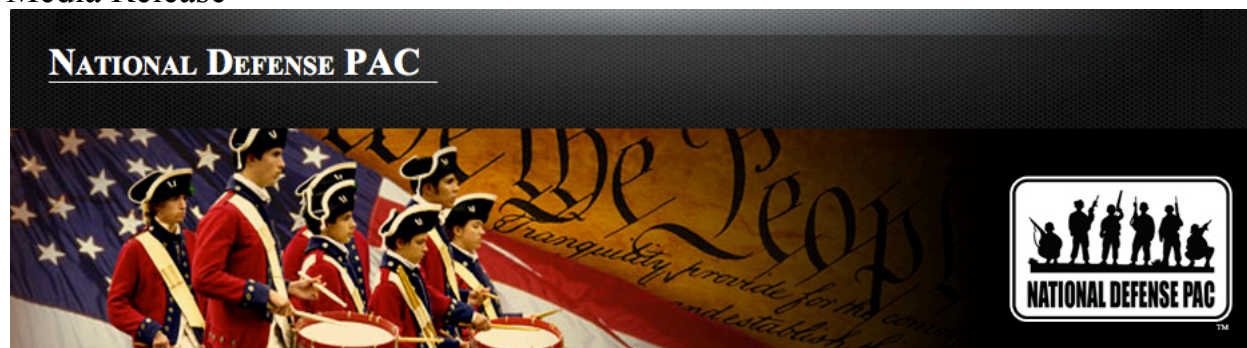


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WASHINGTON, D.C.-- **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** today announces with extreme pride its endorsement of **Master Chief Larry Wilske, US Navy (ret)** to represent the 53rd District of California in the United States Congress. **RADM Jim Carey, Chairman of NDPAC**, said, "As Command Master Chief of SEAL Team Seven and thirty years serving as a SEAL, Larry lived by principals that are needed to strengthen the character of our US Congress. As we discover astonishing and appalling treatment of our Veterans at Veterans Hospitals and a national budget practice of cutting the military to cover shortfalls in other government areas, we must have a person with Larry's effective leadership and strategic problem solving and practiced teamwork in Congress."

Larry enlisted in the Navy in 1983 and went on to serve on SEAL Teams SDV-1, Three and Seven. As the Command Master Chief of SEAL Team Seven, he oversaw hundreds of SEAL missions in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Philippines and personally conducted dozens of others. He is the recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism in action, awarded for a tour of duty in which Larry served as Operations Chief of an international task force that deployed to Afghanistan immediately following the 9/11 attacks.

After returning home from his final combat tour, Larry continued service going to Naval Special Warfare Command as the Command Master Chief for the SEALs Logistics Support. He led over 500 personnel supporting the west coast SEAL teams. For his final tour of duty, Larry was chosen as the first SEAL Master Chief to be stationed at the U.S. Naval War College and teach at the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy. Larry wrote and introduced lectures on Ethos and the Elements of National Power, both of which remain part of the curriculum today.

Master Chief Wilske's military commendations include Air Warfare Insignia, Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" Valor (two awards), Combat Action Ribbon (two theaters), Joint Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Joint Services Commendation Medal (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Presidential Unit Citation, SEAL Warfare Insignia

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