

Member feedback: ARMADILLO

Thirty nine people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 18 votes

- Really captured the alternating boredom, violence and indifference of war. Very glad I haven't got a son in the army- I'd never understand.
- Lost for words at present – it will all sink in later!
- Thought provoking.
- A brilliant documentary. It showed the best and worst of a conflict that we never should have got involved in and which we cannot win.
- Best anti war film
- Outstanding
- Brave film-making, an important document of the war. Also, a wonderful score.
- Raw, thought provoking very well put together, but I don't want to watch it again.
- Bravely directed, enthralling documentary.
- Chilling film. The way it was filmed i.e. camera observational and the feeling you were the cameraman – very effectual.
- Honest but truly shocking. A complicated situation reflected in the film. Superbly made, juxtaposing the different experiences of those involved, whether military or civilians.
- Very powerful film. It really showed the brutalising effect of the war on young soldiers.
- Very good example of cinema verite. Well directed, good use of music. Does not moralise - seemingly present a reality,
- It demonstrated very well the emotional demands on the soldiers and families. It was well directed and a brave film to have made.
- Very powerful & honest. It deserved its wide screening in Denmark. Such a pity we can't get hold of a film print. If digital is the way we're going, then I wish we could get our hands on an HD projector.

'Very Good': 16 votes

- Thought provoking, challenging, haunting.
- An important film – very realistic, horrible at times – what a mess! What can be achieved?
- Would have been much less without the amazing music. A gripping film.
- What are wars about? I don't understand.
- Not easy to follow. Very difficult situation honestly.
- Well documented within the limits that could only be there – good for the public to see!
- Puts all war films into perspective.
- What fun war is!! I don't think.
- Very interesting.

'Good': 5 votes

- Plenty to think about.
- The film posed difficult questions and ideas about behaviour and responsibility in war. I don't think we can judge these soldiers too harshly because we're not facing someone with a gun/heavy artillery. Could have done with a little more context (e.g. higher command and the rationale of the platoon), but it made the posturing of something like Apocalypse Now look even more ridiculous.