

Two Shellback "Medicos" Help Carry a Stretcher Holding a Pollywog on the Deck of the U.S.S. Missouri



Description

Two shellback "medicos" help carry a pollywog (one who crosses the equator for the first time) feigning illness and lying on a stretcher during ceremonies aboard the U.S.S. Missouri. The ship is carrying President Harry S. Truman on a return trip from Brazil. (See also 66-1266.) From: Truman Home.

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