Death photo of war reporter Ernie Pyle found
Pentagon released it out of deference to his widow

Ernie Pyle was killed by a Japanese machine gun bullet on the island of Ie Shima on April 18, 1945. This photo provided by Richard Strasser, perhaps never before published, shows Ernie Pyle dead near Okinawa.

New York - The photo in question has surfaced — surprising historians, reminding the forgettable world of a humble correspondent who artfully and ardently told the story of a war from the foxholes.

It's a striking and painful image that many wanted to see and understand the war and soldiers he made it a story of. It's a final image that of Strasser, who ran the ship's darkroom, gave him a print after a (AIP 25682), as he called the print produced in the studio. The print has surface at the Los Angeles Times on the third morning, a jeep was killed.

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"At the time, Ernie's widow was preparing for the release of the new movie, 'Ernie Pyle: Barracks to Bulge.'" said Roberts. "It was a prime topic among communications ship sellers."

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