

# Truman speaking before awarding a medal to Marshall



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (behind podium) speaking in the Pentagon Court during a ceremony at which he awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal of the retiring Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall (far right). Standing along the left are, from left to right: unidentified, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwollenbach, Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, Secretary of State James Byrnes, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal (second row), unidentified woman, and Katherine (Mrs. George C.) Marshall.

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**People Pictured** Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Anderson, Clinton Presba, 1895-1975      Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972      Marshall, Katherine Tupper, 1882-1978      Schwollenbach, Lewis B. (Lewis Baxter), 1894-1948      Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953      Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard), 1888-1965      Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

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