

## Senior Chief Petty Officer Justin R. Rariden

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Senior Chief Petty Officer Justin R. Rariden reported to Naval Recruit Training Center (RTC) Great Lakes, Illinois Navy on Mar. 11, 2009. After RTC, he attended Aviation Machinist Mate "A" School in Pensacola, Florida. Following "A" School, he reported to Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE) aboard NAS Jacksonville, Florida as an Intermediate Level engine repair and overhaul technician for the P-3 Orion.

Departing FRCSE in July 2011, he was advanced to Petty Officer Third Class and joined the "Tridents" of Patrol Squadron (VP) 26 in Jacksonville, Florida. Rariden qualified as a Full Systems Quality Assurance Representative, obtained his Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist designation on the P-3 Orion and was advanced to Petty Officer First Class. While assigned to VP-26, Rariden conducted three

deployments to the FIFTH and SEVENTH Fleet AOR's in support of Operations NEW DAWN and ENDURING FREEDOM.

In February 2016, Rariden reported to Transient Personnel Unit / Pretrial Confinement Facility as a Corrections Officer. In 2019, he received orders to Patrol Squadron (VP) 5 where he conducted three deployments to the SEVENTH Fleet AOR in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and was advanced to Chief Petty Officer in September 2020 and later to Senior Chief Petty Officer in 2022.

ADCS then transferred to Scientific Development Squadron (VXS) 1, August 2023, initially serving as the Maintenance Material Control Officer, then assumed his current position as the Command Senior Enlisted Advisor in October 2024.

Senior Chief has led multiple detachments and released over 180 aircraft Safe For Flight on the P-8 Posiden and P-3 aircraft and has been awarded a Navy Commendation medal, four Navy Achievement Medals, five Good Conduct Medals and various unit, campaign, and service medals.