

March 13, 1943

Mrs. Roy J. Chappell,
Kaufman, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Chappell:

Thank you so much for your comforting letter and I appreciate tremendously all the information you gave me about your son as it helps in my anxiety about Amon Junior.

In all probability they knew each other as Amon Junior was in the 27th Field Artillery for many months at Fort Knox and was then transferred to the 91st Armored Field Artillery and shipped over to Northern Ireland in June of last year and then to England and left in the contingent for North Africa December 10th. It is presumed that contingent arrived in North Africa just prior to Christmas Day as Amon Junior mentioned having Christmas dinner on the dessert and having had England stew.

The message from the War Department merely stated that Amon was reported missing in action in the North African area as of February 14th. Meanwhile, an Associated Press story was released from Southern Tunisia which indicated that it was believed that Amon was captured by the Germans in the surprise attack of February 14th. This information has not been confirmed by the War Department or the International Red Cross; however it is our hope and belief that it is true.

Again, I appreciate your letter and want you to know that we shall be praying for your son and other sons along with our prayers for Amon Junior's safe return to us.

Most sincerely,

AGC.KD