Commander Devin Holmes
Chief Test Pilot
Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 30

Cmdr. Devin Holmes, a native of Traverse City, Michigan, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. He later earned a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2014.

Holmes completed flight training and earned his Naval Aviator wings in August 2007. After attending fleet replacement squadron training at Patrol Squadron (VP) 30 in Jacksonville, Florida, he reported to the "Skinny Dragons" of VP-4 in Kaneohe, Hawaii. While with the Skinny Dragons, Holmes deployed to the SOUTHCOM, CENTCOM, EUCOM, and INDOPACOM areas of responsibility and qualified as Mission Commander and Instructor Pilot in the P-3C Orion.

Holmes then attended Naval Postgraduate School and the United States Naval Test Pilot School and was assigned to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX) 20 at Patuxent River, Maryland in 2014 where he served as a P-8A Test Pilot and Project Officer at the P-8A Integrated Test Team.

In 2017, Holmes reported to the "Mad Foxes" of VP-5 as a Department Head. In addition to P-8A deployments to the EUCOM and INDOPACOM areas of responsibility, the squadron also received Air-to-Air Refueling capability as well as the Advanced Airborne Sensor (AAS) configuration. He served as Operations Officer for the Mad Foxes and was the Commander, Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 recipient of the Navy and Marine Association peer-selected leadership award for 2019.

In 2019, Holmes served at the Advanced Sensor Technologies Program Office at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C. In 2021 he was redesignated as an Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer, and in 2022 reported to VX-30 in Point Mugu, California where he currently serves as Chief Test Pilot. He has over 2,000 flight hours and has flown over 25 different Type/Model/Series of aircraft.