



**Oscar
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Navy

Oscar Ayres

BIRTHPLACE: Herrington, KS

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Shipfitter 3rd Class

DIVISION: Navy, 7th US Naval Construction
Battalion

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation and the
Dickinson County Heritage Center & Museum

BIOGRAPHY

Oscar Ayres was born and grew up in the Herrington, KS area. He attended Herrington high school and played football and basketball. He was an all star basketball guard with Herrington high school's "Big 6" championship team in 1939. Ayres WW II service was with the Navy and he served 7 months overseas in the west pacific before coming back to the the San Francisco Naval base.