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), 19080-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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