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**ORVILLE JINKS
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW, 1982**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Orville C. Jinks (1923–) was born in Mason, Illinois and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1940 at the age of 17. After completing basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois, he was assigned to the heavy cruiser USS *San Francisco* as a signalman. Among the engagements he took part in were the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Battle of the Coral Sea, and the amphibious landings on Guadalcanal. Jinks left the Navy in September, 1943, on a medical discharge.

Sources:

Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview with Orville Jinks was conducted by Wayne Sanford of the Indiana Historical Society's then Military History Section in March, 1982 and took place at Mr. Jinks' residence in Indianapolis, Indiana. It focuses on Jinks' World War II experiences aboard the heavy cruiser USS *San Francisco* during the earliest days of the war. Jinks experienced most of the combat in which the ship was involved and focuses on his experiences at Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal.

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