

# Civil Air Patrol United States Air Force Auxiliary

## *Operation Pulse Lift* Blood Donation & Transport 16 March 2024



**Stop** have **you** donated blood today?

**“96,521”** Lives Potentially Saved



# Mission

## *Operation Pulse Lift*



Operation Pulse Lift – Provides: (Checks marks indicate parts of mission accomplished this week).

- ✓ Facilities and trained Blood Support Teams (BST) to set up and operate temporary CAP Blood Donor Centers (BDC) (in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, DE, IA, IL, IN, KY, MAR, MD, NC, NY, OK, PA, PR, TN, TX, SC, VA, WA, WY).
- ✓ A nation-wide walking blood bank of donor/members (10 Wings).
- ✓ Air & ground transport support for the Armed Services Blood Program, the American Red Cross, and/or other blood management agencies (KSWG)
- Augmentation at Air Force/Army/Navy blood collection sites
- ✓ Augmentation of American Red Cross and other blood collection sites



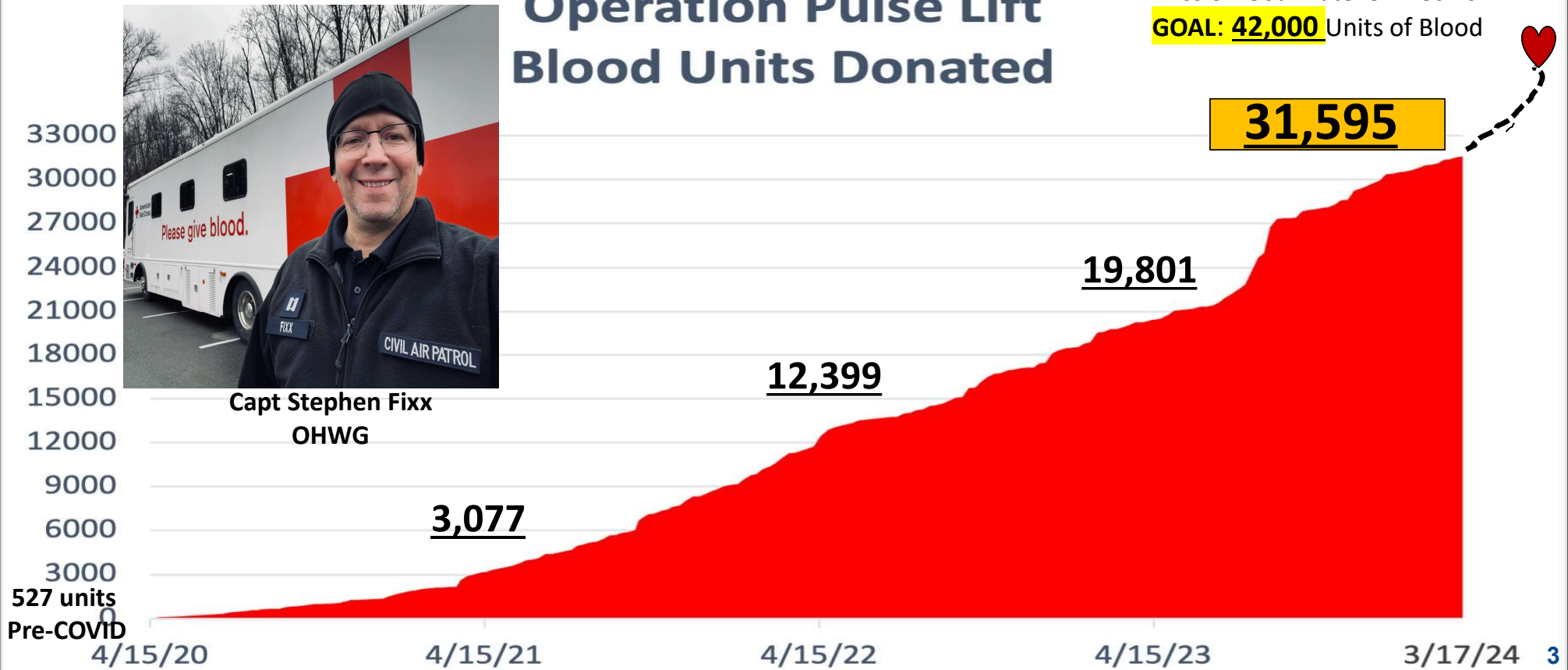
Maj Gen Edward Phelka  
CAP National Commander  
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# Operation Pulse Lift Blood Units Donated

Mission Goal Date: 31 Dec 2024

**GOAL: 42,000** Units of Blood

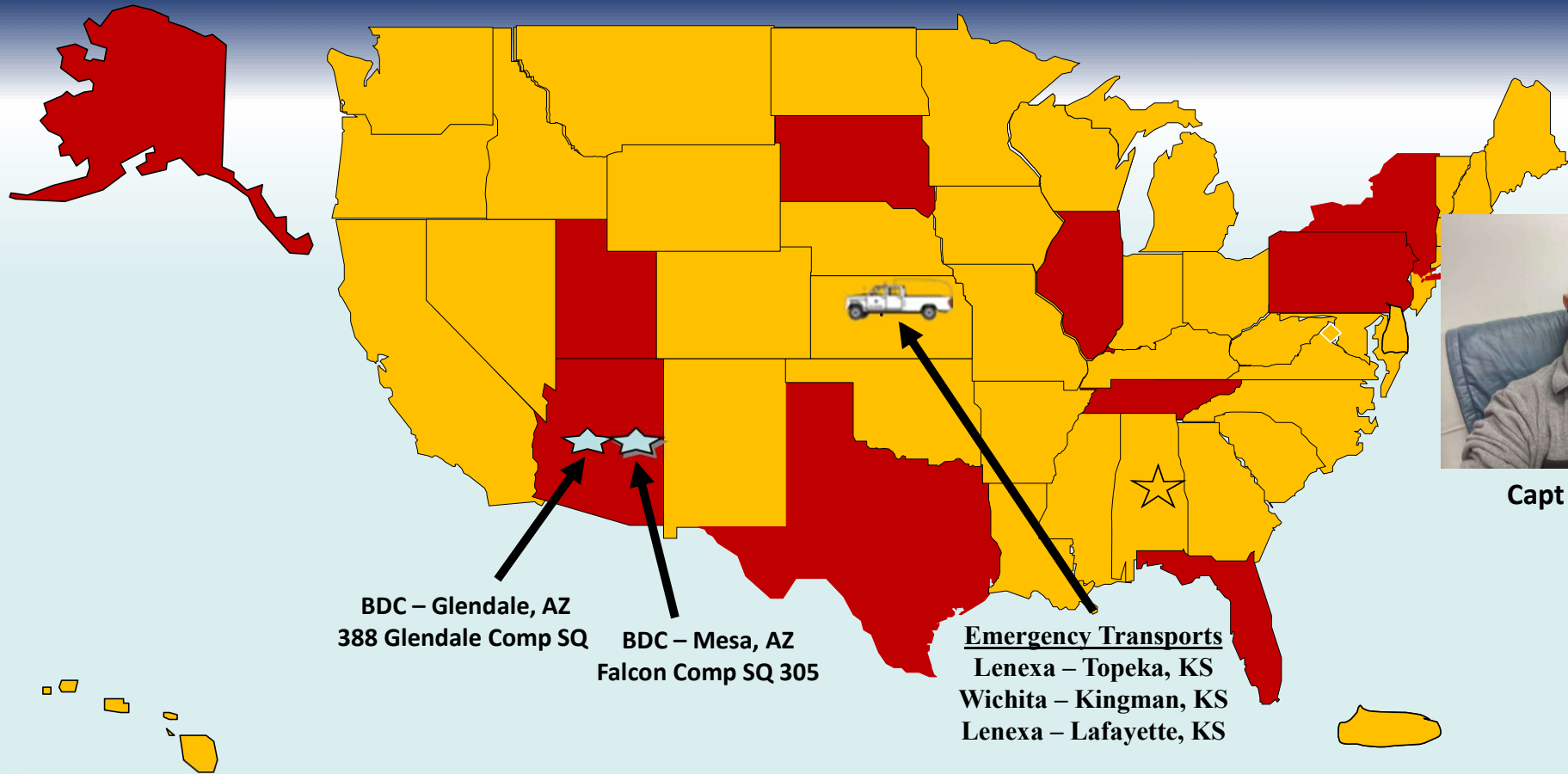


**Capt Stephen Fixx**  
OHWG

# Operation Pulse Lift

## CAP's "All-America" Mission

This Week's Nation-Wide Blood Collection Events



Capt Steve Graff  
ILWG

BDC – Glendale, AZ  
388 Glendale Comp SQ

BDC – Mesa, AZ  
Falcon Comp SQ 305

Emergency Transports  
Lenexa – Topeka, KS  
Wichita – Kingman, KS  
Lenexa – Lafayette, KS

 Wings with CAP member donations



# Blood Stats

## Operation Pulse Lift



- ❑ 12 April 2017 – 31 December 2019: **527 Blood Units**
- ❑ 15 April - 31 December 2020: **1,530 Units**
- ❑ 1 January – 31 December 2021: **7,493 Units**
- ❑ 1 January – 31 December 2022: **8,783 Units**
- ❑ 1 January – 11 May 2023: **2,787 Units**
- ❑ 12 May – 31 December 2023: **9,323 Units**
- ❑ 1 January – 31 December 2024: **1,115 Units**
- ❑ Total Units Collected: **31,595 Units**
  
- ❑ CAP COVID Donor Center Events **517**
- ❑ Wings Participating **52+NHQ**
- ❑ Blood Transports: **1,739**
- ❑ Collection Sites Supported: **56**

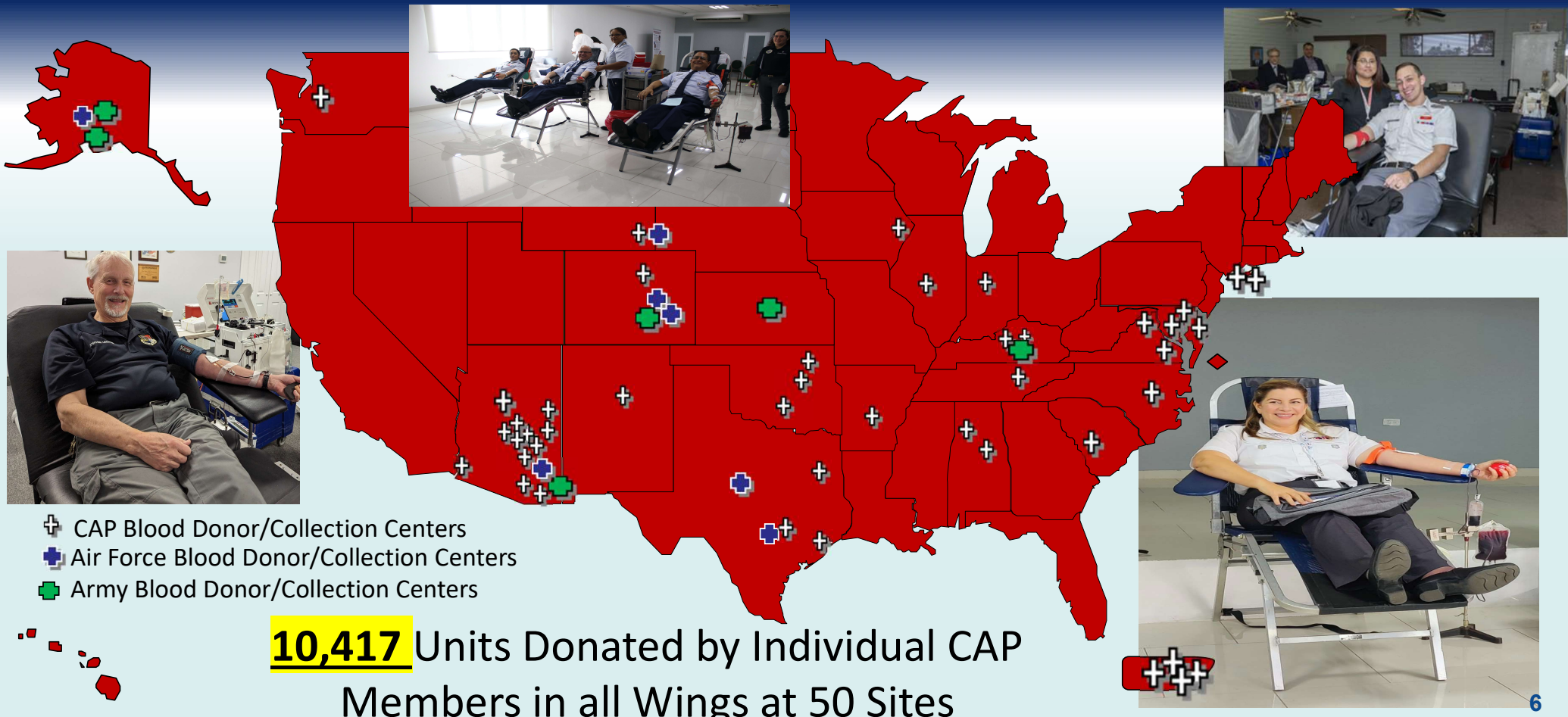
COVID  
Response



1<sup>st</sup> CAP Operation Pulse Lift  
Blood Donor Center (BDC)  
Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona  
On its "106<sup>th</sup> BDC Event



# Individual Member Donations Operation Pulse Lift – 2020-2024





# Blood Transports

## *Operation Pulse Lift FY2023*



- ❑ Total Blood Transport Sorties in FY2024: **67**
- ❑ Kansas Wing Ground Transport Sorties: **67**



# Operation Pulse Lift

“One Team – Saving – Many Lives”



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It's About Life

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Blood Center



South Texas  
Blood & Tissue Center

Gulf Coast Regional  
Blood Center



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“And the ❤️ beat goes on”