President Truman Awards the Congressional Medal of Honor to Marine Private 1st Class Luther Skaggs, Jr.



Description

In a Rose Garden ceremony at the White House, President Harry S. Truman awards Marine Private First Class Luther Skaggs, Jr., 22, of Henderson, KY, with the Medal of Honor. Skaggs lost a leg in combat when he was seriously injured but continued to return enemy fire with a rifle and hand grenades for eight hours before receiving medical attention. Secretary of Navy James Forrestal is on the right. From: Beth Gore

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