

Presentation of Helmet to the War Memorial Museum of Virginia



Description

Presentation of a helmet bearing the insignia of the 35th Division and worn by Harry S. Truman during his overseas service in World War I to the War Memorial Museum of Virginia. Lt. Col. Nelson C. Overton (3rd from right), past Departmental Commander for the American Legion, receives the helmet from John Abbitt, chairman of a committee of the procurement division. Looking on, left to right, are J. E. Carpenter, C.T. Brooks, W.E. Casey, Bill Bailey, Charles K. Hutchens, and Major George B. Collings.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Abbitt, John Brooks, C. T. Carpenter, J. E. Casey, W. E. Collings, George B. Hutchens, Charles K. Overton, Nelson C.

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