

A few quotes from Chesty Puller during his illustrious career.

Take me to the Brig. I want to see the "Real Marines". "
Major General Chesty Puller, USMC - while on a Battalion inspection.

The mail service has been excellent out here, and in my opinion this is all that the Air Force has accomplished during the war."
- Chesty Puller in a letter to his wife while in Korea

Don't forget that you're First Marines! Not all the Communists in hell can overrun you!"
- Chesty Puller motivating his men at Chosin Reservoir

They are in front of us, behind us, and we are flanked on both sides by an enemy that outnumbers us 29:1. They can't get away from us now!"
- Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, USMC

"They are a damn site better than the U.S. Army, at least we know that they will be there in the morning." When asked by a journalist about being surrounded by 22 enemy divisions
- Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller

When an Army captain asked him for the direction of the line of retreat, Col Puller called his Tank Commander, gave them the Army position, and ordered: "If they start to pull back from that line, even one foot, I want you to open fire on them."
Turning to the captain, he replied "Does that answer your question? We're here to fight."
- Chesty Puller