

# ERNIE PYLE'S WAR

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Pattori's name  
never appeared in  
a Pyle column

Here Is Your War

John Steinbeck P114

Lee Miller

Pyle -

d. April 18, 1945  
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- ① Will Pyle
  - ② Marie Taylor Pyle - Medical Officer
  - ③ May Taylor - Medical Officer
- I.V. - one semester shy of a degree

Washington Daily News  
Manned Ferry 1925 -  
Aviation beat -  
column  
4 happiest years of  
his life

Would Ernie be respected today if he covered  
Vietnam or Persian Gulf War the same

Mon Jan 30  
2p.m.

His Drinking

How many times did he come close to death?

Impact of censors - Moore and Drunk P112 (Battle  
Fatigue)

Time mag P189

George Biddle's characterization P101

Captain Washburn P134

Tobin's philosophy P179  
of WWII cores.

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Jerry Wife pregnant - abortions  
troubled

Column - 2 1/2 million words 1935-1942

Road trip across America 1935  
800 hotels

Walter Lippman  
Westbrook Pegler  
Walter Winchell  
Drew Pearson

Always tired - drinking/stress  
anxiety  
Drunkness common state

Jerry - self loathing / alcoholism  
suicidal despair - amphetamines  
1936 - entered a sanitarium  
Bought a plane in New Mexico

Dec 9, 1940 - stepped on British soil

Dec 25, 1940 - German attack - most beautiful sight I'd  
ever seen (p55)

Sept to Dec (1941) - leave of absence for Jerry

treatment for impotence

Divorced April 14 1942

Moran Livingstone

Nov 8, 1942 - Morocco and Algeria  
Ernie landed

His first report of combat death p 13

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