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## RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

### SALUTE TO SERVICE GAME

On Sunday, Nov. 4, the Ravens hosted the Steelers for their annual Salute to Service game. Baltimore honored veterans and active duty military members in various ways throughout the day. Initiatives included having players led onto the field by service members; a 40-yard American flag and five large stars were displayed and held by 115 active duty service members; and four A-10 Warthogs of the Maryland Air National Guard performed a flyover during the National Anthem. In addition, players and coaches wore camouflage apparel, including helmet decals representing each branch of the military. There was also a halftime performance with a 7-on-7 flag football game between former Ravens players and active duty service members.







### **COCA-COLA MILITARY COMBINE**



On Saturday, Oct. 27, the Baltimore Ravens and Coca-Cola hosted military members from all five branches, through partnership with the USO of Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore, at the Under Armour Performance Center. As part of the Ravens' Salute to Service initiative, military members competed against each other in combine-style drills, with the top two teams winning title of champion. Ravens Cheerleaders and former Ravens LB Brad Jackson were onsite to help cheer on the athletes. To thank them for their participation in the combine, all participants were invited to attend a pregame ceremony at the Ravens-Steelers Salute to Service game on Sunday, Nov. 4.

#### JOHN BROWN VISITS THE SS JOHN W. BROWN

On Monday, Oct. 15, **WR John Brown** had the opportunity to visit the SS John W. Brown in Baltimore City. While there, Brown explored the ship, met the volunteers who operate it and run the museum, and learned more about Baltimore and the role it played in WWII. The ship, which is currently docked in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, is one of only two remaining Liberty Ships from WWII. Part of a 2,700 fleet that was built in 18 shipyards around the country, the SS John W. Brown carried troops and supplies over to Europe for the war. The ship was built here in Baltimore at the Bethlehem Steel Shipyard and is now a interactive museum, where visitors can climb aboard and experience what maritime life was like during WWII.

