

# President Truman presents a Medal of Merit



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (left) presents a Medal of Merit to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal (right) in the Oval Office. Standing in the background are Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug (third from the left) and Admiral William D. Leahy (fourth from the left, between Truman and Forrestal). Others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Forrestal, James, 1892-1949      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970      Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959

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