



ARIZONA CARDINALS

Prior to their STS game on Sunday, Nov. 18, The USAF 56th Fighter Wing / Luke Air Force Base and the US Army / Phoenix Battalion will present several static displays outside the stadium for the arriving fans. Military members will be selected to sound the "Big Red Siren" to bring the team onto the field and serve as honorary captains. The National Anthem will be performed by the USAF. The U.S. Air Force & Army will provide the 200 servicemen and women to unfurl the field-size American flag. At the conclusion of the Anthem, the USAF 56th Fighter Wing will provide a flyover. During the game, the Cardinals will pay tribute to one of the 2018 Tillman Scholars from the Pat Tillman Foundation and Cardinals employees who are active reservists or veterans. At halftime, the USAF rock band will perform while elite Air Force members repel from the stadium roof. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Cardinals and the USO will also host the annual Pros vs. GI Joes event at the team's Tempe Training Facility as Cardinals players host local military and compete against soldiers stationed abroad via Microsoft XBOX Live. On Dec. 6 the Cardinals will travel to Luke AFB to participate in "Feed the Flight Line." Big Red, Cheerleaders, and Cardinals Alumni will hang out with Airmen from all over the world providing a hot meal and all the trimmings after a long hard day on the flight line.



ATLANTA FALCONS

The Atlanta Falcons will host the fourth annual Salute to Service Week dedicated to honoring military in the state of Georgia and all over the world. The week will begin on Monday, Nov. 5 and continue through Friday, Nov. 9 with various events such as a night out for Gold Star Wives, a visit with local service members, a Moms Football Academy on a military base, a Youth Football Camp on a military base and a Vietnam Veteran Breakfast in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

The Atlanta Falcons will celebrate Salute to Service at the Sunday, Nov. 18 game vs. the Dallas Cowboys. For the third year in a row, the Falcons will honor fallen heroes and their families by representing the fallen hero on gameday. There will be 64 fallen heroes represented on the field during the game as each player will wear a special helmet decal with the initials of one of the 64 fallen heroes. All families will stay on campus at the Atlanta Falcons Training Facility and will attend practice the day before the game to meet the player representing their family member, as well as other players and coaches. Following practice, families will be transported to Mercedes-Benz Stadium for an exclusive tour. Airfare, accommodations, game tickets, pregame sideline passes, food vouchers, Mercedes-Benz Stadium Tour and other surprises throughout the weekend will be provided for each family by Head Coach **DAN QUINN** and the Atlanta Falcons. Families will take part in pregame ceremonies and be recognized during the game. In addition to this program, local military will be involved throughout the game including four military service members leading the team out of the tunnel during pregame ceremonies and a military service member will accompany the National Anthem singer.



BALTIMORE RAVENS

There will be a number of military elements at the Ravens' STS game on Sunday, Nov. 4. Elements to include the singing of our National Anthem by a current, active duty Navy member, as well as presentation of the Color Guard by Joint Forces Active Duty and Vietnam Veterans, a flyover by four A10s from the MD National Guard prior to kickoff, a large American flag, which will be held by service members with five branch stars represented around the flag, and the addition of service members who will run out of the tunnel for player intros with the starting line-up. The Ravens will continue their season-long initiatives, Hometown Hero and Seats For Service. During halftime, the team will host a flag football game – with two 10-person teams made up of alumni Ravens players and current military members. For the second year, the Ravens and Coke teamed up to host a military combine at the Under Armour Performance Center, where representatives from all military branches competed in football combine-style workouts on Oct. 27. Additionally, at the Under Armour Performance Center, the team hosted a Pros vs. G.I. Joes video gaming event on Oct. 26. The Ravens are also partnering with The Baltimore Station, a local organization for homeless military veterans, to provide new gym equipment to their recently acquired facility in West Baltimore.



BUFFALO BILLS

The Buffalo Bills Salute to Service game is on Sunday, Nov. 4. During pregame ceremonies, each branch of the military – Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Marines and National Guard – will be honored. The National Anthem will be sung by Former Staff Sergeant **MARK J. LINDQUIST** from the United States Air Force as 150 members of the National Guard unfurl a full-field American flag. During the third-quarter break, the Bills will honor a soldier as part of the Military Recognition program presented by Pizza Logs. Fans will receive a commemorative set of dog tags as they enter the stadium for the gate giveaway. Other gameday assets include player and coach military-themed gear and on-field recognition pieces.

The Bills will also partner with the SPCA of Erie County to host an event for the organization's Paws and Patriots program which allows active service members and veterans to be trained to work with adoptable animals.



CAROLINA PANTHERS

On Oct. 30, Panthers players will visit Camp Lajeune Marine Corps Base for an immersive experience with Special Operations while sharing their gratitude with Marines for their service. On Oct. 31, Panthers players (IR only), team mascot Sir Purr, TopCats Cheerleaders and USO of NC will visit local military installations in Charlotte including the 108th Training Command, NC Air National Guard and a Military Entrance Processing Station to provide a morale boost and express gratitude. On Nov. 1, the Panthers and USO of North Carolina will host a reenlistment ceremony for military personnel on the Bank of America Stadium game field. On Nov. 2, there will be a High School Salute to Service Game featuring top area high schools Mallard Creek and Hough High Schools. The team will provide a number of military and patriotic assets to replicate the NFL Salute to Service gameday experience. On Nov 3. the Panthers and Bank of America will host Military Weekend Furlough, hosting a military family for a weekend of Panthers football including hotel accommodations, practice visit on Saturday, stadium tour and exclusive gameday experience during the team's Nov. 4 home game vs. Tampa Bay. On Nov 4. the Carolina Panthers Salute to Service gameday activation will feature a variety of in-game military tributes including military personnel leading the team out of the tunnel, assisting with American flag and military branch flag presentations and serving as honorary coin toss captains. A Fallen Heroes tribute in partnership with the USO of North Carolina and Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) will be a featured element, in which 21 Fallen Heroes will be recognized. Panthers players will honor a Fallen Hero by wearing their initials on their helmets. Players will have the opportunity to meet the families of the Fallen Heroes they are honoring following practice on Saturday. During the

game, Panthers fans will have the opportunity to share their gratitude for the families and their Fallen Heroes during a special on-field ceremony.



CHICAGO BEARS

On Nov. 4, the Chicago Bears will be hosting children of military members from the USO Teen/Tween program at an escape room. On Nov. 5, the Bears will host a dinner for veterans at Hope Manor I. On Nov. 6, Bears players will compete against military members in a Fortnite tournament hosted by Pros vs. GI Joes. On Nov. 7, the Chicago Bears will be hosting a Vietnam War Commemoration Veteran Breakfast at Halas Hall. Also, Bears volunteers will visit the Road Home Program (RHP) at Rush to host a Chicago-themed luncheon for a cohort of veterans from across the U.S. here to participate in a three-week Intensive Outpatient Program serving victims of Military Sexual Trauma. Bears Care has supported RHP, which is a member of Warrior Care Network funded by Wounded Warrior Project, with an annual \$100,000 grant since they opened their doors in 2014. On Nov. 8, the Bears will host twin Korean War veteran brothers at practice who are both Purple Heart recipients. On Nov. 10, Staley Da Bear and the Bears Drumline will take part in the Veterans Day Ceremony at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital. Bears alumni will team up with The Mission Continues and Hope Manor II for a brunch with veterans and their families on Nov. 10. On Nov. 11 at our Salute to Service game the National Anthem will be performed by U.S. Air Force and Afghanistan War veteran **MARK J. LUNDQUIST**. There will be a military flyover courtesy of the U.S. Army, and the U.S. Army Silent Drill Team will perform at halftime.



CINCINNATI BENGALS

The Cincinnati Bengals Salute to Service game is Sunday, Nov. 11. The Bengals will have helicopter flyover provided by the Army pre-game. 11 active and/or veteran Season Ticket Members will run out with Bengals players during introductions. The Wright Patterson Air Force Base Choir will sing the National Anthem and there will be a military tug-o-war challenge at halftime.



CLEVELAND BROWNS

The Browns will join the NFL in celebrating Salute to Service on and around Veteran's Day with multiple military appreciation initiatives. In support of the USO of Northern Ohio, Browns staff will volunteer as part of the Browns First and Ten volunteer movement to assemble nearly 600 care packages and deployment bags to be sent to those currently serving our country. The USO of Northern Ohio is a First and Ten community partner. Leading into Veteran's Day, active military members will visit the Browns Training Facility for an exclusive visit to view practice, and the opportunity for the players to extend their gratitude towards the men and women. The Browns will also be supporting the City of Cleveland's Veterans Day Parade with our official Drumline and mascot, Chomps, participating in the parade. During the Nov. 11 game vs. the Falcons, Salute to Service will be celebrated, recognizing the many active military members and Veterans. A full-field American Flag will be unfurled by active military members in uniform. In addition, the Browns will recognize our First and Ten Coin Toss Captain, who has demonstrated a commitment to US Armed Forces. The Browns will host the USO of Northern Ohio on Dawg Pound Drive to provide fans the opportunity to learn how they can volunteer and/or support military members and their families. Each home game the Browns recognize military representatives in the signature Hats Off to Our Heroes Honor Row, and that commitment continues as we recognize representatives selected by the USO. Browns staff who have military family members will be acknowledged by the organization during a special moment at the Berea Training Facility. A group of local veterans will be welcomed to the Training Facility for an exclusive tour.



DALLAS COWBOYS

In the week leading up to the Dallas Cowboys Nov. 5 matchup against the Tennessee Titans at AT&T Stadium, the team will host a week of Salute to Service activations that impact a different military demographic each day – veterans, active duty soldiers, military spouses and youth. On Wednesday, Oct. 31, the Cowboys hosted a Character Playbook LIVE talk back session between current Cowboys players and middle school students on base at Fort Hood with help from Ever-Fi and the United Way. Later that evening, the club treated military and veteran families in North Texas to a special Halloween Tour of the Cowboys training facility where alumni, mascot, cheerleaders and staff “treated” the families along the tour path. On Thursday, Nov. 1, the Cowboys teamed up with their corporate partners to host a Salute to Service Career Fair at AT&T Stadium for veterans and reservists seeking employment. Friday, Nov. 2 will see the Dallas Cowboys resources traveling to Fort Hood to host two Fuel Up to Play 60 Mini-Camps at one of the base elementary schools with mascot Rowdy, Cowboys Cheerleaders and youth football staff. On Saturday, Nov. 3, five military moms-to-be selected by Fort Hood will travel to the team's training facility in Frisco for a Cowboys-sized baby shower, where they will be pampered and showered by Cowboys staff at The Star. Salute to Service Week will culminate on Nov. 5 at AT&T Stadium with the Dallas Cowboys saluting servicemen and women with the help of country music artist, **JERROD NIEMANN**, who will perform his new single “Old Glory” in honor of troops around the globe. There will be 450 active military in attendance who will participate in the halftime tribute representing all branches of the military. During the National Anthem all 450 servicemen and women will participate in holding a full-field American Flag. During the game there will be additional shout outs from troops around the world. Off the field, the Salvation Army's Veteran's Assistance Programs will be the beneficiary of the Cowboys in-game 50/50 Raffle program – one lucky fan will split the total jackpot for the game with The Salvation Army.



DENVER BRONCOS

The Denver Broncos annual “Salute to Service game presented by USAA” will be on Nov. 4 — USAA is the Official Salute to Service Partner of the Broncos. Prior to the game, the Broncos will host a reception with USAA for more than 200 military guests, where branches will be presented with game balls from a Broncos alumnus. During the pregame ceremony, members of the military will unfurl the American flag on the field, partake in player introductions and a special USAA Challenge Coin will be used for the coin toss. During halftime, the USMC Silent Drill Platoon will perform.

The team kicked off Salute to Service month with a Denver Broncos Military Caravan trip to Fort Carson Army Base in Colorado Springs for its seventh annual visit with service members. On Tuesday, Nov. 13 the Denver Broncos will host a PLAY 60 Clinic at the UCHHealth Training Center for nearly 200 children of service men and women from multiple local military bases in Colorado as well as Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS).

The Broncos will also partner with Coca-Cola and the USO to host an exclusive film session for members of the military and special guests in honor of Veterans Day. During Broncos Training Camp this past summer, USAA and the Broncos hosted the “NFL Boot Camp, presented by USAA,” where current military members competed in NFL-style drills.



DETROIT LIONS

On Monday, Nov. 5, the Detroit Lions Women's Association will host a Military Care Package Packing Party. The Detroit Lions Women's Association will be packing 250 care packages for servicemen and women overseas. The care packages will include food, hygiene essentials and small reminders of home purchased by members of DLWA. The women will also be purchasing and organizing items for military K9s overseas in partnership with the Golden Future Foundation. On Tuesday, Nov. 6, current players and Legends will visit the Detroit VA as a part of their Veterans Day

Recognition week.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Detroit Lions will partner with the Empowerment Plan, an organization that hires previously homeless women to make sleeping bag coats for homeless people, to distribute these coats to homeless veterans from Piquette Square. Piquette Square is a 150-unit apartment complex in Detroit that houses and cares for homeless veterans. Through this distribution, the Detroit Lions will be empowering the women working to make the coats and providing warmth for these veterans during the winter months.

On Monday, Nov. 12, the Detroit Lions will partner with Pros vs. GI Joes to provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for current military members. Detroit Lions players will host servicemen and women in the home locker room for an evening of video game tournaments and delicious food. The event is a way to thank our military and allow them to interact with their favorite professional players in an intimate setting.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, the Detroit Lions Women's Association will be hosting a military baby shower at a local restaurant for expecting military mothers. The event will include gifts like grocery store gift cards and diapers along with other surprises, to ease the financial burden of preparing for a newborn. The expecting military mothers will also receive presentations on health and wellness and tips for the first months of motherhood. On Saturday, Nov. 17, in partnership with TAPS, nine families of fallen soldiers will visit the Detroit Lions practice in Allen Park.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, the National Anthem will be performed by the 126 US Army Band of the Michigan National Guard at the Lions Salute to Service game. Detroit Lions players and coaches will be honoring fallen soldiers by partnering with TAPS to write the initials of fallen heroes on their helmets. Service members will participate in the pre-game fan tunnel and they will hold the United States Flag during the National Anthem. Joining our player captains for the coin toss will be **REAR ADMIRAL JOHN STUFFLEBEE** – a Lions Legend. A Color Guard will be provided by the Michigan Army National Guard. Hometown Military Heroes will be recognized during the third quarter – one from each military branch and Detroit Lions Cheerleaders will conduct their youth clinic during halftime with a patriotic theme. Camo Lions hats will be distributed to the first 20,000 fans to arrive at Ford Field.



GREEN BAY PACKERS

The Green Bay Packers will have a Wisconsin Army Soldier play the National Anthem on a trumpet as we salute fallen servicemen and women. We will have one member from each branch of the military along with a firefighter, EMS and police on the field for the Anthem. A flyover of four F-15E Strike Eagles is secured and a large American flag will be on the field. At halftime, Wounded Warriors will play a flag football game against Packers Alumni. Oshkosh Defense (supplier of military vehicles to the US Government) will have a display in our fan walkway prior to the game.



HOUSTON TEXANS

Heading into our Salute to Service Week, the Houston Texans partnered with USO Houston to select five active-duty service members and veterans to honor with an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Houston Texans vs. Washington Redskins game. While in D.C., the group will also visit some of the national monuments, including Arlington National Cemetery. Houston Texans Legends will accompany the group on the trip. On Tuesday, Nov. 20, the Texans will host a Thanksgiving lunch at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center for 150 patients with Texans players, Lady Texans, Legends and Cheerleaders. On Friday, Nov. 23, the Texans will host 150 service members, veterans and their families for a fun family day and tailgate party followed by a visit to Texans practice and meet and greet with the team. The Salute to Service game will take place on Monday, Nov. 26 as the Texans take on the Tennessee Titans on Monday Night Football. 100 service members representing all five branches of the military will hold the Texas state flag, the U.S.-shaped flag and five branch stars. All five branches of the military will present colors. The National Anthem will be performed by the Texas A&M University Singing cadets, the Homefield Advantage Captain will be World War II Veteran **BILL SHERRILL**, and the halftime performance will be the U.S. Marines Silent Drill Platoon.



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

The Colts Salute to Service game will be Sunday, Nov. 11 vs. the Jacksonville Jaguars. Throughout the game, the team will have several gameday elements to honor service members and their families. There will be a camouflage ribbon and mini-American Flag out at all gates until kickoff and fans will have the opportunity to sign banners that will be hung at Camp Atterbury and Fort Harrison. We will honor 100 Family Members of Fallen Soldiers as the Horseshoe Heroes of the game. On Monday, Nov. 12, Indianapolis Colts players, cheerleaders and Blue will visit the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center for the team's annual Veterans Day event. During the visit, players and cheerleaders will visit with veterans and distribute care packages. The Colts will partner with Bob's Discount Furniture and Wish for Our Heroes to do a surprise home makeover with all new furniture for a USMC veteran, who has served in two combat tours overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan, and is currently working and trying to go to college. Every retweet during the month of November using #ColtsHeroes will raise \$1, up to \$2,500 towards a designated Military organization. During our Nov. 11 game, #ColtsHero cards will be available in Touchdown Town for fans to fill out and tweet using #ColtsHeroes for the opportunity to be featured on the big screen.



JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

The Jacksonville Jaguars will acknowledge and honor U.S. service members, veterans and their families within the greater Jacksonville community. Through the 3rd Annual Salute to Service campaign, the Jaguars players, staff, cheerleaders and alumni will show their appreciation and enable our military groups to experience the excitement of Jaguars football and the NFL, culminating with the Jaguars vs. Colts game on Sunday, Dec. 2.

On Monday, Nov. 12, the Jaguars Foundation will partner with the City of Jacksonville and sponsor a float in the Veterans Day Parade. The float (15 passengers) will consist of Jaguars Alumni Players, ROAR Cheerleaders, Jaxson, and Military Veterans from the Five Star Veterans Center. The Jaguars Foundation is also sponsoring the Mayor's breakfast prior to the start of the parade. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, active players on the Jaguars roster will tour a battleship located at the Naval Station based in Mayport. Players will interact with midshipmen, take pictures, and sign autographs.

On Monday, Nov. 26, the Jaguars will host a night of fun and interaction with 200+ active duty military members, their families, Jaguars players, Jaxson de Ville and ROAR cheerleaders at their annual Stars and Strikes Bowling Event at the Naval Station Mayport. On Tuesday, Nov. 27, several Jaguars players and ROAR cheerleaders will interact with service members during a tour at Naval Air Station Jacksonville. They will participate in a meet & greet to take pictures and sign autographs. Players will also watch a portion of the Navy Rescue Swimming School. Later that day, several Jaguars players and their spouses will host a special dinner and night of fun and entertainment for local military wife's and their children.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, Jaguars Defensive Lineman **MALIK JACKSON** and the Jaguars Foundation will partner with Florida Survivor Outreach Services for Freedom to secure a movie theater private screening for over 125 guests. The Florida Survivor Outreach Services team is dedicated to supporting military children and families facing injury, loss and deployment. On Thursday, Nov. 29, the Jaguars will partner with the Joint Forces Initiative nonprofit organization to connect active Jaguars players to play live video games with our troops deployed stateside and overseas. Using today's best technology, the Jaguars and troops will be connected live via internet and webcam. Jaguars players will interact with 20 Army and Marine soldiers as they compete in video game challenges.

The Jacksonville Jaguars will donate more than 5,000 tickets to active, retired and reservist military personnel and their families to our military appreciation game on Dec. 2 vs. the Indianapolis Colts. On this special day, we'll honor these First Coast heroes with a game day tribute to all who have served in uniform. Members of all five branches of the military will participate in pre-game and halftime events. Pre-taped messages and footage from service men and women that participated in the Salute to Service events the week prior to the game will be shown on the video boards.



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

The Kansas City Chiefs will host its annual Salute to Service Game Presented by USAA on Nov. 11 vs. the Arizona Cardinals. During pregame warmups, Chiefs players will wear special Salute to Service hoodies including a patch commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day (11/11/1918). Following the game, select hoodies will be autographed and auctioned off to support the National WWI Museum and Memorial, which is housed in Kansas City. Fans attending the game will be treated to the sight of static military vehicle/equipment displays at each corner of Arrowhead Stadium provided by the Kansas National Guard that day. As fans enter Arrowhead Stadium, they will encounter local members of the Marines Combat Logistics Regiment 4. These individuals will be on hand staffing the Chiefs 53rd Annual "Toys for Tots" drive, the longest continuous collection of its type in the NFL. Medal of Honor Recipient COL **DONALD BALLARD** will serve as the game's Drum Honoree while the color guard will hail from Fort Leonard Wood. While 100 service members help to display a field-sized American flag, the National Anthem will be performed by Retired Army Staff Sergeant **RON GUTIERREZ**, a former vocalist from the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own", as A-10 Warthogs representing the 303 Fighter Squadron from Whiteman AFB perform a stadium flyover. As the players take to the field, they will be led by members of all five branches holding flags showcasing the insignia of their specific branch of representation. During the game, a Gold Star child will receive a college scholarship, compliments of Park University. Halftime will see the Kansas National Guard's 35th Infantry Division Band performing a compilation of all five military branch songs. In-game "Salute to Service" acknowledgements will also be made to members from all five branches, recognizing their various acts of valor and/or service. Furthermore, in conjunction with the Cocherl Family Foundation, proceeds from the Hunt Family Foundation's 50/50 Raffle will benefit Folds of Honor, which provides educational scholarships to the children and spouses of our fallen and disabled service members. The Chiefs Community Caring Team, which will include members of the Chiefs wide receiving corps, Chiefs Cheerleaders and team mascot KC Wolf, will join with USAA to make a visit at Whiteman AFB on Nov. 6. Then, on Nov. 13 the Chiefs Women's Organization will join with Operation Baby Shower for a special surprise gifting to expecting wives of area service members. From Nov. 12-18 the Chiefs Cheerleaders will also visit Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii, including a performance of its popular patriotic variety show.



LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

On Nov. 9, the Chargers will host a TAPS Family Facility Visit. Ten players will be honoring ten fallen heroes during our Salute to Service Game. The Chargers will bring each of the fallen hero's families to our facility for a tour. Following the conclusion of practice, the players and family members will place initial decals on their helmets along with the military branch decal. The players will present each family member in attendance with tickets to the Chargers Nov. 18 game. During our game a video will play commemorating the special day and honoring the families in attendance.

Also, on Nov. 9, a Pros vs GI Joes event will take place. The Long Beach Veterans Association and Los Angeles Veterans Association will be invited to the Chargers facility to play Madden alongside players. On Nov. 13, the Chargers will be joining Bob Hope USO at Los Angeles International Airport to provide a Thanksgiving meal to troops as they come back from basic training and move on to their deployment locations. On Nov. 16, through the Boots and Bolts program, the Chargers will be inviting 15 members of the US Army for a facility tour and a meet and greet/ autograph session with players following practice.

For their Salute to Service game, the National Anthem Singer will be a military veteran or active service member along with Full Joint Color Guard and full field flag. At halftime, the Chargers are honoring and recognizing War Veterans from the following wars: WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian War, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom.



LOS ANGELES RAMS

As part of the Los Angeles Rams Salute to Service efforts, the team is introducing a "Salute to Service Week" with daily military appreciation activities that will culminate with the game on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. Highlights of the week include the Rams continued partnership with American Red Cross on the "Holidays for Heroes" military appreciation campaign. As part of the effort, Rams players, cheerleaders and staff will visit local elementary schools and engage the students in personalizing holiday cards of appreciation for military members and veterans. Rams Defensive Linemen **AARON DONALD** and **MICHAEL BROCKERS** will be featured on the holiday card that reads:

"Our defense defends our goal line. Our military defends our county. Thank you for your service." Other activations leading up to the game will include a PLAY 60 event for 150 youth at the USS Iowa and a tour of the famous battleship; a veterans breakfast at US Vets, the nation's largest nonprofit provider of comprehensive services to homeless and at-risk veterans; a day of service with Habitat for Humanity where volunteers will complete several painting and repair projects for veteran residents; and a special player workout with Merging Vets and Players. The Rams rookies will also host veterans at the team's practice facility to play video games and work with Pros vs. GI Joes to play against active duty members, who are serving overseas. On the day prior to the game, the Rams will continue their partnership with Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) to honor and recognize fallen service men and women from the Los Angeles region who died while serving in the armed forces or from injuries sustained while serving in the post-9/11 era. The Rams will host the families of the 22 fallen heroes at a private practice where they will have the chance to meet the player who will be wearing their family member's initials on their helmet during the Salute to Service game. The families will then be guests of the Rams at the game and recognized during the game. Other game highlights will include a mass re-enlistment ceremony, active duty members lining up with the team for the National Anthem and veterans joining cast members of the television show, "Seal Team" to light the torch. Additionally, throughout the game, the team will host and several on-field military salutes recognizing military heroes.



MIAMI DOLPHINS

On Oct. 23, the Miami Dolphins cheerleaders and staff teamed up with Rebuilding Together Miami project and Mission Continues to rebuild a veteran's home. On Oct. 26, Wounded Warrior Projects 15 hosted a physical health and wellness event at Hard Rock Stadium. On Oct. 27, the cheerleaders welcomed home 65 WWII vets from their final mission to see their memorial in DC. This days ended with a celebration and parade through the airport. For the Dolphins Salute to Service game, there will be a military tailgate which includes food and non-alcoholic beverages, music, games and

giveaways for 100 active duty military and 100 retired military from the community. They will also receive tickets and each branch will hold flags during National Anthem (American Flag, one flag from each military branch, and POW/MIA flag). The National Anthem will be performed by retired Sailor, **GENERALD WILSON**. The halftime show will feature military members from each branch participating in a Salute to Service obstacle course with a total of \$10,000 donated to local veteran nonprofits. In partnership with the Vietnam War Commemoration, the Dolphins are committed to honoring a Vietnam veteran at all regular season home games. Additionally, as done in every regular season game, the Dolphins will recognize a military family by donating tickets, pre-game field passes, and Salute to Service gear in a true VIP day, courtesy of Aquafina.



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The Minnesota Vikings will execute various Salute to Service initiatives throughout the week leading up to the Nov. 4 game against the Detroit Lions. This will include hosting Pros vs. G.I. Joes, a visit to a local VA hospital, a flag football game with kids from the United Heroes League, and the second annual Veterans Voyage which surprises five veterans with a trip to Washington D.C. on behalf of the team. In-game features will include honoring those who have served and those who are currently serving

throughout the course of the game and with a live musical performance at halftime.



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

At their Salute to Service game on Sunday, Nov. 4, the New England Patriots will feature various military tributes and will incorporate active duty military and veterans who served in different conflicts dating back to World War II. More than 300 active duty military members and veterans from all five branches of service will be a part of the pregame ceremonies and the Patriots will also recognize five active duty military members in the Row of Honor. These active duty military members will serve as the

team's flag runners, leading the Patriots onto the field. The Patriots Foundation will also be working with TAPS to honor those who have lost their lives while serving our country. During the Nov. 4 game, Patriots players will wear decal stickers with the initials of a fallen soldier. From Nov. 8 to Nov. 12, Patriot Place will host the Moving Wall, the half-sized replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Patriots will also host a special pinning ceremony for veterans of the Vietnam War.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

The New Orleans Saints will hold their Salute to Service game on Sunday, Nov. 4 and will open the game with a military welcome. An Honorary Military Captain will be recognized at the game sponsored by Community Coffee as well as the Military Member of the Game. The official coin toss will be sponsored by USAA where the referee will use a special USAA coin. Navy veteran **APRIL EBELING** will perform the National Anthem. The American flag will be unfurled by employees Entergy who were formerly in the military, along with their family members. The 377th Theater

Sustainment Joint Command will present the Colors prior to kickoff and electronic messaging in support of Salute to Service will rotate throughout the game. The Marine Corps Band of New Orleans will be performing at Champions Square during the pre-game tailgating hours. There will be a military-themed halftime show by the Talladega College Marching Band and the beneficiary of the Saints 50/50 Community Raffle will be the USO Gulf Coast. Gameday military care packaging stations on the exterior of the Mercedes-Benz Superdome will be sponsored by Diageo. Military members and volunteers of the Got Our Troops will serve as giveaway crew volunteers and will receive tickets to the game. Cadets from New Orleans Military & Maritime Academy will distribute the camouflage-themed gameday rally towels throughout the building. Diageo will also sponsor a special military moment in-game while USAA will sponsor several military activations and appearances leading up to gameday, which includes a visit to the Belle Chasse Naval Air Station, local schools, and a high school game. The Saints Team Shop's items of the game will feature the Salute to Service collection. Finally, there will be several military shout-out videos from troops overseas and videos from Saints players thanking military members for their service.



NEW YORK GIANTS

The New York Giants have had a long-standing relationship with all branches of the military. For the month of November the team will honor our military in a number of different ways. During the week of Nov. 4, members of the Giants will participate in an ongoing building project for two veterans with Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Giants alumni will be visiting with in patient veterans who participated in WWII, Korea and Vietnam at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx, NY. This facility engages with 3,000-4,000 veterans on a daily basis. On Thursday, Nov. 15, members of the Giants will take on veterans from the Wounded Warrior Project in their annual Pros vs. Joes event. Players and veterans engage in a friendly video game competition. On Friday, Nov. 16, the Giants along with United Rental will be hosting veterans at practice and then lunch with the team. On Sunday, Nov. 18 when the Giants host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, a large American flag will be held on-field by season ticket holders that are veterans and a military honor guard. The National Anthem and military medley will be performed by the West Point Band. Various shout-outs and military themed videos will air during the game and the team will also host a service dog surprise giveaway.



NEW YORK JETS

On Monday, Nov. 5, the Jets will host military families from all over the northeast at the Inside the Jets radio show presented by EY. The night will include a catered dinner and player appearance. On Tuesday, Nov. 6, the Jets will host a flag football game for members of the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst at MetLife Stadium. After meeting current Jets players that will coach each team, service members will use the Jets locker room to change into their custom Salute to Service jerseys. This is the eighth military flag football game supported by the New York Jets. Games have taken place on bases in Afghanistan, Africa, Japan, Europe and the United States. Additionally, Jets Legend Tony Richardson will present a check on behalf of the team for a \$5,000 donation to Long Island Cares, an organization that understands the challenges faced by returning soldiers and their families as troops transition from the front lines to the home front. On Wednesday, Nov. 7, the Jets will unveil STS practice jerseys. Jerseys will be signed and made available on NFL auction with proceeds going to Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Smart Home Program. On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Jets staff, along with Gold Star Families, will put together care packages to send to Afghanistan and Turkey, where the Jets will be hosting flag football games on military bases. On Friday, Nov. 9, the Jets will host a Gold Star family for a special day at Atlantic Health Jets Training Center. The day will include watching practice, lunch and a special surprise. On Saturday, Nov. 10, 150 military members will be invited to watch walk-through practice. They will be provided breakfast and a meet and greet with the team. For their STS Game on Nov. 11, Salute to Service rally towels presented by M&T Bank will be distributed to fans as they enter the stadium, The West Point Benny Havens West Point Rock Band will perform at Bud Light Beer Garden, military service members will hold the American Flag during the National Anthem and additional military service members along with Gold and Blue Star Families will run out with Jets players for introductions. The Voices of the West Point Quartet will perform the national anthem. Lastly, the Jets Foundation 50/50 raffle presented by FIT will benefit the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation Smart Home's Program.



OAKLAND RAIDERS

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, the Raiders will be hosting a dinner for 50 Vietnam Veterans and a guest. The group will tour the training facility and have dinner with Raiders Alumni and current players. On Saturday, Nov. 10, the Raiders Foundation is hosting a Military Combine at Nellis AFB for military members and their spouses, free of charge. This fun event for our troops will raise funds for the USO Las Vegas through company sponsorships. For their STS game on Sunday, Nov. 11, the Raiders Foundation is hosting both TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) and Travis Air Force Base with their First and Goal program. The Raiders will also be donating \$25,000 to TAPS through the Salute to Service shirts that were sold last season. Finally, the Raiders will be pushing a text to give in stadium for fans to donate directly to TAPS.



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

On Monday, Nov. 5, the Eagles will host a group of 30 veterans and their families for a private event at the Eagles practice facility. The guests will receive an exclusive tour of the building, Salute to Service gear and be surprised by Eagles players with new Bose headphones. The Philadelphia Eagles will decorate HeadHouse Plaza with military themed pole banners, gate banners and along the walls and surfaces of the plaza and concourse before their STS game on Sunday, Nov. 11. During pregame, "Philadelphia Eagles" backlit letters will be lit with Red, White and Blue colors. The U.S. Army Band Chorus will sing the National Anthem and a field-sized American flag will be held by soldiers of all branches. The drumline will have camo-colored drums for their performance; SWOOP will be dressed in camo; and fans will be given camo flags as they enter. The Marine Corps Silent Drill Team will perform at halftime.



PITTSBURGH STEELERS

For their STS game on Nov. 8, representatives from multiple branches of the military and charitable foundations who support the military will be activating on site on Art Rooney Avenue. Steelers Merchandise department will be supplying our Veterans who work at Heinz Field on Gameday with a STS hat to wear on Nov. 8 as an appreciation and recognition for their service. Steelers Nation Unite will be providing 'We salute' celebration cards to fans so they can fill them out with the name(s) of those they would like to honor. A Flag Foundation video produced by the Pittsburgh Steelers will run on scoreboard. Once the video concludes, the Steelers will honor 80 returning soldiers to the area on field from the 171st lined up on the field. The Army Golden Knights Army jump team will parachute into the stadium. Members from each branch of the military will participate in the Terrible Towel Unfurl. They will all wear a jersey bearing their branches name on the front.

The team will be led out of the tunnel by our current Flagrunners carrying US Flags. They will be followed by five additional active military carrying their branch flags. They will all remain in place for the National Anthem, which will be performed by Former Air Force Staff Sgt. and Afghanistan War Veteran **MARK J LINDQUIST**. There will be a Joint Services Color Guard. The Terrible Towel Twirl will be led by Veterans and Steelers Super Bowl Legends **ROCKY BLEIER**, **ANDY RUSSELL**, and **JOHN BANASZAK**. During halftime, there will be an on-field competition with active military representing each branch competing for designated charities in a punt, pass & kick contest. The Steelers ATI Salute to Heroes will honor a pair of Medal of Honor recipients, both from the Pittsburgh area.



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, the San Francisco 49ers and Oakland Raiders partnered together with Operation: Care and Comfort as alumni and front office staff packed over 250 care packages for troops abroad this holiday season. Each team will share content from this volunteerism event to spread positivity leading into the final Battle of the Bay matchup at Levi's® Stadium on Thursday, Nov. 1. On Saturday, Nov. 11 the 49ers will welcome 25 military families to their facility for a Salute to Service Practice Visit. Players will be assigned to families, giving each side the opportunity to know one another beyond the uniform. These families will also be invited to the STS game the following day, and will line the tunnel for player introductions before kickoff. On Monday, Nov. 12, for the 49ers Salute to Service Game, they will host 250 military personnel and families from the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy to present the full field-sized American flag during the National Anthem performed by **GENERALD WILSON**, a Navy Veteran who was also the recipient of "surprise and delight" Super Bowl LII tickets. During every 49ers home game, military or special community members are honored for their service as "Hometown Heroes" during a time out. We will honor one of only five remaining U.S.S. Arizona survivors, Lt. Commander **LOU CONTER**, aged 97. The 49ers 50/50 raffle will benefit Navy Seals Foundation, an organization which provides immediate and ongoing support and assistance to the Naval Special Warfare community and its families. There will be a flyover performed by Marines from Miramar in San Diego and one rep from each branch will run out flags for each branch +

POWs alongside a player. Two children of military families will be selected to be kickoff kids and return the tee for the first and second halves. Halftime will feature a live performance by the Air Force Band of the Golden West and static displays will be featured around the stadium at the game. 49ers TE **GEORGE KITTLE** and TE **GARRETT CELEK** will be supporting the Pat Tillman Foundation for My Cause My Cleats. The 49ers are mailing a team-signed Salute to Service flag to be hung up in the U.S.S. Hawaii Naval Submarine that will be out to sea in an undisclosed location for 6 months.



SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

During the Seattle Seahawks STS Game on Thursday, Nov. 15, U.S. Air Force Wings of Blue Parachute Team members will deliver the game ball. Service members representing each branch of service will unfurl a full field flag. United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant **KEVIN BROWN**, a Purple Heart recipient, will lead the team out of the tunnel carrying the U.S. Flag. U.S. Air Force Reserve Tech Sgt. **FREDDIE GARZA**, with the 44th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, will sing the National Anthem. The 12 Flag will be raised by 95-year-old U.S. Air Force combat veteran Staff Sergeant **ART UNRUH**, who was a B-17 Gunner for the 33rd Fighter Group during WWII. During a six-month span in 1944, Unruh participated in 243 hours and 15 minutes of aerial combat. His awards and decorations include a Silver Star, Air Medal, WWII Victory Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. Unruh has lived in Everett, Wash. since 1952 and serves as a docent Paul Allen's Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum. Pregame in Touchdown City, fans will have the opportunity to view a U.S. flag flown on the Landing Craft, Tank (LCT) 595 on D-Day, a Sherman Tank, WWII Harley Davidson motorcycle and other military displays courtesy of the Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum. During halftime, the team will honor Filipino WWII Congressional Gold Medal recipients. From 1941-1945, these Filipino heroes fought for their homeland, both in their own militias and with U.S. troops under General McArthur, many enduring the Bataan Death March and prison camps. During the Salute to Service Moment, the Seahawks and USAA will recognize U.S. Army Ranger, Master Sergeant **BRENT GILLASPIE**, an 18-year special operations combat veteran and the recipient of two Bronze stars. Gillaspie has served in 14 deployments and various combat theaters. The Seahawks Pro Shop will donate 12% of all in-store Salute to Service merchandise sales to The Mission Continues, a national service organization that helps veterans successfully reintegrate to life after the military and find purpose through community impact. All four Seattle-area Pro Shop locations will take donations at checkout to benefit The Mission Continues throughout the month of November. The team will also donate 100% of auction proceeds from game-worn Salute to Service items.



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, in partnership with USAA, the Buccaneers' Official Military Appreciation Sponsor, will host their Salute to Service game on Nov. 11. In the weeks leading up to the game, Buccaneers players, cheerleaders and team mascot will join military members and their families for a morning of video games with the "Pro vs. GI Joe" non-profit organization as well as visit MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL to learn about what military members do on a day-to-day basis. On Nov. 11, during pregame, a military veteran will be stationed on the pirate ship and honored as our "Hero of the Game". During the game, the Buccaneers will host and honor the General H Norman Schwarzkopf Military Family of the Year award winners in the "Salute to Service Suite", supported by Jabil and hundreds of tickets will be provided to military members from non-profit organizations selected by our players, head coach and general manager through the "Community Ticket Program". At halftime, over 100 military servicemen and servicewomen will participate in an on-field military reenlistment ceremony. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, alongside the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, will also accept the Great American Defense Community Award on behalf of the Tampa Bay community. This award was designed to recognize and celebrate communities with an exceptional commitment to improving the lives of service members, veterans and their families. Tampa Bay is one of five communities selected as a 2018 recipient.



TENNESSEE TITANS

On Monday, Nov. 5, the Titans will host a Military Bowl with 60+ soldiers from Fort Campbell to play in a flag football tournament on the Titans' indoor practice field. On Tuesday, Nov. 6, Titans players will pair up with military members to play in a Fortnite tournament against other NFL + military teams. For their STS game on Sunday, Nov. 11, members from the 101st Airborne Division will unfurl a flag during the pregame ceremonies and there will be a pregame flyover from the 101st Airborne Division. Soldiers from each branch will run out of the tunnel with starting Titans players.

Soldiers & color guard from each military branch will participate in Salute to Service halftime tribute. Season Ticket Members from each military branch will carry their branch's flag out on to the field. Additionally, a game ball will be presented to the active General of the 101st Airborne Division. Lastly, the Titans will host a Salute to Service Monday Night Football Watch Party on Nov. 26. for local ROTC members to watch the Titans vs. Texans MNF game in the team auditorium.



WASHINGTON REDSKINS

The Washington Redskins will honor our nation's military throughout the month of November. Kicking off the month will be the annual Salute to Service game presented by USAA and then throughout the rest of the month will host #ThankYouTuesday events. The Redskins will host pop up events across the DMV providing military with small thank you's in honor of their service to our country. On Oct. 30 Redskins players visited the Pentagon for a unit interaction in conjunction with Redskins partner USAA. For their STS game on Sunday, Nov. 4,

Military Vehicles will surround the stadium and Project K-9 will be onsite sharing information about their organization. They help fund the medical bills for retired police and military working dogs who require special medical attention. The USO-Metro Club will be open from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM for active duty, veterans and family members to enjoy complimentary food & beverage, music, giveaways and appearances by Redskins cheerleaders & alumni. The Redskins will host leadership from the Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Army. They will have a full day of activities including sideline access for pregame warmups, meeting Redskins leadership and service members, on-field for the beginning of the game along with the opportunity to watch the game from a private area in the stadium. Attendees include Marine Corps Deputy Commandant, Plans Policies and Operations, LT Gen **BRIAN D. BEAUDREAULT** and Navy Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Systems – Vice Admiral **WILLIAM R MERZ**. There will be 150 military members in uniform for the National Anthem and a flyover performed by the Air Force. Additionally, there will be a Purple Heart honoree recognition ceremony during halftime. On Nov. 6 the Redskins will be hosting a taping of the Redskins Podcasts at the USO Center on Fort Belvoir. Military members will be able to watch and interact with the taping while enjoying lunch courtesy of the Redskins and Mission BBQ. Redskins alumni and talent will meet with military members throughout the taping. On Nov. 13, the Redskins will be hosting 5 military families for a tour of Redskins Park. All of these families have recently lost a family member while they were enlisted in the military. In partnership with Tuesday's Children, highlights of the tour will include a photo opportunity with the Super Bowl trophies, a visit to the Redskins Broadcast Network Studio, weight room and training room stops and lunch. After lunch, the Redskins will surprise the families with personalized swag and lockers and give them the chance to take pictures and run around inside our Indoor Training Facility. On Nov. 17, as a part of the Redskins Alumni Homecoming Weekend, participants will help create care packages at the USO Center. Redskins alumni and USO volunteers will come together to create 1,500 packages for use throughout the USO-Metro's year. Afterwards, they will enjoy a lunch courtesy of the Charitable Foundation.