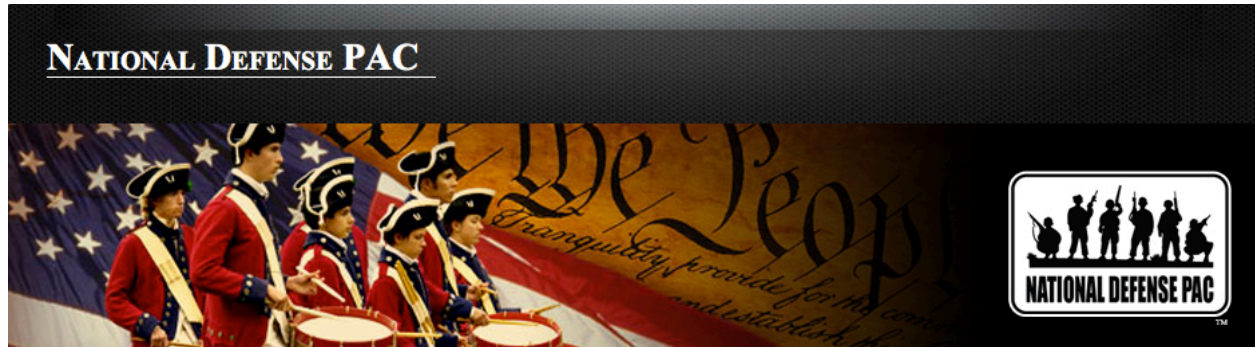


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WASHINGTON, D.C.-- **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** today announces with great pride its endorsement of **Colonel Robert L. Maness, USAF, (ret)** for election to the United States Senate, representing the great State of Louisiana. **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret)** stated, “Rob Maness has served in many military operations, throughout the world including as a bomber squadron commander in Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. His knowledge of military operations both as an enlisted man and officer; his working within the budget constraints of today’s military; and his applied leadership skills under stressful conditions gives him the tools to make a very positive impact on all congressional decisions but especially those made regarding America’s defense. We need Rob Maness in the US Senate.”

Colonel Maness served as an enlisted bomb disposal technician countering terrorism in three assignments before being commissioned and selected for flight training. As a Joint Chiefs of Staff Operations Officer, he was on duty in the National Military Command Center at the Pentagon during the September 11, 2001, attack. In the ensuing months, he directly assisted the United States’ national security team with creating, synchronizing, and executing the campaign plan for the global war on terrorism.

Rob Maness’s military awards and decorations includes Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster; the Bronze Star; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters; the Air Medal; Aerial Achievement Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster; and the Air Force Commendation Medal with six oak leaf clusters.

Colonel Maness earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Tampa and Masters Degree from Harvard University’s Kennedy School, the Air Command and Staff College, and the US College of Naval Warfare.

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