

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman (center, marked) participates in a ceremony to observe the USS Missouri's crossing of the equator. The ceremony took place as he traveled from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Norfolk, Virginia after his visit to Brazil. Standing next to President Truman on the left is Captain James Fosskett. Standing in the naval uniform below and to the right of President Truman is Admiral William Leahy. All others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Fosskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959

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