Mrs.Deakins-

Mrs. Van Zandt Smith phoned(she said that she did not want to bother you at such a time) that she had heard a broadcast , stating that the American missing in North Africa between Feb.14 and 20 had been 2007 and of that number the majority were prisoners. The report said only 56 or 57 had been killed in action.

There's some more detail on this report in the after-noon paper.

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