

# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE AIR AND SPACE COMMENDATION MEDAL

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO  
**STAFF SERGEANT JACOB M. GALLIHER**  
FOR  
**MERITORIOUS SERVICE**

**31 AUGUST 2022 TO 1 DECEMBER 2023**

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Staff Sergeant Jacob Galliher distinguished himself by meritorious service as Direct Support Operator, 363rd Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. During this period, while assigned to Operating Location Alpha, Detachment 1, 43rd Intelligence Squadron, 361st Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, at Yokota Air Base, Japan, Sergeant Galliher's exemplary leadership, exceptional technical expertise, and selfless dedication were instrumental in sustaining peak unit readiness while redefining the wing's intelligence support to pace Air Force Special Operations Command's transformation to Great Power Competition. He led the way in enhancing his unit's intelligence tradecraft, instructing over thirty airborne intelligence operators on advanced signals training, increasing proficiency in this critical skill set for mission modernization. Additionally, Sergeant Galliher drove the unit's cryptologic language analyst proficiency program, qualifying thirty-five members on critical target languages, resulting in the squadron earning the wing's 2022 Cryptologic Language Program of the Year. Finally, he instructed advanced adversary tactics, techniques, and procedures at the United States Air Force Weapons School, priming aircrew, intelligence professionals, and future weapons officers across twenty air assets for future global operations. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Galliher in dedication of his service to his country reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
**4 DEC 2023**

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//signed, JGT, 1085848565, 4 DEC 23//

JOHN G. THORNE, Colonel, USAF  
Commander, 363rd ISR Wing