

April 21, 1943.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Jr.,
Box 131,
Throckmorton, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Your letter of April 17 making inquiry as to how you might be able to get information about your son who is in the 81st Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, APO 251, Care Postmaster, New York and who has been missing in action since February 20th in North Africa has been received during Mr. Carter's absence from the city.

In reply will state that Mr. Carter's son was in the 91st Field Artillery, First Armored Division and the War Department advised Mr. Carter on March 11 that Amon had been missing since February 14. He was also advised that the only avenue of information was the Red Cross and this was given to our local chapter.

On April 14 another message was received from the War Department that Amon Jr. was a prisoner of war of the German government and today we have received further information as to his address, although I am sure it is code. We do not know how or from what source the War Department ascertained Amon Jr.'s whereabouts. It is possible that it came through the Red Cross and I am sure that eventually you will hear that your son is a prisoner of war.

We thoroughly appreciate the terrific strain and anxiety experienced in these circumstances, so don't give up hope that you will hear from your son.

Regretting not to be able to give you more encouragement, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Carter.

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