

Oliver North Quotes

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Death is never easy when you know the people doing the dying.

~Oliver North

I'm trusting in the Lord and a good lawyer.

~Oliver North

Without any intended hubris, I've lead a pretty exciting life. What I've tried to do in Mission Compromised is draw on those experiences to create a sense of excitement and realism within the story

~Oliver North

An easy life is rarely meaningful and a meaningful life rarely easy.

~Oliver North

I would not trade you a billion dollars for the kids I led to combat in Vietnam or in fact any of the Marines that I served with for a quarter of a century.

~Oliver North

We lie by not telling you things...We don't lie by telling you things that aren't true.

~Oliver North

The terrorists that we are up against today do not rely upon cell phones and SAT phones and emails. They rely on couriers. You cannot intercept what a courier is telling somebody

~Oliver North

I was provided with additional input that was radically different from the truth. I assisted in furthering that version.

~Oliver North

A Commander-in-Chief needs to do two things. One - tell us who the enemy is. And two - say we are fighting to win.

~Oliver North

I haven't, in the 23 years that I have been in the uniformed services of the United States of America, ever violated an order - not one.

~Oliver North

God knows, we don't want prayer.

~Oliver North

The average term length of a member of congress is approaching 15 years, and the average term length of a convicted criminal is less than three. We've got that backward.

~Oliver North

I think capital punishment's day is done in this country. I don't think it's fairly applied.

~Oliver North

History and war are cruel pedants. Those who know too little of the former are likely to have too much of the latter.

~Oliver North

I think as a rifle platoon and company commander your view is about 1,000 meters in front of you and you hope you can cover that ground and not have to back up and give it up again.

~Oliver North

Bill Clinton is not my Commander in Chief.

~Oliver North

As a Marine officer in combat, I was responsible for the lives and safety of all the Marines who served with me.

~Oliver North

I would have promised those terrorists a trip to Disneyland if it would have gotten the hostages released. I thank God they were satisfied with the missiles and we didn't have to go to that extreme.

~Oliver North

I came here to tell you the truth, the good, the bad and the ugly.

~Oliver North

I never considered myself a fall guy. I know what I did. I know why I did it. I'm not ashamed of it.

~Oliver North

It's one thing to say don't commit atrocities on the battlefield. It's another thing to say don't get caught doing atrocities.

~Oliver North

President Reagan didn't always know what he knew.

~Oliver North

There is no moral middle ground. Indifference is not an option. ... For the sake of our children, I implore each of you to be unyielding and inflexible in your opposition to drugs.

~Oliver North

And of course there is so much of World War II that is documented that we never have seen

~Oliver North

I'm like John Wayne. I only play good guys. Describing his cameo role on a TV series.

~Oliver North

Writers are storytellers. So are readers.

~Oliver North

I don't think there is another person in America that wants to tell this story as much as I do.

~Oliver North

We don't need a head of state who guts our defenses and draws phony red lines with a pink crayon.

~Oliver North

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