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John Maxwell is a 28-year Navy veteran with experience in private industry and a wide variety of aviation, shipboard, and program management assignments.

Trained as a P-3C Naval Flight Officer, John guided teams of all sizes in a variety of missions and environments. Early in his career, he directed crews flying maritime patrol missions. John advanced into more complex positions leading squadron operations, directing training, and he navigated an amphibious assault ship. In senior leadership roles, John commanded a maritime patrol squadron, was the navigator in an aircraft carrier, and led a post-graduate school for military and civilian national security professionals. John culminated his career as a Navy Captain while serving as a Carrier Strike Group Chief of Staff. After leaving the Navy in 2019, John joined a third party logistics company and then began his service with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services in February 2020.

John is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics, and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Auburn University.