

## CATHERINE LEROY

French, 1945 - 2006

*A camouflaged North Vietnamese sniper holds his position near the cathedral of Hue*

1968

Catherine Leroy was the definition of a committed photographer. She was the only non-military photographer and woman to make a parachute jump with the United States during the Vietnam war. She received the “George Polk Award” and “Robert Capa Gold Medal” for her fearless and courageous photography. She risked her life, almost losing it countless times, to capture the raw everyday life that is experienced by soldiers in war.