

## 513<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL SQUADRON

450528	F-5E	44-24963	39PRS	363TRG	Y80	LAC	Carlson, Robert W	Erbenheim/Y- 80
450602	F-5E	44-24258	39PRS	363TRG	Y80	BMAC	Martin, Harold A	Manheim
450602	F-5E	44-24704	39PRS	363TRG	Y80	BMAC	Pollard, Herbert A	Manheim
440925	F-5C	42-67545	39PRS		Muskogee AAF, Muskogee, OK	LACMF	Lewis, James W	Love Field, Dallas, TX

The 412th Fighter Group, 4th Air Force, at March Field, California, received eleven P-51Hs and six F-6Ds during the summer of 1945. These Mustangs were then assigned to the Group's 39th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron for sundry duties. The 412th FG had been intended to become the Air Force's first combat jet Fighter Group but the envisioned Bell P-59 assignment did not pan out, and deliveries of the Lockheed P-80 did not occur in time for them to be shipped overseas before the war ended. The 412th FG became heavily tasked with evaluating both of the jet aircraft in all tactical functions.

### LINEAGE

### STATIONS

### ASSIGNMENTS

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

### ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

### ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

### UNIT COLORS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

#### Campaign Streamers

#### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**CALL SIGN**

**OPERATIONS**

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