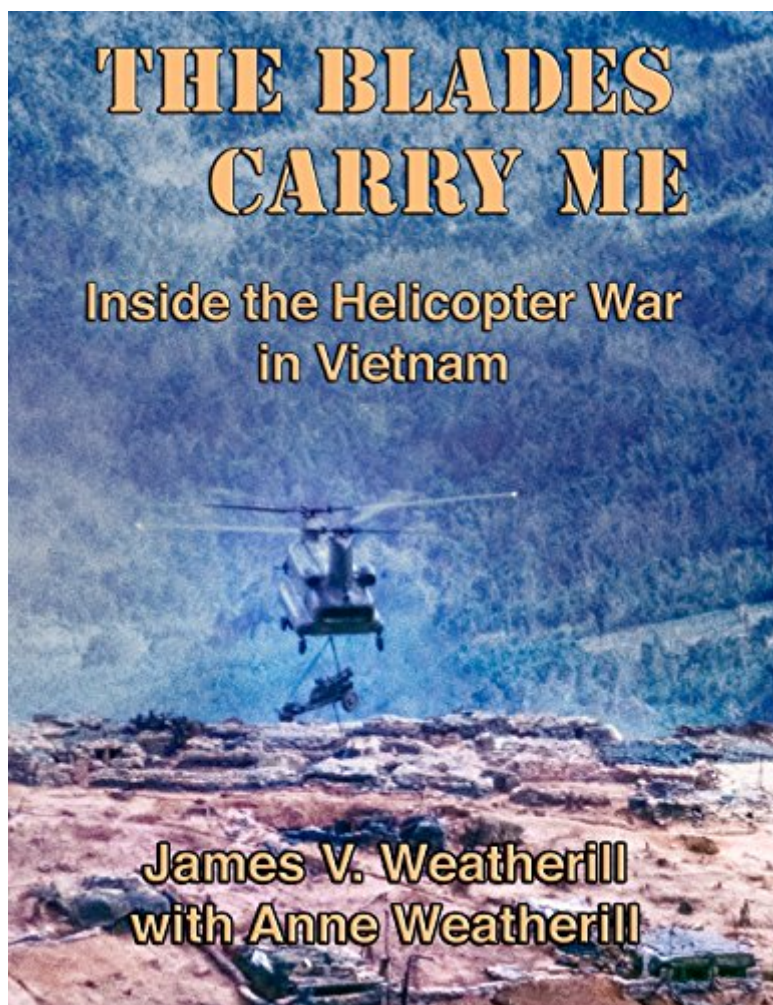




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Blades Carry Me: Inside The Helicopter War In Vietnam



Synopsis

James Weatherill served as an Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam from November 1967 to November 1968. His memoir, *THE BLADES CARRY ME: Inside the Helicopter War in Vietnam*, takes the reader into the CH-47 Chinook helicopter cockpit and the daily life of a 22-year-old pilot. The young man must reconcile his ideals of patriotism, courage, and honor with the reality and politics of a war where victory is measured by body-count ratios instead of territory gained or lost. When it's time to go home, he realized he'll leave more than war behind. On the home front, the pilot's wife, Annie, provides a counterpoint as a pregnant college senior and military spouse during an unpopular war. With letters and tape recordings their sole means of communication, how will they grow up without growing apart.

Book Information

File Size: 2527 KB

Print Length: 285 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publisher: WxillWords Press (March 6, 2014)

Publication Date: March 6, 2014

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00IU6LU6O

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #176,201 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #28

inÂ Books > Parenting & Relationships > Family Relationships > Military Families #148 inÂ Kindle

Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Military > Vietnam War #359 inÂ Books > History > Military >

United States > Vietnam War

Customer Reviews

Vietnam veteran and author James V. Weatherill writes a memoir/history book about not only his experiences as a US Army Chinook Helicopter Pilot in Vietnam â “ one of the finer books on the activity of helicopter activity in that war â “ but also as a humanist and his reactions to the war and to

the wife who waited out the war at home. It is at once a thrilling suspenseful adventure novel and a bow to the constancy of marriages that survived that war. Jim clocked 1,341 combat hours in Vietnam between 1967 and 1968, then as a civilian pilot he flew helicopters in logging operations, dam, ski lift, and power line construction as well as fire fighting. He was a pilot for regional airlines and retired from a national airline as a Boeing 737 captain. Many have written about their experiences in Vietnam (including this reader) and there is a natural bond among those who have attempted to put into words in impact of that war both while fighting it and the course of events after returning home to a community that generally held Vietnam vets in disdain. But few have concentrated on a specific element of combat (for Jim that was as a Chinook Helicopter pilot) with the success in recreating all aspects of that assignment that Jim presents in this excellent book. Jim offers some "author's notes" at the inception of his book and they deserve quoting: "My purpose is to promote awareness of the contributions of Chinook helicopter crews to the Vietnam War and aviation history. People and events are based on my recollections, flight records, letters, tapes, and experience as an Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter pilot in Vietnam. Missions flown and living conditions depicted are typical for personnel at that time. I apologize for timelines that may be off."

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Blades Carry Me: Inside the Helicopter War in Vietnam
The Vietnam War: Soldier Stories: Untold Tales of Soldiers on the Battlefields of the Vietnam War (Vietnam war, soldier stories, Gunship Pilot, Marine Corp, Vietnam History, Vietnam memoirs)
Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6)
Gun Digest's Concealed Carry Guns & Handgun Ammo eShort Collection: Handguns and loads for personal protection recommended by Massad Ayoob. (Concealed Carry eShorts)
Gun Digest's Handgun Ammo & Calibers Concealed Carry eShort: Learn the most effective handgun calibers & pistol ammo choices for the self-defense revolver. (Concealed Carry eShorts)
Gun Digest's Concealed Carry Gun Ammo eShort: Learn how to choose effective self-defense handgun ammo. (Concealed Carry eShorts)
Decisiones: A look inside the legal battle between Salsa music legends Willie Colon and Ruben Blades, and an Iraq War Veteran caught in the middle, fighting for his honor and reputation.
They Called It Naked Fanny: Helicopter Rescue Missions During the Early Years of the Vietnam War
Helicopter Pilot's Manual: Principles of Flight and Helicopter Handling
Helicopter Pilot's Manual Vol 1: Principles of Flight and Helicopter Handling
World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war

history, World war 2 women) Snake Pilot: Flying the Cobra Attack Helicopter in Vietnam Enchanted by Vietnam: A Journey of Flavours through Vietnam World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) World War 2: World War II in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Axis Powers (War Books, World War 2 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 4) Battle Blades: A Professional'S Guide To Combat/Fighting Knives Arsen: Blacktop Blades MC Advanced Song of Blades and Heroes: Fantasy Skirmish Miniatures Rules (Volume 1) Under the Ice Blades (Dragon Blood, Book 5.5)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)