



**William
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Navy

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Mar 15, 1924 -

BIRTHPLACE: Rago Co, Kansas

SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Navy, USS Kalinin Bay

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

William Coon was born in Rago Co, Kansas on March 15, 1924. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served on the USS Kalinin Bay. He was part of the Taffy 3 Task unit. They ran into a battle, holding off the enemy for hours. During that battle Coon saw a Kamazki fly into a aircraft carrier. Courtesy of KSN news Wichita KS