

# Brats on "BRATS"

"Your film moved me a great deal... and will be a great help to military brats who are growing up today... You did all of us a great service..."

- Pat Conroy, Author, *The Great Santini*, *The Prince of Tides*

"...a beautiful film... very, very well made and... a must for each and every American... we should all support this film in the most aggressive way possible..."

- John Hardy, Producer, *Erin Brokovich*, *Ocean's 11* and *Ocean's 12*

"My father watched without saying a word and at the end he quietly said 'wow.'"

- Tony Batakis

"... what a colossal achievement... I am completely overwhelmed..."

- Sarah Bird, Author, *The Yokota Officer's Club*, *The Flamenco Academy*

"... prepare to be catapulted across time and lost in thought in the most fundamental of ways... ought to be required viewing by any brat (and their parents) before they leave high school..."

- Bill Kirk

"My husband now says I come by being crazy honestly."

- Alice Ferrell Chavez

"They won't appreciate it at the time, but hopefully they will remember the gist of it later in life when they need it."

- William McLuskie

"It changed my life."

- Julie Jacobs

"90 minutes of validation..."

- Patty Langgle

"OMG you took most of my feelings and had other people say them. I never wanted the movie to end!!! It was the most wonderful trip HOME!! Thank you forever and ever."

- Katie Villani

"I feel whole and... well... *real* for the first time in a long, long time."

- Lynette English

"... if I knew where my Brat pals were, I'd order a copy for each of them..."

- Mike F. Revere

"... words are incapable of expressing my true gratitude for the emotional peace your film has brought me."

- Ann Williams Archer

"Fills a longing I couldn't even acknowledge was there..."

- Sue Carrol Kenderdine

"I have watched it 4 times now and each time I take away something new."

- Rhonda Yawn Honegger

"We belong somewhere after all..."

- Nicki Norris

"My hat is off to you, for finding the artistry and the poetry and everything else worthwhile in the nightmare of war and conflict..."

- Carol Darling

"The hair on the back of my neck is still standing."

- John Bush Sr.

"My [80-year-old] mom was so moved... there were things not spoken about for years and here you are laying it all out in the open for everyone to see... and talk about... finally..."

- Diane King

"When I went [home] for my sister's wedding, I carried [BRATS] with me to share with my family - I was greeted at my Mom's house by everyone waving their copy..."

- Bob Wirt

"Thank you for being our voice."

- Denise G. Bafti

"If only we could have talked about it when we were actually children..."

- Catherine Guedalia

"... every time I watch this movie I cry because I know someone in this world knows how I feel."

- Melissa Hill

"...a brat-bonding phenomena..."

- Theresa Tilton

"I haven't cried in over 20 years, you did that well."

- Jason Musil

"... a profound psychotherapeutic experience..."

- David Nanney

"... a few million of us out here appreciate it..."

- James Weeks

"... the first true, sometimes brutally raw, telling of the lives of military dependents... it is impossible to view this documentary without experiencing the entire gambit of emotions..."

- Steve Eisenbaugh

"... the most helpful video I have ever seen. For years, I thought I was losing my mind... But when I saw the movie... I felt a great weight lifted."

"Boy was it hard to watch. Great film!"

- Phil McLaren

"People were talking about it the entire 4-day reunion..."

- Jim Branson

"I have purchased at least seven copies of BRATS... and have ended up giving them all away."

- Julene Suttles

"A copy of [BRATS] should be in every school, library, chaplain's office, ACS office, and military OB-GYN, pediatrician, psychiatrist, and mental health counselor's office... should be required viewing by every active duty military parent or parent to be..."

- Dave Tuszynski, JAG

"... holy s\*\*\*"

- Military Brat

"[After my mother watched the film], she turned and looked at me with a look I had never seen in 32 years. It was as if she was looking at me for the first time. Your film did that. Thank you."

- Robin Galloway

"I am proud to have been a child soldier... They may not recognize the significance of what we did or the service we provided to our country, but you managed to provide that recognition. Thank you from the bottom of my heart..."

- Barbara Long Harkins

"... explained beautifully what I feel, but cannot express..."

- Susan Whitlock