**Famous People on War**

**In war there is no second prize for the runner-up. *(General Omar N. Bradley)***

**All patriarchal societies are either preparing for war, at war, or recovering from war. *(George Carlin, in When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops?, p. 111)***

**The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him. *(G. K. Chesterton)***

**Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In war, you can only be killed once. *(Winston Churchill)***

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**Man cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for war. *(Albert Einstein)***

**I am not merely a pacifist but a militant pacifist. Nothing will end war unless people refuse to go to war. *(Albert Einstein)***

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**Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the clouds of war, it is humanity hanging on a cross of iron. *(Dwight Eisenhower)***

**I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity. *(President Dwight D. Eisenhower)***

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**Never think that war, no matter how necessary, nor how justified, is not a crime. *(Ernest Hemingway)***

**I look upon the whole world as my fatherland, and every war has to me the horror of a family feud. *(Helen Keller, in New York Call)***

**Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind. *(J. F. Kennedy, 1962)***

**It is well that war is so terrible, or we should grow too fond of it. *(Robert E. Lee)***

**Newly released documents show the FBI is investigating Americans just for opposing the war. Maybe when we get done establishing democracy in Iraq, we could try it here. *(Jay Leno, in Rocky Mountain News, March 21, 2006)***

**In war, you win or lose, live or die – and the difference is just an eyelash*. (Douglas MacArthur, Army general)***

**No one won the last war, and no one will win the next. *(Eleanor Roosevelt, letter to Harry S. Truman)***

**More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars. *(Franklin D., Roosevelt)***

**War never determines who’s right, just who’s left. *(Bertrand Russell)***

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**Only the dead have seen the end of war. *(George Santayana)***

**To delight in war is a merit in the soldier, a dangerous quality in the captain, and a positive crime in the statesman. *(George Santayana)***

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**When the rich wage war, it's the poor who die. (*Jean-Paul Sartre)***

**War is at best barbarism. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell. *(U. S. Civil War General William Sherman)***

**There is no instance of a nation benefiting from prolonged warfare. *(Sun Tzu, in The Art of War)***

**Wars begin in the minds of man, and in those minds, love and compassion would have built the defenses of peace. *(Former United Nations Secretary General U Thant)***

**The military don’t start wars. Politicians start wars. *(General William C. Westmoreland, American military commander)***

**As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular. *(Oscar Wilde)***

**Woodrow Wilson thought winning World War I could make it the war to end all wars. Instead, it gave Hitler issues on which to lead Germany into World War II. Now comes George W. Bush with a “vision” to impose freedom and Democracy on the Middle East. *(Bill Wortman, in Denver Post)***

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