



63d Regional Support Command Yellow Ribbon Program



Brothers at War Resiliency Workshop

Overall Evaluation Summary from May – December 2012

Table of Results:

Evaluations with Numeric Data

Score	5	4	3	2	1				
Rating	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEUTRAL	POOR	VERY POOR	Month	Location	Total	*Average
Material	16	5	4	1	0	May	Anaheim, CA	26	4.4
Instructor	18	5	3	0	0	May	Anaheim, CA	26	4.6
Material	87	8	4	2	0	June	Los Angeles, CA	101	4.8
Instructor	87	9	4	1	0	June	Los Angeles, CA	101	4.8
Material	60	6	1	2	0	July	Anaheim, CA	69	4.8
Instructor	62	4	3	0	0	July	Anaheim,, Ca	69	4.9
Material	78	12	1	0	0	August	Los Angeles, CA	91	4.8
Instructor	79	12	0	0	0	August	Los Angeles, Ca	91	4.9
Material	20	5	0	0	0	September	Los Angeles, Ca	25	4.8
Instructor	19	6	0	0	0	September	Los Angeles, CA	25	4.8
Material	89	7	1	1	0	November	Dallas, TX	98	4.9
Instructor	95	3	0	0	0	November	Dallas, TX	98	5.0
Material	111	21	4	1	0	December	Anaheim, CA	137	4.8
Instructor	108	22	5	2	0	December	Anaheim, CA	137	4.7

***Average is derived using formula below:**

$$\frac{(\# \text{ of Rating} \times \text{Score}) + (\# \text{ of Rating} \times \text{Score}) + (\# \text{ of Rating} \times \text{Score}) + (\# \text{ of Rating} \times \text{Score}) + (\# \text{ of Rating} \times \text{Score})}{\text{Total}} = \text{Average}$$

Summary of Evaluations:

The overall response was very positive for “Brothers at War” with an average of **4.8** out of 5 for Quality of Material and **4.8** out of 5 for Quality of Instructor for the 7 months that this course was taught at the 63d RSC Yellow Ribbon Events.

Written Feedback from Service and Family Members:

- This was the BEST part of the event. The director’s contribution is fantastic!
- LOVED the Brothers at War presentation!!
- “Brothers at War”, great inspiring movie. Will help family members a little more than service members. Best event so far.
- Don’t talk about losing (KIA) soldiers. Too personal, but loved the class. Jake needs to stay on this agenda.
- Brothers at War was realistic and interesting
- Brothers at War segment was phenomenal
- Very good work by Jake!
- Brothers at war video was very good and everyone can relate to it
- Love the video presentation “Brothers at War”
- The fact of being able to experience how soldiers manage at war zone was valuable information
- Very touching film
- Very personal point of view
- Brought up good points for discussion – very applicable
- Brothers at War was engaging and thought provoking
- I did not like this video. Did not make me feel better
- Watching our servicemen relate was nice –LOVED IT!
- The movie was helpful in terms of relating
- Brothers at War – Inspiring and Motivational
- Every soldier should experience this with Jake
- Very good info and very interesting. The discussion was meaningful

- Very touching & can't wait to let my grown children watch and understand what their dad does!
- It opened my eyes to see the Iraqi perspective and their humanity
- Gave me a better understanding of what he went through. Will help our relationship.
- Very informative
- Brothers at War – The best session from YR 4 or 5. Should become a permanent part of the program
- Brothers at War video and activities are very helpful in giving a glimpse into what everyday deployed life is like
- Brothers at War was really eye opening
- This was such a great break-up of the original power point presentation
- Well done – very passionate about soldier welfare
- Shorter time on Brothers at War block
- This is the most area that helped me reach feelings that I've tried to suppress
- Brought real family situations to light
- Watching a movie about a boy wanting to experience what I do for a living did not help me. This could be just for non-service members
- The production of Brothers at War was outstanding
- Great discussion and take home materials
- I liked the insight the movie gave to all involved
- Awesome!
- I don't watch R-rated movies and while the class for Brothers at War was interesting, the show had far too much swearing
- I wish it would have been told to us that the movie was rated R due to personal & religious beliefs. Liked the presentation, however did not care for the language.
- Brought up very relevant issues
- It was good to see what goes on and know that there is others out there that feel or are going through the same thing
- Awesome to have the person who made the film teach the class
- BAW was a revelation
- Better view for the movie could be improved

- We got a lot of connections made between us due to the issues that were laid out in front of us by the content of the film, and the sincerity of the instructor. Great job!!
- Very good speaker and info
- I think it was a learning experience and is good to know what happens
- This was a great class. Keep doing it, very helpful and we could relate to it
- Gave me insight on how to help our relationship
- It provided different insights and highlighted areas of concern that are not thought about
- What makes you believe that I would want to watch another movie about war?
- BAW is a perfect way to explain both sides of deployment
- The best thing was a movie discussion
- Excellent and easy to relate to
- BAW and the journal are helpful
- BAW was a very good and well instructed class. There were many moments to write feelings and share (if wanted)
- Brothers at War was very enjoyable
- “Brothers at War” should be continued. It is the first class that really hit home w/ participants and created genuine dialogue.
- Very good. Got to see some of what happens. I think it was a learning experience for us to see what they do. Very good speaker and information.
- BAW is a perfect way to explain both sides of deployment
- Shared experience with others help
- BAW excellent perspective from a civilian into the deployments of Service Members