

# Truman gives Medal of Honor to World War II veteran



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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman (front, standing with veteran) decorating a soldier with the Medal of Honor during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, as other recipients and photographers look on. First Lieutenant Cecil H. Bolton is seated second from left, front row. Major General Harry Vaughan is standing in front of the flag with the remaining medals.

Date(s)

August 23, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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Armed forces officers

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HST Keywords

Truman - Awards - Giving - Congressional Medal of Honor; White House - Rooms - East Room

People Pictured

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Bolton, Cecil H. (Cecil Hamilton), 1908-1965

Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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