## **Pinning of Colonel Emblem Ceremony**



**Accession Number** 64-595-05

5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

## **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, former President Truman, Rufus Burrus (partly obscured), Colonel John A. Riffle, 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.

Date(s)

1963

**Keywords** Armed forces officers Ex-presidents Mayors Presidential libraries

**HST Keywords** Truman - Library - Visitors - Individuals - Bartle, Mayor H. Roe; Truman - Library - Visitors - Burrus, Rufus; Truman - Library - Visitors - Nordyke, Col. John; Truman - Library - Visitors - Individuals - Riffle, Col. John A.; Truman - Dignitaries - Military - Air Force - Nordyke, Col. John; Truman - Dignitaries - Military - Air Force - Riffle, Col. John; Truman - Dignitaries - Mayors - Bartle, H. Roe

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

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:** Harry S. Truman Library 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.