

QUOTES ABOUT COURAGE & INTEGRITY

- "In combat, acts of valor come from aiding and defending comrades."
- WILLIAM R. CHARETTE, NAVY-KOREAN WAR
- "The legacy of brave men and women who have fought and died for their country is the freedom we enjoy as Americans."
- LUCIAN ADAMS, ARMY-WORLD WAR II
- "Have the courage to defend it with honor, integrity, and your life if necessary."
- JOE. M. JACKSON, AIR FORCE-VIETNAM WAR
- "Moral Courage - doing what has to be done, because it is the right thing to do - is the mark of a true hero."
- THOMAS G. KELLEY, NAVY-VIETNAM WAR
- "Mediocrity and failure result from choice, not chance. Success is born of courage alone and God has made this marvelous gift infinitely available to all who ask for it."
- PATRICK H. BRADY, ARMY-VIETNAM WAR
- "I'm in awe of our nation's heroes and seek to understand where they found their courage in battle."
- JAMES M. SPRAYBERRY, ARMY-VIETNAM WAR
- "Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people."
- CARL L. SITTER, MARINE CORPS-KOREAN WAR
- "A man's integrity is his greatest asset. Without it, he has nothing."
- LOUIS R. ROCCO, ARMY-VIETNAM WAR
- "The most important possession you have is your name - never dishonor it."
- DAVID H. MCNERNEY, ARMY-VIETNAM WAR
- "One must have good character, solid principles, and high ethical standards to inspire others to follow."
- WESLEY L. FOX, MARINE CORPS-VIETNAM WAR
- "No matter how difficult it seems at the time, it's easier to do the right thing than spend a lifetime regretting that you didn't."
- ROBERT O'MALLEY, MARINE CORPS-VIETNAM WAR
- "My Medal of Honor should be shared with all my shipmates."
- RICHARD M. MCCOOL, NAVY-WORLD WAR II
- "Life on this earth is short but precious. Strive to do good for others and enjoy doing it."
- JOSEPH C. RODRIGUEZ, ARMY-KOREAN WAR

QUOTES ABOUT SACRIFICE & COMMITMENT

"There is no greater honor than the opportunity to serve and help preserve our freedom – it's the essence of humanity."
– JAMES E. LIVINGSTON, MARINE CORPS-VIETNAM WAR

"Millions have served in the military and made sacrifices, and most have gone unrecognized."
– GEORGE E. WAHLEN, NAVY-WORLD WAR II

"Think about the past and consider the sacrifices men and women in the military have made for us."
– GARY G. WETZEL, ARMY-VIETNAM WAR

"Your faith in God and your commitment to friends and loved ones will always guide you to take the right action."
– ALEJANDRA R. RUIZ, ARMY-WORLD WAR II

"When something needs to be done, push ahead and overcome all obstacles – there is always a way."
– JAY ZEAMER, JR., ARMY-WORLD WAR II

"Without discipline, there can be no success in any endeavor."
– ARTHUR J. JACKSON, MARINE CORPS-WORLD WAR II

"We didn't break faith with those who died."
– EDWARD R. SCHOWALTER, ARMY-KOREAN WAR

"If I am a slave, and you're free, will you fight for my liberty?"
– LEWIS L. MILLETT, ARMY-KOREAN WAR

QUOTES ABOUT CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM

"One visit to a country without freedom makes one realize that freedom is a precious gift worth fighting for."
– ERNEST E. WEST, ARMY-KOREAN WAR

"We are extremely lucky to live in a nation where the dreams for our lives can be fulfilled."
– MELVIN E. BIDDLE, ARMY-WORLD WAR II

"Go with honor, return with honor. That is America in action."
– GEORGE E. DAY, AIR FORCE-VIETNAM WAR

"The greatest gift I can leave my children is their heritage."
– EINER H. INGMAN, ARMY-KOREAN WAR

"Our freedom, envied the world over, was attained at great personal sacrifice – we cannot allow it to wither away through apathy."
– THOMAS J. HUDNER, JR., NAVY-KOREAN WAR

"To be an American comes with many rights, privileges, and responsibilities. It is our duty to honor, defend and preserve them for future generations."
– RICHARD A. PITTMAN, MARINE CORPS-VIETNAM WAR

"... I believe in liberty and justice and will fight to defend the dignity of man."
– RICHARD K. SORENSON, MARINE CORPS-WORLD WAR II

"If one dishonors God or his country, he dishonors himself."
– RAYMOND M. CLAUSEN, MARINE CORPS-VIETNAM WAR