

# President Harry S. Truman Participates in Shellback Ceremonies Onboard the U.S.S. Missouri



## Description

Aboard the U.S.S. Missouri en route from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, to Norfolk, Virginia, President Harry S. Truman meets Davy Jones and King Neptune, goes through a ceremony to become a "Shellback," and receives a certificate (Imperium Neptuni Regis) which is presented to people on board who have not previously crossed the equator. From: Found in a box of miscellaneous photos in the Audiovisual area.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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