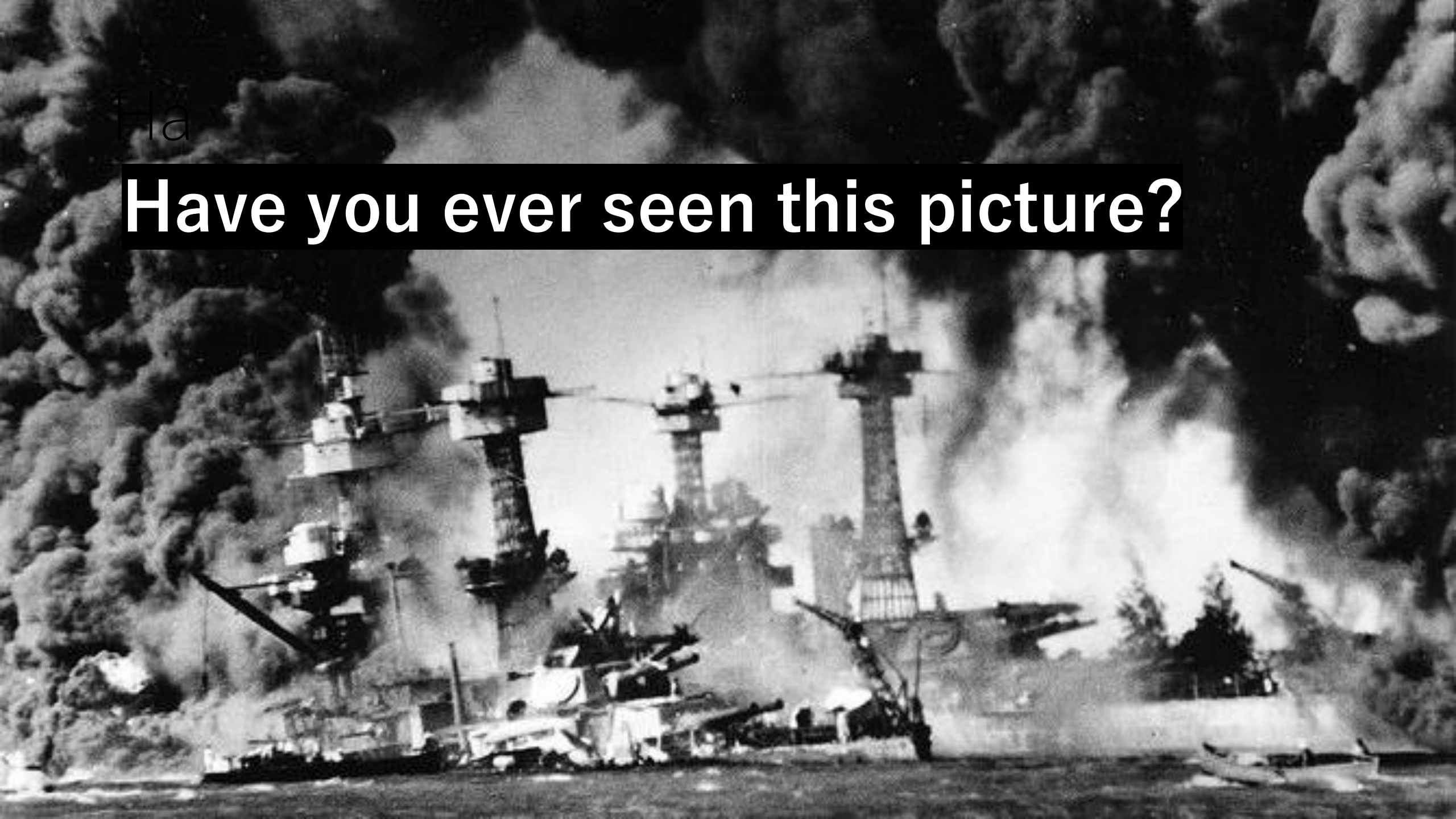
A black and white photograph showing a line of Japanese soldiers wading through a river. The soldiers are carrying rifles and are positioned in a line across the width of the river. The background is a dense forest of palm trees. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Japanese soldiers fighting on
after WW2 ended**

Kyosuke

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Have you ever seen this picture?



Pearl harbour attack

A black and white historical photograph capturing the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack. The scene is dominated by massive, billowing plumes of dark smoke that rise into the sky from multiple points. In the foreground and middle ground, several large naval vessels are visible, some appearing damaged or partially obscured by the smoke. The overall atmosphere is one of chaos and destruction.

- **This is a start of the pacific war in 1941.**



Who is this?



He is a last Japanese soldier.

Why is he last Japanese soldier?

He did not know the end of the war and Japan's defeat.

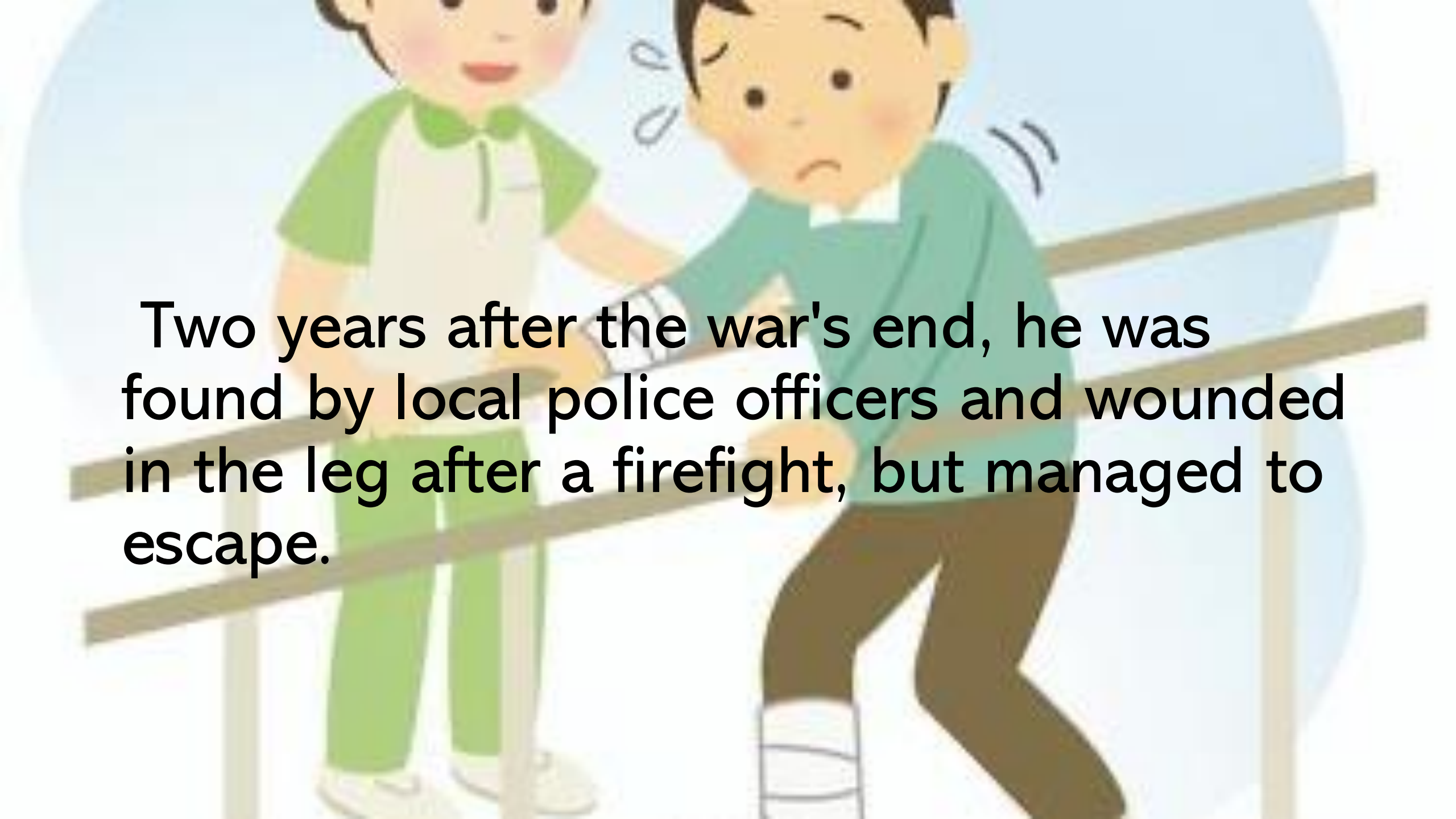




The last Japanese soldier Hiroo Onoda.

He was born in 1922. Former second lieutenant in the Army. Dispatched to Lubang Island in the Philippines in December 1944.

In August 1945, the war was over, but nothing could tell the end of the war to him.

An illustration showing a man in a green shirt and brown pants running with a bandaged leg. A woman in a green and white uniform is assisting him. The background is a light blue circle with wooden poles.

Two years after the war's end, he was found by local police officers and wounded in the leg after a firefight, but managed to escape.

How long did he survived in Lubang island?

- In 1974, he was returned to Japan by Japanese adventurer Toshio Suzuki

He had been fighting on for almost 30 years after the war ended.

Thank you for listening