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We have just been advised that large advertisements are appearing in Southern newspapers urging veterans to vote for President Truman on the basis of a statement that he is the only candidate for President who is a World War veteran.

This last minute effort of the Truman leaders to mislead the veterans will not succeed. The veterans know full well that Governor Thurmond has a distinguished war record, having served in both the European and Pacific Theatres, and having landed by glider in Normandy on D-Day as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. Governor Thurmond holds the Purple Heart and 13 other war decorations.

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