

WICKHAM, Peter R.W.

B: 26 March 1918 Nairobi, KEN

D: 29 April 1970



Hometown: Tanganyika, East Africa

Rank: Wing Commander

MOS: N/A

Unit: 4th Headquarters Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NA 44-13352 QP-Z

P-51D-5-NA 44-13519 VF-I

P-51D-5-NA 44-13534 WD-F

P-51D-5-NA 44-13319 WD-G

P-51D-10-NA 44-14125 WD-N

P-51D-10-NA 44-13555 WD-D

P-51B-10-NA 42-106726 WD-F

4th Service: 31 July 1944 – 26 September 1944

On DS (Detached Service) with the 4th from #2 TEU (Tactical Exercise Unit) where he was Chief Flying Instructor.

9 missions

1 AUG 44 Flew in section with Col. Blakeslee, Capt. Godfrey and Lt. Glover using new tactics – flying below the bomber boxes.

Victories:

None with 4th

10 total

Post 4th Fighter Group:

SEP 44 Posted to HQ, ADGB as a staff officer

MAR 45 Leads RAF Peterhead Mustang Wing on Norwegian sorties

Decorations:

Distinguished Service Order, Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar.