

President Truman Presents Medal of Honor to Desmond T. Doss



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Description

President Harry S. Truman presents the Congressional Medal of Honor to Corporal Desmond T. Doss, Lynchburg, Virginia, during a mass Medal of Honor presentation ceremony held at the White House gardens. Corporal Doss, a conscientious objector, earned the citation while serving as a medical corpsman with the 77th Division on Okinawa during World War II.

Date(s)

October 12, 1945

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Award presentations

Awards

Conscientious objectors

Presidents

Soldiers

World War, 1939-1945

Medal of Honor

People Pictured

Doss, Desmond T., 1919-2006

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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