Truman gives Medal of Honor to World War II veteran



Description
President Harry S. Truman (front, standing with veteran) decorating a soldier with the Medal of Honor during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, as other recipients and photographers look on. First Lieutenant Cecil H. Bolton is seated second from left, front row. Major General Harry Vaughan is standing in front of the flag with the remaining medals.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bolton, Cecil H. (Cecil Hamilton), 1908-1965 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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