



Sergeant Smack The Legendary Lives and Times of Ike Atkinson, Kingpin, and His Band of Brothers

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Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 422 pages. Sergeant Smack chronicles the story of North Carolinas Leslie Ike Atkinson, an adventurer, gambler and one of U. S. historys most original gangsters. Under the cover of the Vietnam War and through the use of the U. S. military infrastructure, Atkinson masterminded an enterprising group of family members and former African American GIs that the DEA identified as one of historys ten top drug trafficking rings. Ikes organization moved heroin from Thailand to North Carolina and beyond. According to law enforcement sources, 1, 000 pounds is a conservative estimate of the amount of heroin the ring transported annually from Bangkok, Thailand, through U. S. military bases, into the U. S. during its period of operation from 1968 to 1975. That amount translates to about 400 million worth of illegal drug sales during that period. Born in Goldsboro, North Carolina, Ike Atkinson is a charismatic former U. S. Army Master Sergeant, career drug smuggler, scam artist, card shark and doting family man whom law enforcement nick-named Sergeant Smack. He was never known to carry a gun, and today many retired law enforcement officials who had put him in jail refer to him as a...



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