

TACAMO Memorial Day June 21st

On this day, the TACAMO community remembers
TACAMOPAC Crew 4 and all Fallen TACAMO Sailors.

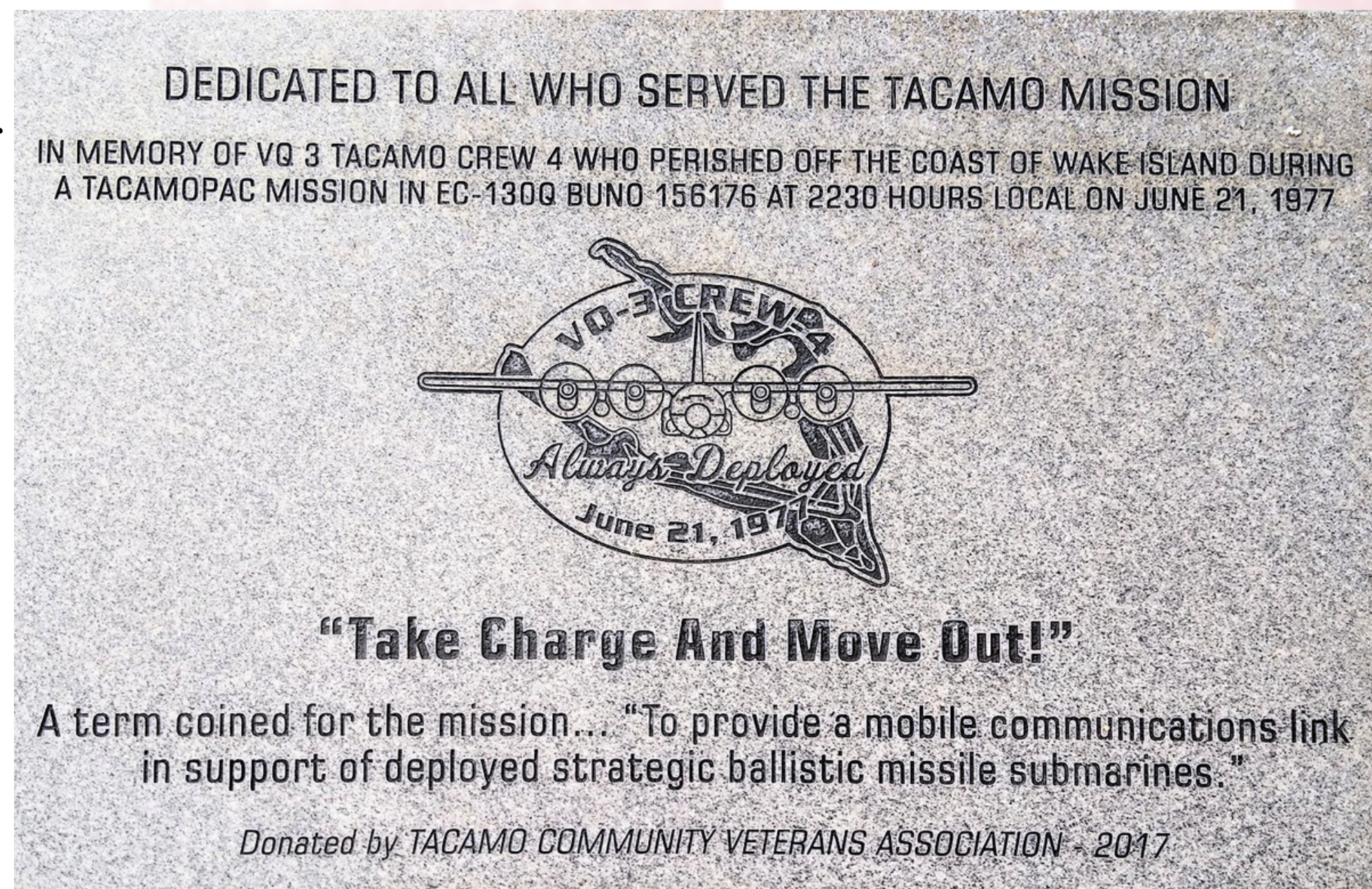
In Memory of TACAMOPAC Crew 4

Today, we honor and remember the members of VQ-3 TACAMOPAC Crew 4 who perished off the coast of Wake Island while conducting a TACAMO mission aboard EC-130Q Hercules, BUNO 156176, at approximately 2230 local time on June 21, 1977.

Their sacrifice in service to our nation and the TACAMO mission will never be forgotten. As we reflect on this tragic day, we also remember all TACAMO Fallen—shipmates who answered the call and served with honor.

May we always keep their memories alive, honor their legacy, and remain committed to supporting one another as members of the TACAMO family.

Fair winds and following seas to our fallen shipmates.



2026 Goal: Establishing the TACAMOPAC Crew 4 Enduring Scholarship Fund

What began as a meaningful idea quickly turned into a shared mission during the recent Meet and Greet in OKC: the creation of the TACAMOPAC Crew 4 Enduring Scholarship Fund.

Inspired by remembrance, unity, and a commitment to future generations, Cheryl and Mike Vos took the first step by launching the fund with a generous \$10,000 donation. In doing so, they also issued a challenge to fellow attendees—to join them in building something lasting and impactful.

The TACAMOPAC Crew 4 Enduring Scholarship Fund is designed to be an enduring fund, sustained through interest earned on invested contributions. This structure ensures that the scholarship will continue to support recipients for years to come, preserving both the legacy and purpose behind its creation.

The scholarship honors the memory of TACAMOPAC Crew 4, who tragically perished off Wake Island during a mission on June 21, 1977. Their service and sacrifice remain a significant part of TACAMO history, and this scholarship stands as a lasting tribute to their dedication.

The goal is to award the first scholarship in 2027, marking the 50th anniversary of that solemn day. This milestone will not only commemorate the crew's legacy but also reflect the strength of a community committed to remembering the past while investing in the future.

As momentum continues to build, the TACAMO community is encouraged to take part—ensuring that the legacy of Crew 4 lives on through opportunity, education, and continued service.

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Crew 4 Scholarship**

**The TACAMOPAC Crew 4 Scholarship will
be an enduring scholarship funded
through interest earned on investment
funds. This scholarship will honor Crew 4
who perished off Wake Island during a
TACAMOPAC Mission on 21 June 1977.
The TACAMOPAC Crew 4 Scholarship will
be awarded for the first time in 2027 to
mark the 50th Anniversary.
“ALWAYS DEPLOYED”**

