

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



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

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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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