

## CHICOANS IN UNIFORM

### FIGHTING COOKS TAKE MANY JERRY PRISONERS

Cpl. Jack Kilpatrick of Chico, mailman with the 83rd Division over the Elbe, took part in one of the hottest fights against the Germans when the "fighting cooks" of the 1st Battalion, 331st Infantry Regiment, went to town.

The cooks were accustomed to serving at the front lines, serving hot meals to the fighting units. One night they found themselves in the middle of a nest of Germans and so they took the situation into their own hands.

During the fracas Kilpatrick and another soldier made their way through a German held town killing several Jerries and capturing 35 prisoners.

## 1945\_05\_26 Cooks capture several Germans

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