

TACAMO Hall of Fame -2020

Dwight "Shep" Shepherd – TACAMO Sailor

Service

- VQ3: 88-91- JO 95-98 - Maintenance Dept Head 01-03 - XO/CO
- TACAMO Detailer 91-95
- NTSU NATOPS Evaluator & Plans 95
- STRATCOM 98-01, ABNCP/TACAMO CURRENT OPS OFFICER
- Wing ONE Commodore 2007-2010

Contributions

- Initial NFO Cadre of E-6 NAV/ACO later trained initial ABNCP mission crews
- Detailer Responsible for Homeport Change of VQ-4 to Tinker
- Established Mission Requirements for E-6A Convoy Support During OEF
- Tinker O-6 Breakfast issues working group

Leadership (Key Jobs)

- CO VQ-3 – Battle E, Safety S, Maintenance Excellence
- Shore, USSTRATCOM ABNCP/TACAMO Current Ops Officer 98-01
- Commo On Kitty Hawk Carrier Battle Group
- SECNAV senior advisor, CNO Director Strategic Comms
- Joint Staff, J6 Director For Command, Control Systems
- NORAD J6 Director Of Cyberspace

Community Service

- Adopted the Veterans Home in Norman as CO, led Sailors in supporting.
- National Navy Officer Association mentoring and tutoring young men and women
- Committee for Black Engineers promoting STEM and mentoring programs.
- Board of Directors for NPOWER providing CYBER certifications free of cost to Veterans and spouses.

Peer recognition

- Fleet leadership, fellow Admirals, Chiefs' Community, many Sailors he has mentored
- Navy selected him as first TACAMO male admiral

