

# Truman shaking hands with Mitscher



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (left) shaking hands with Admiral Marc Mitscher (right), commander of the 8th Fleet and wartime commander of Task Force 58, during a ceremony taking place at the White House in which President Truman awarded Presidential Unit Citations to eight U.S. Navy aircraft carriers for their heroic service during World War II.

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**People Pictured** Mitscher, Marc Andrew, 1887-1947      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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