

Bronze Star Medal Is Won By Lt. Carter

Lt. Amon Carter Jr. has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period from June 1943 to January 1945."

During that time he was a prisoner of war of the Germans. He was captured in Tunisia on Feb. 14, 1943, while acting as observer in a forward position for the 1st Armored Division.

"Lieutenant Carter," the citation declares, "by means which are secret, obtained military information and escape articles which were smuggled into camp and turned over to the escape committee.

"This activity endangered the life of Lieutenant Carter and had he been detected by the German authorities, would have resulted in his execution. Knowing this he, without hesitation, continued on the very essential work during the entire period. His conduct was such as to reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

Carter also received and distributed private parcels shipped by relatives of other POWs and took charge of getting misdirected packages to the right camps.

He was liberated by advancing Russians in May and has been at his home in Fort Worth since returning to the United States.