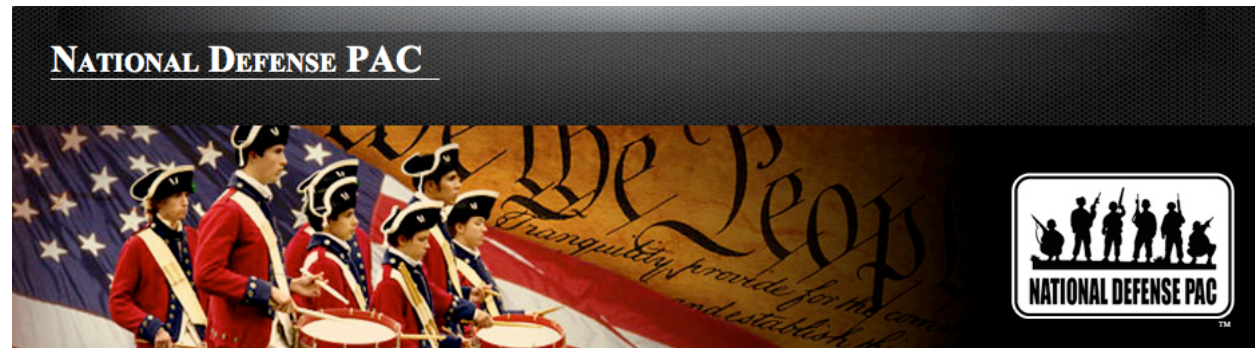


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WASHINGTON, D.C-- **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC** today announces with the greatest pride its endorsement of **LCDR Ron DeSantis, USNR** for election to the United States Congress, representing Florida's newly formed 6th District. **NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret)** stated, "Commander De Santis has served in many military operations throughout the world including duty in Iraq and as the Legal Advisor to the SEAL Commander, Special Operations Task Force-West in Fallujah. For this last assignment, Ron was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Following serving on active duty, Ron accepted a commission to serve in the US Naval Reserve. This background has prepared him to fully understand the necessity of a Reserve Component in today's military - available, trained and equipped for predictable routine deployment. It is absolutely essential that we elect Ron DeSantis to the US Congress. His combat experiences combined with his impressive academic credentials at Yale and Harvard fully qualify him to represent the folks of the 6th District. He is the epitome of the modern highly educated warrior."

LCDR DeSantis' awards and medals include the Bronze Star Medal (meritorious service), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (gold star in lieu of 2nd award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

LCDR DeSantis has served on the staff of the Joint Task Force-Guantanamo Commander (JTF-GTMO), working on matters concerning the incarcerated terrorists at the Guantanamo Bay Joint Detention Facility. In July 2007, LCDR DeSantis was assigned as the Legal Advisor to the SEAL Commander, Special Operations Task Force-West in Fallujah in support of the counterinsurgency missions with additional duty in Ramadi, Al Assad, Balad, and Baghdad. Later, DeSantis was assigned as a Trial Defense Counsel for the Naval Region Legal Service Office SE until he left active duty. In 2010, he accepted a commission as a Lieutenant in the US Naval Reserve. LCDR DeSantis' current Reserve Billet is with Region Legal Service Office SE; his duties include presiding over Article 32 investigations and providing command advice to Naval Reserve Commanding Officers, with various duty assignments at US Naval Station, Mayport, FL and the US Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL.

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