

# President Harry S. Truman With Medal of Honor Recipients and Families



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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman is standing outside the White House with Congressional Medal of Honor recipients (front row) their family members, and military officials. From left to right, front row: Major Everett P. Pope, United States Marine Corps North Quincy and Wollaston, Massachusetts; Private First Class Gino J. Merli, United States Army, Peckville, Pennsylvania; Laurett Graham (niece of Lieutenant Rouh); Private First Class Luther Skaggs, Jr., United States Marine Corps, Henderson and Brownsville, Kentucky; and First Lieutenant Carlton Rouh, United States Marine Corps, Lindenwold, New Jersey. Left to right, second row: unknown; General George Marshall; President Truman; General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant, Marine Corps; and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal. All others are unidentified.

## **Date(s)**

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Vandegrift, A. A. (Alexander Archer), 1887-1973      Forrestal, James, 1892-1949      Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959      Rouh, Carlton Robert, 1919-1977      Skaggs, Luther, Jr., 1923-1976  
Merli, Gino Joseph, 1924-2002      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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