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Mr. Hank “HOG” Griffiths is the AFWERX Chief of Test and Airworthiness. He leads a team of flight test professionals charged with planning, execution and reporting of developmental, experimental, and demonstration flight tests of innovative AFWERX advanced technology programs. In addition, Mr. Griffiths leads the airworthiness and certification process that supports flight clearances of AFWERX manned and remote piloted air systems. Mr. Griffiths also executes experimental flight tests as a test pilot for select Prime Division programs. Mr. Griffiths is a recently retired Air Force Colonel, with over 30 years of active-duty experience as a combat fighter pilot, experimental test pilot, program manager, engineer and safety professional. He is a 3-time System

Program Director/Division Chief with recent experience in leading Department of Defense (DoD) Organizations such as System Program Offices, Major Command Directorates and Integrated/Combined Test Forces. He is acquisition professional development program certified at the highest levels for program management, engineering, and operational/developmental flight test, to include test and evaluation programs for highly classified systems. Trained and proficient in leading safety organizations covering the fields of flight, weapons, occupational, system, test and range safety. He is an FAA Certificated Flight Instructor with Instrument and a USAF Command, experimental test, and evaluator pilot with more than 3600 flying hours in over 60 different aircraft, mostly in the F-16, F-35 and Cirrus SR-22. He is also a volunteer pilot and test pilot for Wright B Flyer, Inc., a non-profit organization operating two 1911 Wright B Flyer Look-a-like aircraft.