Captain Robert L. Dennison meets Davy Jones Aboard the U.S.S. Missouri



Description

Aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, carrying President Harry S. Truman on a return trip from Brazil, Captain Robert L. Dennison appears before "Davy Jones," clerk of the Royal High Court of the Raging Main in a "Shellback" ceremony for those crossing the equator for the first time. (See also 66-1285.) From: Truman Home.

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People Pictured Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980

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