## Media Release



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WASHINGTON, D.C.-- NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC today announces with pride its endorsement of Lt. Commander Mike Dovilla. USNR, to the State House of the Buckeye State of Ohio, representing the 7<sup>th</sup> District. NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC, Chairman, Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret), stated, "Mike is a long-time friend of many of us involved in military issues. His continued service to this country serving in the Reserve component of the U.S. Navy, some of the time during very hazardous duty in Iraq, places beyond question his patriotism. Additionally, Mike's work in the other areas of government clearly illustrates his strong ability as a logical thinker and problem solver. These qualities of intellect, dedication, and patriotism combine to make Mike the perfect person to represent the citizens of Ohio."

Mike, commissioned an officer in 2002, was recalled to active duty for a 12-month deployment in Iraq in 2007-2008. As Deputy Officer-in-Charge, he led a 25-person, Baghdad-based intelligence headquarters staff for Combined Joint Task Force Troy, the counter-improvised explosive device brigade in Iraq. Mike's past reserve assignments have been with the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and Chief of Naval Operations. He currently serves with an Akron-based unit attached to United States Forces, Japan.

As a qualified Information Dominance Warfare Officer, his awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal and various unit and campaign awards.

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