

**Description**

Major General Withers A. Burrell, Commanding General of the Infantry Center enjoys one of President Harry S. Truman's witticisms during the luncheon held at the Officer's Mess at Fort Benning, Georgia. Louis A. Johnson, Secretary of Defense is seated on the far left. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defense of Canada is seated next to Major General Burrell. Photograph is part of a scrapbook identified as "The Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Ga., 21 April 1950. Visit of Harry S. Truman, President of the United States."

**Date(s)**

April 21, 1950

**Accession Number** 70-3267

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

**Related Collection** [Matthews, Francis P. Papers](#)

**Keywords** Armed forces officers    Cabinet officers    Dinners and dining    Generals    Luncheons    Military bases    Presidential trips    Presidents

**HST Keywords** Georgia - Fort Benning; Truman - Trips - Other - Presidential - Fort Benning, Georgia

**People Pictured** Claxton, Brooke, 1898-1960    Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Burrell, Withers A. (Withers Alexander), 1894-1977

**Rights** Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** U.S. Army    Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.