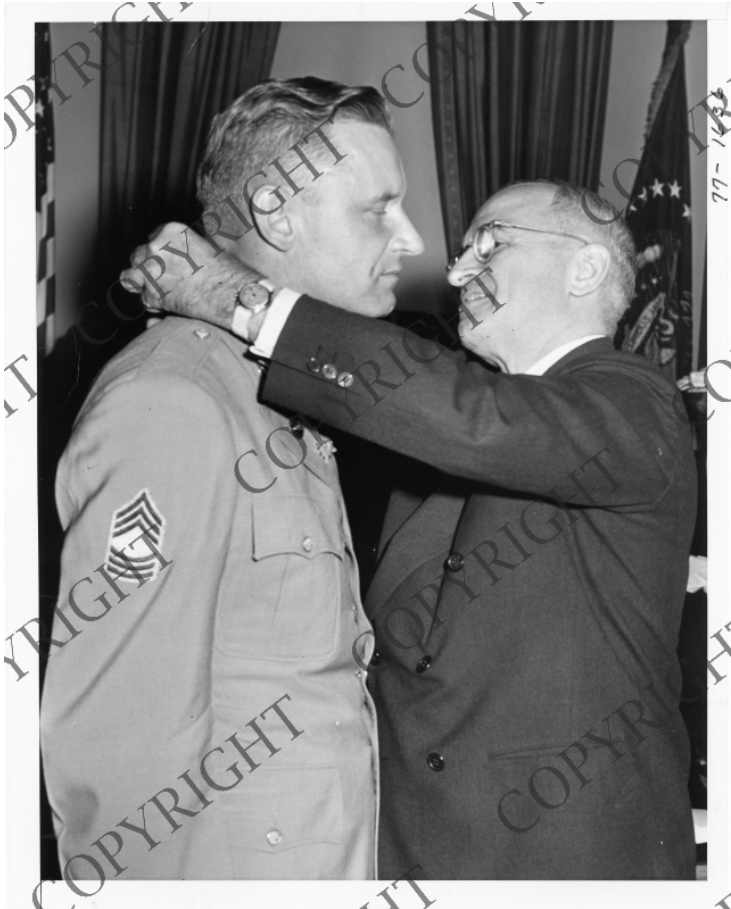


# President Harry S. Truman Presents Medal of Honor to Recipient



## Description

President Truman is shown presenting the Congressional Medal of Honor to Korean War soldier Master Sergeant Ernest R. Kouma, of Dwight, Nebraska, at a ceremony in the Oval Office at the White House.

## Date(s)

May 19, 1951

**Accession Number** 77-1636

7x9 inches    Black & White

**Keywords** Award presentations    Awards    Korean War, 1950-1953    Military ceremonies, honors, and salutes  
Presidents    Soldiers    Medal of Honor

**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Kouma, Ernest R. (Ernest Richard), 1919-1993

**Rights** Copyrighted - This item is copyrighted and cannot be published, reproduced, or otherwise used without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

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

**Credit:** International News Photos    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.