

Texas War Prisoner Plans Research Work on Release

Waxahachie Lieutenant
Held in Germany Has
Bug Collecting Hobby.

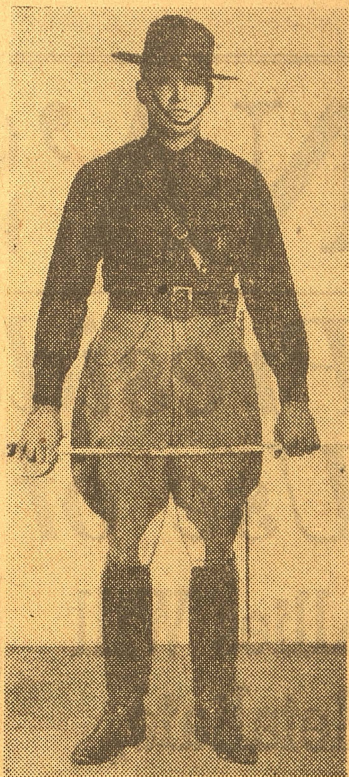
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WAXAHACHIE, June 8. — Instead of hunting bugs, as an A. & M. College-trained entomologist, Second Lt. Edward G. Batte of Waxahachie hunted Nazis, until he was captured in the German surge last Valentine's Day through Kasserine Pass in Tunisia.

First definite word that he was a prisoner of war in Germany came to his wife here several weeks ago in a letter, in which he stated that he and Lts. Amon G. Carter Jr. of Fort Worth and Benton Beasley of Ennis were held in the same internment camp.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Batte of Waxahachie, and is a native of Ellis County. His father has been a farmer and gin operator all his life and Edward was interested in agriculture as a profession. He attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, after graduation from Ferris High School, and then entered Texas A. & M. College, where he finished in June last year with a degree in entomology. He immediately entered the Army and a month later married Miss Elizabeth Goodlett, daughter of D. W. Goodlett of Waxahachie. She is a graduate of Trinity University and teaches in the public schools here.

Lieutenant Batte went to England with an anti-tank company



LIEUTENANT BATTE.

last Summer and traveled in a convoy early in the Winter to North Africa.

After the war, Mrs. Batte says, he plans to teach entomology or engage in entomological research. His hobby is butterfly collecting and he is enthusiastic about football, which he played in high school.

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