

5 EXPEDITIONARY AIRBORNE COMMAND AND CONTROL SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

25 Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 20 Apr 1943

Activated, 1 May 1943

Disbanded, 28 Oct 1943

Constituted 25 Special Operations Squadron, 24 Aug 1970

Activated, 31 Aug 1970

Redesignated 25 Special Operations Squadron (Reconnaissance Support), 1 Jun 1971

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1974

25 Antisubmarine Squadron (Heavy) reconstituted and consolidated with 25 Special Operations Squadron (Reconnaissance Support). Consolidated squadron redesignated 5 Airborne Command and Control Squadron, 19 Sep 1985

Redesignated as 5 Expeditionary Airborne Command and Control Squadron, converted to provisional status, and assigned to Pacific Air Command for activation or inactivation at any time on or after 30 Jun 2015. 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 Antisubmarine Wing, 1 May 1943

Second Air Force, 9-28 Oct 1943

1 Special Operations Wing (later, 834 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

COMMANDERS

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

Lt Col 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

MOTTO

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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