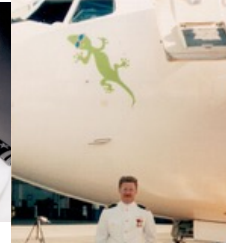


TACAMO Hall of Fame - 2019

Jay Gallamore – TACAMO Sailor

Service- 11 tours all TACAMO – 25 years

VQ-3 83-86, Pilot Exchange 70th AR squadron 87-89, VQ-3 89-90, VQ-4 91-92, VQ-4 94-96, Wing OPS 96-97, NTSU OinC 97-98, VQ-3 CO 98-00, PMA 03-08



Contributions – Old Hercs, 135s, Merc start up 3 and 4, STRAT start up

- Merc Initial Cadre via PEP (KC-135/EC-135)
- Merc intro 3 and 4- First Merc NATOPS O in 4
- Nearly Hijacked Merc from Boeing
- NTSU OinC led integration and management of 707 In-Flight Trainer jet
- First TACAMO officer at USSTRATCOM- set the tone and directed first OPORDs
- OPNAV Warrior for TACAMO budget during repeated Navy staff attacks- 3 years
- 9-11-01 Pentagon recovery
- NAVAIR PMA directing Merc use in Iraq for Convoy Comms Relay



Leadership

- Junior Officer Leadership Award during first tour. First tour Instructor Pilot
- VQ-4 Merc NATOPS O during transition- ensured SAFE ops
- Stood tall at STRAT in face of former Strategic Air Command Staff rejection of TACAMO
- Three command tours -NTSU, VQ-3, PMA

Community Service

- Church budget committee and speaker
- Civilian drug/alcohol/PTSD recovery counseling

Peer recognition- JOPA, Go To IP to fix troubled students, Mentor, Wing, PMA staff, TCVA



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