FORT WORTH, March 11—(AP)—Second Lt. Amon Carter, Jr., 23, son of Amon Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday was reported missing in the North Africa action area.

Notification from the adjutant general's office at Washington was that the Texan, who was in the artillery, had been missing since Feb. 14.

A dispatch from the United States forces in southern Tunisia said Lieutenant Carter is believed to be a prisoner in German hands.

He was a forward observer for a field artillery battalion and was described by his superior officers as "a fine officer."

Lieutenant Carter graduated from Culver Military Academy and left the University of Texas in 1941 to enter the service, being assigned to Fort Knox. He had been a reserve officer. Before going to Africa he had been in North Ireland and England.

The dispatch from Tunisia said the Texan had been 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.