

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman (center) shakes hands with Howard Bruce (left), Elk Ridge, Maryland, and Harry Hopkins (right), presidential advisor, after he had decorated them with the Distinguished Service Medal during a ceremony on the White House lawn. They are last civilians to receive this honor, bestowed for their part in the war effort. Donor: Clinton A. Brown

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People Pictured Hopkins, Harry L. (Harry Lloyd), 1890-1946 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bruce, Howard K.

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