



**CAPTAIN CHIP WALTER, USN, RET, SIS**  
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Chip Walter is a member of the Board of Advisors for the Global and National Security Institute at USF, assuming his duties in February 2023.

Walter is currently the Managing Director of Marlinspike Disruptive Technology Fund 1 with over 30 years of experience in serving the US Navy and the Federal Government in innovation, operational, executive, and legislative leadership roles. Prior to Marlinspike, he was selected as a Senior Director to stand-up and lead Northrop Grumman's Ventures and Partnerships program during which he ran their enterprise-wide technology investment and sourcing program.

He is a recognized expert in the Intelligence Community for leveraging start-up technology and bringing innovative initiatives to impact a wide array of mission areas. Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Walter served as a Senior Executive at CIA. During his tenure, he was handpicked to lead the Directorate of Science and Technology's innovation and technology sourcing strategy as the executive agent for In-Q-Tel, the Strategic Investment arm of CIA.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Walters holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He was designated a Naval Aviator. His senior aviation operational tours included command of Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (VP-1) and U.S. SIXTH Fleet Task Force SIXTY-SEVEN (CTF-67). Additionally, he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan as the Legislative Advisor to the ISAF Commander, General David H. Petraeus.

Mr. Walter's shore tours included several tours in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and U.S. Central Command.