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



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Description
President Harry S. Truman stands 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.

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

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