (front right), reads the Presidential Citation to troops for building a bridge under fire across the Rhine River during World War II. President Harry S. Truman personally presented the citation while in Germany for the Potsdam Conference in 1945. Platform (L to R): Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan; Major General Floyd L. Parks; Secretary of State James F. Byrnes; two unidentified military officers; President Truman; Admiral of the Fleet William D. Leahy.

Date(s)

July 16, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Potsdam Conference, 1945

Engineers

World War, 1939-1945

People Pictured

Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959

Parks, Floyd Lavinius, 1896-1959

Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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