

PRECEDE FORT WORTH

WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, MARCH 3-(DELAYED)-(AP)-SECOND LIEUTENANT AMON G. CARTER, JR., SON OF THE FORT WORTH, TEX., PUBLISHER, AND A FORWARD OBSERVER FOR A FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION AND IS BELIEVED TO BE A PRISONER IN GERMAN HANDS.

CARTER, WHO WAS DESCRIBED BY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICERS AS "A FINE OFFICER," WAS ESTABLISHED IN AN ADVANCED OBSERVATION POST ON LESSOUDA HILL FACING FAID PASS WHEN A GERMAN PANZER HORDE STAGED A VALENTINE'S DAY ATTACK, FEB. 14, IN THAT REGION.

CARTER'S FATHER IS PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM.