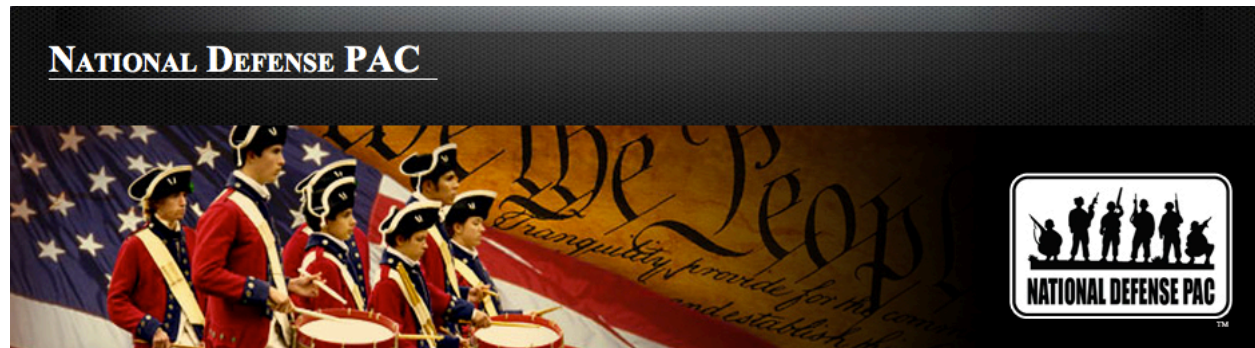


## Media Release



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WASHINGTON, D.C -- **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** today announces its endorsement of **Congressman Michael Grimm** for re-election to the **United States Congress representing New York 11**. **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret) stated earlier today, "Michael Grimm proudly volunteered to serve our country as a member of the US Marine Corps during Desert Storm. Since then, Michael has had a strong record of supporting veterans. His **Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act** establishes a program that allows veterans to address post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) through therapeutic dog training and handling. The trained service dogs are then given to physically disabled veterans to help them with their daily activities. This is the first bill he introduced as a member of Congress and his first bill to pass the House. His understanding and knowledge of the role of the military in this dangerous world is an asset to our country that cannot be substituted by those who have not had the opportunity to live the military experience."

Grimm entered active duty in the [US Marine Corps](#) in 1989. A year later, he was deployed to [Iraq](#) for Operations [Desert Shield](#) and [Desert Storm](#). He received a combat promotion meritoriously to [Corporal](#). He has been awarded the [Combat Action Ribbon](#), [US Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon](#), and the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon. He continued to serve in US Marine Corps Reserves until 1997.

Michael Grimm entered the [FBI](#) as a professional support employee in 1991. He began as an FBI [clerk](#) and transitioned into undercover agent work, eventually working in the FBI [Gambino Squad](#) and was responsible for learning about the inside activities of [Peter Gotti](#), [John Gotti's](#) brother. During his tenure with the Fraud Squad, he was the first FBI Agent to successfully infiltrate Wall Street in Operation Wooden Nickel arguably one of the most successful White Collar undercover investigations in the history of the FBI currency scams of money laundering. Grimm relentlessly fights corruption and serves our country proudly.

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