



LT. AMON CARTER JR.

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In an effort to obtain any additional information concerning Lt. Amon G. Carter Jr., reported missing in action on the Tunisian front since Feb. 14, the Tarrant County Chapter of the American Red Cross Thursday cabled the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, and a Red Cross field director in Tunisia.

Amon Carter, father of Lieutenant Carter, was advised Thursday in a telegram from Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, adjutant general, in Washington, that the young Fort Worth field artillery officer had not been heard from since his unit of an armored division was in action near Sbeitla, Central Tunisia, more than three weeks ago.

Reports from Washington Thursday night stated that Lieutenant Carter's unit was fighting almost constantly from Feb. 12 to 20, the day of the biggest German thrust against the American forces occurring on Feb. 14. It is known that the American forces lost 59 men during the seven days, with 170 wounded and 2,006 missing in action.

Before landing in North Africa, Lieutenant Carter was stationed with an armored contingent of United States troops in North Ireland and in England.

Lieutenant Carter was a reserve officer and was called into active duty in July, 1941. He trained with an armored division at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, and was attending the University of Texas at the time he was called into service. He observed his twenty-third birthday last December.

WITH THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, March 3 (Delayed) (AP).—Lt. Amon Carter Jr., a forward observer for a Field Artillery battalion, has been reported missing

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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 Les-souda Hill facing Faid Pass when a German panzer horde staged a Valentine's Day attack, Feb. 14, in that region.
