

Ferdinand Foch

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The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire.

~Ferdinand Foch

My center is giving way, my right is in retreat; situation excellent. I shall attack.

~Ferdinand Foch

This is not a peace. It is an armistice for twenty years.

~Ferdinand Foch

Aviation is fine as a sport. But as an instrument of war, it is worthless.

~Ferdinand Foch

In whatever position you find yourself, determine first your objective.

~Ferdinand Foch

A battle won is a battle which we will not acknowledge to be lost.

~Ferdinand Foch

Regulations are all very well for drill, but in the hour of danger they are no more use. You have to learn to think.

~Ferdinand Foch

Victory is a thing of the will.

~Ferdinand Foch

Don't drown yourself in details. Look at the whole.

~Ferdinand Foch

It take 15,000 casualties to train a major general.

~Ferdinand Foch

There is but one means to extenuate the effects of enemy fire: it is to develop a more violent fire oneself.

~Ferdinand Foch

The unknown is the governing principle of war.

~Ferdinand Foch

I am conscious of having served England as I served my own country.

~Ferdinand Foch

One does simply what one can in order to apply what one knows .

~Ferdinand Foch

In tactics, action is the governing rule of war.

~Ferdinand Foch

The laurels of victory are at the point of the enemy bayonets. They must be plucked there; they must be carried by a hand-to-hand fight if one really means to conquer.

~Ferdinand Foch

The power to command has never meant the power to remain mysterious.

~Ferdinand Foch

A beaten general is disgraced forever.

~Ferdinand Foch

One is defeated only when one accepts defeat.

~Ferdinand Foch

To inform, and, therefore to reconnoitre , this is the first and constant duty of the advanced guard.

~Ferdinand Foch

Every manoeuvre must be the development of a scheme; it must aim at

a goal.

~Ferdinand Foch

No study is possible on the battlefield.

~Ferdinand Foch

Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value.

~Ferdinand Foch

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