

**Description**

Photo of Sergeant Jake Lindsey of Lucedale, MS, 24 years of age, being presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor by the President before a joint session of Congress. Lindsey was the 100th infantryman in this war to receive the honor. He won it for smashing almost single-handedly a strong enemy counter-attack near Hamich, Germany, in November, 1944. President Harry S. Truman is shown, left, shaking hands with Sergeant Lindsey, center, as General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, right, looks on. In the rear are Senator Kenneth McKellar, President of the Senate and Speaker Sam Rayburn.

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People Pictured Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 McKellar, Kenneth Douglas, 1869-1957
Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Lindsey, James B.

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