

April 12, 1943.

Mrs. J. B. Ragsdale,  
Roanoke, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Ragsdale:

Your letter of April 10th, advising that your son was lost in action at the same time that my son, Amon Junior, was reported "Missing in action" in the North Africa area as of February 14th, received in which you ask for more information about my son.

Amon Junior was in the 91st Field Artillery, Battery B, First Armored Division. His General was Orlando Ward; his Lt. Colonel, was Chas. P. Summerall, Jr. His Major was George M. Stippe and his Captain Stanley Malless. Lts. Burney and Pirnie were his buddies as well as Capt. Delaney.

No further word has been received since the message from the War Department on March 11th. It is my understanding that our only avenue of information is through the Red Cross and then only after Germany or Italy has released the prisoner and casualty lists to the International Red Cross. That may come through any day and it may be months so all we can do is wait and hope that our boys will be fortunate enough to be prisoners of war.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD