# Allied Forces Enter Berlin: Officers at a Fourth of July Celebration



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**Description**
One view of a Fourth of July celebration at the Adolf Hitler Barracks in Berlin, Germany, formerly known as the Kaiser Wilhelm Cadet School. It was here that the American flag was officially raised alongside the Russian flag to signify the official entry of American troops into the city. Officers of rank who attended the ceremony include, from left to right: General Omar Bradley; Nikolai N. Barinov, commander of the Russian Berlin guards battalion; Major General Floyd Parks; and Major General Joffre de Beauchesne, who will command the French troops in Berlin. All others are unidentified.

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July 4, 1945

4x6 inches (10x15 cm) Black & White

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**People Pictured** Barinov, Nikolai Nikolaivitch Beauchesne, Joffre de Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981 Parks, Floyd Lavinius, 1896-1959

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