

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
AIR FORCE JOLLY GREEN 2025 RESCUE MISSION OF THE YEAR AWARD

AWARDED TO JOLLY 41 FLIGHT, VIKING, AND BANDAGE 48 FOR SUPERIOR AIRMENSHIP
EPITOMIZING THE MOTTO “THESE THINGS WE DO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE”

Jolly 41 Flight, Viking, and Bandage 48 distinguished themselves on 7 Feb 2025 while assigned to the 46th, 52nd, and 26th Expeditionary Rescue Squadrons, 332d Air Expeditionary Wing, undisclosed location. On that day, Jolly 41's flight of two HH-60Ws and Bandage 48's HC-130 launched on a no-notice casualty evacuation of two independent patients on a nine-hour mission. Through adverse weather, aircraft malfunctions, and a dynamic threat picture Bandage 48 rushed to the first patient's location while Jolly 41 flight loaded the second patient and proceeded towards the transload location. Onboard the HC-130J, the Viking Team provided critical airway intervention to stabilize their patient until transferring him to higher care. Bandage 48 then returned to the transload location to meet Jolly 41 flight as they navigated blizzard conditions, causing Viking to take extra precautions in protecting a patient with appendicitis. The Jolly, Viking, and Bandage teams efficiently transloaded the patient and Bandage successfully transported them to the appropriate medical facility, ultimately saving both lives. The distinctive accomplishments of Jolly 41 Flight, Guardian Angel team Viking, and Bandage 48 reflect credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.