## **Pinning of Colonel Emblem Ceremony**



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

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## 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, Rufus Burrus, Colonel John A. Riffle, former President Harry S. Truman, 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.

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