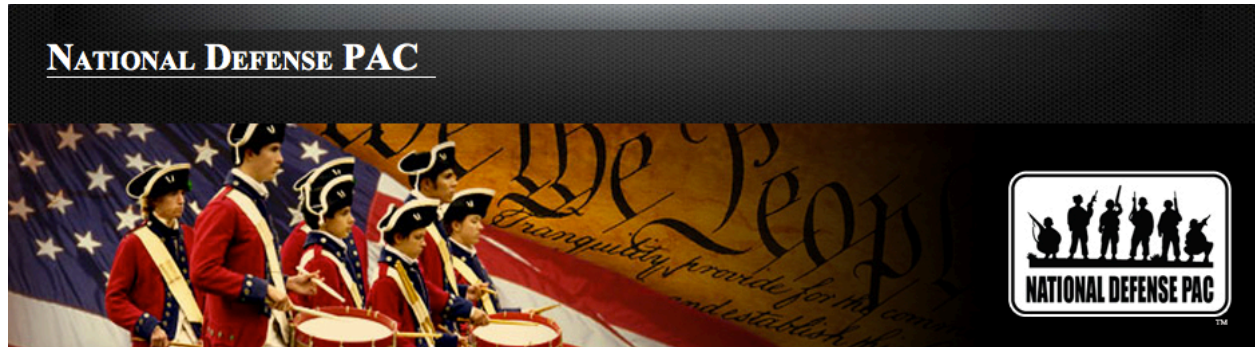


## Media Release



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WASHINGTON, D.C-- **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** today announces with pride its endorsement of **Wendy Rogers** for election to the United States Congress, representing Arizona's 9<sup>th</sup> District. Lt. Col. Rogers, USAF(ret) is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation military officer and in carrying on that great tradition became one of the first 100 women to be accepted into the Air Force pilot training program. Her initial duty in the military was as a clinical social worker treating patients in the Air Force's mental health clinic. **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret)** stated, "Wendy Rogers is the exact person that we need in Congress at this moment in time. She will not only be an asset to Arizona because of her astounding accomplishments in business and the community, but because she is a woman, who has *actually served* in the military. Lt. Col. Rogers has experienced the benefits and pitfalls of political correctness. Also, with so many of our soldiers returning home with PTSD, how refreshing it will be to have someone in Congress who knows first-hand about this disorder. Her experience as a mental health care professional in the Air Force will be invaluable to all the congressional members as she will be a source of credible information."

After pilot training, Lt Colonel Wendy Rogers flew worldwide airlift and humanitarian missions in the C-141. During the fall of the Berlin Wall in an effort to improve relations with Eastern Bloc countries, Wendy was deployed for six months running the Bosnian Airlift. After several years of operational flying, Lt. Colonel Rogers was assigned to the Air Force Academy where her duties included performing as a flight instructor in the T-41 and Cadet Squadron Commander.

Lt. Col. Rogers' medals include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two devices, and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Joint Meritorious Unit Award with three devices, AF Outstanding Unit Award with one device, AF Organizational Excellence Award with three devices, Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two devices. Humanitarian Service Medal with one device, AF Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with one device, AF Longevity Service Award with three devices and Small Arms Marksmanship ribbon with one device.

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