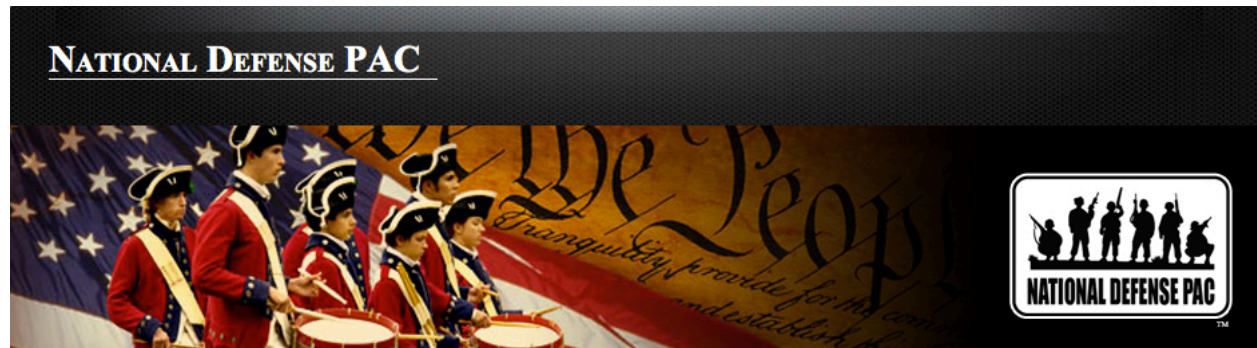


## Media Release



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WASHINGTON, D.C-- **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** today announces with great pride its endorsement of former Navy Lieutenant [Shane Osborn](#) for election to the United States **Senate**, representing [Nebraska](#). Shane became well known worldwide in 2001 as a Navy pilot flying reconnaissance missions in the Pacific when he was struck by a Chinese fighter. Osborn successfully landed the heavily damaged EP-3 saving the lives of his 23 crew members. He and his crew were held hostage by the Chinese military for 12 days where they were subjected to vigorous interrogations and sleep deprivation. For his actions he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** Chairman [Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN \(ret\)](#) stated, "When I was the Readiness Commander of the Washington Navy Yard and Readiness Command Region SIX, Lieutenant Osborn served in the Navy. I personally can attest to his leadership, integrity and his commitment to our country, safeguarding our freedoms while ensuring fiscal responsibility. Shane is a military hero, a budget hawk, a man who has dedicated most of his life in the service of our country. Nebraska will be sending one their finest to the Senate when they elect Shane Osborn to represent them."

Besides the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Meritorious Service Medal for Lt. Osborn's actions flying the EP-3P, he was awarded the Air Medal for combat missions that in flew in Afghanistan

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