

Truman decorates World War II veterans in White House



Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing in front with a veteran) decorating one of twenty-eight servicemen who received Medals of Honor in a ceremony in the East Room of the White House. First Lieutenant Cecil H. Bolton is seated far left, front row. Behind President Truman at the table with the medals is Major General Harry Vaughan.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bolton, Cecil H. (Cecil Hamilton), 1908-1965 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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