

President Harry S. Truman Awarding Medal of Honor



Description

President Truman is shown awarding the Congressional Medal of Honor to Sergeant Jake Lindsey, Lucedale, Mississippi during an award ceremony held during a joint session of Congress. Sergeant Lindsey is the 100th soldier to receive the award. Watching the ceremony standing on the right behind President Truman is General of the Army George C. Marshall. On the rostrum is Kenneth McKellar, far left, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and on the right Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House. Others in view are not identified.

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People Pictured McKellar, Kenneth Douglas, 1869-1957 Rayburn, Sam, 1882-1961 Lindsey, James B. Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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