

President Truman Awards the Medal of Honor to 1st Lt. Edward A. Silk



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Description

President Harry S. Truman awards the Medal of Honor to 1st Lt. Edward A. Silk, Combat Infantry Officer from Johnstown, PA on the South Lawn of the White House. Silk received the award for bravery when he singlehandedly eliminated an enemy stronghold in a farmhouse in Germany. From: Beth Gore

Date(s)

October 12, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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People Pictured

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Silk, Edward A., 1916-1955

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