Louis W. Truman Receives a Headdress from a Yakima Tribe Member



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Description

Major General Louis W. Truman received a Native American headdress from an unidentified Yakima tribe member. The Yakima Indians named Truman an honorary chief of the tribe with the title "Ne-Chee-Wa-Kiswit," meaning "great hope of life," during their traditional pow-wow at White Swan, Washington.

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