

March 23, 1943.

Mrs. Emily Schneider,  
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Ames, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Schneider:

Your letter of March 15 advising that your husband, Capt. Joseph A. Schneider is reported missing in action in North Africa as of February 14 and that he is in the same battalion as Amon Jr., who is also reported missing as of the same date, has been received.

I wish I had more information to give you, but all I have had was a notice from the War Department. Later an Associated Press story came through which indicated he was on a forward observation post in the Lessousda Hills and was believed to have been captured by the Germans. Although this has not been confirmed by the War Department, since these news stories have to be censored before released, I am inclined to believe it is authentic. Amon was in Battery B and my last letter from him was dated February 13, which was received a few days ago and he was in good spirits and said he was feeling fine.

If you should receive any further information I would appreciate hearing from you and I shall likewise communicate with you in the event I have anything new on Amon Jr.

Sincerely,

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