

THE EXTRA POINT

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We've been running quotations on Friday. Ideas and thoughts that make us stop and think. Today, our quotations are focused on military men and women who have served our country. That's coming next, on The Extra Point.

"The military don't start wars. Politicians start wars."

— Gen. William C. Westmoreland

"Soldiers generally win battles; generals get credit for them."

— Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France

"This country has not seen and probably will never know the true level of sacrifice of our veterans. As a civilian, I owe an unpayable debt to all our military. Going forward, let's not send our servicemen and women off to war or conflict zones unless it is overwhelmingly justifiable and on moral high ground."

— Author Thomas M. Smith

"A leader leads by example, not by force."

— Chinese general, strategist, and philosopher, Sun Tzu

"The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding go out to meet it."

— Thucydides, Greek historian

"You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once."

— Author Robert A. Heinlein

"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent."

— Gen. Douglas MacArthur

"In war, there are no unwounded soldiers."

— Argentine writer, Jose Narosky

"From time to time, the tree of liberty must be watered with the blood of tyrants and patriots."

— President Thomas Jefferson

"I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion."

— Macedonian king, Alexander the Great

"On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind."

— Congressman Dan Lipinski

"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten."

— President Calvin Coolidge

"No man is fit to command another that cannot command himself."

— William Penn, religious thinker and founder of the province of Pennsylvania

"Loyalty to country, ALWAYS. Loyalty to government, when it deserves it."

— Author Mark Twain

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men and women who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men and women lived." (slight update)

— Gen. George S. Patton Jr.

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