

# President Truman Presenting the Congressional Medal of Honor to Hazel O. Turner



**Accession Number** 97-1779

## Description

At a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, President Harry S. Truman presents the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded to Sergeant First Class Charles W. Turner of Boston, Massachusetts, to Mrs. Hazel O. Turner, the hero's mother. SFC Turner died from wounds received in Korea on September 1, 1950, while directing his reconnaissance platoon's fire against a larger enemy force from an exposed position in a tank turret. Among those present at the ceremony were (rear, left to right) Mildred D. Dean, wife of Major General William F. Dean, and Lavon P. Henry, wife of Lieutenant Frederick F. Henry, of Salt Lake City, Utah. File number SC 353697.

## Date(s)

January 9, 1951

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

**Related Collection** [Stohl, Ralph N. Papers](#)

**HST Keywords** Truman - Awards - Giving - Medal Of Honor - Turner, Charles W.; Turner, Hazel O.; Dean, Mildred D.; Henry, Lavon P.; Turner, Charles W. - Ref. to; Dean, William F. - Ref. to; Medals - Medal Of Honor - Congressional

**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

**Rights** Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** Department of Defense      Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.