# "DARE TO DREAM BIG…"
## THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY

OCTOBER 22, 2015





*Honoree Monuments Man Harry Ettlinger (above); Monuments Men Foundation Chairman Robert M. Edsel addresses the audience (below)*

*Master of Ceremonies John Boehner, on his last day as Speaker of the House of Representatives.*







*Monuments Men Foundation Chairman Edsel; Congresswoman Kay Granger; and Monuments Men and Women Richard Barancik, Harry Ettlinger, Motoko Fujishiro Huthwaite, and Bernie Taper (left); The reverse side of the Congressional Gold Medal (right)*

*Members of Congress John Boehner, Mitch McConnell, Harry Reid, and Nancy Pelosi with the four honorees*



*Monuments Man Harry Ettlinger spoke on behalf of all Monuments Men in accepting the Congressional Gold Medal*



*A jubilant Harry Ettlinger*



*Ettlinger and Senator Mitch McConnell*



*Honoree Motoko Huthwaite and her good friend, James Gehrke.*



*Monuments Men Foundation Chairman Edsel and his wife, Anna*

*From left to right, top to bottom:*

*Honoree Bernie Taper and his wife Gwen Head; Edsel with all four honorees; Honoree Motoko Huthwaite; Honoree Richard Barancik and his family; Edsel and Gen. Carl Reddel (Ret.), Executive Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission; Edsel and Jim Huchthausen, nephew to Monuments Man Walter Huchthausen; and Edsel and Monuments Men Foundation supporter Mrs. Bobbie Cates Hicks.*

*From left to right, top to bottom:*

*Edsel with Congresswoman Kay Granger, who worked tirelessly to see that the key legislation awarding the Monuments Men and Women obtained the needed majority for passage in both Houses of Congress; Edsel and Stephen Watson, Executive Vice-President of the National World War II Museum in New Orleans; Honoree Harry Ettlinger and Lauren Stout, granddaughter of Monuments Man George Stout; Edsel and MMF former Executive Director Christy Fox, who spent more than seven years committed to seeing the Monuments Men and Women honored; the end of a beautiful day in Washington, D.C.!*