



**Elmer  
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*Army*

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**Aug 17, 1922 -**

**BIRTHPLACE:** Emporia, Kansas

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**DIVISION:** Army, 96th Infantry Division, 381st  
Infantry Regiment

**THEATER OF OPERATION:** Pacific

**SERVED:** Oct 1, 1942 - Jan 1, 1946

**HONORED BY:** Wife, Alice Keech; Daughters: Pam  
Harnden and Marilyn Bean

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Elmer participated in the Beachheads at Leyte, Philippines and in Okinawa. He received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.