

CAP Collects 15,000+ Units of Blood in FY25, Saving Nearly 50,000 Lives

No planes were launched, no ground teams deployed, and not a single penny was spent, yet Civil Air Patrol assisted in saving of **49,933 lives** in fiscal 2025 in a single U.S. Air Force mission.

How is that possible? It was achieved through the volunteer actions of 823 CAP members across the nation setting up and operating 127 blood donor centers in 25 states, resulting in the collection of **10,411 units** of blood**,** and individually donating **5,581 units** of blood products for a total of **15,992 units**.

It was all part of CAP's **Operation Pulse Lift** — Headquarters 1st Air Force mission No. 25-1-3133, the nation's largest volunteer blood mission and longest and largest Air Force ongoing humanitarian operation.

Based on the fact that one single unit of blood can save up to three lives, this CAP mission to date has contributed to saving up to **179,469 lives.** That's 21 times more lives saved than all combined CAP missions over the organization's nearly 84-year history.