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**Lieut. Batte  
Prisoner Of  
90 Germany**

**LIEUT. AMON CARTER AND  
LIEUT. BENTON BEASLEY  
WITH HIM.**

Lieut. Edward G. Batte, with the anti-tank division in North Africa at the time he was reported missing in action more than a month ago, is now a prisoner of Germany, according to a letter received from him by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Goodlett of Waxahachie, Monday afternoon.

Lieut. Batte stated that Lieut. Amon Carter Jr., of Fort Worth and Lieut. Benton Beasley of Ennis were captives with him and asked that their families be notified. Forrester Hancock, head of the home service for the Red Cross chapter here, immediately contacted them and began arrangements to see that cigarettes and tobacco, which they had asked for, get through to them.

A graduate of A. & M. College of Texas, Lieut. Batte is a son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs. Edward G. Batte Waxahachie.