

TACAMO Hall of Fame - 2014

Jim Meppelink

Service- VQ-4 late 70s, VQ-3 in mid 80s, VQ-4 in early 90s PMA Rep at Rockwell Collins late 80s Rockwell Collins Tech rep mid 90s through present

Contributions

- > Crew leading In-Flight Technician in early VQ-4 100%
- Leading Shop Chief
- Directed Comm Suite cross decks from Hercs to Mercs
- > Squadron Maintenance Master Chief in one of most difficult VQ-4 periods
- Developed requirements for the wartime S3 Kits
- Led development of overall "war time" support strategy and execution

<u>Leadership</u>-Maintenance Master Chief, Herc to Merc PMA rep at Rockwell Collins, technical mentor to TACAMO maintenance crews and leaders

<u>Community Service</u>-Unparalled Tech Rep expertise and service. Advisor to PMAs and Commodores. Little League and Youth Basketball Coach, Church Organizational Leader & Sunday School Superintendent.

Peer recognition- Unanimous BOD and Chief's Community and PMAs



