

“President Kennedy awards the NASA Distinguished Service Medal to Major Gordon Cooper”

16mm, sof, Ekta C, "B" wind. 516' from first action frame. Sound is synced from 66'-449', rest is music over.

Source:

Producer: Naval Photographic Center, 1211-32

Photographers: Atkins-Knudsen

President John F. Kennedy presented the NASA DSM to Major Gordon Cooper after his historic space flight. Ceremonies were held in the Rose Garden.

Shot List

- 0'- Major Cooper and his family debark from a helicopter on the Ellipse where they are greeted by Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson. The party goes to the White House by limousine.
- 49'- President Kennedy greets the Major and his family.
- 92'- Mr. James E. Webb of NASA and Vice President Johnson make various presentations to individuals who contributed to the space flight.
- 284'- President Kennedy makes the presentation to Major Cooper. Text of the President's remarks in the Public Papers, 1963, #199.
- 423'- Major Cooper responds.
- 450'- Major Cooper and family go by limousine to the Capital. Johnson accompanied them.
- 516'- End action