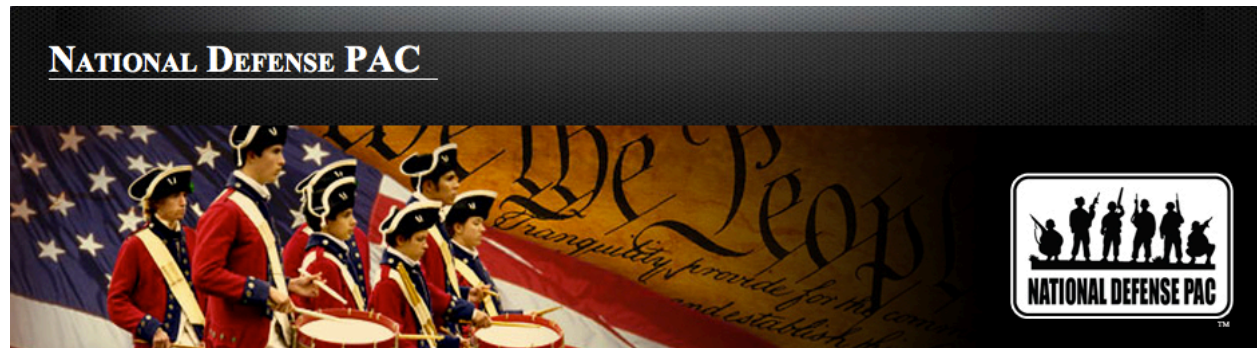


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WASHINGTON, D.C.--NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC today announces with pride its endorsement of **Colonel Chris Perkins**, US Army (ret), for election to the United States Congress for the 11th District of Virginia. NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret) stated, "Chris Perkins will bring an unusually wide range of military experience and knowledge to Congress. Not only has he served our country with distinction as a Green Beret, he was raised in a Navy family, his son is a West Point graduate, plus he was hired by the Coast Guard after retirement to help establish a maritime quick reaction force to secure our nation's coastline. He is also active with the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization that provides educational benefits to the surviving children of fallen special operators. Chris has such special, strong qualities as an individual and patriot that we must elect him this November."

Chris enlisted in the Army in November of 1981. Upon graduating from Officer Candidate School, he attended Airborne School and became a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. Upon being promoted to Captain, Chris volunteered for Ranger and Special Forces training.

While serving our country, Chris received numerous honors including being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his role in an attempt to rescue a downed aircrew during Operation Desert Storm.

Chris' career as a Green Beret included command of multiple Special Forces A-Teams and operational missions in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Southwest Asia. His operational assignments culminated with command of a Special Forces Battalion of over 600 men and service during multiple tours as a military liaison to Congress, including service as the Director of Legislative Affairs for the United States Special Operations Command.

Chris is a Distinguished Honor Graduate of the United States Naval War College, where he was awarded a Masters Degree in National Security Affairs, and holds a second Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the National War College in Washington D.C.

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