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Prior to becoming the CISO for the City of Washington DC, John served 25 years in the Navy in a diverse set of network operations and computer network defense roles, ultimately retiring as a Navy Captain. During his Navy career, John led the Navy's Red Teams, was the CIO for the USS NIMITZ, led the operation of the Army's strategic networks in Iraq, developed the Navy's Computer Security and Compliance Program, and completed his career as Commanding Officer for the Navy's largest communications and network defense organizations, located on the island of Oahu, HI.

After retirement, John was a Vice President with Charter Communications overseeing the federation of data centers, was CISO for Hawaiian Airlines, and was a senior cyber security adviser to Procter & Gamble.

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