

Sebastian Junger

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The only thing that makes battle psychologically tolerable is the brotherhood among soldiers. You need each other to get by.

~Sebastian Junger

War is life multiplied by some number that no one has ever heard of.

~Sebastian Junger

Maybe the ultimate wound is the one that makes you miss the war you got it in.

~Sebastian Junger

An adventure is a situation where the outcome is not entirely within your control. It is up to fate, in other words

~Sebastian Junger

No matter how many people you kill, using a machine gun in battle is not a war crime because it does not cause unnecessary suffering; it simply performs its job horrifyingly well.

~Sebastian Junger

War is a lot of things and it's useless to pretend that exciting isn't one of them. (pg. 144)

~Sebastian Junger

I don't think journalists in World War II were objective about the Nazis, and I don't think they should have been.

~Sebastian Junger

The army consists of the first infantry division and eight million replacements.

~Sebastian Junger

All journalists hope that their work will inspire a broader conversation. I think that's just what journalism is.

~Sebastian Junger

Firemen don't talk about whether a burning warehouse is worth saving.

~Sebastian Junger

I was surprised how open and unguarded the military was. I expected more scrutiny, more supervision from command.

~Sebastian Junger

I've stopped war reporting. I realized that I'd answered all of my questions about war and about myself.

~Sebastian Junger

People who do really dangerous tasks can't afford to sit around and discuss the merits of what they're doing.

~Sebastian Junger

There's no reason to do anything twice, and certainly no reason to do something that almost killed you.

~Sebastian Junger

A grenade launcher will easily take out a tank; a Molotov cocktail placed in its air intake will destroy one as well.

~Sebastian Junger

I had grown up during Vietnam. I had no connections to the U.S. military, and I had a pretty cynical default opinion about the U.S. military.

~Sebastian Junger

I hope I get married one day.

~Sebastian Junger

How do men act on a sinking ship? Do they hold each other? Do they

pass around the whisky? Do they cry?

~Sebastian Junger

Who wants a life of ease? And who wants a life in the office that you hate, and who wants to play golf?

~Sebastian Junger

I'm a good liberal, and I grew up in a very liberal family and had very strongly held beliefs.

~Sebastian Junger

The attacks of 9/11 came out of Afghanistan. It was a failed state, a rogue nation. That's why al Qaeda was there in the first place.

~Sebastian Junger

If you shell a military base and happen to kill civilians, you have not committed a war crime; if you deliberately target cities and towns, you have.

~Sebastian Junger

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