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LT Cameron Schneider is a native of Thousand Oaks, California and graduated from Thousand Oaks High School in 2010. Following high school, he attended the University of California, Santa Barbara and graduated in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry-Molecular Biology.

LT Schneider earned a commission in 2017 as an Ensign from Officer Candidate School aboard Naval Station Newport. After commissioning and completing Aviation Preflight Indoctrination aboard NAS Pensacola, Cameron joined the VT-28 "Rangers" in Corpus Christi, Texas. Upon completing primary flight training in the T-6B Texan II, he moved to Kingsville, Texas to complete intermediate and advanced training in the T-45C Goshawk. In November 2020, LT Schneider earned his Wings of Gold.

Cameron reported to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 122 "Flying Eagles", the west coast Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) at NAS Lemoore, California. While assigned to VFA-122 he completed his initial training in the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet. Upon graduating the FRS, Cameron reported to VFA-25 "Fist of the Fleet" at NAS Lemoore in March 2022.

During his three years with VFA-25, LT Schneider completed an airwing workup cycle that culminated with a historic combat deployment to Southeast Asia and the Persian Gulf. While attached to the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), LT Schneider gained combat experience on an unprecedented expeditionary detachment in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and CENTCOM operations. In conjunction with flying, LT Schneider worked as Wardroom Mess Officer, Public Affairs Officer, Aircraft Division Officer, Assistant Operations Officer, and Head Landing Signal Officer. Additionally, Cameron earned his Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization Instructor (NATOPS-I), Instrument Instructor, and Crew Resource Management Facilitator qualifications. Cameron then reported back to VFA-122 in February 2025 as an Instructor Pilot.

Cameron joined the Blue Angels in September 2025. LT Schneider has accumulated over 830 flight hours and has 156 carrier arrested landings. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various unit and service awards.