

# Truman and Carlsen at VFW Congressional Dinner



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (with glasses) and Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen (front, right) hold and look at the VFW Distinguished Citizenship citation at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Congressional Dinner at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C. In the background, left to right are John S. Fine, Governor of Pennsylvania; Brigadier General Robert Landry; unidentified; Major General Harry Vaughan; unidentified. This photo was sent to President Truman by Omar Ketchum, Director, Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Fine, John Sydney, 1893-1978      Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000      Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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