



TACAMO
Community Veterans Association



TACAMO Hall of Fame – 2022

John Reid Edmondson JR - TACAMO Sailor

Service

- ≥VQ-4 (1993 - 1997)
- ≥SCW-1 (1997 - 2000)
- ≥VQ-4 (2000 - 2003)
- ≥SCW-1 (2003 - 2006)

Key Jobs

- ≥E-6B wiring diagrams
- ≥Lead maintenance representative for FE, IFT, and RO review of E-6A to E-6B modification proposals
- ≥VQ-4 Maintenance Control SCPO
- ≥SCW-1 Staff Maintenance Inspection Team Lead
- ≥CTF-124 Deployed Logistics LCPO/LPO
- ≥Wing representative at PMA conferences involving TACAMO logistics, modifications, and maintenance planning

Peer Recognition

- ≥Frequently sought out by senior leaders for expert input for command-level, leadership decisions
- ≥Quoting Commodore Keilty, "A humble, Real Deal Sailor"

Leadership/Contributions

- ≥Recognized SME on E-6 electrical, reels and powerplant systems, Maintenance Control procedures, and publications
- ≥Developed E-6 on-deck wet compass calibration procedures and standardized in-flight calibration procedures that were adopted as the wing standard and approved by Naval Aviation Depot & CNAP
- ≥Developed "Safe-for-Flight" syllabus that was adopted by the TACAMO community
- ≥Developed SCW-1/CTF-124 Logistic Support Team administrative instruction laying the groundwork for transition to a real-world posture on 9/11 and later deployments OCONUS

Community Service

- ≥Worked extra shifts after the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing allowing more personnel to support rescue operations
- ≥Worked clean-up after the 1999 tornado; facilitated DFS and FRS move
- ≥Cub Scout Pack leader, Sunday School teacher, cheerleader parent

