

Howard Pyle Radio Broadcasts, 1944-1952
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- Pyle – 01: **Fred MacPherson “Our War With Japan”, 1944.**
Commentary on US military and naval strategy. (11:31)
- Pyle – 02: **Unidentified speaker, sermon re: Sermon on the Mount. n.d.**
(6:47)
- Pyle – 03: **J. H. Pyle GHQ Program #1, June 16, 1945.**
Arrival at Hamilton Air Force Base, California. Commentary re: 158th Infantry from Arizona. (9:09)
- Pyle – 04: **J. H. Pyle GHQ Program #2, June 16, 1945.**
C-54 flight to Hawaii. Passenger safety briefing incl. “Mae West” life preserver. (8:47)
- Pyle – 05: **J. H. Pyle GHQ Hometowners Prog. 265-3, July 28, 1945.**
“Broadcast #3 in new series for KTAR”. Interviews with soldiers from 32nd Division” at Luzon, Philippines: James Burchett, Eloy AZ; Faustino Estrada, Williams AZ; Billy J. Hill, Miami AZ; Homer Cummings, Jerome AZ. (11:01)
- Pyle – 06: **J.H. Pyle GHQ Hometowners Prog. 265-4, July 28, 1945.**
“Broadcast #4 in new series for KTAR” Interviews with African-American soldiers from “856th Aviation Engineers” near Manila, Philippines: Edward E. Davis, Scottsdale AZ; Robert Foley, Tucson AZ; Sylvester Ware, Phoenix; Willie Hill, Tucson (11:10)
- Pyle – 07: **J. H. Pyle interview with Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, August 31, 1945.**
(poor audio quality) (4:25)
- Pyle – 08: **J. H. Pyle reports from Yokohama, September 1, 1945.**
Describes flight to and arrival at Yokohama, Japan with 11th Airborne Division. Claims 1st civilian US broadcaster to land at Japan, Met 4th Marine Division, describes drive to Radio Tokyo. (fair audio quality) (8:39)

- Pyle – 09: **Governor Pyle Reports on Meeting with Tribal Leaders, September 24, 1951.**
Interviews with George Fisher, Colorado River Tribal Council; Clarence Wesley, San Carlos Tribal Council; Sam Ahkeah, Navajo Tribal Council; Thomas Segundo, Papago Tribal Council. [Possible origin of the Arizona Intertribal Council] KOY Broadcast. (15:16)
- Pyle – 10: **Grand Canyon Easter Services Part 2, March 25, 1951.**
Governor Pyle, Rev. Thomas Miller Pyle of Buckeye AZ, Rev. Kenneth Poray (sp?), Pastor at Grand Canyon, Music of the Shrine of the Ages Boys Choir, Arizona State College Flagstaff. KTAR broadcast. (14:41)
- Pyle – 11: **Grand Canyon Easter Services Part 1, March 25, 1951.**
Governor Pyle, Rev. Thomas Miller Pyle of Buckeye AZ, Rev. Kenneth Poray (sp?), Pastor at Grand Canyon, Music of the Shrine of the Ages Boys Choir, Arizona State College Flagstaff. KTAR broadcast. (14:32)
- Pyle – 12: **Duplicate segment from Pyle – 05, plus Fred MacPherson commentary re: Japan.** (15:00)
- Pyle – 13: **J. H. Pyle GHQ Valley Bank #3044.**
Fred MacPherson commentary re: GI Bill of Rights. J. H. Pyle report from 25th Division, interviews with: Lt. Kenneth J. Fuller, Mesa AZ; Lt. Hiram H. Zupnik, Tucson AZ re: battle in Luzon, in particular the “Bloody Path” skirmish. The officers describe divisional operations & decisions made. Enlistees described Army life in the battle zones; Greeting from Lt. Arnold Ambos of Globe AZ. (September 4, 1945) (14:43)
- Pyle – 14: **J. H. Pyle United Nations Conference San Francisco Part 2. #2655, April 29, 1945.**
Includes interviews with Frank McCall, NBC re: technical difficulties with broadcast and organizing conference; Carveth Wells re: conference proceedings; Greetings from Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Madison Greer, Arizonans stationed at Merritt Island Navy Yard and Hospital. (14:31)
- Pyle – 15: ***Reveille Round Up, n.d.***
Musical and dramatic programming (14:44)
- Pyle – 16: **J. H. Pyle United Nations Conference San Francisco Part 1. #2653, April 29, 1945.**
Interviews with Ben Grauer (NBC radio announcer) re: conference proceedings; John Wald (Richfield Reporters) re: conference proceedings. (15:13)
- Pyle – 17: **J. H. Pyle United Nations Conference San Francisco Part 1. #2654, April 29, 1945.**

Interviews with: Mucio Delgado* re: conference proceedings and Argentinian representation. Arizonans and Argentine trade relations and beef imports. (15:08)

* In 1941, Mucio R. Delgado, program manager with the Prescott radio station KYTA, met Nelson Rockefeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, at a meeting of the Inter-American Affairs in San Francisco. At that time, Jimmy Creasman was Delgado's counterpart and friend. In this interview in 1945, Delgado was a representative of the IAA in New York and no longer lived in Arizona. Because of his work as a representative for the IAA, he was probably familiar with FDR's Good Neighbor Policy and his intent to foster better relations with our allies in Latin America and Mexico. Delgado's work was important, made clear in this short interview with Pyle. (Christine Marin)

- Pyle – 18.1 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with CFC Robert Legate of Eloy, AZ, 43rd Wing Victory Division at Luzon. (2:28)
- Pyle – 18.2 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with Private W. B. McDaniels of Flagstaff, 43rd Wing Victory Division at Luzon. (2:21)
- Pyle – 18.3 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with PFC Arnufio Detraillo, of Tucson. Speaks segment in Spanish. (1:47)
- Pyle – 18.4 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with CFC John H. Ledford of Phoenix, 43rd Wing Victory Division at Luzon. (2:25)
- Pyle – 19.1 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with PFC Joseph S. Oroszco of Continental, Arizona, 43rd Wing Victory Division. Speaks segment in Spanish. (2:20)
- Pyle – 19.2 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with Sargent Reese L. Brewer of Pinedale, Arizona, 43rd Wing Victory Division at Luzon. (2:09)
- Pyle – 20 **Gen. Douglas MacArthur speech, July 13, 1945.**
Pyle reporting and audio recording of address by General Douglas MacArthur at the Special Session of the 1st Congress of the Philippines, Part I. **Includes audio of MacArthur's speech.** This is Part I, see also Pyle – 26. (13:55)
- Pyle – 21 **Pyle reporting "Cut number six....for KTAR Phoenix", n.d.**
Gives overview of the appearance and condition of Manila before and after war. (10:34)
- Pyle – 22 **Gen. Douglas MacArthur speech, July 13, 1945.**

Address by General Douglas MacArthur at the Special Session of the 1st Congress of the Philippines, Part II. Wrap up by Pyle. (9:38)

- Pyle – 23 **Pyle Interview with K. A. Piersson, n.d.**
Describes his perceptions and experiences with Japanese occupation of Manila, prospects for the future of the Philippines, and the qualities of the American soldier. (14:28)
- Pyle – 24 **Pyle interview with Lt. Matilda Yanez, June 17, 1945**
They discuss available clothing, “shoe stamps” in the US, Philippine children and hospital care. (4:55)
- Pyle – 25 **Pyle interviews with Arizona Army nurses, August 9, 1945**
Lt. Laura Celaya of Tempe, 120th General Hospital; Lt. Mary Ellen Smith of Buckeye, 80th General Hospital. Addition to 158th Infantry series. (11:22)
- Pyle – 26 **Pyle interviews with Arizona Army nurses, August 9, 1945**
Lt. Agnes Mitchell of Chinle, 80th General Hospital; Lt. Doris Norberg of Warren, 313th General Hospital. She met her fiancée at Fort Huachuca. Addition to 158th Infantry series. (11:40)
- Pyle – 27 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR August 4, 1945.**
Interviews with Manuel Marino Caballeros of Patagonia; Lt. John P. Diaz of Phoenix (1942 ASC graduate); Pyle summarizes and wraps up the 158th Infantry series. Broadcast #9, 158th Regimental Combat Team series. (11:13)
- Pyle – 28 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interviews with Rudolph Caballeros of Benson AZ; Leon J. Gailey, Litchfield Park; Raul L. Vasquez, Tempe AZ; Captain Marquez Gawinner, Atlanta Georgia re: Arizona Bushmasters. Broadcast #7, 158th Regimental Combat Team series from Legaspi area of southern Luzon. (7:54)
- Pyle – 29 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interview with General Hanford MacNider of the 158th Regimental Combat Team. Broadcast #8, 158th Regimental Combat Team series from 158th headquarters at Luzon. (10:48)
- Pyle – 30 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**
Interviews with soldiers of the 2nd Battalion: Manuel Morales of Tucson; Charles H. Lovett of Coolidge; Emmanuel Bustamante of Tempe; Leonardo Hernandez of Nogales. Broadcast #6, 158th Regimental Combat Team series from Noga, southern Luzon. (9:50)
- Pyle – 31 **GHQ SWPA Hometowners Recordings for KTAR, n.d.**

On rifle range w/Lt. Horace Damon of Glasgow Montana. Describes practice firing routine for 50mm anti-tank guns. Broadcast #5, 158th Regimental Combat Team series. (11:45)

- Pyle – 32 **Interview with a soldier wounded at Iwo Jima, n.d..**
Marine private 1st class Gene Whitworth interviews Private H. D. Dwight Woodward from Apache, Oklahoma, and Private Weaver from Altoona (?) Pennsylvania, from hospital in “the Hawaii area”. (5:58)
- Pyle – 33 **“What is Right for America?” 1952 Republican National Convention speech. Part 1.**
Speaks of the “Vanishing American” and refers to Herbert Hoover. (14:44)
- Pyle – 34 **“What is Right for America?” 1952 Republican National Convention speech. Part 2.**
Unidentified narrator at end. (10:33)
- Pyle – 35 **Interviews with four WACS from Arizona, n.d..**
Interviews with Corporal Alice Whitlow of Prescott; Corporal Catherine Paxton of Douglas; Private Jamie Bulliss of San Carlos; Private Lucy Ann Robles of Tucson. Program #7(11:33)
- Pyle – 36 **Pyle narrative re: “GI Joe”, n.d.**
(A generalized description of soldier life in the Philippines). Program #8 (11:21)