

# President Harry S. Truman Awards Medal of Honor to Recipient



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman (front row, second from left) awards the Congressional Medal of Honor to World War II veteran Colonel Justice M. Chambers, United States Marine Corps Reserve for gallant action on Iwo Jima, February, 1945. Also present are Secretary of Defense George Marshall (front row, left); Secretary of the U.S. Navy Francis P. Matthews, front row, far right; Marine Commandant General Clifton B. Cates, second row, second from the right; and Presidential Military Aide Harry Vaughan standing in background on far left. Colonel Chambers two sons are standing by Francis Matthews and his wife is directly behind him. Others are unidentified and include family and other officials.

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**People Pictured** Cates, Clifton B. (Clifton Bledsoe), 1893-1970   Matthews, Francis Patrick, 1887-1952  
Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959   Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981   Chambers, Justice M. (Justice Marion), 1908-1982   Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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