President Harry S. Truman Presents Medal of Honor to Recipients



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

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