

5th ATTACK WING

LINEAGE

5th Pursuit Wing Constituted 8 May 1929
Redesignated 5th Attack Wing, 1 Oct 1933
Inactivated, 31 Oct 1936
Redesignated 5th Attack Wing, 1 Sep 1936
Disbanded, 1 Jan 1938

STATIONS

Not organized 1929-1935
Kelly Field, TX, 1935-1936
Inactive 1936-1938

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Clarence E. Shankle, 17 Jun 1935-31 Oct 1936

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Constituted in the Regular Army on 8 May 1929 as Headquarters, 5th Pursuit Wing and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Redesignated as Headquarters, 5th Attack Wing on 1 October 1933. Organized on 17 June 1935 with O.R. personnel as an RAI unit at Kelly Field, TX. Withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area on 5 June 1936 and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Inactivated on 31 October 1936 at Kelly Field by relief of personnel. Chicago, IL, designated as headquarters on reorganization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 5th Attack Wing on 1 September 1936. Designated mobilization training station was the Air Corps Training Center, Kelly Field 1929-36 and San Angelo, TX, 1936-38.

Subordinate units: 32nd Attack Group 1933-38, 33rd Attack Group 1933-38.

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