

5 FIGHTER SQUADRON (COMMANDO)

MISSION

LINEAGE

5 Fighter Squadron (Commando) constituted, 9 Aug 1944

Activated, 1 Sep 1944

Inactivated, 3 Nov 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

STATIONS

Asansol, India, 1 Sep 1944 (one detachment operated from Cox's Bazar, India, 15-21 Oct 1944, and another from Fenny, India, 8-30 Nov 1944)

Fenny, India, 28 Dec 1944

Hay, India, 7 Feb 1945

Asansol, India, 13 May 1945

Kalaikunda, India, 23 May 1945

Asansol, India, 22 Jun-6 Oct 1945

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1-3 Nov 1945

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Air Commando Group, 1 Sep 1944-3 Nov 1945

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1944-1945

P-51, 1945

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma
Central Burma

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Combat in CBI, 17 Oct 1944-8 May 1945.

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