

## 605<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

5<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron (Commando) constituted, 9 Aug 1944

Activated, 1 Sep 1944

Inactivated, 3 Nov 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted 605<sup>th</sup> Air Commando Squadron, Composite and activated, organized, 15 Nov 1963

Redesignated 605<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, 1 Aug 1968

Inactivated, 30 Apr 1972

### STATIONS

Asansol, India, 1 Sep 1944 (one detachment operated from Cox's Bazaar, 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

Howard AB, Canal Zone (Panama) 1963-1972

### ASSIGNMENTS

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

1st Air Commando Wing 1963-1 Jul 1964  
5700th Air Base Wing  
24th Air Commando Wing/Special Operations Wing

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

USAF Southern Command, Nov 1963-Jul 1964

#### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

P-47, 1944-1945

P-51, 1945

#### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

None

##### **Campaign Streamers**

India-Burma

Central Burma

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

##### **Decorations**

None

#### **EMBLEM**



#### **MOTTO**

Anywhere Anytime

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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

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Sources

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