# Pinning of Colonel Emblem Ceremony




**Description**
Former President Harry S. Truman pins a Colonel's emblem on new Colonel John Riffle at the Truman Library. From left to right, Colonel John Nordyke, Rufus Burrus (partly obscured), Colonel John A. Riffle, former President Harry S. Truman, and Kansas City Mayor H. Roe Bartle. Col. Nordyke visited the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence to watch the former President pin the Colonel's emblem on new Colonel Riffle.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

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**People Pictured** Bartle, Harold Roe Bennett Sturdevant, 1891-1974 Nordyke, John Burrus, Rufus B., 1900-1990 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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