

Geier, Joseph

### Seabee Captures Jap Soldier on Okinawa

Joseph Geier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Geier, 1110 Dover Lane, a member of a Sea-Bees unit in the Pacific, helped capture a Jap soldier on Okinawa a few weeks ago, members of his family here have just learned.

Geier and another Sea-Bee went to investigate when sentries opened fire in the night. Geier approached the spot where the intruder was last detected and found a Jap soldier crouched with his hand over his face. When he saw that the man was unarmed, Geier approached and took him prisoner. The captive was kept at a native monument until morning and then turned over to the Military police.

The story of the capture is told in a publication of the Sea-Bees unit just received in Bethlehem. Geier has been with his unit approximately three years, the last nine months in the Pacific. The unit is now believed to be on Guam.

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