

5th FIGHTER SQUADRON (COMMANDO)

LINEAGE

5th 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

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

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-47, 1944-1945

P-51, 1945

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

India-Burma

Central Burma

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

CALL SIGN

OPERATIONS

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

450726	P-51K-10NT	44-12245	5FS	1ACG	Asansol/IND	LACNU	Colbert, William H	Asansol AF
441009	P-47D	42-27581	5FSC	1ACG		TOA	Bayne, Edward D	Kalaikunda/B+2
441110	P-47D	42-27589	5FSC	1ACG		TOADF	Misfeldt, Franklin J	Fenny
450119	P-47D	42-27770	5FSC	1ACG		CRTEF	Knight, James A	
450131	P-47D	42-27736	5FSC	1ACG		LAC	Tewksbury, Nelson C	Fenny
450326	BT-13A	41-10477	5FSC	1ACG	APO 690	TAC	Auman, Edward W	Hay
450604	P-51K10	44-12456	5FSC	1ACG		FLEF	Ravey, Bill J	Namkhana
450607	P-51K10	44-12442	5FSC	1ACG		KCR	Johnson, Bruce V	Kalaikunda BR
450807	P-51K10	44-12448	5FSC	1ACG		KLAC	Reichardt, Ernest N	Anansol

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Sources

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