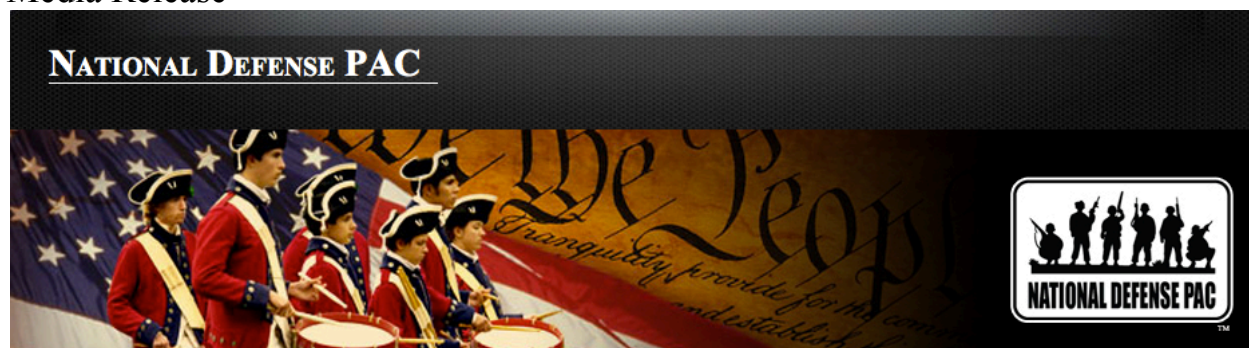


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Today, the NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC announced its endorsement of **Sergeant Robert Allen Mansfield,(ret)** for election to the United States Congress for the 2nd District of the Keystone State, Pennsylvania. NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC, Chairman, Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret), stated, "Sarge Mansfield will serve his district well in congress because he is a warrior and he is Army strong."

Sarge Mansfield in accepting the endorsement, said, "My philosophy is to be loyal to the nation and its heritage. Each of us must allow the welfare of our nation and our families to be above our own. This is not a black or white value. This is our American value."

In 1996, Robert enlisted in the U.S. military, serving for over thirteen years collectively in the National Guard and US Army. He entered the National Guard November 11, 1996 in Philadelphia, PA and was assigned to the 103rd Engineers HHC from 1996 until 2004 (MOS 92G 21B). In May 2005, Robert reenlisted and was assigned to the Det. 131st Transportation Philadelphia until June 2010. Sgt. Mansfield served his tour in Iraq from December 31, 2006 to September 1, 2007 and was assigned to the 1048th Transportation Company - Connecticut National Guard. Additionally, Robert also served on the Convoy Security Team which was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Sustainment Brigade. From October 2007 until October 2009, Mansfield was assigned to the 181st Brigade, 1st Army at Ft. McCoy, WI. After sustaining an IED injury during his tour in Iraq, Robert was assigned to his final duty station-- Wounded Warrior Battalion, Ft Knox.

Sgt. Mansfield's numerous citations include two Army Commendation Medals-- the Combat Action Badge and the Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 stars, as well as six Army Achievement Medals-- the National Defense Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with " M" Device; and the Operation Katrina Humanitarian Service Medal.

Note: Sgt. Mansfield wears special sunglasses due to an IED injury sustained in Iraq in service to our country

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