

# **5<sup>th</sup> AIRBORNE COMMAND AND CONTROL SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

25<sup>th</sup> Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Apr 1943

Activated, 1 May 1943

Disbanded, 28 Oct 1943

Constituted 25<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, 24 Aug 1970

Activated, 31 Aug 1970

Redesignated 25<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron [Reconnaissance Support], 1 Jun 1971

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1974

25<sup>th</sup> Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) reconstituted and consolidated with 25<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron [Reconnaissance Support]. Consolidated squadron redesignated 5<sup>th</sup> Airborne Command and Control Squadron, 19 Sep 1985

Unit remains inactive

## **STATIONS**

Jacksonville AAFld, Fla, 1 May 1943

Clovis AAFld, NM, 9-28 Oct 1943

Eglin AF Auxiliary Field #9, Fla, 31 Aug 1970-30 Sep 1974

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

26<sup>th</sup> Antisubmarine Wing, 1 May 1943

Second Air Force, 9-28 Oct 1943

1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Wing (later, 834<sup>th</sup> Tactical Composite Wing), 31 Aug 1970-30 Sep 1974

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

A-29, 1943

B-25, 1943

A-37, 1970-1971

C-123, 1970-1973

UH-1, 1970-1971

U-10, 1970-1971

CH-3, 1973-1974

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Louis C. Adams, 1 May-28 Oct 1943

Maj (later, LTC) Jimmy A. Ifland, 31 Aug 1970

Maj Henry D. Thrash, 1 Sep 1972-30 Sep 1974

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

None

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Conducted antisubmarine patrols and assisted the U.S. Navy in the protection of friendly shipping off the southeastern coast of the U.S., May-Aug 1943. In Oct 1943 moved to Clovis AAFld, NM, where the personnel and equipment of the squadron were assigned to other squadrons in the process of gaining men and equipment. The 25th Special Operations Squadron provided photographic processing, interpretation, production, and distribution of derived reconnaissance information in support of the 1st Special Operations Wing and higher headquarters, 31 Aug 1970-30 Sep 1974.

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