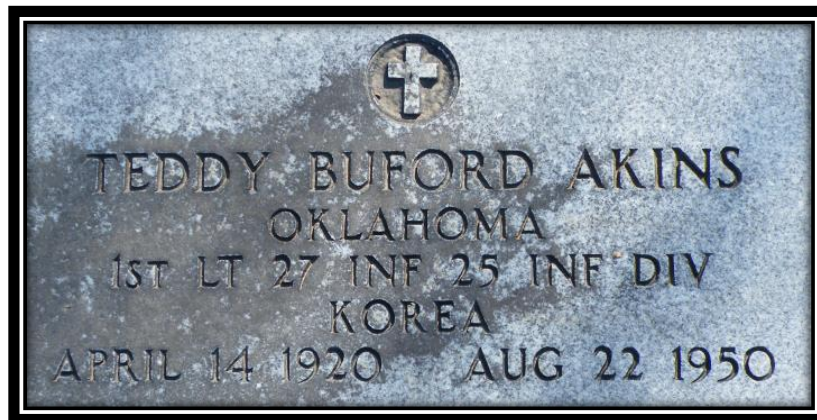


KOREAN WAR PROJECT REMEMBRANCE



**1LT TEDDY BUFORD AKINS
Class 62-43**

Silver Star

**8th Field Artillery Battalion (105MM)
Headquarters Battery**

25th Infantry Division

Hostile, Died (KIA)

Date of Loss: August 22, 1950

1LT - O2

Service Number: O-1178403

Okemah, Oklahoma

Born: April 14, 1920

Burial: Highland Cemetery, Okemah, Oklahoma

First Lieutenant Akins was a member of the 8th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on August 22, 1950.

1LT TEDDY BUFORD AKINS



(UNCONFIRMED - Citation Needed): Teddy B. Akins, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy in Korea.

General Orders: Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea: General Orders No. 60 (1951)

Hq 8th FA Bn War Diary for August 1950:

Entry for 22 August 1950

Fire continued to fall on the position (Hq) during the morning of the 22nd. At 1605 the enemy began the most intense shelling of our position encountered during the campaign. At 1630 the Fire Direction Center (FDC) received two direct hits destroying the FDC and instantly killing four officers and two Non-commissioned officers