

Basic Detail Report



Cake on the Bridge

Date

1968-1969

Primary Maker

Vincent F. Kelley

Medium

photographic paper

Description

Photograph, Black and white; Horizontal official U.S. Navy image of a Marine, who is Black, handing a piece of cake to Captain Vincent Kelley on the navigation bridge. Kelley, who has light skin, is wearing khakis and a baseball cap and sitting in the captain's chair. The Marine, who has dark skin, has the rank of lance corporal. He likely serves as the captain's orderly. The two men are smiling at each other. There is a white border around the image. A typed caption is on the back: "Official Navy Photograph // not for publication // unless officially released".

Dimensions

8 × 10 in. (20.3 × 25.4 cm)