"STILL THE DRUMS" IS A MOVIE THAT ALL AMERICANS NEED TO SEE

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Michael Furey as the marine honor guard leader with Wes Kenney and Barb Bollinger as the fallen hero's parents in "Still the Drums".

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After recently having the privilege to preview a rough cut of Talbot Perry Simons' new film "Still the Drums" all I can say is this is a **must see** film! "Still the Drums" is a compelling patriotic story about four close childhood friends who grew up together and went to war but only three of them returned home. Some may say it is too patriotic. Some may even say it is anti war. But what everyone who sees it will say is "Still the Drums" is a movie that all Americans need to see! It's one of the great movies of the year that sits alongside "Coming Home" and other films that have tried to expose the tough subjects that all war veterans, who return home, live with for the rest of their lives.

"Still the Drums" is about a U.S. Marine Lieutenant that has been MIA in Vietnam for 39 years (since 1968). His remains are found, and identified and he is brought home as a fallen hero, awarded the Medal of Honor and buried with full military honors. Immediately after attending the funeral his three best friends also ex-marines and Vietnam, combat, veterans, meet in the back room of a closed business.

Sit back, relax and prepare yourself for a very different kind of film. "Still the Drums" invites you in and makes you laugh out loud as well as cry while you experience the emotional roller coaster that unfolds before you. It's a fascinating story on its own, and Tom, Mike and Al are so constantly engaging it's hard to tear your eyes from the screen.

"Still the Drums", a motion picture you will **always** remember!...Bob Radabaugh

Note: This is an unpublished review written by an industry professional after a privately held test screening.