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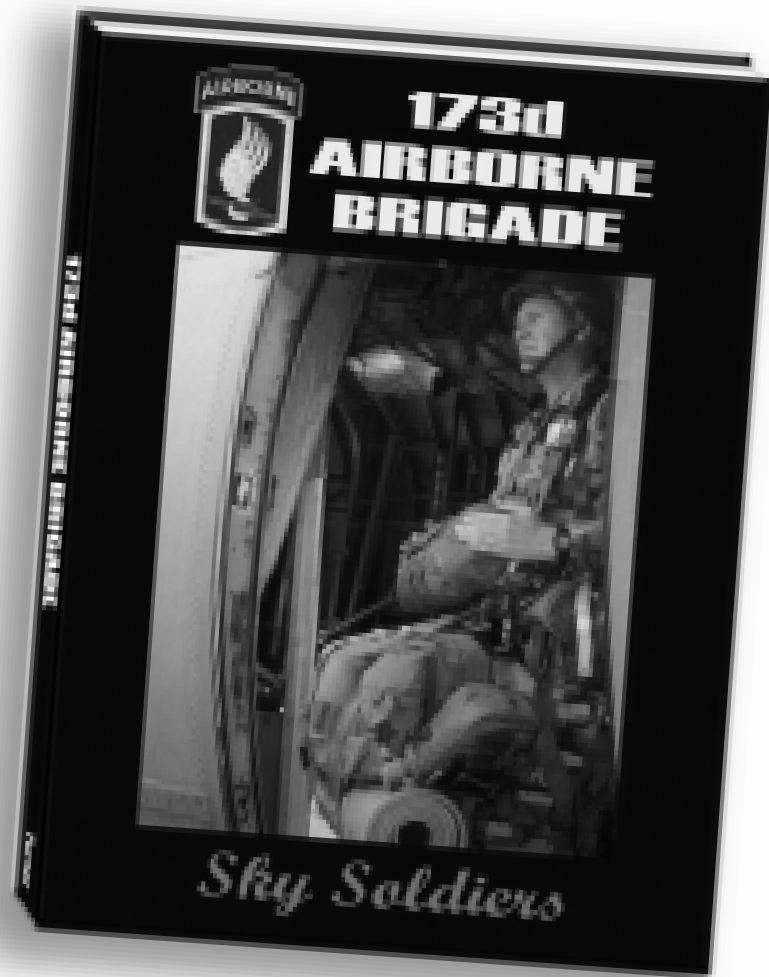
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ROBERT L. STOKES; born May 5, 1943, Paducah, KY and joined the KYNG in Paducah in 1960. Attended basic training at Fort Knox, KY; Jump School, Fort Benning, GA. He made 37 jumps during his U.S. Army career. His most memorable experience was in Okinawa being assigned to E Troop, 17th Cav. when the 173rd Abn. Bde. (Sep) was formed.



Rotated back to the States in 1965; rejoined the 173rd in November 1965, in Vietnam with the same E Troop, 17th Cav. He left Vietnam in October 1966, returning to Fort Campbell, KY. He was then a drill sergeant at Fort Bragg, NC, then spent seven years serving as a recruiter.

He retired as SGT E-7 in 1982. His awards include the Vietnam Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Drill Sergeants Badge, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Gold Recruiter Badge w/ 3 Saphire Stars and Jump Wings.

Married Marcia Carlette on Oct. 7, 1988. He has three children by a previous marriage: Robert Jr., Medessa Landers, Tracy English; and one step-son, Phillip Hart. He resides in Paducah, KY, where he is employed by the USPS.

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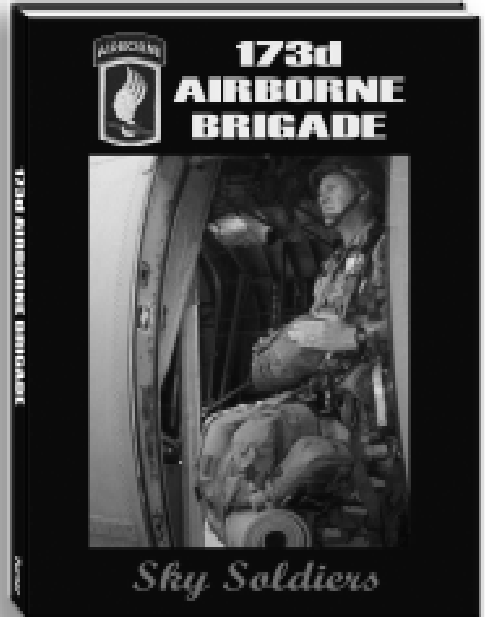
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