Truman at Arlington National Cemetery with Cabinet officers



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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 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Forrestal, James, 1892-1949 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Royall, Kenneth C. (Kenneth Claiborne), 1894-1971 Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985 Sullivan, John L. (John Lawrence), 1899-1982 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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