President Harry S. Truman Presents Medal of Honor

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People Pictured Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Dodd, Carl H., 1925-1996 Kouma, Ernest R. (Ernest Richard), 1919-1993 Pittman, John A. (John Albert), 1928-1995 Clements, Earle C., 1896-1985

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Description
President Harry S. Truman stands with Korean War veterans after presenting each of them the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Oval Office at the White House. From left to right: Senator Earle Clements of Kentucky (partly obscured); Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska; Governor Lawrence Wetherby of Kentucky; First Lieutenant Carl Dodd, Kenvir, Kentucky; President Truman; Sergeant John A. Pittman, Carrolton, Mississippi; Master Sergeant Ernest R. Kouma, Dwight, Nebraska; and Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall. Others in the background are unidentified.

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