

# TACAMO Hall of Fame – 2021

## Michael Camodeo – TACAMO Sailor

### Service

- VQ-4 (85-88)
- Force Warfare Directorate – E-6A Flight Testing and Development (88-91)
- VQ-4 (91-94)
- VQ-4 (97-99)

### Key Jobs

- Inflight Technician
- NATOPS Instructor
- Airborne Communications Supervisor
- Line Division LPO
- AT Branch Chief
- Logged over 6800 flight hours in EC-130Q and E-6A aircraft

### Peer Recognition

- Former CSCW-1 Commodores
- TACAMO Chiefs Community including two former Maintenance Master Chiefs
- TCVA Board of Directors

### Leadership/Contributions

- Established leader on his crew and within the Maintenance Department; always available to mentor junior officers and enlisted personnel
- CNO Core Values Award Recipient (91) leadership award presented annually to only one enlisted and one officer
- Recognized as subject matter expert on both EC-130Q and E-6A Mission Avionics Systems (MAS)
- While assigned to Force Warfare Directorate, recognized as driving force ensuring complete and accurate testing of E-6A MAS
- Key contributor during VQ-4's transition to the E-6A aircraft; mentor to ground maintenance technicians, Inflight Technicians and Quality Assurance CDIs
- One of the first Inflight Technicians to qualify as an Airborne Communications Supervisor

### Community Service

- Boy Scouts assistant troop leader
- Youth hockey coach
- Implemented "Tech Refresh" program that donated old Navy computers to St. Mary's County schools