

President Harry S. Truman Shakes Hands With a Medal of Honor Recipient



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Description

President Harry S. Truman shakes the hand of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient shown in a wheelchair, right center. Other recipients and guests can be seen looking on during the ceremony in the East Room of the White House. Numerous photographers are present directly behind the president. Press Secretary Charles Ross is standing by the candelabra next to the door in the background. First Lieutenant Cecil H. Bolton is seated second from left, front row.

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Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950
Bolton, Cecil H. (Cecil Hamilton), 1908-1965
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
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