

Hugh Shelton Quotes

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I had seen the films out of World War II, the great 82nd Airborne, the 101st, and all of those of you in the greatest generation and the service that you had provided.

~Hugh Shelton

We came back right over the World Trade Center, and could see, even from that altitude the devastation, the smoke that was coming up. It was obvious it was going to be horrible.

~Hugh Shelton

Well, it has been rather hectic since the 11th of September, and even before then it was quite busy.

~Hugh Shelton

They were involved in a firefight and felt they were surrounded. Whether they escaped from that and were fleeing and went in the wrong direction, we don't know.

~Hugh Shelton

The first truth for special operations is that quality is more important than quantity.

~Hugh Shelton

I jumped out of perfectly good airplanes and it's a great thrill, and it allows me to share in the dangers that the great men - our great men and women in uniform share in on a regular basis.

~Hugh Shelton

I believe that this is a different war than America has ever fought in the past. It is a nonconventional war. It means that you've got to use every tool you've got available to you...

~Hugh Shelton

I always concentrated on doing the very best that I could in the job and

the duties that I was assigned.

~Hugh Shelton

My goal was to make first lieutenant. I never spent a lot of time worrying about what came after that.

~Hugh Shelton

I, first of all, felt a great sense of loss, a sense of condolence for the friends that I had that were killed in that, for the loved ones.

~Hugh Shelton

Well, I enjoy sharing in the dangers that we ask our men and women in uniform to share in almost every day.

~Hugh Shelton

I feel very confident that Americans flying in the air are safe, and that only under the most dire of circumstances would our pilots even request permission to do that.

~Hugh Shelton

Whether or not you could actually increase the size of the force is something that will have to be determined.

~Hugh Shelton

And so I'm still giving some thought. I will transition, hopefully, into the corporate world. And I look forward to getting involved in several other areas that I have a great interest in.

~Hugh Shelton

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