

Truman decorating soldier with Medal of Honor



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Description

President Harry S. Truman decorating a soldier during a Medal of Honor presentation ceremony in the East Room of the White House, as other recipients and guests look on. In the background, standing directly in front of the candelabra, is Press Secretary Charles Ross. Standing in front of the flag, leaning over the table of medals is Major General Harry Vaughan.

Date(s)

August 23, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

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Awards

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Presidents

Soldiers

Veterans

HST Keywords

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People Pictured

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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