

"History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid."  
- General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived." - General George S. Patton, Jr.

"A good plan executed today is better than a perfect plan executed at some indefinite point in the future." - General George Patton Jr.

"It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it." - General Douglas MacArthur.

"There are not enough Chinamen in the world to stop a fully armed Marine regiment from going where ever they went to go"- Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller

There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion.  
Gen. William Thornson, U.S. Army

Do not attack the First Marine Division. Leave the yellowlegs alone. Strike the American Army. Orders given to Communist troops in the Korean War; shortly afterward, the Marines were ordered to not wear their khaki leggings

Freedom is not free, but the U.S. Marine Corps will pay most of your share.  
Ned Dolan

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight - it's the size of the fight in the dog" - General Dwight D. Eisenhower, January 1958. Republican National Convention.

"Once we have a war there is only one thing to do. It must be won. For defeat brings worse things than any that can ever happen in war." - Ernest Hemingway.

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty." - John F. Kennedy (JFK).

"The raising of that flag means a Marine Corps for the next 500 years."  
-Navy Secretary James Forrestal, on seeing Old Glory go up on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima

They told (us) to open up the Embassy, or "we'll blow you away." And then they looked up and saw the Marines on the roof with these really big guns, and they said in Somali, "Igaralli ahow," which means "Excuse me, I didn't mean it, my mistake".  
Karen Aquilar, in the U.S. Embassy; Mogadishu, Somalia, 1991

You cannot exaggerate about the Marines. They are convinced to the point of arrogance, that they are the most ferocious fighters on earth- and the amusing thing about it is that they are. Father Kevin Keaney 1st Marine Division Chaplain  
Korean War

U.S. Marines.....No Better Friend.....No Worse Enemy !

"One Shot....One Kill"

SECRETARY of State Colin Powell put an Iraqi reporter in his place the other day. The scribe tried to sandbag the statesman by asking, "Isn't it true that only 13 percent of young Americans can locate Iraq on a map?" "That may be true," Powell snapped. "You're probably right. But, unfortunately for you, all 13 percent are Marines."

"Some People Live An Entire Lifetime and Wonder If They Have Ever Made a Difference In The World, The Marines Don't Have That Problem" -Ronald Reagan

To think of ourselves first is human nature, but  
To put others first is the nature of a Marine.

Leadership is a combination of strategy and character. If you must be without one, be without strategy. -General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

I am certainly not one of those who need to be prodded; in fact, I am the prod. -Sir Winston Churchill

Be willing to make decisions, that's the most important quality in a good leader.  
-General George S. Patton Jr.