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Name: Lewis Charles Eikner

Birth: 01 June 1924
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 07 Jul 1951
Korea

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6296558, -97.1242354

Family:

Father: Henry Eikner
Mother: Callie Houston
Spouse: Victoria Hawkins
Children: Lewis Charles Eikner, Emma Jeanette, Eikner Barbara Lee Eikner,
and Marie Antoinette Eikner

Military: Corporal 96th Field Artillery Battalion, U. S. Army, World War II, Korea.
Enlisted 13 Aug 1942. Discharged 10 Nov 1945.
Enlisted 22 Jun 1946. Discharged 21 June 1949.
Received basic training at Camp Wolters. Served in the 175th CA at Fort Lawton, Washington.
Joined the 92nd Infantry Division in Italy. Squad leader. Fought three campaigns in Italy.
After returning from World War II, served with the 25th Infantry regiment at Fort Benning,
Georgia. In 1947 joined the 14th Transportation Car company at Fort Monroe.
Killed in Korea. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal with three Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart,
Victory ribbon, Occupation ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman's badge.
Name is on the War Memorial in Leonard Park, Gainesville, Texas.

Sources: FamilySearch ID GCHS-SQG, Texas Birth Certificate, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave,
Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, Gainesville
Daily Register and Messenger.

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