

TACAMO Hall of Fame

2015 Inductee



RMCS Neil Carbery

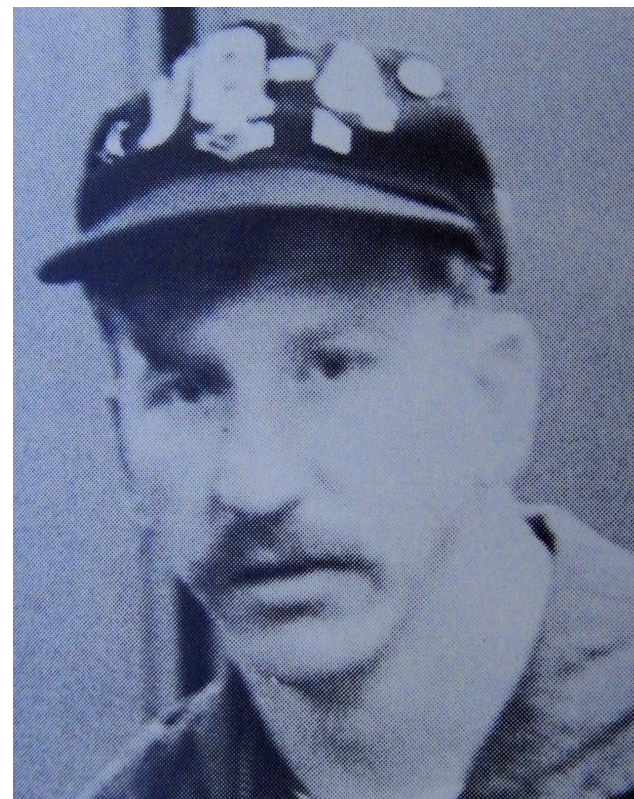
ACS instructor and mentor to hundreds of Radiomen and ACOs in both squadrons and pioneer of TACAMO III to IV and IV to TIP I and II transitions. As first a contractor and later government employee, Neil was part of the Newport, RI based Naval Undersea Warfare Center that team developed/tested/installed the communications systems for SEAWOLF and TRIDENT submarines. They frequently copied and ensured that YES, TACAMO was 5 by 5..

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AEC Jerry “Red” Summerday

Reel Operator Instructor from TACAMO III to HPTS, NAVAIR tester of TIP I,II, and EMP mods, Astarte program instructor, Maintenance Master Chief, and current Rockwell Field Service Engineer directly serving the Fleet at NAS OKC. Jerry has become the go to guy in the community for Reel Systems, with 19 years post Navy service to the Fleet at the TACAMO Wing.



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AMCS Stan Grant

Reel Operator and Instructor Extraordinaire who mentored ROs from the 1970s thru his untimely passing in the 1990s. Stan taught the French to operate the TACAMO reel system they had in their Astarte C-160 aircraft. Awarded a medal by French government.





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Lew McIntyre

TACAMO Sailor and Industry Partner

Service-

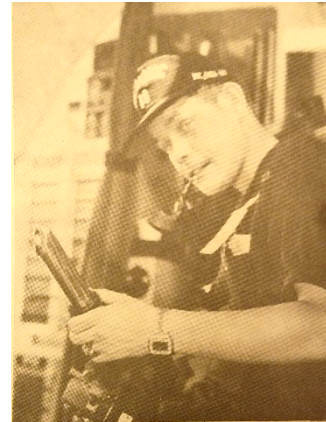
VQ-4 1972-75 And VQ-3 1977-80

OPTESTFORCE 1980-82

E-4 NEACP 1984-88

Contributions

- **Innovative NAV-I,CMS, Special Projects**
- **Brought E-4 mission expertise to TACAMO crews**
- **ASW test lead for Hercs' EMP and other upgrades**
- **Design engineer for Time/Freq Standard upgrade for E-6B**
- **Lead NAVAIR engineer on Crypto, EUCOM SATCOM fix, VLF, Digital VVD**
- **Authored E-6 System Architecture Document- detailed tech document**



Leadership- Innovative Mission Systems operator in VQ-3/4/VX-1

Leading TACAMO Engineer on every mod since 1994

Leader of teams designing and trouble shooting mission systems for Fleet

Community Service-

- **Post 9/11 public service comms system consultant**
- **Science Fair judge and mentor**
- **Educator in his church family**
- **Made all reunions; Collating book about TACAMO experiences**



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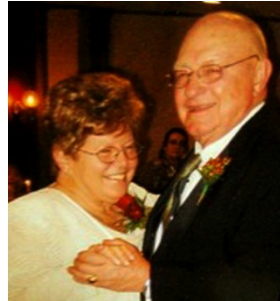
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Tom (TK) Klosterman - *Posthumous*

Service- VQ-4 1968-1976

Contributions

- VQ-4 Plank Owner
- 22 years serving in Navy
- Flight engineer and retired a Chief Petty Officer
- Power plant- quality control



Leadership-FE instructor and mentor to many a Pilot and NFO on aircraft systems.
Director of Public Water system in his hometown after TACAMO.

Community Service – TK has attended almost all the TACAMO reunions.

- Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Coldwater Knights of Columbus
 - Volunteer bus driver for Coldwater Schools and the Amish.
 - St. Gaspar del Buffalo Assembly - Faithful Navigator
 - Coldwater American Legion Post and Coldwater V.F.W.
- One of TK's memories: Preflighting aircraft when cornfield crash happened. Removed from task because of possible other planes affected.





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Gene Grisby
TACAMO Sailor and Industry Partner

Service- VQ-4 1976-1981- 2,000 hours
VQ-3 1984-86 - RMCS
Boeing E-6 1987-2002

Contributions

- RM course lead and first ACO course author-RTD
- VQ-3 standup ACS and Tactics and Ops Chief
- 25 years Boeing E-6 support team- Training and Field Service
- Trained E-6 Initial Cadre Comm Crews, Barbers and Pax
- Field Service Engineering Manager for 11 years at Boeing OKC – E-6 and 707 expert

Leadership-Radioman and ACO instructor - mentor to many a Pilot and NFO mission stuff
Boeing E-6 Training Teams- course development and delivery
Boeing Field Service Engineering Team- solutions for Sailors in the Shon

Community Service:

- Coach for kids basketball, football and baseball
- Coached a Dutch baseball team
- Coordinator of charity Heart of Gold Fund for Boeing E-6 Logistics





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Mike Kemp

TACAMO Sailor and Industry Partner

Service- VQ-3 1978-1981 Guam

VQ-3 1984-1989 Barbers

TACAMO PMA 1989-1994

Waco E-6 mods contractor 1994-2005

Contributions

- 24 years Navy- 13 with TACAMO- ATCS
- 9 years serving E-6 Industry Partner
- 3,000 flight hours as Inflight Tech Instructor/Evaluator
- Navy Liaison at contractor site during Herc to Merc transition
- Industry Partner Engineering lead for E-6A to B mods/transition

Community Service

- Board of Directors- Shepherd's Heart –food bank
- Board of Directors- Waco Hunger Coalition
- VA center and Habitat for Humanity volunteer
- Significant contributor of memorabilia to TACAMO Heritage Center

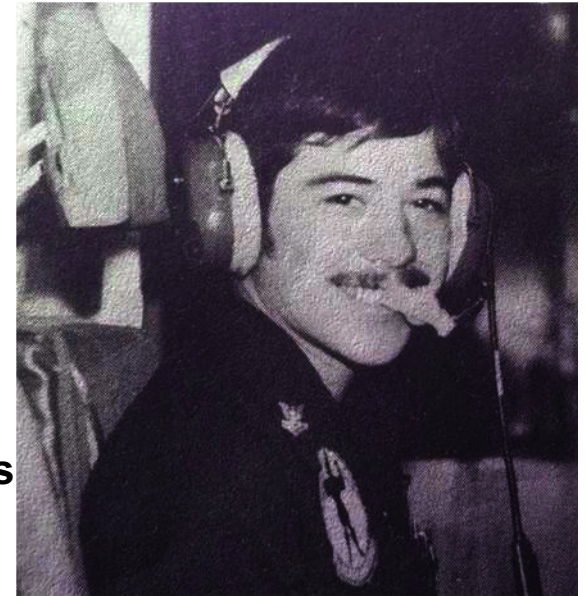
Leadership-Mission Systems Technical leader Herc ops standup in VQ-3
NAVAIR rep during Herc stripouts, directing contractor
Industry Engineering Leader in difficult A to B mods





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Steve Hickle
TACAMO Sailor



Service-

VQ-3 1978-1981 and 1984-1987

VX-20 1987-1990

Contributions

- VQ-3 ACS, Comm, Ops, Maintenance Depts- 3,000 Herc hours
- Teletype Repairman
- ACS during challenging E-6A OPEVAL
- VX-20 High Power Transmit Set (VLF) Test Director
- ACS on longest E-6 flight- 24.3 hours

Leadership-Master Chief Radioman, Division Chief, Shop Chief, mentor to many an ACO
Led Comm Crew in evaluating suitability of E-6 for TACAMO Ops
Directed test program for new solid state VLF system

Community Service

- TCVA event organizer
- Researcher for Honorary Chief Petty Officer





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Mike Davidson- TACAMO Sailor

Service-

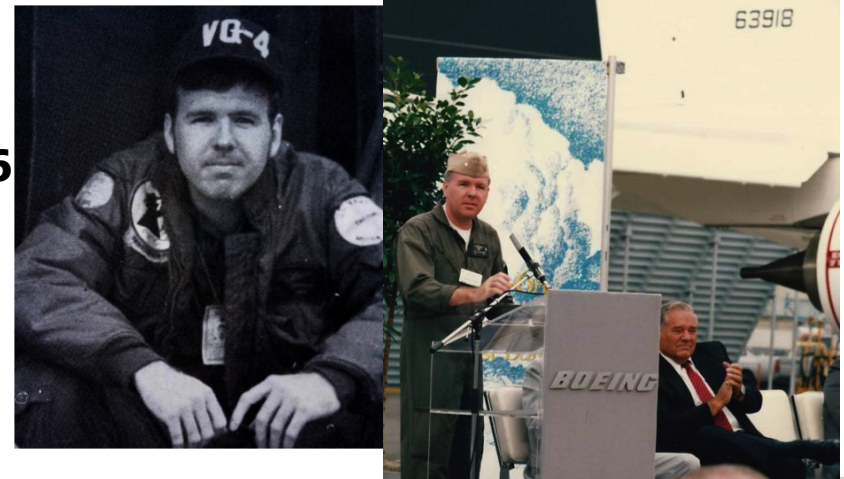
VQ-4 1973-1976; 1979-1981; 1984-1986

VQ-3 1987-1989

CINCLANT 1981-1984

CNO Staff 1986-1988

CINCPAC Staff 1988-1990



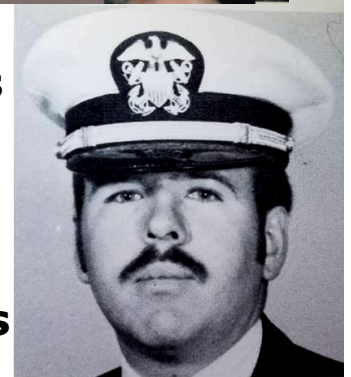
Contributions

- **Safety/NATOPS and QA programs - VQ-4 100% startup**
- **Directed TACAMO and ABNCP LANT ops - Verdin interop tests**
- **OPNAV lead for E-6A buy & basing decision**
- **Guided prep for Herc to Merc transition as CO of VQ-3**
- **First CO to fly the E-6 and first to accept delivery of jet**

Leadership- Maintenance during VQ-4 transition to newer Hercs

Drafter of E-6 Operational Requirements document

Spearheaded Fleet prep for Merc-training, facilities, manning



Community Service-

- **Rotary President- community projects leader**
- **Arizona service organization leader**
- **WVA humanitarian disaster relief**



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