

# President Harry S. Truman Presents Medal of Honor to Recipient



## Description

President Harry S. Truman is shown presenting the Congressional Medal of Honor to U.S. Army Sergeant John D. Hawk, Bremerton, Washington. The award ceremony took place during Truman's visit to Washington state. Sergeant Hawk was given this award for bravery in France, August 20, 1944. The award ceremony took place at the state capitol in Olympia, Washington. Washington Governor Monrad C. Wallgren is slightly visible on the far right. Others in view are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Hawk, John D. (John Druse), 1924- Wallgren, Monrad C. (Monrad Charles), 1891-1961

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