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Subject: CONNECTING: Syria photos everyone should see; Best photo from Vietnam; Vietnam photos that made a difference; AP film writers; Best of the states

Colleagues,

AP war photojournalists from past – Vietnam - and present – Syria - are featured in the first three posts.

Remarkable work.

Paul

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The 20 Award-Winning Photos From The War In Syria Everyone Should See (Shared by Paul Colford)

<http://www.businessinsider.com/20-incredible-photos-syrian-war-ap-pulitzer-2013-9?op=1#ixzz2eeMijWLH>

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'The Best Photo From Vietnam': One Photographer's Defining Image of War (Colford)

<http://lightbox.time.com/2013/09/11/the-best-photo-from-vietnam-one-photographers-defining-image-of-war/#ixzz2eeNFzWuc>

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Vietnam War Photos That Made a Difference (Shared by Valerie Komor)

http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/12/vietnam-war-photos-that-made-a-difference/?_r=0#/1/

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Jake Coyle, Jessica Herndon named AP film writers

<http://www.ap.org/Content/AP-In-The-News/2013/AP-names-Coyle-and-Herndon-named-film-writers>

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USA Today doubles newsstand price to \$2

<http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/news/2013/09/12/usa-today-doubles-newsstand-price-to-2.html>

Best of the States

Activists on both sides of the gay marriage issue in Minnesota spent millions of dollars battling over whether same-sex couples should have the right to marry. In the end, Minnesota legalized gay marriage, becoming the 12th U.S. state to do.

Once it happened, St. Paul newsmen Brian Bakst and Patrick Condon decided to measure the enthusiasm that created the law in the first place. No database existed, so they had to create one: The two managed to obtain records from 83 of the state's 87 counties to report that fully one-third of the licenses issued in the first month since the law passed were going to gay couples. "This is the product of people who were living in the legal wilderness for so long, suddenly no longer being told their relationships are substandard," a state senator who was a sponsor of the bill told the pair.

The story was a huge hit in Minnesota, landing on at least three front pages and featured prominently on Minnesota Public Radio's home page. Bakst also did a segment on MPR's midmorning public affairs show.

Read the story here: <http://bit.ly/17FeM58>

For aggressively seeking data to tell an exclusive and important story of their state, Bakst and Condon share this week's \$300 Best of the States prize.

Kristin Gazlay