

Famous Logistics Quotes

The 30 Best Quotes about Logistics



1. To wage war, you need first of all money; second, you need money, and third, you also need money. - Prince Montecuccoli

2. Logistics..."embraces not merely the traditional functions of supply and transportation in the field, but also war finance, ship construction, munitions manufacture and other aspects of war economy. - Lt Col George C. Thorpe, Pure Logistics, 1917

3. You will not find it difficult to prove that battles, campaigns, and even wars have been won or lost primarily because of logistics. – General Dwight D. Eisenhower

4. Logistics is the practical art of moving armies. – General Antoine Henri Jomini

5. Behind every great leader there was an even greater logistician. - M. Cox

6. A good plan violently executed now is better than a perfect plan executed next week. - George S. Patton

7. The amateurs discuss tactics: the professionals discuss logistics. – Napoleon Bonaparte

8. The information about a package is as important as the delivery of the package itself. - Frederick W. Smith, founder of FedEx

9. An army marches on its stomach. – Napoleon Bonaparte

10. Logistics is simple, but not easy. – Joe Lynch, megalomaniac at TheLogisticsoflogistics.com

11. The line between disorder and order lies in logistics...” - Sun Tzu, The Art of War
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12. The supreme excellence is not to win a hundred victories. The supreme excellence is to subdue the armies of your enemies without even having to fight them. - Sun Tzu, The Art of War
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13. Know the enemy and know yourself; in a hundred battles you will never be in peril. - Sun Tzu, The Art of War
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16. Logistics comprises the means and arrangements which work out the plans of strategy and tactics. Strategy decides where to act; logistics brings the troops to this point. - General Antoine Henri Jomini, *Precis de l'Art de la Guerre* (The Art of War), 1838
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17. I don't know what the hell this "logistics" is that Marshall is always talking about, but I want some of it. - Admiral E. J. King
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18. Leaders win through logistics. Vision, sure. Strategy, yes. But when you go to war, you need to have both toilet paper and bullets at the right place at the right time. In other words, you must win through superior logistics. - Tom Peters – Rule #3: Leadership Is Confusing As Hell, Fast Company, March 2001
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19. My logisticians are a humorless lot ... they know if my campaign fails, they are the first ones I will slay. – Alexander

20. Clearly, logistics is the hard part of fighting a war." - Lt. Gen. E. T. Cook, USMC, November 1990

21. Gentlemen, the officer who doesn't know his communications and supply as well as his tactics is totally useless. - Gen. George S. Patton, USA

22. Bitter experience in war has taught the maxim that the art of war is the art of the logistically feasible. - ADM Hyman Rickover, USN

23. Forget logistics, you lose. - Lt. Gen. Fredrick Franks, USA, 7th Corps Commander, Desert Storm

24. Amateurs talk about tactics, but professionals study logistics." - Gen. Robert H. Barrow, USMC (Commandant of the Marine Corps) noted in 1980

25. I am tempted to make a slightly exaggerated statement: that logistics is all of war-making, except shooting the guns, releasing the bombs, and firing the torpedoes. - ADM Lynde D. McCormick, USN

26. Because of my wartime experience, I am insistent on the point that logistics know-how must be maintained, that logistic is second to nothing in importance in warfare, that logistic training must be widespread and thorough... - VADM Robert B. Carney, USN

27. Logistics is the stuff that if you don't have enough of, the war will not be won as soon as. - General Nathaniel Green, Quartermaster, American Revolutionary Army

28. Strategy and tactics provide the scheme for the conduct of military operations, logistics the means therefore. - Lt. Col. George C. Thorpe, USMC

29. Only a commander who understands logistics can push the military machine to the limits without risking total breakdown. - Maj.Gen. Julian Thompson, Royal Marines

30. The war has been variously termed a war of production and a war of machines. Whatever else it is, so far as the United States is concerned, it is a war of logistics. - Fleet ADM Ernest J. King, in a 1946 report to the Secretary of the Navy
