

# Soldiers Receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor



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## **Description**

Fifteen members of the Army Ground Forces stand on the White House lawn after being presented the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman (not pictured). From left to right: Sergeant Christos H. Karaberis, Sergeant Freeman Horner, Corporal Desmond T. Doss, Corporal Clarence B. Craft, Captain James M. Burt, Corporal Melvin E. Biddle, Corporal Edward A. Bennett, Corporal Thomas E. Atkins, Private First Class William A. Soderman, Second Lieutenant Edward A. Silk, Sergeant Cleto Rodriguez, Sergeant Nicholas Oresko, Sergeant Dexter J. Kerstetter, and Sergeant Thomas J. Kelly. Others in the background are unidentified. From the scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Vol. 1.

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**People Pictured** Atkins, Thomas E., 1921-1999    Bennett, Edward Andrew, Jr., 1920-1983    Biddle, Melvin E., 1923-2010    Burt, James M., 1917-2006    Carr, Chris, 1914-1970    Craft, Clarence B., 1921-2002    Doss, Desmond T., 1919-2006    Horner, Freeman V., 1922-2005    Kelly, Thomas J., 1923-1988    Kerstetter, Dexter J., 1907-1972    Oresko, Nicholas, 1917-    Rodriguez, Cleto L., 1923-1990    Silk, Edward A., 1916-1955    Soderman, William A., 1912-1980

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