

# TACAMO Hall of Fame – 2021

## Scott Ely – TACAMO Sailor

### Service

- 15 years of TACAMO service
- VQ-4 (APR 80-MAY 83)
- VQ-3 (JUL 83-AUG 86)
- VQ-4 (SEP 86-FEB 93)
- VQ-4 Detachment Patuxent River (MAR 93-JAN 96)

### Leadership/Key Jobs

- Power Plants Branch Chief
- Airframes Division Chief
- Training Dept LCPO
- NATOPS EC-130 Flight Engineer Evaluator
- Maintenance Control Production Chief
- Assistant OIC, VQ-4 Pax River Detachment – Forward Operating Base (FOB), E-6A alert site
- Head Chef for Chief's Initiation – "Best Breakfast Ever"

### Peer Recognition

- TACAMO Chiefs Community
- Former COs/XOs/Maintenance Officers
- TCVA Board of Directors

### Contributions

- TACAMO Flight Engineer Role Model
  - "Go-To" person for enlisted and officer personnel for advise and encouragement; "No-Nonsense" leadership style effectively got things done
  - Superb, passionate instructor for FE trainees; unsurpassed knowledge of EC-130 aircraft
- Foresaw critical manpower shortages during EC-130 to E-6A transition, recommended use of Air Force Pilots/FEs to augment VQ-4 flight crews
- As Maintenance Control Production Chief, effectively integrated Boeing Contractor Maintenance personnel within VQ-4's Maintenance Department ensuring no breaks in critical mission tasking during the E-6A transition
- Worked diligently to set up VQ-4 PAX RIV DET ensuring FOB maintenance crews were trained and understood the importance of the TACAMO mission

### Community Service

- Baseball/soccer coach; Boy Scouts volunteer
- Church-sponsored home clean up volunteer