

President Harry S. Truman Congratulates Medal of Honor Recipient on Surviving Fall



Description

President Harry S. Truman, center, is shown shaking hands with Master Sergeant James Hendrix who recently survived a 1,000 foot fall from an Army airplane when his parachute failed to open. In 1945, M/Sgt. Hendrix received the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism during World War II. M/Sgt. Hendrix was escorted to the White House by African American evangelist Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, standing on the left.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Michaux, Lightfoot Solomon, 1885-1968 Hendrix, James R.

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