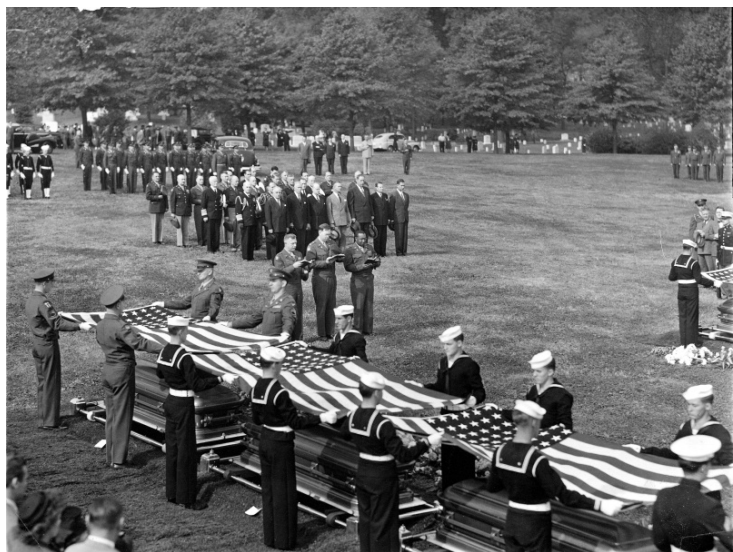


# Harry S. Truman at a military funeral



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## Description

Distance view of President Harry S. Truman attending the burial of twenty soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. These twenty were the first war dead now returned to be buried in the United States. The three chaplains leading the funeral services are: Major Henry Tavel; Colonel Patrick J. Ryan; and Captain J.F. Hughes. Standing in the group between the rows of caskets are, front row, from left to right: President Truman; Secretary of State George Marshall; Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder; Secretary of Defense James Forrestal; Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall; Under Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan; unidentified. In the second row, standing behind President Truman are Admiral William D. Leahy; General Harry Vaughan. In the third row, Admiral Chester Nimitz; General Dwight Eisenhower; unidentified; and Lieutenant General Lauris Norstad. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Forrestal, James, 1892-1949    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959    Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981    Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966    Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969    Norstad, Lauris, 1907-1988

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