

NAVAL ROTC UNIT

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

LT John Walker

Naval Science Instructor

Lieutenant John Walker was born and raised in Marion, Virginia. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) with a B.S. in Applied Mathematics and commissioned from the NROTC Unit in May 2018.

Upon commissioning, LT Walker completed the nuclear officer training pipeline and reported to the USS Chicago (SSN-721) homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in June 2020. During his time onboard he completed two WESTPAC deployments, serving as the Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant, the Damage Control Assistant, the Communications Officer, and the Assistant Operations Officer. LT Walker accompanied the USS Chicago on a change of homeport to Bremerton, Washington in January 2023 for her decommissioning availability.



In January 2024 he reported to Naval ROTC Unit VMI in Lexington, VA as a Naval Science Instructor.

LT Walker's personal awards include the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star in lieu of second award, Navy Battle "E" ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment ribbon, Rifle Marksmanship ribbon, and Pistol Sharpshooter ribbon.