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Ernie Pyle writes of brave men, 1944.

1) Reporter's - role liason bet. home front + fighting front - Fill in of print communique with news that they ouert - A descriptive account, the unadorned, was - the more personal and intimate story of how men fight + what they think about, and what was due to them. There is the vivid, human personal history of this colossal epic, world war II.

They walk along with the men from trucking stations to ball field; Take same rests as wounded children - to serve both fields of effort back home - the life of these boys in this constant drain of struggle, danger and death that awaits the men sent forward.

Anti reporters have been unavoidably able, what, with their wisdom and fine capa- city to report and interpret what they see as a result to the home people, the thoughts of men removed - very close to the war, war, war and men who are fighting the war.

G.P. talks to soldiers - inquires after

their names - ^{where} ~~where~~ the ^{came} ~~came~~ from - what did they
do back home - ^{their} ~~their~~ ^{problem} ~~problem~~ - why they ^{like} ~~like~~ to do
and in their ^{offices} ~~offices~~ which he ^{faithfully} ~~faithfully~~
news - you get the deepest ^{trust} ~~trust~~
penetrating insight into what they are
thinking & how they feel & what they hope
for - ~~these~~ ^{find} ~~find~~ ^{patience} ~~patience~~ ^{but} ~~but~~ ^{tears} ~~tears~~
~~but~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{they} ~~they~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{thinking} ~~thinking~~ - ~~very~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~

5) In their own way - they are thinking
about many things G.P. misses it all

6) In a way but not philosopher
but a founder or lover - He preferred
to be such lover - But his covanants

are of the most profound sorts - to
one who has seen as well as he -
with as keen perception as he - &
profound sympathy - can miss the most
valuable of actual relationships of any sort -
found of any kind - but love of
Sentimental - desert in reporting - desert
in his reaches

7) And a Poet (116) (295)

7) Her is her one, as Tough boy (Jude) 15
~~8) What + the man - (A last name)~~

9) "Man War" - is a tobacco, the war
+ the war years, 1943 + 1944.

It is packed full of most words, dramatic
descriptions, ~~the~~ the war years, the daily
war, the war - the war years, the daily
war years, the war years, the daily war years.

The general effect of organization
+ supply - The little, constant war
on the dead by ~~the~~ on the
the war years, the war years, the war years
of the war years, the war years, the war years - the
Hedge - the war years, the war years, the war years.

It is full of the stones, the
War - the war years - the war years
the Armed Forces, the Dear Friends and
all other names, the annual names -
what are center while - her the
war years -

9) Read it - Snatches

- 1) ~~the~~ What do Soldiers think, Death 5
- 2) Tough War - Death (186)
- 3) War Warriors (84)

④ Wounded (48) comforter

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⑤ Doctors (57)

⑥ Invasion Norway (365) (2.1)

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Ralph Buring

I just had about enough space in yesterday's letter to you, to say that I saw Ernie Pyle. Well he certainly deserves more space than I gave him. I've never been much of a hero worshiper, but if I were, I certainly would worship him.

I saw him in the press censor's office at the ministry. Any other famous war correspondent, looking for glory as they always do, would have been standing in the center of the large floor offering opinions on this and that and the other thing. But little Ernie was all huddled up in a corner looking slightly like a scared rabbit, trying to answer a million questions at once. When I came in the door he looked up at me and seemed to recognize me and sort of smiled, and ten minutes later walked up to me and wanted to know where he had seen me. I told him Sicily, and he said, "Oh yes, the 82d, your name is Binghampton isn't it? Then when I corrected him and told him that I was now on the Stars and Stripe he congratulated me and told me all about the Paris staff ^{papers} which just went to press and how sorry he was that he had missed the party they gave last night, which he was invited to, and I should be sure and say hello when I see them next week.

I had just finished reading his last column which said he was going home, so the whole thing really impressed me. He had on regular O.D. pants, combat shoes and jacket instead of the regular officer type correspondent uniform. He didn't even have on a correspondent's insignia. He is the most unassuming guy I've ever known in my whole life. I thought that the mouths of the high ranking press censor