

# President Harry S. Truman Presents Medal of Honor



Accession Number

73-3617

## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman stands with Korean War veterans after presenting each of them the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Oval Office at the White House. From left to right: Senator Earle Clements of Kentucky (partly obscured); Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska; Governor Lawrence Wetherby of Kentucky; First Lieutenant Carl Dodd, Kenvir, Kentucky; President Truman; Sergeant John A. Pittman, Carrolton, Mississippi; Master Sergeant Ernest R. Kouma, Dwight, Nebraska; and Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall. Others in the background are unidentified.

Date(s)

May 19, 1951

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Cabinet officers

Governors

Korean War, 1950-1953

Legislators

Presidents

Soldiers

Medal of Honor

HST Keywords

Truman - Awards - Giving - Congressional Medal of Honor; Truman - Veterans [with]

People Pictured

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Dodd, Carl H., 1925-1996

Kouma, Ernest R. (Ernest Richard), 1919-1993

Pittman, John A. (John Albert), 1928-1995

Clements, Earle C., 1896-1985

Rights

Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:**

Abbie Rowe

National Park Service

Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.