

March 15th 1943.

Mr Carter

Fort Worth Star Telegram

Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr Carter.

I have just
read the enclosed
in Friday's & Baltimore
Sun, and as my
sister has just
heard from the War
Department that

her son Capt. John
S. Peyton is "missing
in action" in Tunisia
since Feb. 15th, I
am taking the liberty
of writing you to
ask if you have had
any further information
as to whether those
missing in action
there at that
time are probably

prisoners. It is a
terrible blow, and his
mother and father seem
to have absolutely no
hope of his being alive
now. He was in the
tank corps.

May I offer you my
great sympathy in the
receiving of the news of
your son's "missing in
action" with the hope that
you may soon receive further
news of him.

Very sincerely,
Elizabeth Catlett.

Miss Elizabeth Catlett,
303 Berkeley Place
Staunton, Virginia.



P.S.

I have just seen
in another notice
of your son, that
he trained at Fort
Knox where my
nephew trained and
also was in ^{Ireland and} England,
so quite possibly was
in the same contingent.

Captain John Peyton Is Missing in Africa

STAUNTON—According to word received here from the War Department, John Peyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Peyton, of Steep-hill, Staunton, has been missing in action on the North African front since February 15. Mr. Peyton received his education in Staunton public schools, at Woodberry Forest School, and at the University of Virginia, and joined the army several months before the United States entered the war.

He learned tank fighting at Fort Knox, Ky., and received a commission of captain in that branch of the armed forces. L. W. H. Peyton, a prominent banker and lawyer, is a member of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Military Institute.

Publisher's Son Missing In Fight Near Faid Pass

With the United States Forces in Southern Tunisia, March 3; Delayed (AP) — Second Lieutenant Amon G. Carter, Jr., son of the Forth Worth (Texas) publisher, and a forward observer for a field artillery battalion, has been reported missing in action and is believed to be a prisoner in German hands.

Carter, who was described by his superior officers as "a fine officer," was established in an advanced observation post on Lessouda hill facing Faid Pass when a German *Panzer* horde attacked in that region February 14.

Carter's father is president and publisher of the Forth Worth *Star-Telegram*.

2 Refuse To Leave Jail

St. Joseph, Mo. (AP)—When it