



## Description

Lieutenant E.B. Kalber, a member of the 17th Combat Engineers, 2nd Armored Division (front right), reads the Presidential Citation to troops for building a bridge under fire across the Rhine River during World War II. President Harry S. Truman personally presented the citation while in Germany for the Potsdam Conference in 1945. Platform (L to R): Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan; Major General Floyd L. Parks; Secretary of State James F. Byrnes; two unidentified military officers; President Truman; Admiral of the Fleet William D. Leahy.

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**People Pictured** Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Parks, Floyd Lavinus, 1896-1959 Byrnes, James F. (James Francis), 1882-1972 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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