

The speech of the Armed Forces Commander General Joseph Aoun during his visit to the Lebanese Red Cross headquarters

Nothing is more honest than a word emanating from the heart. With your unconditional sacrifices and work, you perform the most noble and honest mission in your lives for the sake of others. We are partners in blood, for we defend the nation and you defend it with your sacrifices. Therefore, we will not be able to reward you no matter what we do just as the Lebanese society will not be able to reward you.

We march before you, particularly after what we have witnessed of your supporting stances at our hardest time from Nahr el Bared to all battles we have fought. You were always the first to help us in evacuating our injured soldiers and to answer our calls wherever we were.

Your sacrifice is greater than ours, for you assume the humanitarian side which represents your journey. May God grant you further health and thank you for your nice speech.