Soldiers Receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor



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Description
Fifteen members of the Army Ground Forces stand on the White House lawn after being presented the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Harry S. Truman (not pictured). From left to right: Sergeant Christos H. Karaberis, Sergeant Freeman Horner, Corporal Desmond T. Doss, Corporal Clarence B. Craft, Captain James M. Burt, Corporal Melvin E. Biddle, Corporal Edward A. Bennett, Corporal Thomas E. Atkins, Private First Class William A. Soderman, Second Lieutenant Edward A. Silk, Sergeant Cleto Rodriguez, Sergeant Nicholas Oresko, Sergeant Dexter J. Kerstetter, and Sergeant Thomas J. Kelly. Others in the background are unidentified. From the scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Vol. 1.

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People Pictured Atkins, Thomas E., 1921-1999 Bennett, Edward Andrew, Jr., 1920-1983 Biddle, Melvin E., 1923-2010 Burt, James M., 1917-2006 Carr, Chris, 1914-1970 Craft, Clarence B., 1921-2002 Doss, Desmond T., 1919-2006 Horner, Freeman V., 1922-2005 Kelly, Thomas J., 1923-1988 Kerstetter, Dexter J., 1907-1972 Oresko, Nicholas, 1917- Rodriguez, Cleto L., 1923-1990 Silk, Edward A., 1916-1955 Soderman, William A., 1912-1980

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