



## **Command Senior Chief Shanika “Jai” Scurlark**

**Senior Enlisted Leader  
Air Test and Evaluation Squadron NINE  
Detachment Edwards Air Force Base  
United States Navy**

Senior Chief Scurlark enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October of 1998 in Albany, Ga. After attending basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois, she reported to Cryptologic Technician (Administrative) “A” school in Naval Technical Training Command, Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida. She remained onboard Corry Station for her first tour of duty.

While onboard she served as Administrative Assistant to the Cryptologic Technician (Collections) A and C school. She was selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter and subsequently advanced to Petty Officer Second Class.

She served at Naval Security Group Detachment Diego Garcia from April 2002- April 2003. While there, she served as Admin Departmental Leading Petty Officer. Afterwards, she reported to Cryptologic Services Group MacDill AFB from May 2003-Aug 2006 serving as the Admin Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge.

Her follow-on overseas tour led her to U. S. Naval Forces Central Command Bahrain where she provided administrative support to FIFTH fleet operations. In September 2007, she reported to Navy Recruiting District Miami. She served as Recruiter in Charge, Navy Recruiting Station Bradenton, Florida. Her efforts led to her meritorious promotion to Petty Officer First Class under the Navy’s Recruiting Command Advancement Program.

Upon completion of her recruiting tour, she reported to USS MOBILE BAY (CG-53). There she served as the Ship’s Secretary before converting to Navy Counselor in 2014. While there she was selected as USS MOBILE BAY’s Junior Enlisted Woman of the Year, awarded the 2014 Master Chief Anna Der-Vartanian Leadership award and advanced to Chief Petty Officer.

In October 2014, she reported to Southeast Regional Maintenance Command, where she served as the Administrative Department Leading Chief Petty Officer. Her follow-on tour was II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune as the Navy Career and Information Department Senior Enlisted Leader in July 2018.

While assigned to II MEF she was selected for advancement to Senior Chief Petty Officer reporting to Naval Personnel Command in 2020 where she served as Shore Special Programs Departmental Leading Chief Petty Officer before being selected into the Command Senior

Enlisted Leader Program in March 2022.

She was assigned to Command Airborne Command & Control and Logistics Wing from October April 2023 to April 2025. She reported to VX-9 Det Edwards in April 2025.

Senior Chief Scurlark is the graduate of Senior Enlisted Academy Class 238/Khaki) CMC/COB Course (Class 90.) She holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Troy State University.

Her personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (seven awards) Meritorious Outstanding Volunteer Medal, Good Conduct Medal (seven awards) and various unit and campaign awards.