President Harry S. Truman Decorates Soldier With Congressional Medal of Honor



Description

President Harry S. Truman, center, decorates a soldier during a Congressional 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. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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