Margaret Truman Preparing to Break the Champagne Bottle

Description

Margaret Truman prepares to break a champagne bottle on the bow of the USS Missouri to christen it during ceremonies at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, New York. From left to right: Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, Rear Admiral Sherman S. Kennedy, Senator Harry S. Truman, and Margaret Truman.

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People Pictured Kelly, Monroe, 1886-1956 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Kennedy, Sherman S.

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