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Dear Chaplain,

The Positive Reinforcement of Values in the Naval Service (PROV-Ns) program was introduced by the Chief of Chaplains in 1983 to emphasize positive moral values in our service members. PROV-Ns offers thoughtful information. Your command and tenant commands may also use this reference.

PROV-Ns, Volume IV, will assist commands in support of the Chief of Naval Operations' Total Quality Leadership Program. This volume is an anthology of the "best" quotes selected from previous editions. New material has also been included.

You may expand your influence beyond chapel walls by using these resources. Through this vehicle, outreach to all service members and their families will be significantly enhanced.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. White".

DAVID E. WHITE
Chief of Chaplains

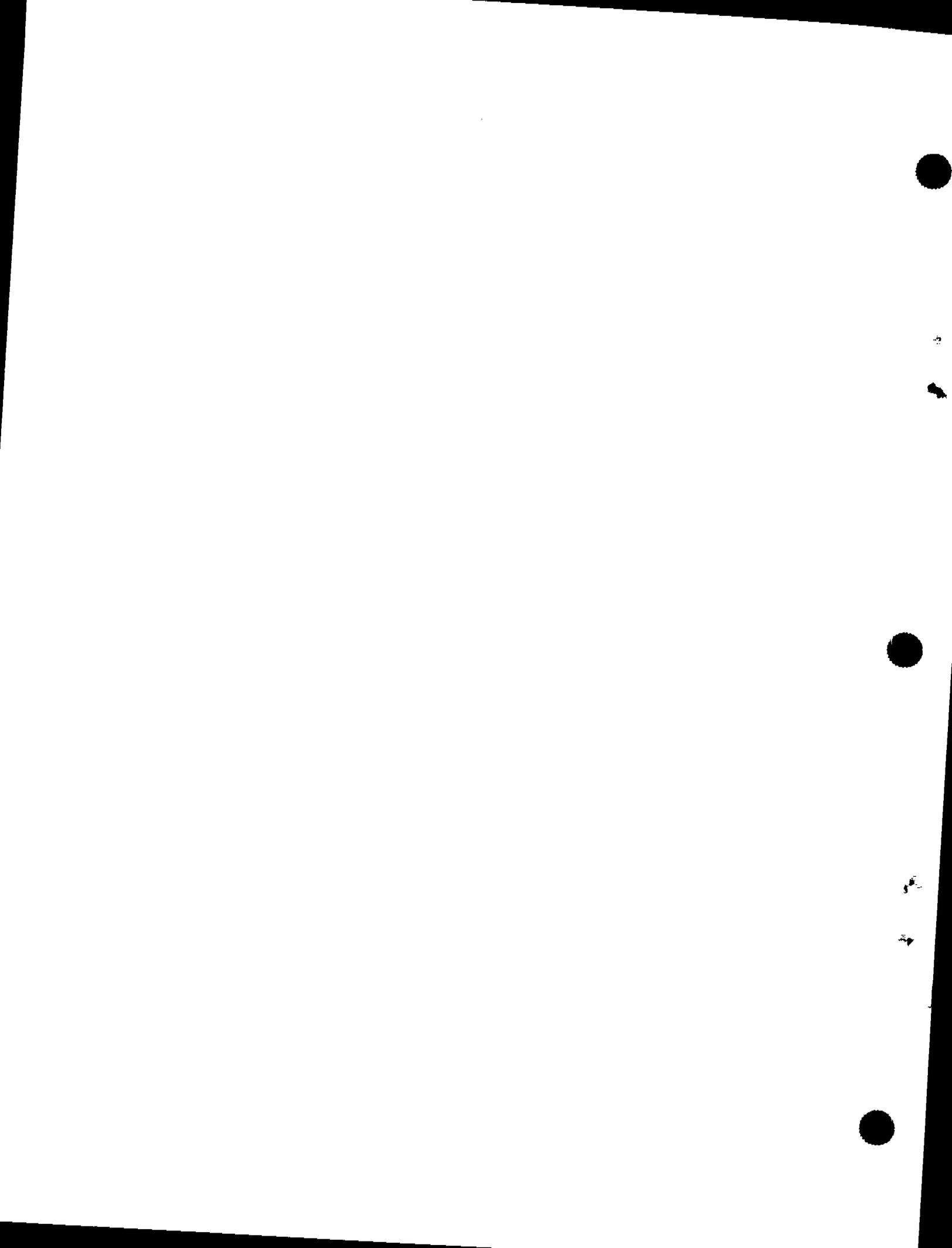


POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT OF VALUES IN THE NAVAL SERVICE for the Plan of the Day

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**THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAILURE AND SUCCESS IS
DOING A THING NEARLY RIGHT AND DOING IT EXACTLY
RIGHT.**

-EDWARD C. SIMMONS





COMPETENCE

They never taste who always drink; they never talk who never think.

-Matthew Prior



The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

-Edmund Gibbon



If you're going around in circles, maybe it's because you're cutting too many corners.

-Anonymous



People forget how fast you did a job – but they remember how well you did it.

-Howard W. Newton



There is no such thing as chance or accident; the words merely signify our ignorance of some real and immediate cause.

-Adam Clarke



There are two ways to slice easily through life; to believe everything or to doubt everything. Both ways save us from thinking.

-Alfred Korzybski



You might as well fall flat on your face as lean over too far backward.

-James Thurber



Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.

-Anonymous



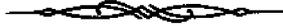
I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way judging the future but by the past.

-Patrick Henry



Today is yesterdays pupil.

-Benjamin Franklin



Tack is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

-Anonymous

Competence

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

–Walter Bagehot



Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.

–T. W. Higginson



Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is.

–Ernest Hemingway



A battle sometimes decides everything; and sometimes the most trifling thing decides the fate of battle.

–Napoleon



Truth, like surgery, may hurt, but it cures.

–Han Suyin



Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

–Chesterfield



Great ability develops and reveals itself increasingly with every new assignment.

–Baltasar Gracian



Patience needed with everyone, but first of all with ourselves.

–St. Francis De Sales



The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.

–David Russell



If we do more with less, our resources will be adequate to take care of everybody.

–R. Buckminster Fuller



The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it.

–Brendong Francis



It is better to obey laws than to appeal for mercy in the courts.

–Charles M. Hayes

Waste is a tax on the whole people.

–Albert W. Atwood

The world is not interested in the storms you encountered -- but did you bring in the ship?

-Anonymous

Changing one thing for the better is worth more than proving a thousand things are wrong.

-Anonymous

A hangover is something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.

-Arcadia News-leader

Many of the world's most attractive temptations are like some television commercials: frequently deceptive, and frightfully costly.

-Anonymous

Problems never faced, never go away.

-Anonymous

Satisfaction does not come from indulgence or self-gratification, but from achievement.

-Calvin Coolidge

Good ideas and innovations must be driven into existence by courageous patience.

-Admiral Hyman Rickover

The price of excellence is time, energy, attention, and focus.

-David Ogilvy

Confidence, like trust, never completely returns once it has been broken.

-Gerald Ford

To conquer oneself is a greater victory than to conquer thousands in a battle.

-Buddha

One must carve one's life out of the wood one has.

-German Proverb

Every achievement was once a private opinion.

-Anonymous

Competence

The great end of a war fleet, however, is not to chase...but to control the seas.

—*Alfred Thayer Mahan*



Plan ahead -- it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

—*Anonymous*



To be defeated is pardonable; to be surprised -- never!!

—*Napoleon I*



There is no dignity quite so impressive, and no independence quite so important, as living within your means.

—*Calvin Coolidge*



For want of a nail, the shoe was lost -- for want of a shoe, the horse was lost -- for want of a horse the rider was lost -- for want of a rider the battle was lost.

—*Benjamin Franklin*



There are two kinds of people who never amount to much; those who cannot do what they are told, and those who can do nothing else.

—*Cyrus Curtis*



A carpenter who has no tools is not a carpenter.

—*Talmud*



The cautious seldom err.

—*Confucius*



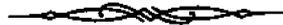
Originality is the most vital of all military virtues.

—*B. H. Liddell Hart*



It takes less time to do something right than it takes to explain why you did it wrong.

—*Anonymous*



You make your luck by practice.

—*Robert J. Daughton*



Only the shallow know themselves.

—*Oscar Wilde*

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.

—*Richter*



Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.

–Zeuxis



In one the charge that I did not fight fair is true. I fought for success and not for display.

–John S. Mosby



Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue.

–Giuseppe Garibaldi



The first naval nation to fall will be the one that is first caught napping.

–Charles Napier



The best protection against the enemy's fire is a well directed fire from our own guns.

–David G. Farragut



The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war.

–Chinese Proverb



Make of yourself a light, rely upon yourself: do not depend upon anyone else.

–Buddha



The essence of strategy is, with a weaker army, always to have more force at the crucial point than the enemy.

–Napoleon I



There may be luck in getting a good job — but there's no luck in keeping it.

–J. Ogden Armour



Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

–Mark Twain



The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.

–Sydney J. Harris



I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

–Goethe

Always take hold of things by the smooth handle.

–Thomas Jefferson

Competence

The essence of strategy is, with a weaker army, always to have those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

—*George Santayana*

Nothing will ever be accomplished if all possible objections must first be overcome.

—*Hyman Rickover*

Guerrillas never win wars but their adversaries often lose them.

—*Charles W. Thayer*

As long as there are a few veterans, you can do what you want with the rest.

—*Maurice de Saxe*

Of the six senses, the most important is common sense.

—*Anonymous*

Gain all you can, save all you can, give all you can.

—*John Wesley*

We can lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming.

—*Wernher Von Braun*

A Stout heart breaks bad luck.

—*Spanish Proverb*

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

—*Albert Szent-Gyorgyi*

It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low, but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.

—*St. Bernard*

No accidents are so unlucky but that the wise may draw some advantage from them.

—*Rochefoucauld*

After order and liberty, economy is one of the highest essentials of a free government.

—*Calvin Coolidge*

To take no action is to take undecided action.

—Robert S. McNamara



We do not think with our brains, even though we cannot think without them.

—Mortimer J. Adler



If discord arises within one's family, one should not blame others but should examine one's own mind and follow a right path.

—Buddha



A taut ship is a happy one.

—Navy Saying



Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.

—G. McDonald



Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

—Franklin P. Jones



The clear-sighted do not rule the world, but they sustain and console it.

—Agnes Repplier



A compliance with the minutiae of military courtesy is a mark of well-disciplined troops.

—John A. Lejeune



Experience is not what happens to you, but what you do with what happens to you.

—Aldous Huxley



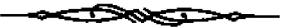
The greatest conqueror is ... who overcomes the enemy without a blow.

—Chineses Proverb



If I had had more time I would have written you a shorter letter.

—Sir Winston Churchill



Economy is in itself a source of great revenue.

—Seneca



The first blow is half the battle.

—Oliver Goldsmith

Competence

The trouble with a lot of self-made people is they quit the job too early.
-Anonymous

Live as if you expected to live a hundred years, but might die tomorrow.
-Ann Lee

Modest expression is a beautiful setting to the diamond of talent and genius.
-E. H. Chapin

Blessed is the person who has nothing to say and can't be persuaded to say it.
-Paul Hammer

Be slow to speak, quick to think, and when you jab, jab hard.
-Phoenix Walker

Laughter is much more important than applause. Applause is almost a duty. Laughter is a reward.
-Carol Channing

But what most of all made them ready to undertake all kinds of risks was the pleasurable excitement of the moment.
-Thucydides

Achilles, though invulnerable, never went into battle but completely armed.
-Lord Chesterfield

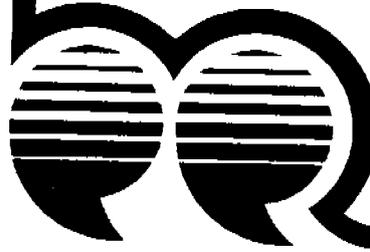
The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.
-Confucius

It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.
-Arthur Conan Doyle

Wisdom consists not so much in knowing what to ultimately do as in knowing what to do next.
-Herbert Hoover

Again and again we have owed peace to the fact that we were prepared for war.
-Theodore Roosevelt

**CONCERN
FOR
PEOPLE**



**AMERICA HAS BEEN CALLED A MELTING POT, BUT IT SEEMS
BETTER TO CALL IT A MOSAIC, FOR IN IT EACH NATION , PEOPLE
OR RACE WHICH COME TO ITS SHORES HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO
KEEP ITS INDIVIDUALITY, CONTRIBUTING AT THE SAME TIME ITS
SHARE TO THE UNIFIED PATTERN OF A NEW NATION.**

-KING BAUDOIN I OF BELGIUM





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CONCERN FOR PEOPLE

We cannot expect that all nations will adopt like systems, for conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.

—*John F. Kennedy*

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be. . . since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.

—*Thomas A. Kempis*

If we were to wake up some morning and find that everyone was the same race, creed, and color, we would find some other causes for prejudice by noon.

—*Senator George Aiken*

We're all going the same way. . . so why not go together.

—*Anonymous*

If you are going to look back on something later and laugh, why not laugh now.

—*Marie Osmond*

Perhaps there is only one cardinal sin: Impatience. Because of impatience we were driven out of Paradise; because of impatience we cannot return.

—*Franz Kafka*

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

—*Will Rogers*

Anger is momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you.

—*Horace*

We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.

—*Henri Frederic Amiel*

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.

—*Sophocles*

A person all wrapped up in themselves makes a pretty small package.

—*Anonymous*

Goodness is something so simple: Always to live for others, never to seek one's own advantage.

—*Dag Hammarskjold*

Concern for People

When the satisfaction or the security of another person becomes as significant to one as one's own satisfaction or security, then a state of love exists.

—Harry Stack Sullivan

The more you love, the more you can love — and the more intensely you love. Nor is there any limit on how many you can love. If a person had time enough, they could love all of that majority who are decent and just.

—Robert A. Heinlein

One kind word can warm three winter months.

—Japanese Proverb

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity.

—George Bernard Shaw

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make an earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?

—Lydia May Childs

Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief.

—Anonymous

Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter.

—Walton

It is excellent to have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.

—Shakespeare

I have often had this thought: More than half the tragic number of fatal accidents every year are due to lack of kindness, lack of courtesy, lack of consideration. If drivers elected, under any and all circumstances, to defer politely to the other, collisions could, more often than not, be avoided. And so could collisions in other phases of life. Be kind!

—B. C. Forbes

The real friend is the person who is still your friend when you don't deserve a friend.

—Anonymous

In the pursuit of happiness half the world is on the wrong scent. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. Happiness is really found in giving and serving others.

—Henry Drummond

Advice from friends is like the weather: some of it is good; some of it is bad.

—Arnold Lobel

Concern for People

Being a good friend means being able to share ideas, activities, and feelings without being owned or judged.

—Dolores Curran

When you betray someone else you also betray somebody else, you also betray yourself.

—Isaac Bashevis Singer

The world breaks everyone and afterwards many are strong at the broken places.

—Ernest Hemingway

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue.

—Proverbs (NIV)

Rudeness is a weak person's attempt at strength.

—J. Matthew Casey

Admonish your friends in private; praise them in public.

—Publilius Syrus

Hating people is like burning down your house to get rid of a rat.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

—Kahlil Gibran

There is no harm in being sometimes wrong — especially if one is promptly found out.

—John Keynes

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

—Max Ehrmann

The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor.

—Hubert H. Humphrey

The best petty officers are the ones whose people want to get up in the morning to work for them. The secret is making it clear that you care and that you're really interested in them, their efforts, and their accomplishments.

—Commanding Officer

Concern for People

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

—*Buddha*

The turtle never gets anywhere without sticking his neck out.

—*Anonymous*

Do not engage in any paper wars.

—*Florence Nightingale*

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another.

—*Charles Dickens*

Gossip has been well defined as putting two and two together, and making it five.

—*Pascal*

A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.

—*William James*

A true friend is somebody who can make us do what we can.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Nothing is easy in war. Mistakes are always paid for in casualties, and troops are quick to sense any blunder made by their commanders.

—*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.

—*Genesis 31:49 (NIV)*

Wars of opinion, as they have been the most destructive, are also the most disgraceful of conflicts; being appeals from right to might, and from argument to artillery.

—*C.C. Colton*

The task of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.

—*John Buchanan*

I have just returned from visiting the Marines at the front, and there is not a finer fighting organization in the world.

—*General Douglas MacArthur*

What is hateful to yourself, don't do to your fellow man.

—*Rabbi Hillel, First Century B.C.*

Concern for People

Don't let the sun set on your upset.

-Lee Anglin

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

-Michael Pritchard

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as pearls slipping from a broken string.

-Prentice

In the faces of men and women I see God.

-Walt Whitman

I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.

-Henry Ward Beecher

No matter how much we spend on weapons and equipment, it is all wasted without good people, adequately trained and properly led.

-General George S. Brown

The best time for you to hold your tongue is the time you feel you must say something or bust.

-Josh Billings

Our constitution is colorblind and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens.

-Justice John Marshall Harlan

It is painful enough to discover with what unconcern they speak of war and threaten it. I have seen enough of it to make me look upon it as the sum of all evils.

-Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive: easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

-Lord Brougham

You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself.

-Harvey Firestone

At one time there lived in the Himalayas a bird with one body and two heads. Once one of the heads noticed the other head eating some sweet fruit and felt jealous and said to itself: "I will then eat poison fruit." So it ate poison and the whole bird died.

-Buddha

I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them.

-Herbert Henry Lehman

Concern for People

Leadership should be born out of an understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it.

—*Marian Anderson*

There is a healthful hardiness about real dignity that never dreads contact and communion with others however humble.

—*Washington Irving*

People and not things are the fundamental factor determining the outcome of war.

—*General Lo Jui-Ching*

Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.

—*Harry Emerson Fosdick*

Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after.

—*Morrow Lindburgh*

Nobody knows what a square is -- it's just nobody wants to be one.

—*Duke Ellington*

Emotion is not something shameful, subordinate, second-rate; it is a supremely valid phase of humanity at its noblest and most mature.

—*Joshua Loth Liebman*

Next to a battle lost, the greatest misery is a battle won.

—*Wellington*

Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare think.

—*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

We will make our greatest impact in preaching when we dare to make available to the woundedness of others what we have learned through an honest grappling with our own woundedness.

—*John Claypool*

The finest qualities of our nature, like the bloom of fruits, can be preserved only by the most delicate handling.

—*Thoreau*

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.

—*Booker T. Washington*

Arms alone are not enough to keep the peace. It must be kept by men and women.

-John F. Kennedy



Hatreds never cease by hatreds in this world. By love alone they cease. This is an ancient Law.

-Buddha



All people should cultivate roots of virtue according to their natures, their deeds, and their beliefs.

-Buddha



In giving rights to others which belong to them, we give rights to ourselves and our country.

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy



The language that God hears best is the silent language of love.

-St. John of the Cross



In happiness and suffering, in joy and grief, we should regard all creatures as we regard our own self, and should therefore refrain from inflicting upon others such injury as would appear undesirable to us if inflicted upon ourselves.

-Fifth Century, B.C.



You can observe a lot just by watching.

-Yogi Berra



Human nature is so constituted that all see, and judge better, in the affairs of other men, than in their own.

-Torence



Excessive sensitiveness is only another name for morbid selfconsciousness.

-Bovee



Some people think that all the world should share their misfortunes, though they do not share in the sufferings of anyone else.

-A. Poincelot



Charity gives itself rich, covetousness hoards itself poor.

-German Proverb



There is not a person we employ who does not like ourselves, desire recognition, praise, gentleness, forbearance, patience.

-H. W. Beecher

Concern for People

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is as hard to see oneself as to look backwards without turning around...

—Henry David Thoreau

Armies do not always suffice to save a nation; while a country defended by its people is ever invincible.

—Napoleon I

Think! Don't let your tongue go faster than your brain. Think twice before you speak, and your speech will be twice as good —and maybe more than twice as brief.

—Leroy Brownlow

When inclined to exaggerate, talk only to yourself.

—Anonymous

It is better to be though a fool, than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt.

—Anonymous

A lot of trouble in this world is caused by combining a narrow mind and a wide mouth.

—Anonymous

One reason why a dog is such a lovable creature is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

—Anonymous

Believe only half you hear, but be sure its the right half.

—Anonymous

People should keep their mouths shut and their pens dry until they know the facts.

—Anonymous

Digging for facts is much better than jumping to conclusions.

—Anonymous

Getting the facts is only half the job; the other half is to use them intelligently.

—Anonymous

A smile is the shortest distance between two people.

—Anonymous

Kindness is a hard thing to give away. It keeps coming back to the giver.

—Ralph Scott

Learn to be careful of what you say. That which goes out of your mouth goes into someone's ear.

—*Anonymous*

One receives only that which is given. The game of life is a game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds, and words, return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy.

—*Florence Scovel Shin*

Open eyes and closed mouth never did anyone any harm.

—*Proverb*

There is no tranquilizer in the world more effective than a few kind words.

—*Pearl Bailey*

If you love yourself too much, nobody else will love you at all.

—*Ancient Proverb*

The wise course is to profit from the mistakes of others.

Terence

It is useless to pray, "Deliver us from evil," while we park our car just outside the door of it.

—*Anonymous*

Do unto others as though you were the others.

—*Anonymous*

Some folks escape criticism by doing nothing.

—*Ralph Brewer*

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing!

—*Albert Schweitzer*

Good example has twice the value of good advice.

—*Anonymous*

We can often do more for other people by correcting our own faults than by trying to correct theirs.

—*Anonymous*

What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.

—*Thomas Spat*

You can't help a person uphill without getting closer to the top yourself.

—*Anonymous*

Concern for People

Before you get hot about somebody else's faults, take time to count ten -- of your own.

-Anonymous



Kindness is never wasted. If it has no effect on the recipient, at least it benefits the bestower.

-Anonymous



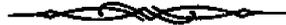
Some people pay a compliment as if they expected a receipt.

-Kin Hubbard



It's bad manners to talk when your mouth is full or your head is empty.

-Anonymous



No one is more confusing than the fellow who gives good advice while setting a bad example.

-Anonymous



Every time you turn green with envy you are ripe for trouble.

-Anonymous



Better a little kindness while living, than an extravagant floral display on the grave.

-Anonymous



Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some person ever reads.

-Anonymous



A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forgive and forget is the true token of greatness.

-Elbert Hubbard



You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

-Indira Gandhi



An apology is a good way to have the last word.

-Janet Macgregor



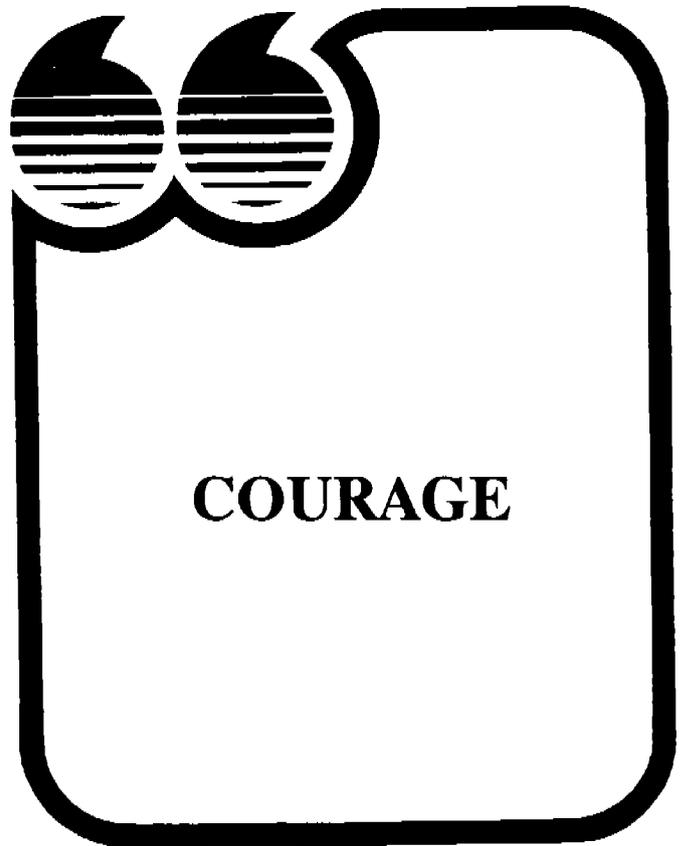
Always forgive your enemies -- nothing annoys them so much.

-Oscar Wilde



DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY: THOSE THREE HALLOWED WORDS REVERENTLY DICTATE WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BE, WHAT YOU CAN BE, WHAT YOU WILL BE. THEY ARE YOUR RALLYING POINT TO BUILD COURAGE WHEN COURAGE SEEMS TO FAIL, TO REGAIN FAITH WHEN THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE CAUSE FOR FAITH, TO CREATE HOPE WHEN HOPE BECOMES FORLORN.

-GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR





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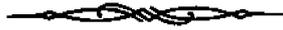
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COURAGE

Only in growth, reform and change, paradoxically enough, is true security to be found.
-Anne Morrow Lindbergh



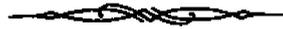
The big shots are only the little shots who keep shooting.
-Christopher Morley



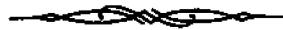
The only way to win a war is to prevent it.
-George C. Marshall



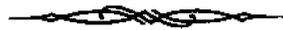
Don't pray for lighter burdens but stronger backs.
-Anonymous



Life hardens what is soft within us and softens what is hard.
-Dr. Joseph Fort Newton



This will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.
-Elmer Davis



To be courageous requires no exceptional qualifications, no magic formula, no special combination of time, place and circumstance. It is an opportunity that sooner or later is presented to us all.

-John F. Kennedy

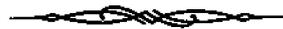


You cannot run away from a weakness; you must sometimes fight it out or perish. And if that be so, why not now, and where you stand?

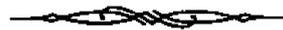
-Robert Louis Stevenson



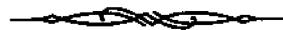
Often the test of courage is not to die but to live.
-Cicero



The future belongs to those who dare.
-Anonymous



I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life.
-Theodore Roosevelt



The Spartans are not wont to ask how many the enemy are, but where they are.
-Agis II of Sparta



Everyone admires courage and the greenest garlands are for those who possess it.
-John F. Kennedy

Courage

It is better to live one day as a lion than a hundred years as a sheep.

—*Italian Proverb*



The crisis of confidence always starts among those who do not fight.

—*Bernard Serrigny*



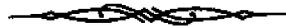
Cowards falter, but danger is often overcome by those who nobly dare.

—*Elizabeth I*



To see what is right and not to do it is want of courage.

—*Confucius*



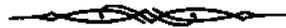
Far better it is to have a stout heart always and suffer one's share of evils, than to be ever fearing what may happen.

—*Herodotus*



Courage may be taught as a child is taught to speak.

—*Euripides*



I'd rather give my life than be afraid to give it.

—*Lyndon B. Johnson*



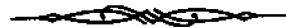
Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear — not absence of fear.

—*Mark Twain*



The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.

—*Robert G. Ingersoll*



As the essence of courage is to stake one's life on a possibility, so the essence of faith is to believe that the possibility exists.

—*William Salter*



One of the reasons mature people stop learning is that they become less and less willing to risk failure.

—*John W. Gardner*



Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared.

—*Eddie Rickenbacker*



It is easy to be brave from a safe distance.

—*Aesop*



Real courage only holds on five minutes longer.

—*Anonymous*

Vision sees through the problem — courage sees it through.

—Anonymous



We fail far more often through timidity than by over-daring.

—David Grayson



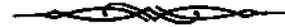
Bravery is a quality not to be dispensed with in the officers —Like charity, it covers a great many defeats.

—Benjamin Stoddert



War is sweet to those who don't know it.

—Erasmus



There is no merit in putting off a war for a year if, when it comes, it is a far worse war or one much harder to win.

—Sir Winston Churchill



Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once.

—Shakespeare



To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

—Confucius



There are no atheists in the foxholes.

—C. T. Cummings



A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave.

—Mahatma Gandhi



The most vital quality a soldier can possess is self-confidence, utter, complete, and bumptious.

—George S. Patton



For each and all, as for the Royal Navy, the watchword should be, “Carry on, and dread nought.”

—Sir Winston Churchill



I had rather die than be whipped.

—J. E. B. Stuart



Major, tell my father I died with my face to the enemy.

—I. E. Avery



No risk is the highest risk of all.

—Aaron Wildavsky

Courage

Since Vicksburg they have not a word to say against Grant's habits. He has disagreeable habit of not retreating before irresistible veterans.

—*Mary Chestnut*

Nothing is more dangerous in wartime than to live in the temperamental atmosphere of a Gallup Poll, always feeling one's pulse and taking one's temperature.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*

I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions.

—*Lillian Hellman*

Give me the benefits of your convictions, if you have any, but keep your doubts to yourself, for I have enough of my own.

—*Goethe*

It is the anonymous 'they'...who are in charge. Who is 'they'? I don't know. Nobody knows. Not even 'they' themselves.

—*Joseph Heller*

Everything worthwhile in life has a certain amount of risk.

—*E. Cardon Walker*

For thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots, and though they be strong.

—*Joshua 17:18*

In order to win you must risk loss.

—*Anonymous*

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort.

—*Theodore Roosevelt*

Victory has a hundred fathers and defeat is an orphan.

—*John F. Kennedy*

Success and glory are in the advance. Disaster and shame lurk in the rear.

—*Major General John Pope*

Let us not pray to be sheltered from dangers but to be fearless when facing them.

—*Rabindranath Tagore*

It is true I must run great risk; no gallant action was ever accomplished without danger.

—*John Paul Jones*

Keep your fears to yourself but share your courage.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

—Anonymous

I have great faith in fools; self-confidence, my friends call it.

—Edgar Allen Poe

An Athenian, who was lame in one foot, was laughed at by the soldiers on account of his lameness. “I am here to fight,” said he, “not to run.”

—Anonymous

Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable.

—Sidney J. Harris

If the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle?

—1 Corinthians 14:8 (NIV)

Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second while keeping one foot on first.

—Old Proverb

The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all.

—Jawaharlal Nehru

Self-control is the chief element in self-respect, and self-respect is the chief element in courage.

—Thucydides

Valor is the contempt of death and pain.

—Tacitus

Valor is superior to numbers.

—Vegetius

War is never prevented by running away from it.

—John Slessor

Tradition, valor, and victory are the Navy's heritage from the past.

—All Hands Magazine

To them that fleeth cometh neither power nor glory.

—Homer

Courage

It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare.

—Mark Twain

I wish I could persuade you to try to overcome the difficulties instead of merely entrenching yourself behind them.

—Sir Winston Churchill

To endure is greater than to dare; to tire out hostile fortune; to be daunted by no difficulty; to keep heart when all have lost it...

—W. M. Thackeray

Douglas MacArthur's Credo -- Every mistake in war is excusable except inactivity and a refusal to take risks.

—H. H. Frost

Campaigns and battles are nothing but a long series of difficulties to be overcome.

—George C. Marshall

In battle the prudent become daring, the miserly lavish, and even cowards display valor.

—Jean Dutourd

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Hope is the best possession -- none are completely wretched but those who are without hope, and few are reduced so low as that.

—Hazlitt

There is that peril in our society, the unwillingness to take a reasonable risk.

—Thomas A. Murphy

It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees.

—La Pasionaria

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

—Theodore Roosevelt

The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

—Epicurus

The once rambunctious American spirit of innovation and adventurousness is today being paralyzed by the desire to build a risk-free society.

—Henry Fairlie



A great deal of talent is lost in this world for the want of a little courage.

—Sidney Smith



We cannot despair of humanity, since we ourselves are human beings.

—Albert Einstein



There is another type of warfare — new in its intensity, ancient in its origin — war by guerrillas, subversives, insurgents, assassins; it is a form of warfare uniquely adapted to what have been strangely called “wars of liberation.” It preys on unrest and ethnic conflicts.

—John F. Kennedy



We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat. They do not exist.

—Queen Victoria



You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face.

—Eleanor Roosevelt



In the mighty power of God go on!

—George Fox



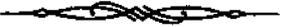
I do not fear your power nor your authority, but it is my God whom I fear; and it is according to His commandments that I do take my sword to defend the cause of my country, that we have suffered so much loss.

—The Book of Mormon



...big organizations tend not to avoid risk. Particularly in new fields like personal computers or video games, you must take risks and make decisions quickly. This gives the U. S. an advantage.

—Kenji Tamiya



Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from our mistakes and failures — The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the future.

—Tryon Edwards



America’s dismal economic record during the last decade reflects, more than anything else, an astonishing decline in...risk-taking.

—David T. Kearns

Courage

Out of risk comes advantage.

—*Thomas V. Jones*

Fear not that your life shall come to an end: Fear rather that it shall never have a beginning.

—*Anonymous*

Everyone admires a person of mettle, as long as there isn't too much brass.

—*Anonymous*

In the cause of freedom we have to battle for the rights of people with whom we do not agree; and whom in many cases, we may not like...If we do not defend their rights, we endanger our own.

—*Harry S. Truman*

You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word: Victory — victory at all costs, victory inspite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*

Bravery is the capacity to perform properly even when scared half to death.

—*Omar Bradley*

Only those who dare, truly live.

—*Ruth P. Freedman*

They never fail who die in a great cause.

—*Byron*

Courage consists, not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing and conquering it.

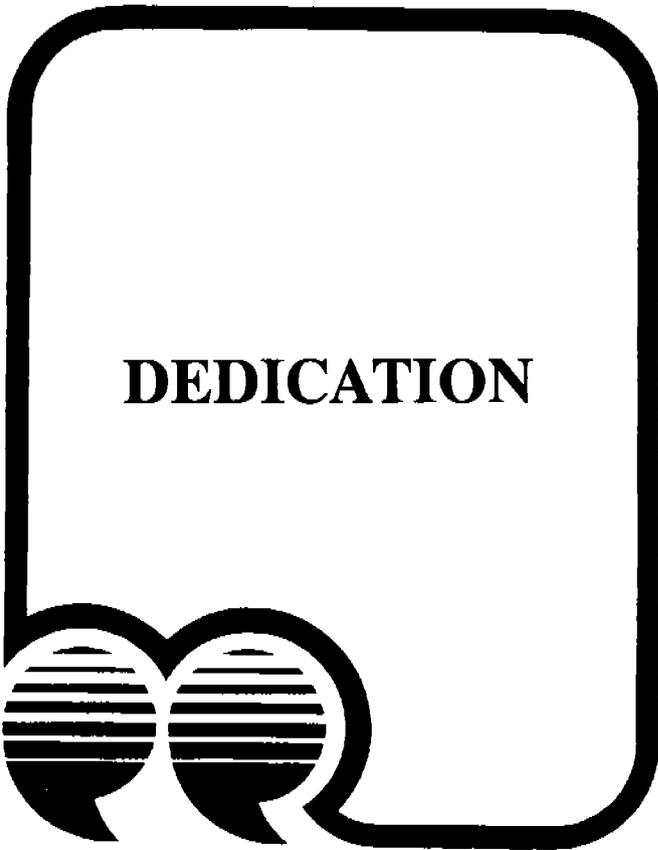
—*Richter*

Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the mastery of it.

—*Anonymous*

Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.

—*Franklin P. Jones*



DEDICATION

THE GREAT FRENCH MARSHALL LYAUTEY ONCE ASKED HIS GARDENER TO PLANT A TREE. THE GARDENER OBJECTED THAT THE TREE WAS SLOW-GROWING AND WOULD NOT REACH MATURITY FOR 100 YEARS. THE MARSHALL REPLIED: 'IN THAT CASE, THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE, PLANT IT THIS AFTERNOON.'

-JOHN F. KENNEDY





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DEDICATION

Ideals are like stars – we never reach them, but like the mariners on the sea, we chart our course by them.

–*Carl Schurz*

Eternal vigilance is the price, not only of liberty, but of a great many other things. It is the price of one's own soul.

–*Woodrow Wilson*

The older I get, the more wisdom I find in the ancient rule of taking first things first – a process which often reduces the most complex human problems to manageable proportions.

–*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

–*Disraeli*

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.

–*Samuel Johnson*

If we don't stand for something, we will fall for anything.

–*Irene Dunne*

There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them.

–*Clare Boothe*

Never look back, somethin' may be gainin' on ya.

–*Satchel Page*

There are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life and their coffers are never empty.

–*Kahil Gibran*

We will be victorious if we have not forgotten how to learn.

–*Roxa Luxemburg*

Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to error that counts.

–*Nikki Giovanni*

I was taught that the way of progress is neither swift nor easy.

–*Marie Curie*

Dedication

Do you remember how small grains of sand are? Yet if enough are placed in a ship, they sink it.

—*St. Augustine*

The greater the obstacle, the more glory and pride in overcoming it.

—*Moliere*

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three — all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

—*Edward Everett Hale*

A journey of a thousand steps begins with one.

—*Chinese Proverb*

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems that you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—*Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

—*“Josh Billings”
(Henry Wheeler Shaw)*

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.

—*Edward Eggleston*

When I look back on all these worries, I remember the story of the old man who said on his death bed that he had had a lot of trouble in his life, most of which never happened.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*

Always remember that no matter what the problem may be, there is an infinity of solutions.

—*Marion Weinstein*

Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail.

—*Oliver Goldsmith*

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a person perfected without trials.

—*Chinese Proverb*

There is no failure except in no longer trying.

—*Elbert Hubbard*

Controlling waste is like bailing a boat -- you have to keep at it.

-Lyndon B. Johnson



The person who hesitates is last.

-Mae West



You don't learn to hold your own in the world by standing on guard, but by attacking and getting well hammered yourself.

-George Bernard Shaw



Life is tons of discipline.

-Robert Frost



It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.

-Seneca



Others can stop you temporarily -- you are the only one who can do it permanently.

-Cromer



Life is like a train. You expect delays from time to time, but not a derailment.

-Willie Stargell



Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

-Horace Mann



Duty is the sublimest word in the language; you can never do more than your duty; you should never do less.

-Robert E. Lee



Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.

-George Eliot



Theirs not to make reply, theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do or die.

-Alfred Tennyson



Fight the good fight with all thy might.

-J. S. B. Monsell

Dedication

If you are idle you are on the way to ruin, and there are few stopping places upon it...it is rather a precipice than a road.

—*H. W. Beecher*

There are hazards in anything one does, but there are greater hazards in doing nothing.

—*Shirley Williams*
(*British Politician*)

We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.

—*Calvin Coolidge*

Doctrine is codified common sense. . .It is what tells a commander or a soldier what to do when specific directions are lacking.

—*C. H. Amme*

Rebellions can be made by two percent active in a striking force, and ninety-eight percent passively sympathetic.

—*T. E. Lawrence*

Errors toward the enemy must be lightly judged.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*

When so much was uncertain, the need to recover the initiative glared forth.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*

Good ideas and innovations must be driven into existence by courageous patience.

—*Hyman Richover*

It is no use saying, "We are doing our best." You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

—*Victor Hugo*

Indifference is the invincible giant of the world.

—*Ouida*

The mind of the enemy and the will of his leader is a target of far more importance than the bodies of his troops.

—*S. B. Griffith II*

Dedication

I deem it honorable for the general of yesterday to act as a corporal today, if his services can be useful to his country.

—*Thomas Jefferson*

The young American responds quickly and readily to the exhibition of qualities of leadership on the part of his officers.

—*John A. Lejeune*

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know, the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

—*Albert Schweitzer*

We've lost ourselves in the cult of personality. We seem to have become "fans," passive spectators of the passing scene. The stars whom we either admire or despise serve as a distraction from the things we should be thinking about, such as our own lives.

—*Maureen Howard*

I never did anything worth doing by accident; nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.

—*Thomas Edison*

The general of a large army may be defeated, but you cannot defeat the determined mind of a peasant.

—*Confucius*

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them.

—*Washington Irving*

The impossible is often the untried.

—*Jim Goodwin*

Disappointment to a noble soul is what cold water is to burning metal; it strengthens, tempers, intensifies, but never destroys it.

—*Eliza Tabor*

We can destroy ourselves by cynicism and disillusion just as effectively as by bombs.

—*Kenneth Clark*

It is not things which disturb us, but the view we take of them.

—*Epictetus*

Dedication

Don't do things by halves. If it is right -- do it. If it is wrong -- don't do it.

—Ancient Proverb



The world is blessed most by people who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.

—James Oliver



Everything comes to people who hustle while they wait.

—Thomas Edison



Work is the best escape from boredom.

—Eleanor L. Doan



People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in the world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

—George Bernard Shaw



The world belongs to the energetic.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

—Thomas Edison



Not enough people realize that the helping hand they always are looking for is at the end of their own wrist.

—Nick Kozmeniuk



Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

—Mark Twain



If you owned the company, would you want someone to do the job you're doing the way you're doing it?

—Bree Smith



It is better to burn the candle at both ends, and in the middle, too, than to put it away in the closet and let the mice eat it.

—Henry Van Dyke

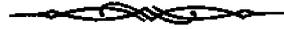


Never turn down a job because you think it's too small; you don't know where it can lead.

—Julia Morgan

Efficiency produces more with less effort.

–Admiral
Husband Edward Kimmel



Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is the lightning that does the work.

–Mark Twain



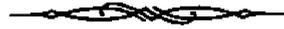
To do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in, and scramble through as best we can.

–Sydney Smith



An idea isn't worth much until a person is found who has the energy and ability to make it work.

–William Feather



There never has been any thirty-hour week for people who had anything to do.

–Charles F. Kettering



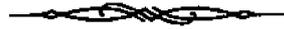
Roos' law: If there's a harder way of doing something someone will find it.

–Ralph E. Roos



The only way to enjoy anything in this life is to earn it first.

–Ginger Rogers



In life as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard.

–Theodore Roosevelt



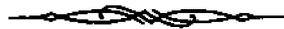
The haves and have-nots can often be traced back to the dids and the did-nots.

–D. O. Flynn



I'm a great believer in luck. The harder I work, the more of it I seem to have.

–F. L. Emerson



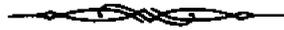
Work gives people more than a living, it gives them life.

–Zig Ziglar



The most practical, workable, philosophy in the world won't work -- if you won't.

–Jerry West



Any person who has a job has a chance.

–Elbert Hubbard

Dedication

To young people I have but three words of counsel — Work, work, work.

—*Otto von Bismarck*



By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be a boss and work twelve hours a day.

—*Robert Frost*



Too many people are ready to carry the stool when the piano needs moving.

—*Anonymous*



It's amazing how much work is accomplished when no one worries about who gets the credit.

—*Anonymous*



Ambition never gets anywhere until it forms a partnership with work.

—*Anonymous*



The only way to avoid being miserable is not to have enough leisure to wonder whether you are happy or not.

—*George Bernard Shaw*



Discipline must be a habit so ingrained that it is stronger than the excitement of battle or the fear of death.

—*George S. Patton*



Fidelity purchased with money, money can destroy.

—*Seneca*



I love the sea as I do my own soul.

—*Heinrich Heine*



I operate by sense of smell. If something smells wrong, I go to work.

—*Drew Pearson*



It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you free to abstain from it.

—*Rabbi Tarfon*



Nothing is more exhilarating than to be shot at without result.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*



There is no better way of defending a long line than by moving into the enemy's territory.

—*Robert E. Lee*

Be audacious and cunning in your plans, firm and persevering in the execution.

—*Clausewitz*



When all we preach is generalities, we can count on unanimous approval and very small effect.

—*G. E. Sweazey*



Hard pressed on my right. My center is yielding. Impossible to maneuver. Situation excellent. I am attacking.

—*Ferdinand Foch*



A good plan violently executed now is better than a perfect plan next week.

—*George S. Patton*



The shortest way to do anything is to do only one thing at a time.

—*Martin Luther*



Hit first! Hit hard! Keep on hitting!

—*John Fisher*



You must have content, you must have passion; the sheer nobility of your task should give you some passion if nothing else does.

—*W. Frank Harrington*



The best preparation for the future, is the present well seen to, the last duty well done.

—*G. Macdonald*



A growing organization has enough health for diversity; a dying organization becomes preoccupied with institutional survival, a preoccupation with itself.

—*W. Frank Harrington*



To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it.

—*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



The road to failure is greased with the slime of indifference.

—*Anonymous*



We need one-armed preachers...who never say...but on the other hand!

—*G.E. Sweazey*



It's not dying for faith that's so hard, it's living up to it.

—*William Makespeace Thackeray*

Dedication

There is no rest for a messenger till the message is delivered.

—*Joseph Conrad*



Initiative is doing the right things without being told.

—*Victor Hugo*



Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success.

—*Henry Ford*



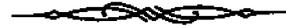
Every attack, once undertaken, must be fought to a finish; every defense, once begun, must be carried on with the utmost energy.

—*Ferdinand Foch*



Whatever happens, you and I will do our duty.

—*Arthur Wellesley*



Tenacity of purpose and untiring energy in execution can repair a first mistake and baffle deeply laid plans.

—*Alfred Thayer Mahan*



If love of money were the mainspring of all American action, the officer corps long since would have disintegrated.

—*The Armed Forces Officer*



Babe Ruth struck out 1330 times, a record in futility. His 714 home-runs completely obliterates the 1330 strike outs.

—*Robert F. Kennedy*



If I had been censured every time I have run my ship, or fleets under my command, into great danger, I should long ago have been out of the service, and never in the House of Peers.

—*Horatio Nelson*



They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.

—*Laurence Binyon*



Loyal and efficient work in a great cause, even though it may not be immediately recognized, ultimately bears fruit.

—*Jawaharlal Nehru*



We will beat the enemy or sink at our post.

—*William B. Cushing*

Do your duty, and leave the rest to heaven.

—*Pierre Coneille*



In doing what we ought, we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.

—*St. Augustine*



Leadership is action, not position.

—*Donald H. McGannon*



It is by those who have suffered that the world has been advanced.

—*Leo Tolstoy*



The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.

—*Helen Keller*



The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



The sense of this word among the Greeks affords the noblest definition of it; “enthusiasm” signifies “God in us.”

—*Madame De Stael*



It is worthy to perform the present duty well and without failure; do not seek to avoid or postpone it till tomorrow. By acting now, one can live a good day.

—*Buddha*



Only aim to do your duty, and mankind will give you credit where you fail.

—*Thomas Jefferson*



The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

—*Disraeli*



Sailors, with their built-in sense of order, service, and discipline, should really be running the world.

—*Nicholas Monsarrati*



Mental confusion, contradiction of feeling, indecisiveness, panic: these are our weapons.

—*Adolf Hitler*

Dedication

I have never been able to join in the popular cry about the recklessness, sensuality, and helplessness of the soldiers. On the contrary I should say. . .that I have never seen so teachable and helpful a class as the Army generally. Give them opportunity promptly and securely to send money home and they will use it. Give them schools and lectures and they will come to use them. Give them books and games and amusements and they will leave off drinking. Give them suffering and they will bear it. Give them work and they will do it.

—Florence Nightingale



I think and think, for months, for years, 99 times the conclusion is false, the 100th time I am right.

—Albert Einstein



Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

—Benjamin Franklin



Failed in business in 1831. Defeated for Legislature in 1832. Second failure in business in 1833. Suffers nervous breakdown in 1836. Defeated for Speaker in 1838. Defeated for Elector in 1840. Defeated for Congress in 1843. Defeated for Congress in 1848. Defeated for Senate in 1855. Defeated for Vice President in 1856. Defeated for Senate in 1858. Elected President in 1860.

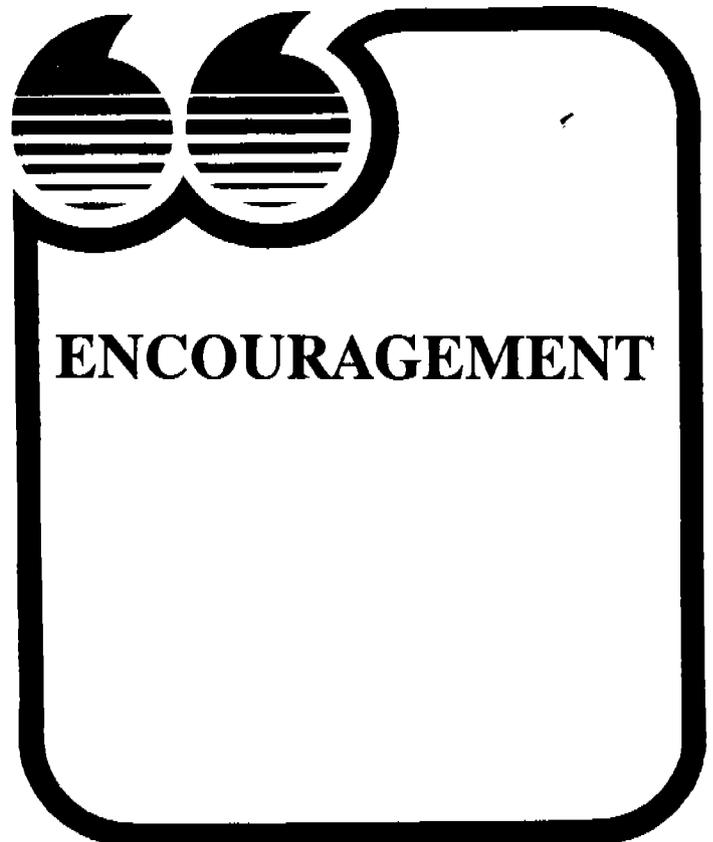
*—Lincoln's
Road to the White House*



**O GOD OUR FATHER LET US NOT BE CONTENT TO WAIT AND SEE
WHAT WILL HAPPEN. GIVE US THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE
THE RIGHT THINGS HAPPEN. WHILE TIME IS RUNNING OUT SAVE
US FROM PATIENCE WHICH IS AKIN TO COWARDICE.**

**GIVE US THE COURAGE TO BE EITHER HOT OR COLD. TO STAND
FOR SOMETHING LEST WE FALL FOR ANYTHING.**

-PETER MARSHALL





ENCOURAGEMENT

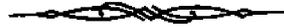
Four letter words, that changed the world. Love, hope, care, help, heal, work, feel, duty, home, good, kind, pity, rest, seek, pray, live.

—Anonymous



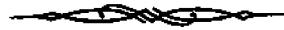
A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Its loveliness, it will never pass into nothingness.

—John Keats



Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.

—H. G. Wells



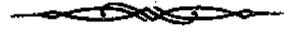
How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

—Old Testament



Prayer is not the last extremity but a first necessity.

—Anonymous



Dear God, be good to me, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small.

—Breton Fisherman's Prayer



Into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Thou hast given so much to us, give one thing more, a grateful Heart.

—George Herbert



Remember the weekday to keep it holy.

—Anonymous



In no other country in the world is aspiration so definite a part of life as it is in America. The most precious gift God has given to this land is not its great riches of soil and forest and mine but the divine discontent planted deeply in the hearts of the American people.

—William Allen White



I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Stephen Greenlet

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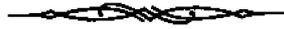
Your theology may be as clear as ice, but unless you put it into practice it will leave you just as cold.

—Anonymous



Everything that science has taught me -- and continues to teach me -- strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual existence after death.

—Werner von Braun



The best evidence that the Bible is the inspired word of God is to be found within its cover -- it proves itself.

—Charles Hodge



My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.

—Abraham Lincoln



God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude towards them.

—S. H. B. Masterman



The more we learn about the wonders of the universe, the more clearly we are going to perceive the hand of God.

—Frank Borman



What the caterpillar calls the end, God calls a butterfly.

—Anonymous



The greatest thought that can occupy a man's mind is His accountability of God.

—Daniel Webster



God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.

—Sir James Matthew Barrie



The church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution for workers; it is not a rest camp, it is a front line trench.

—Billy Sunday



It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow.

—Calvin Coolidge



A church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum of saints.

—Abigail Van Buren

If you're not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to be there.

—*Martin Luther*



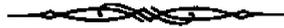
I respect faith but doubt is what gets you an education.

—*Wilson Mizner*



It is cynicism and fear that freeze life; it is faith that thaws it out and sets it free.

—*Mary Fosdick*



Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with people.

—*Rabindranath Tagore*



A religion that is small enough for our understanding would not be large enough for our needs.

—*Arthur Balfour*



I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered.

—*Jean Ingelow*



The History of every individual should be a Bible.

—*Novalis*



God makes; people shape.

—*Robert Burton*



It is better to be faithful than famous.

—*Theodore Roosevelt*



I've read the last page of the Bible. It's going to turn out all right.

—*Billy Graham*



People will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live for it.

—*Charles Caleb Colton*



A lot of little prayers as we go along through life would save a long one in case of emergency.

—*Anonymous*



We couldn't conceive of a miracle if none had ever happened.

—*Libbie Fudim*

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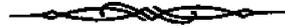
If we are going to fight for the liberty to worship, we ought to make use of that liberty.

—*Anonymous*



It's a good thing that when God created the rainbow He didn't consult a decorator or He would still be picking colors.

—*Sam Levenson*



A faith that cannot survive collision with the truth is not worth many regrets.

—*Arthur C. Clarke*



We live in our desires rather than in our achievements.

—*Anonymous*



Very little is needed to make a happy life. It is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.

—*Marcus Aurelius*



Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservations.

—*Elton Trueblood*



Prayer does not change God, but changes ... who prays.

—*Soren Kierkegaard*



The ideas I stand for are not mine. I borrowed them from Socrates. I swiped them from Chesterfield. I stole them from Jesus. And I put them in a book. If you don't like their rules, whose would you use?

—*Dale Carnegie*



Science can only ascertain what is, but not what should be, and outside of its domain value judgements of all kinds remain necessary.

—*Albert Einstein*



Those who are blessed shall be in the garden: They will dwell therein for all the time that the heavens and the earth endure.

—*Qur'an*



See everything. Overlook a great deal, improve a little.

—*Pope John XXIII*



From God, verily nothing is hidden on earth or in the heavens.

—*Qur'an*

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

—*Martin Luther*

It is wrong to think that misfortunes come from the east or from the west; they originate within one's own mind. Therefore, it is foolish to guard against misfortunes from the external world and leave the inner mind uncontrolled.

—*Buddha*

Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day.

—*Robert Caspar Lintner*

Doubt isn't the opposite of faith, it is an element of faith.

—*Paul Tillich*

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

—*Mahatma Gandhi*

God has not called me to be successful, He has called to be faithful.

—*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

If God did not exist it would be necessary to invent him.

—*Voltaire*

Educate children without religion and you make a race of clever rogues out of them.

—*Duke of Wellington*

The true meaning of religion is thus not simply morality, but morality touched by emotion.

—*Matthew Arnold*

Many have quarreled about religion that never practiced it.

—*Benjamin Franklin*

Prayer carries us half way to God, fasting brings us to the door of His palace, and alms-giving procures us admission.

—*Qur'an*

A good Christian will never make a bad soldier.

—*Gustavus Adolphus*

Encouragement

Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; that we, being armed with thy defense, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify thee, who art the only giver of all victory.

—*Book of Common Prayer*

God enters by a private door into every individual.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

God is more truly imagined than expressed, and He exists more truly than He is imagined.

—*St. Augustine*

There never was a good war, or a bad peace.

—*Benjamin Franklin*

The most advanced nations are always those who navigate the most.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount.

—*Omar N. Bradley*

I have seen enough of one war never to wish to see another.

—*Thomas Jefferson*

If you drop gold and books, pick up first the books and then the gold.

—*Sefer Hasidim*

Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand.

—*St. Augustine*

Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.

—*Albert Einstein*

Take God out of the dictionary, and you would have Him in the streets.

—*Herman Melville*

To those who choose the path that leads to Enlightenment, there are two extremes that should be carefully avoided. First, there is the extreme of indulgence in the desires of the body. Second, there is the opposite extreme of ascetic discipline, torturing one's body and mind unreasonably.

—*Buddha*

I have been driven many times to my knees in prayer by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.

—Abraham Lincoln



I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. I believe in love, even when feeling it not. I believe in God, even when He is silent.

*—Inscription scratched on the wall
of a Concentration Camp*



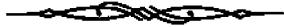
Lord, When we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

—Peter Marshall



If God created us in His own image, we have more than reciprocated.

—Voltaire



The breeze of grace is always blowing, only you must open your sails!

—Swami Brahmananda



Preaching is the central task of the minister.

—W. Frank Harrington



God is not a cosmic bell-boy for whom we can press a button to get things.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick



For those who believe and work righteous, there is every blessedness, and a beautiful place of final return.

—Qur'an



Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us without words?

—Marcel Morceau



To preach, to really preach is to die naked a little each time and to know each time that you must do it again.

—Bruce Thielman



The effective preacher has content, passion, and the sermons are in touch with life.

—W. Frank Harrington



The most beautiful adventures are not those we go to seek.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Encouragement

Find a way to cultivate your spiritual life lest you give it all away and run dry, or burn out.
-W. Frank Harrington



I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we only will tune in.

-George Washington Carver



Without doubt in the remembrance of God do hearts find satisfaction.

-Qur'an



The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.

-Plutarch



Everything in the nation's daily life is like this: the mind is the source of everything, and, therefore, the ruler should first seek to have His people train their minds.

-Buddha



War is a contest of wills.

-Sir Winston Churchill



Once some blind men were brought to an elephant. the first man felt a tusk and said an elephant was like a giant carrot; another happened to touch an ear and said it was like a big fan; another touched its trunk and said it was like a snake; still another, who happened to feel its leg, said it was like a mortar; and another, who grasped its tail said it was like a rope. Who was right?

-Buddha



Bring everything you have and are to your ministry, bring it without reserve.

-James Stewart



To believe in God is to yearn for His existence and, furthermore, it is to act as if He did exist.

-Miguel de Unamuno



Our gallant little army is increasing in numbers, and my prayer is that it may be an army of the living God as well as of its country.

-Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson



They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright!

-Burns

Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. If we continue to develop our technology without wisdom or prudence, our servant may prove to be our executioner.

-General Omar Bradley



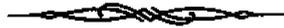
God leads His children well.

-John Frederick Obelin



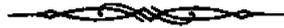
He does not exist because people think He exists; neither does He disappear because people forget him. He is under no particular compulsion to appear when people are happy and comfortable, neither is it necessary for Him to disappear when people are inattentive and idle.

-Buddha



The toleration of those that differ from others in matters of religion is so agreeable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to the genuine reason of mankind, that it seems monstrous for men to be so blind as not to perceive the necessity and advantage of it in so clear a light.

-John Locke



Proof of the divinity of the gospel is all the preaching it has survived.

-Woodrow Wilson



I like to praise "imagination," of which there's too little in the Christian, Jewish, and such-type religious worlds. I would like to see imagination redeemed and sanctified, rather than absent.

-Martin E. Marty



Before you can find God, you must lose yourself.

-Baal Shem Tov



There is no force so powerful as an idea whose time has come.

-Everett Dirksen



It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas time, when its mighty founder was a child Himself.

-Charles Dickens



Thanksgiving is possible only for those who take time to remember.

-Anonymous

Encouragement

In the seventeenth century, members of Parliament quoted the Bible; in the eighteenth and nineteenth century, the classics; and in the twentieth century, nothing.

—George M. Trevelyan

We Americans are, on the whole, a generous people ... but let us take care that we do not fail to be as generous in thanking God as we are in sharing with others the gifts He has shared with us.

—Indiana Catholic and Record

May all your troubles during the coming year be as short-lived as your New Year's resolutions.

—Betty Lou Ramsey

A New Year resolution is something designed to make us do the things we really don't intend to do, for if we did them, we'd probably resolve never to do them again.

—Changing Times

The New Year is somewhat like a new baby -- many changes will be necessary, some of which may be neglected.

—Anonymous

April is the month when the green returns to the lawn, the trees, and the Internal Revenue Service.

—Anonymous

A clover leaf intersection is an ingenious road-building device which enables a driver to get on four wrong roads in the time it used to take him to get on one.

—Anonymous

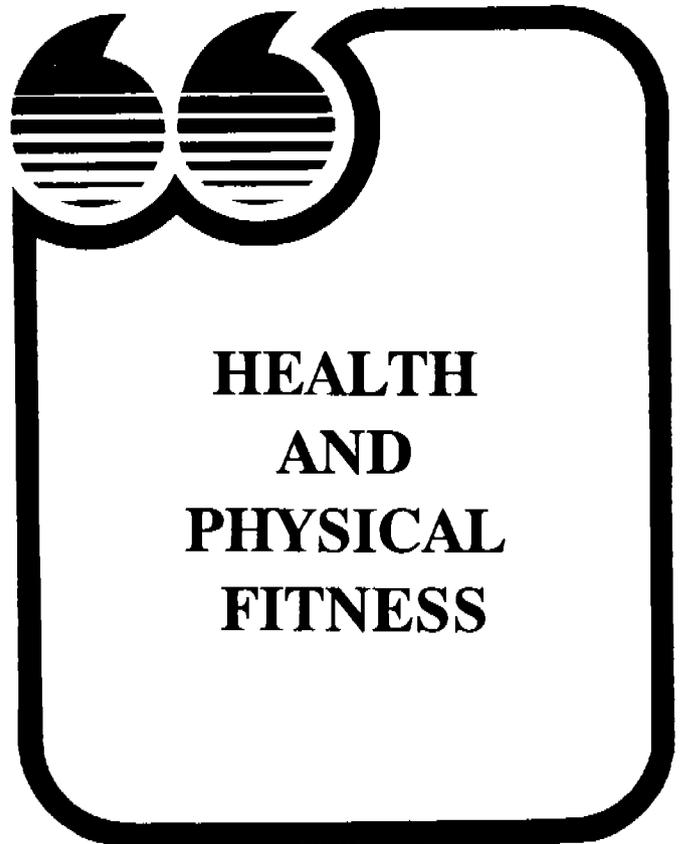
Spiritual maturity begins when we realize that we are God's guest's in this world. We are not householders, but pilgrims; not landlords, but tenants; not owners, but guests.

—C. Willard Fetter



**THE BEST EXERCISE FOR THE HEART IS TO BEND DOWN
SEVERAL TIMES A DAY TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE.**

-ANONYMOUS





HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Anybody who thinks money is everything has never been sick. Or is.

—*Malcolm Forbes*



People who insist on drinking before driving, are putting the quart before the hearse.

—*Laurence J. Peter*



Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.

—*Albert Schweitzer*



Health note: One way to keep our “ticker” ticking is not to continually wind it too tight.

—*Anonymous*



Those who live with too much tension seldom live to enjoy a pension.

—*Anonymous*



Temperance means the abstinence from all that is evil, and the moderate use of all that is good.

—*Ned H. Holmgren*



People who cannot find the time for recreation are obliged sooner or later to find the time for illness.

—*John Wanamaker*



Our fatigue is often caused not by work, but by worry, frustration and resentment.

—*Dale Carnegie*



You know it is time to diet when you nod one chin and two others second the motion.

—*Anonymous*



All the armies on earth do not destroy so many of the human race, nor alienate so much property, as drunkenness.

—*Bacon*



A good many people commit suicide with a knife and fork.

—*Anonymous*



The only way to stop smoking is to just stop — no ifs, ands or butts.

—*Edith Zitt*

Health and Physical Fitness

A vigorous five-mile walk will do more good for an unhappy but otherwise healthy adult than all the medicine and psychology in the world.

-Dr. Paul Dudley

“A chain is no stronger than its weakest link.” Likewise, a shop is no safer than its least safe worker.

-United States Compensation Commission

Remember that the best safety device known is a careful person.

-Department of the Navy

Give me a healthy body Lord and sense to keep it at its best.

-Anonymous

Look to your health, and if you have it, value it next to a good conscience.

-Izaak Walton

I would rather drive myself than ride with someone who is drunk.

*-Stevie Wonder
(Mr. Wonder is blind)*

Liquor talks mighty loud when it gets loose from the jug.

-Joel Chandler Harris

The person who frequently is tight as a drum is seldom fit as a fiddle.

-Anonymous

A loose nut can cause an auto accident; so can a tight nut.

-Anonymous

It's a pretty good idea to keep on good terms with every body, but especially with your wife, your banker, your stomach, and your conscience.

-Anonymous

As a nation we are dedicated to keeping physically fit – and parking as close to the stadium as possible.

-Bill Vaughan

Take care of your health; you have no right to neglect it, and thus become a burden to yourself, and perhaps to others.

-W. Hall

Cigarettes are killers that travel in packs.

—*Mary S. Ott*



Age is a matter of mind; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

—*Anonymous*



Drinking liquor will not drown sorrows; it only irrigates them.

—*Anonymous*



Booze increases business for the hospitals, ambulance drivers, doctors, nurses, undertakers, and grave-diggers.

—*Anonymous*



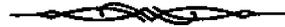
As with liberty, the price of leanness is eternal vigilance.

—*Gene Brown*



It's better to have one foot on the brake than six feet under the ground.

—*Anonymous*



A good laugh can heal a lot of hurts.

—*Madeleine L'Engle*



Stress is not always bad. The only people without stress are dead people.

—*Georgia Witkin-Lanoil*



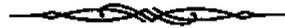
Stress is not necessarily bad for you; it is also the spice of life, for any emotion, any activity, causes stress.

—*Anonymous*



Always try to drive so that your license will expire before you do.

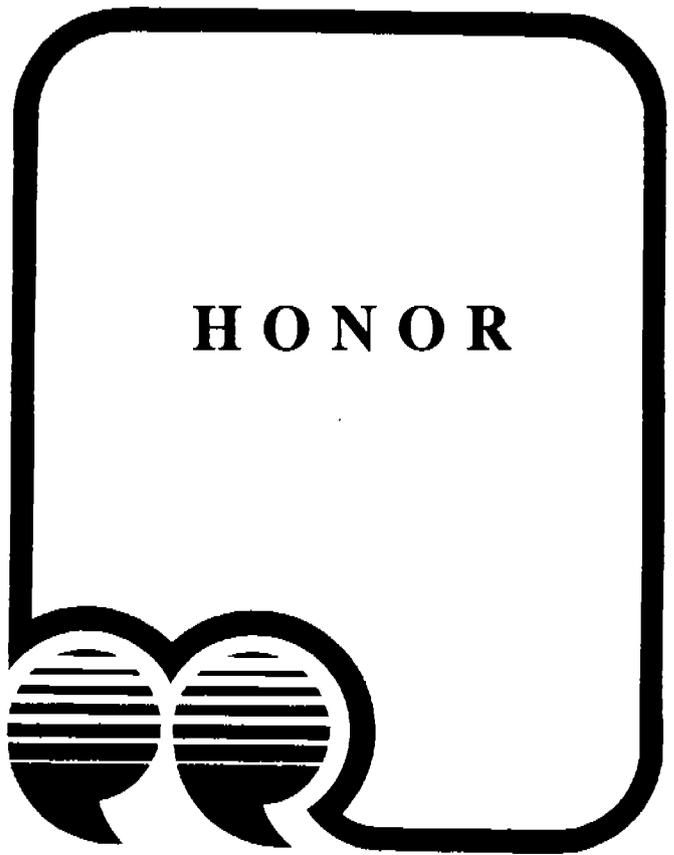
—*Anonymous*



The human body --- like the tires on a car or the rug on a floor --- wears longest when it wears evenly.

—*Hans Selye*





H O N O R

**TODAY YOU SOW.
TOMORROW YOU REAP.
PLAN ON IT.
FOR THE UNIVERSAL LAW
OF SOWING AND REAPING
IS UNALTERABLE.**

-ANONYMOUS





HONOR

Friends, books, a cheerful heart and conscience clear, are the most choice companions we have here.

—*William Mather*

If we are strong, our strength will speak for itself. If we are weak, words will be no help.

—*John F. Kennedy*

Self-respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be public relations. It comes to us when we are alone, in quiet places when we suddenly realize that, knowing the good, we have done it; knowing the beautiful, we have served it; knowing the truth, we have spoken it.

—*Whitney Griswold*

No one's happiness but my own is in my power to achieve or to destroy.

—*Ayn Rand*

My importance to the world is relatively small. On the other hand, my importance to myself is tremendous. I am all I have to work with, to play with, to suffer and to enjoy. It is not the eyes of others that I am wary of, but my own. I do not intend to let myself down more than I can possibly help, and I find that the fewer illusions I have about myself or the world around me, the better company I am for myself.

—*Noel Coward*

The greatest waste in the world is the difference between what we are and what we could become.

—*Ben Herberster*

Always do right. This will gratify most people, and astonish the rest.

—*Mark Twain*

We forfeit three-fourths of ourselves in order to be like other people.

—*Arthur Schopenhauer*

You can be deprived of your money, your job and your home by someone else, but remember that no one can ever take away your honor.

—*William Lyon Phelps*

Moderation in temper is a virtue, but moderation in your principle is always nice.

—*Anonymous*

Repetition does not transform a lie into a truth.

—*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Honor

The person searching for trouble doesn't have to take out a search warrant.

—Anonymous



Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.

—Aristotle



Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.

—Elmer B. Leterman



In matters of conscience the law of majority has no place.

—Mahatma Ghandi



In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.

—St. Augustine



Whether or not we get the credit for some achievement, we have a duty to do our best.

—Joffre



No capable person who is conscientious, willing and industrious will remain unnoticed for long. The outstanding person is too precious a quantity to be disregarded.

—Admiral Claude Ricketts



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Fame comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



The right sort of father is always a hero in the eyes of his boy.

—Jesse R. Grant



Our destiny to serve mankind can only be achieved through the maintenance of our ideas of liberty.

—General John J. Pershing



Science is important to the preservation of our republican government, and it is also essential to its protection against foreign power.

—Thomas Jefferson



In short, we must be constantly prepared for the worst and constantly acting for the best— strong enough to win a war and wise enough to prevent one.

—Lyndon B. Johnson

Peace is our goal but preparedness is the price we must pay.

—General Omar N. Bradley



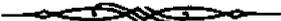
We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

—Will Rogers



Success without honor is an unseasoned dish; it will satisfy your hunger, but it won't taste good.

—Joe Paterno



A ship in harbor is safe — but that is not what ships are for.

—John A. Shedd



We have substitute hair, substitute food, substitute leather, and substitute snow. Let's be sure we don't try to substitute for duty, honor, and country.

—Ketner



God is a writer and we are both the heroes and the readers.

—Issac Bashevis Singer



Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.

—Benjamin Franklin



Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone might be looking.

—H. L. Mencken



Parents who want their children to end up right must walk upright themselves.

—Nat Olson



It is simply not true that war never settles anything.

—Felix Frankfurter



The mere absence of war is not peace.

—John F. Kennedy



The question for the United States, as regards the size of its Navy, is not so much what it desires to accomplish as what it is willing or unwilling to concede.

—Alfred Thayer Mahan



Although war is evil, it is occasionally the lesser of two evils.

—McGeorge Bundy

Honor

Maturity is the ability to do a job whether or not you are supervised, to carry money without spending it and to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

—*Ann Landers*

I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just.

—*Thomas Jefferson*

Diplomacy is utterly useless where there is no force behind it.

—*Theodore Roosevelt*

In the final choice, a soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains.

—*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

When there is no peril in the fight, there is no glory in the triumph.

—*Pierre Corneille*

Force is only justifiable in extremes; when we have the upper hand, justice is preferable.

—*Napoleon I*

Every kind of service, necessary to the public good, becomes honorable by being necessary.

—*Nathan Hale*

The right is more precious than peace.

—*Woodrow Wilson*

The only tyrant I accept in this world is the still voice within.

—*Mahatma Gandhi*

What is life with out honor? Degradation is worse than death.

—*Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson*

When dangers are great, there the greatest honors to be won.

—*Thucydides*

What is left when honor is lost?

—*Publius Syrus*

Better a thousand times to die with glory than live without honor.

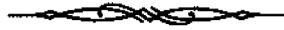
—*Louis VI of France*

My honor is dearer to me than life.

—*Cervantes*

Blood stains can not be removed by more blood; resentment can not be removed by more resentment; resentment can be removed only by forgetting it.

—*Buddha*



What you are thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Those who act in evil are followed by the thought, "I have done wrong," and the memory of the act is stored to work out its inevitable retribution in the lives to follow.

—*Buddha*



Too many of today's children have straight teeth and crooked morals.

—*High School Principal*



Enough is God for a witness between me and you: for He is well acquainted with His servants, and He sees all things.

—*Qur'an*



A bad peace is even worse than war.

—*Tacitus*



No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

—*Eleanor Roosevelt*



There is no acceptable substitute for honesty; there is no valid excuse for dishonesty.

—*Anonymous*



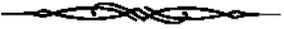
Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive.

—*Walter Scott*



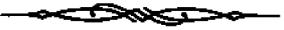
In matters of conscience the law of majority has no place.

—*Mahatma Gandhi*



I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more.

—*Richard Lovelace*



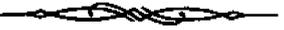
I would lay down my life for America, but I cannot trifle with my honor.

—*John Paul Jones*



There may be danger in the deed, but there is honor too.

—*W. E. Ayton*



Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.

—*Elmer G. Letterman*

Honor

One must not always think so much about what one should do, but rather what one should be. Our works do not ennoble us: but we must ennoble our works.

—*Meister Eckhart*

I have often regretted my speech, never my silence.

—*Maximinoto (Syrus)*

Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live.

—*Norman Cousins*

In any emergency in life there is nothing so strong and safe as the simple truth.

—*Charles Dickens*

It is a wicked thing to be neutral between right and wrong.

—*Theodore Roosevelt*

Improve your self-image; for when your self-image improves, your performance improves.

—*Seribriakoff*

There are no degrees of honesty. Either you are honest or you are not.

—*Anonymous*

The evil impulse comes at first like a passer-by, then like a lodger, and finally like a master of the house.

—*Talmud*

Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

—*Thomas Jefferson*

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.

—*Michel De Montaigne*

Truth gets well if she is run over by a locomotive, while error dies if she scratches her finger.

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes*

If I lose mine honor, I lose myself.

—*Shakespeare*

Secretary of the Navy Knox was asked by an old friend some casual questions about the movement of certain ships in the Atlantic waters. The question was thoughtless and Knox leaned over with an air of confidence and said, "Look here, can you keep a secret?" "Of course, of course," replied the friend eagerly. "Well," said Knox, "So can I!"

—Anonymous

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

—Abraham Lincoln

To be in good moral condition requires at least as much training as to be in good physical condition.

—Jawaharlal Nehru

When we conquer enemies by kindness and justice we are more apt to win their submission than by victory in the field. In the one case, they yield only to necessity; in the other by their own free choice.

—Polybius

Whenever hostile aggressions...require a resort to war, we must meet our duty and convince the world that we are just friends and brave enemies.

—Thomas Jefferson

Duty is never simple, never easy, and rarely obvious.

—Jean Dutourd

If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. If we desire to secure peace, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.

—George Washington

The ordinary soldier has a surprisingly good nose for what is true and what is false.

—Erwin Rommel

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

—Shakespeare

We become like that which we worship—God, self, or anything else.

—Anonymous

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

Honor

On the field of battle their feet stood fast, and in an instant, at the height of their fortune, they passed away from the scene, not of their fear but of their glory.

—*Pericles*



If you can dream it, you can do it.

—*Walt Disney*



A soldier ought to fear nothing but God and dishonor.

—*English Proverb*



Those that think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow color blind.

—*Austin O'Malley*



You can leave a will directing how to handle your money, but not your reputation. The public will attend to that.

—*B. C. Forbes*



No one will consider the day as ended, until the duties it brings have been discharged.

—*Joseph Hooker*



Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

—*Abraham Lincoln*



The ardent desire for honorable distinction by honorable deeds, is among the most potent and elevating of military motives.

—*W. T. Mahan*



There is a price which is too great to pay for peace, and that price can be put in one word. One cannot pay the price of self-respect.

—*Woodrow Wilson*



It is smart to refuse a close association with those who would lead you into unfulfillment and forlorn hope. Life can be too meaningful to allow the wasters of mankind to waste it.

—*Leroy Brownlow*



We need to learn to set our course by the stars and not by the lights of every passing ship.

—*Omar Bradley*



A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.

—*G. D. Prentice*

It is not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races.

—*Mark Twain*

If things go wrong don't go with them.

—*Roger Babson*

You are never so easily fooled as when you are trying to fool someone else.

—*La Rochefoucauld*

Conscience warns us as a friend before it punishes us as a judge.

—*Stanislas I*

If you do not believe in yourself, do not blame others for lacking faith in you.

—*Brendan Francis*

If one is really a superior person, the fact is likely to leak out without too much assistance.

—*John Andrew Holmes*

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing about.

—*Benjamin Franklin*

We are always more anxious to be distinguished for a talent which we do not possess than to be praised for the fifteen which we do possess.

—*Mark Twain*

Self-respect is the fruit of discipline: a sense of dignity grows with the ability to say no to oneself.

—*Abraham Joshua Heschel*

Following the path of least resistance is what makes people and rivers crooked. People seldom drift to success.

—*Dick Underdahl-Peirce*

Truth may often be eclipsed, but never extinguished.

—*Livy*

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength.

—*Henry Ward Beecher*

They're only truly great who are truly good.

—*George Chapman*

They who are of the opinion that money will do everything, may very well be suspected to do everything for money.

—*Sir George Savile*

People and times change —but principles — never.

—*Grover Cleveland*

The most painful wound in the world is a stab of conscience.

—*John Ellis Large*

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

—*Benjamin Disraeli*

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength.

—*St. Francis de Sales*

Habits are either bobs or sinkers, cork or lead. They hold you up or hold you down.

—*Anonymous*

People are like wine — some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age.

—*Pope John XXIII*

Make yourself an honest person, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.

—*Thomas Carlyle*

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

—*Mark Twain*

Lighthouses don't ring bells or fire guns to call attention to their light they just shine.

—*Anonymous*

Patience is the ability to keep your motor idling when you feel like stripping the gears.

—*Anonymous*

A sense of values is the most important single element in human personality.

—*Anonymous*

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—*Charles Dickens*

It is not hard to find the truth; what is hard is not to run away from it once you have found it.

—*Etienne Gilson*

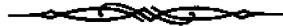
The price of dishonesty is self-destruction.

-Rita Mae Brown



A person with a bad name is already half-hanged.

-Old Proverb



You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.

-Ethel Barrymore



Some are born good, some make good, and some are caught with the goods.

-Thomas Jefferson



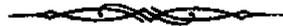
Speak when you're angry -- and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret.

-Henry Ward Beecher



I am always amazed that the people who attack me never ask the first question that a historian would ask: Is it true?

-Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.



To buy off one lie is to give a premium for the invention of others.

-Thomas Jefferson



Truth has no special time of its own. It's hour is now -- always.

-Albert Schweitzer



We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves.

-Eric Hoffer



It does not require money to be neat, clean and dignified.

-Anonymous



Stretching the truth won't make it last any longer.

-Anonymous



There would be less sleeping pills sold if more people went to bed at night content with what they are doing to others.

-John W. Gardner



Crime expands according to our willingness to put up with it.

-Barry Farber



Everyone can navigate in fine weather.

-Anonymous

Honor

Courage is the quality it takes to look at yourself with candor, your adversaries with kindness and your setbacks with serenity.

-Anonymous

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.

-Sir Winston Churchill

There is a vast difference between putting your nose in other people's business and putting your heart in other people's problems.

*-Phoenix Christian Church
Newsletter*

The greatest of faults I should say is to be conscious of none.

-Thomas Carlyle

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-Anonymous

The people to fear are not those who disagree with you but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.

-Napoleon Bonaparte

No matter how much you nurse a grudge, it won't get better.

-Anonymous

People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes.

-Abigail Van Buren

Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.

-Thomas Jones

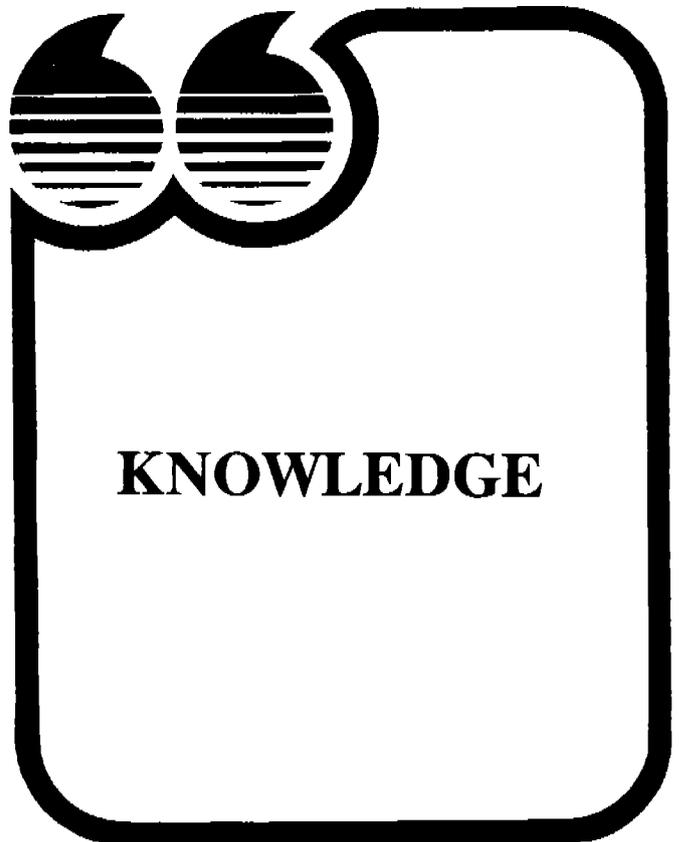
Do not fear when your enemies criticize you. Beware when they applaud.

-Vo Dong Giang



**WISDOM CONSISTS NOT SO MUCH IN KNOWING WHAT TO
ULTIMATELY DO AS IN KNOWING WHAT TO DO NEXT.**

-HERBERT HOOVER





KNOWLEDGE

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

-Derek Bok, President of Harvard



Anybody can cut prices, but it takes brains to make a better article.

-Philip D. Armour



To avoid old age keep taking on new thoughts and throwing off old habits.

-Anonymous



The human mind is like an umbrella -- it functions best when open.

-Walter Gropius



There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

-Robert Half



What you don't know won't hurt you, but it will amuse a lot of people.

-Anonymous



Anyone who stops learning is dead whether this happens at twenty or at eighty.

-Anonymous



A little learning is a dangerous thing, but a lot of ignorance is just as bad.

-Bob Edwards



Inventing is a combination of brains and materials. The more brains you use, the less material you need.

-Charles F. Kettering



Thinking is the hardest work there is which is the probable reason why so few engage in it.

-Henry Ford



Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward.

-Vernon Law



Being educated means to prefer the best not only to the worst but to the second best.

-William Lyon Phelps

Knowledge

Learn to take good notes. No one is smart enough to remember everything.

-Zig Ziglar



Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not. This is the first lesson to be learned.

-Thomas H. Huxley



It is nonsense to say there is not enough time to be fully informed...Time given to thought is the greatest time-saver of all.

-Norman Cousins



Only through asking of the right questions are we led sometimes to a solution.

-Plato



It is difficult to retain the knowledge one has acquired, without putting it into practice.

-Pliny the Younger



Wise people believe only half of what they hear -- wiser ones know which half to believe.

-Anonymous



Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.

-Anonymous



I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way.

-Franklin P. Adams



We learn how to make decisions by making decisions.

-Ancient Proverb



Nothing is so exhausting as indecision, and nothing is so futile.

-Bertrand Russell



The horsepower of our cars is increasing about 10 per cent faster each year than the horse sense of our drivers.

-Anonymous



There is a might big difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

-Burton Hillis

Most people spend more time and energy in going around problems than in trying to solve them.

—Henry Ford



Be careful that victories do not carry the seeds of future defeats.

—Ralph W. Sockman



To define a problem is to begin to solve it.

—Anonymous



A contract is a document in which the large print giveth and the small print taketh away.

—Anonymous



Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

—Aldous Huxley



Most people have good common sense, but many of them use it only in an emergency or as a last resort.

—Anonymous



If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.

—Anatole France



Few people make a deliberate choice between good and evil — the choice is between what we want to do and what we ought to do.

—Anonymous



Nothing is ever accomplished by a committee unless it consists of three members, one of whom happens to be sick and the other absent.

—Hendrik van Loon



It is good to put down on paper a clear statement of the problem, it will help you see how to solve it.

—A. C. Benson



Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

—Disraeli

Knowledge

Babylon in all its desolation is a sight not so awful as that of a human mind in ruins.

—*Scope Davies*



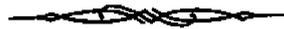
Untutored courage is useless in the face of educated bullets.

—*George S. Patton*



For every day of training in peacetime, we may save weeks and months of war.

—*Robert P. Patterson*



Don't be afraid of asking a dumb question! That's better than making a dumb mistake.

—*Anonymous*



Neither gallantry nor heroism will avail much without professional training.

—*Edward Cardwell*



War is not an affair of chance. A great deal of knowledge, study, and meditation is necessary to conduct it well.

—*Frederick the Great*



What is necessary to be performed in the heat of action should constantly be practiced in the leisure of peace.

—*Vegetius*



The study of history lies at the foundation of all sound military conclusions and practice.

—*Alfred Thayer Mahan*



Nothing helps a fighting force more than correct information. Moreover it should be in perfect order, and done well by capable personnel.

—*Che Guevara*



Skill in naval affairs, as in other crafts, is the result of scientific training.

—*Thucydides*



Curiosity is as much the parent of attention, as attention is of memory.

—*Whatley*



What we know here is very little, but what we are ignorant of is immense.

—*LaPlace*



The gift of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge.

—*Albert Einstein*

Where there is no bread, there is no education; if there is no education, there is no bread.

-Ethics of the Fathers



Creative activity should be described as a type of learning process where teacher and pupil are located in the same individual.

-Arthur Koestle



Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.

-Pitman



It is right to learn, even from the enemy.

-Ovid



The great art of learning is to understand but a little at a time.

-Locke



Some will never learn anything because they understand everything too soon.

-Blount



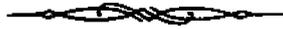
The most powerful displeasure, to the creative person, is boredom.

-Lee Rosten



If you can talk brilliantly about a problem, it can create the consoling illusion that it has been mastered.

-Stanley Kubrick



Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind, privation trains and strengthens it.

-Hazlitt



A Person's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



A thought is an idea in transit.

-Pythagores



When you don't succeed after you've tried again, you might read the instructions if they are still around.

-Meeker Herald

Knowledge

I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

—*Sir Winston Churchill*



No matter how much we spend on weapons and equipment, it is all wasted without good people, adequately trained and properly led.

—*George S. Brown*



The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

—*Edward Gibbon*



Conservation does not mean the locking up of our resources, nor a hindrance to real progress in any direction. It means only wise, careful use.

—*Mary Huston Gregory*



Our object ought to be to have a good army rather than larger one.

—*George Washington*



There are two kinds of fools. One says, 'This is old, therefore it is good.' The other says, 'This is new, therefore it is better'.

—*Dean Inge*



In no other profession are the penalties for employing untrained personnel so appalling or so irrevocable as in the military.

—*General Douglas MacArthur*



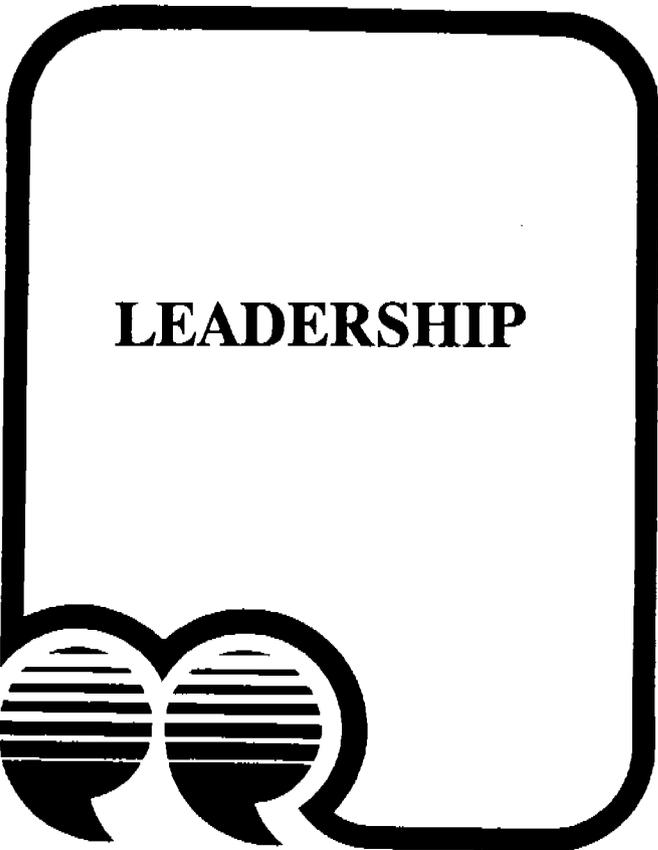
The surest way of subjecting yourself to be deceived, is to consider yourself smarter than others.

—*La Rochefoucauld*



Hindsight is always 20:20.

—*Billy Wilder*



LEADERSHIP



**YOU GET THE BEST OUT OF OTHERS WHEN YOU
GIVE THE BEST OF YOURSELF.**

-HARVEY FIRESTONE





LEADERSHIP

Rank is given to you to enable you to better serve those above and below you. It is not given for you to practice your idiosyncrasies.

—General Bruce Clark



It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself.

—Eleanor Roosevelt



Limited expectations yield only limited results.

—Susan Laurson Willig



The less people thin of their greatness the more we think of it.

—Francis Bacon



I will go anywhere, provided it be forward.

—David Livingstone



You cannot antagonize and influence at the same time.

—John Knox



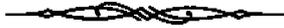
If we are to continue to lead, then we must be prepared to pay the costs that leadership requires.

—Edmund Muskie



If we falter in our leadership we may endanger the peace of the world, and we shall surely endanger the welfare of the nation.

—Harry S. Truman



The best leader is the one who has sense enough to pick good people to do what he or she wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

—Theodore Roosevelt



When you feel too important, remember, the weather determines the size of your funeral.

—Will L. Ketner



Willing obedience always boats forced obedience.

—Xenophon

Leadership

The badge of rank which an officer wears on his coat is really a symbol of servitude -- to his people.

-General Maxwell D. Taylor

The greatest leader in the world could never win a campaign unless he understood the people he had to lead.

-General Omar N. Bradley

Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon.

-E. M. Forster

To a very high degree the measure of success in battle leadership is the ability to profit by the lessons of battle experience.

-General Lucian K. Truscott

Leaders must be readers.

-Donald Laird

A reflective reading of history will show that no one ever rose to military greatness who could not convince his troops that he put them first, above all else.

-General Maxwell D. Taylor

The person who commands efficiently must have obeyed others in the past, and the person who obeys dutifully is worthy of being some day a commander.

-Marcus Tullius Cicero

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

-Oliver Goldsmith

A tactful leader must overlook as well as look over the work of his associates.

-Larry Ward

One reason the big apples are always on top of the basket is that there are always a lot of little ones holding them up there.

-Anonymous

A strong leader knows that if he develops his associates, he will be even stronger.

-James F. Lincoln

No matter what happens in this world there will always be room at the top and there will always be room for the pioneer.

-Anonymous

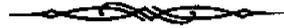
An efficient leader may, through his knowledge of his job and the magnetism of his personality, greatly increase the efficiency of others.

—Anonymous



You can take my steel mills, my banks, my money, but leave me my people and I will build it all again.

—Andrew Carnegie



If you insist on sticking to your guns in any situation, be sure they are loaded.

—Anonymous



Politeness to superiors is duty — to equals, courtesy — to inferiors, nobleness.

—Benjamin Franklin



Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader.

—Tacitus



Any leader worth following gives credit easily where credit is due.

—Franklin J. Lundberg



Those who tell you it's tough at the top have never been at the bottom.

—Joe Harvey



Hasty climbers have sudden falls.

—German Saying



You cannot climb a ladder by pushing others down.

—Anonymous



Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness.

—Jean De La Bruyere



No matter how great a warrior the big chief is, he can't do battle without his Indians backing him up.

—Anonymous



Unreasonable haste is the direct road to error.

—Moliere



Leadership should be born out of an understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it.

—Marian Anderson

Leadership

In the simplest of terms, a leader is one who knows where he wants to go, and gets up, and goes.

–*John Erskine*



The officer should realize that every punishment awarded can in a sense be marked up as a failure of leadership somewhere along the line.

–*S. W. Roskill*



Leadership is the art of getting others to want to do something you are convinced should be done.

–*Vance Packard*



Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.

–*Johann W. von Goethe*



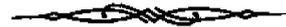
Loyalty is the one thing a leader cannot do without.

–*A. P. Gouthey*



Do not assume that the other fellow has intelligence to match yours. He may have more.

–*Terry Thomas*



A good leader is a person who isn't worried about his own career but rather the careers of those who work for him.

–*H. S. M. Burns*



True leadership must be for the benefit of the followers not the enrichment of the leaders.

–*Robert Townsend*



You don't lead by pointing or telling people where to go. You lead by showing the way.

–*Ken Kesey*



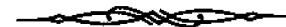
A leader must always have infectious optimism and a vision for the future.

–*Anonymous*



You can have all of the material in the world, but without morale it is largely ineffective.

–*General George C. Marshall*



You do not lead by hitting people over the head – that's assault, not leadership.

–*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

There is something in leadership, which the people never guess till the leader who should be in front is not.

-Anonymous



There is nothing so fatal to progress than half-finished tasks. Ability is important but dependability is critical.

-Anonymous



Do not offer advice which has not been seasoned by your own performance.

-Henry S. Haskins



Knowledge of naval matters is an art as well as any other and not to be attended to at idle times on the by...

-Pericles



Officers can never act with confidence until they are masters of their profession.

-Henry Knox



In order to be ahead and make money, you have to develop new things. It's like duck hunting. If you aim at the duck, you'll miss every time.

-Dwayne Andreas



Nothing succeeds in war except in consequence of a well prepared plan.

-Napoleon I



Ninety percent of failure is due to lack of organization.

-Henrietta C. Meares



The art of war is simple enough. Find out where your enemy is. Get at him as soon as you can. Strike at him as hard as you can, and keep moving on.

-Ulysses S. Grant



War is an art, to attain perfection in which, much time and experience, particularly for the officers, are necessary.

-John C. Calhoun



Be on your guard against the capital fault of letting diplomacy get ahead of naval preparedness.

-Sir Winston Churchill

Leadership

Generally, management of the many is the same as management of the few. It is a matter of organization.

—Sun Tzu

To spot the expert, pick the one who predicts the job will take the longest and cost the most.

—Arthur Block

Discipline is based on pride in the profession of arms, on meticulous attention to details and on mutual respect and confidence.

—George S. Patton

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

—John Churton Collins

Take care lest you be victimized by the “tyranny of the urgent.”

—W. Frank Harrington

The more directives you issue to solve a problem, the worse it gets.

—Jack Robertson

Indecision is habit forming and contagious. Business cannot go forward by hesitation. Greater risk is often involved in postponement than in making a wrong decision.

—H. A. Hopt

Do the business of the day in the day.

—Wellington

The pinnacles of success are reached by those who constantly strive for improvement...refusing to be content with average performance.

—Acorns

Leadership, at its highest, consists of getting people to work for you when they are under no obligation to do so.

—From *Bits and Pieces*

There are no bad regiments; there are only bad colonels.

—Napoleon I

A competent leader can get efficient service from poor troops, while on the contrary an incapable leader can demoralize the best of troops.

—John J. Pershing

It is possible to impart instruction and give commands in such a manner and in such a tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey.

—*J. M. Schofield*

If officers desire to have control over their commands, they must remain habitually with them, industriously attend to their instruction and comfort, and in battle lead them well.

—*Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson*

The cohesion that matters on the battlefield is that which is developed at the company, platoon and squad levels.

—*General E. C. Meyer*

The general story of mankind will evidence that lawful and settled authority is very seldom resisted when it is well employed.

—*Samuel Johnson*

Life at it's best is always disciplined.

—*Anonymous*

Maintain discipline and caution above all things, and be on the alert to obey the word of command.

—*Archidamus of Sparta*

To insure victory the troops must have confidence in themselves as well as in their commanders.

—*Niccolo Machiavelli*

At one time the tail and the head of a snake quarrelled as to which should be in the front. The tail said to the head: “You are always taking the lead; it is not fair, you ought to let me lead sometimes. The head became tired with the struggle and the tail had its own way, with the result that the snake fell into a pit of fire and perished.

—*Buddha*



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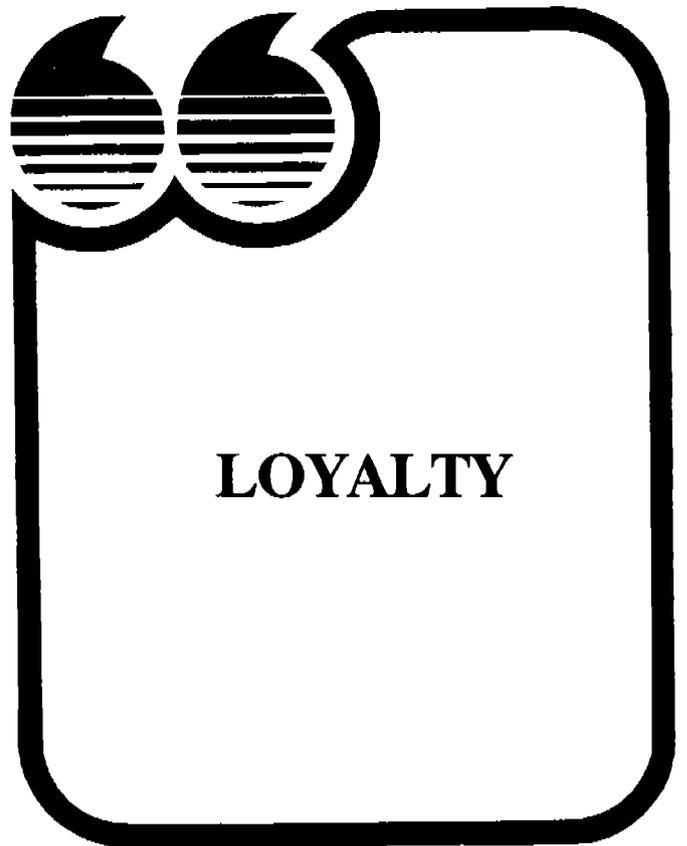
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IT IS BETTER TO BE FAITHFUL THAN FAMOUS.

-THEODORE ROOSEVELT





LOYALTY

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

—Anonymous

The true greatness of nations is in the qualities which constitute the greatness of the individual.

—Charles Sumner

Unless you can find some sort of loyalty, you cannot find unity and peace in your active living.

—Josiah Royce

There are two sides to every question. So there is to a sheet of sticky flypaper; but it makes a lot of difference which side you choose to stand on.

—Anonymous

Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small; Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all.

—Friedreich Von Logau

Put none but Americans on guard tonight.

—George Washington

The patriot volunteer, fighting for his country and his rights, makes the most reliable soldier upon earth.

—Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

Our country right or wrong. When right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right.

—Carl Schurz

I see that the old flagpole still stands. Have your troops hoist the Colors to its peak, and let no enemy ever haul them down.

—General Douglas MacArthur

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

—Abraham Lincoln

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Let the soldier give way to the civilian.

—Marcus Tullius Cicero

Loyalty

In (civil wars) those who win are established as loyalists, the vanquished as traitors.
-Calderon

All the regulations and gold braid in the Pacific Fleet cannot enforce a sailor's devotion. This, each officer in command must earn on his own.
-Arnold S. Lott

The strength of the ship is the service. And the strength of the service, the ship.
-Ronald A. Hopwood

I have considered the pension list of the Republic a roll of honor.
-Grover Cleveland

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellences and endowments of the human mind.
-Marcus Tullius Cicero

Never mind, General, all this has been my fault, it is I that have lost this fight.
-Anonymous

Your order...has been received and promptly complied with. With such interference with my command I cannot expect to be of much service in the field.
-Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson

War hath no fury like a non-combatant.
-C. E. Montague

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-Josiah Royce

All work that is worth anything is done in faith.
-Albert Schweitzer

I hold my duty as I hold my soul.
-Shakespeare: Hamlet

To find fault is easy, to do better may be difficult.
-Plutarch

Nothing is so important in war as an undivided command.
-Napoleon I

A real friend laughs at your jokes when they aren't very funny, and sympathizes with your problems when they aren't very serious.

—*Anonymous*

Loyalty bought with money is overcome with money.

—*Seneca*

We act in our job the way we talk about it.

—*Anonymous*

What loneliness is more lonely than distrust?

—*George Eliot*

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—*Josiah Royce*

We have met the enemy, and they are ours: Two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop.

—*Oliver Perry*

On becoming soldiers we have not ceased to be citizens.

—*Cromwell's Soldiers*

A disciple came to Muhammad and said: "Master, my six brethren are all asleep, and I alone have remained awake to worship Allah." Muhammad replied: "And you too had better been asleep, if your worship of Allah consists of accusations against your brethren."

—*Anonymous*

There is a great deal of talk about loyalty from the bottom to the top. Loyalty from the top down is even more necessary.

—*George S. Patton*

Be more prompt to do what you have not promised, than to promise what you will not do.

—*Solomon Ibn Gabirol*

The English never yield, and though driven back and thrown into confusion, they always return to the fight, thirsting for vengeance as long as they have a breath of life.

—*Giovanni Mocenigo*

The best proof of love is trust.

—*Joyce Brothers*

Loyalty

All I am and all I have is at the service of my country.

—Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson

Not the value or command of the whole British Navy would seduce me from the cause of my country.

—John Barry

A country and government such as ours are worth fighting for, and dying for, if need be.

—W. T. Sherman

One finds many companions for food and drink, but in a serious business a man’s companions are very few.

—Theognis (545 B.C.)

Rapid promotion and honors cannot fall to every one, and it is a great test of character to accept, even acclaim the good fortune of others, while continuing quietly to do one’s own work, to the best of one’s ability.

—S. W. Roskill

The nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten.

—Calvin Coolidge

Loyalty means nothing unless it has at its heart the absolute principle of self-sacrifice.

—Woodrow Wilson

When troops flee, are insubordinate, distressed, collapse in disorder, or are routed, it is the fault of the general. None of these disorders can be attributed to natural causes.

—Sun Tzu

Consider your corps as your family; your commander as your father; your comrade as your brother; your inferior as a young relative. Perish yourself, but save your comrades.

—Mikhail Ivanovich

I would by no means retreat while any hope of success remained.

—John Paul Jones

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Fulfill the covenant of God when you have entered into it, and do not break your oaths after you have confirmed them; indeed have made God your pledge; for God knows all that you do.

—Qur’an

Guard zealously your rights to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no rights to guard.

John F. Kennedy

The headline usually goes to the missile, the satellite, or the bomber. But it is the sailor... the pilot...the soldier...and all the backup and support that makes the security system work.

-General George S. Brown

A smooth sea never made a good sailor.

-Anonymous

The nation today needs people who think in terms of service to their country and not in terms of their country's debt to them.

-General Omar N. Bradley

A great advantage for our forces is the extent to which we can depend upon, and trust, the judgement of our people.

-General George S. Brown

God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.

-Daniel Webster

The moral quality of integrity in people is a prerequisite to the physical integrity of a ship and its equipment.

-Admiral George W. Anderson

The above average sailor who goes the extra mile and does more than expected, never has to worry about promotion or job security, it comes automatically.

-Lou Scott

Arms alone are not enough to keep the peace. It must be kept by men and women.

-John F. Kennedy

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

-Abraham Lincoln

It's a great country, but you can't live in it for nothing.

-Will Rogers

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves -- and the only way they could do that is by not voting.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Loyalty

The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor.
—Hubert H. Humphrey

In the truest sense freedom cannot be bestowed, it must be achieved.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others.
—William Allen White

The things that will destroy America are prosperity—at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love of soft living, and the get -rich-quick theory or life.
—Theodore Roosevelt

The worth of a country is measured by the worth of the individuals composing it.
—John Stuart Mill

The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others.
—St. John Chrysostom

PATRIOTISM

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER WHICH INSPIRED FRANCIS SCOTT KEY TO WRITE OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM HAD 15 STRIPES AND 15 STARS. THIS FLAG, WITH 11 BULLET HOLES, IS NOW IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM. BOTH STRIPES AND STARS WERE ADDED TO THE FLAG

WHEN VERMONT AND KENTUCKY WERE ADMITTED TO THE UNION, IN 1791 AND 1792. BUT, IN 1818, CONGRESS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF STRIPES TO THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN. AFTER THAT ONLY A STAR WAS ADDED FOR EACH NEW STATE. ONLY ONE FLAG HAS EVER FLOWN ABOVE THE STARS AND STRIPES IN ANY BRANCH OF OUR ARMED FORCES. THIS IS THE CHAPLAIN'S PENNANT ON NAVAL VESSELS TO SIGNAL: "THE CREW IS AT DIVINE SERVICES."

-ANONYMOUS





PATRIOTISM

There is one source, O Athenians, of all your defeats. It is that your citizens have ceased to be soldiers.

—*Demosthenes*



There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet an enemy.

—*George Washington*



The best general is that one who is able to bring about peace from war.

—*Belisarius*



A conference of subordinates to collect ideas is the resort of a weak commander.

—*Montgomery of Alamein*



Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength.

—*Henry Ward Beecher*



A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle.

—*George William Curtis*



The necessity of a navy springs from the existence of peaceful shipping.

—*Alfred Thayer Mahan*



It is not a field of a few acres of ground, but a cause, that we are defending, and whether we defeat the enemy in one battle, or by degrees, the consequences will be the same.

—*Thomas Paine*



No army is better than its soldiers. The soldier is also a citizen. In fact, the highest obligation and privilege of citizenship is that of bearing arms for one's country.

—*General George S. Patton*



Control of the seas means security. Control of the seas means peace. Control of the seas can mean victory. The United States must control the sea if it is to protect our security.

—*John F. Kennedy*



We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most grateful people. We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people.

—*Calvin Coolidge*

Patriotism

The patriot's blood's the seed of Freedom's tree.

-Thomas Campbell

If we falter in our leadership we may endanger the peace of the world, and we shall surely endanger the welfare of the nation.

-Harry S. Truman

Fortune is rightly malignant to those who break with the traditions and customs of the past.

-Sir Winston Churchill

An oppressed people are authorized whenever they can to rise and break their fetters.

-Henry Clay

You bear with you the hope, the confidence, the gratitude, and the prayer of your family, your fellow-citizens, and your President.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

We are not weak, if we make proper use of the means which the God of nature hath placed in our power. . . The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active the brave.

-Patrick Henry

The age of chivalry is never past, so long as there is a wrong left unredressed on earth.

-Charles Kingsley

Liberty is the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.

-George Orwell

A government is the only known vessel that leaks from the top.

-James Reston

Battles are beyond all else struggles of morale.

-French Army Field Regulations

The generations to come will celebrate the glory. This generation knows the cost.

-Thomas B. Reed

The more foreigners I saw, the more I loved my homeland.

-P. L. B. Du Belloy

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—*Daniel Webster*



All the countries which collapsed under the shock of the German blitzkrieg in 1939, 1940, and 1941 relied on long-established conscript armies for their defense.

—*B. H. Liddell Hart*



Stand your ground, men. Don't fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have a war, let it begin here.

—*Jonas Parker*



Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute.

—*Robert Goodloe Harper*



Except ye do bestir yourselves in the defense of your country and your little ones, the sword of justice doth hang over you.

—*The Book of Mormon*



Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.

—*Calvin Coolidge*



I know but one freedom and that is the freedom of the mind.

—*Antoine de Saint-Exupery*



Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.

—*Montesquieu*



Here once the embattled farmers stood, and fired the shot heard round the world.

—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



The most certain test by which we judge whether a country is really free is the amount of security enjoyed by minorities.

—*Lord Acton*



I believe it must be the policy of the United States to support free people who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures.

—*Harry S. Truman*



Laws are like sausages. It is better not to see them being made.

—*Otto Von Bismark*

Patriotism

It is a classical maximum that it is sweet and becoming to die for one's country; but whoever has seen the horrors of a battlefield feels that it is far sweeter to live for it.

–*John S. Mosby*

Democracy means government by discussion, but it is only effective if you can stop people from talking.

–*Clement Attlee*

Free government rest upon public and private morality.

–*John Adams*

The Army became stuck in a set of ideas...Its leaders were growing old at their post, wedded to errors that had once constituted their glory.

–*General De Gaulle*

Politics has got so expensive that it takes lots of money to even get beat.

–*Will Rogers*

To move swiftly, strive vigorously, and secure all the fruits of the victory is the secret of successful war.

–*Stonewall Jackson*

The principal armed service of its country – in its professional attitudes, its equipment, its officer corps – is an extension, a reflection, of that country's whole society.

–*Correlli Barnett*

The marines have landed and the situation is well in hand.

–*Richard Harding Davis*

I repeat that the United States can accept no result save victory, final and complete.

–*Franklin D. Roosevelt*