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TN Titans cornerback Darrell Baker, Jr. is nominated for a ‘Salute to Service Award’; Vote today at NFL.com/SaluteFanVote !

Profile: Tennessee Titans Cornerback Darrell Baker Jr.

Growing up in a military household, Baker witnessed firsthand the sacrifices required of those who serve. His parents are both retired U.S. Army veterans who completed deployments in Baghdad, Iraq, Kuwait and other countries overseas. During his childhood, there were long stretches when one or both parents were away as his father served as a contractor and his mother worked as a cook in the Army.

The family eventually settled in Georgia, where his parents were stationed at Fort Benning and Fort Gordon. The resilience, discipline, and perseverance instilled in Baker through his upbringing became the foundation for his success on and off the

field and motivated him to give back to military families like his own.

At last year’s Salute to Service game, Baker’s parents were hon-

ored as the 12th Titan, a symbolic recognition of their dedication and sacrifice. Additionally, through the TAPS program, Baker wore a helmet decal that

included the initials ‘NM’ to honor fallen soldier CW2 Natalie Wamsley, whose family he hosted at the Titans practice facility.

Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders announces Arkansas Army National Guard to deploy to nation’s capital

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 3, 2025 – Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders has approved the deployment of approximately 100 Arkansas Army National Guard Soldiers to Washington, D.C., to support the D.C. National Guard’s ongoing civil security operations.

The Soldiers are from the Arkansas Army National Guard’s 142nd Field Artillery Brigade. They will assemble at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center in Barling in the coming weeks to complete administrative processing, medical and dental readiness screening, pre-mobilization training, and mission-specific preparation. Following the Thanksgiving holidays, the Soldiers will move to the National Capital Region. The mission is projected to last several months.

“Arkansas’ Guardsmen are there when we need them - whether it’s to deploy overseas, help secure the Southern Border, respond to a natural disaster, or keep our nation’s capital safe. I have no doubt that in this mission, they will show the same

“I am proud of our Soldiers and their continued commitment to serve when called,” said Brig. Gen. Chad Bridges, Adjutant General of Arkansas. “These Guardsmen bring exceptional training, discipline, and professionalism. They will be well-prepared and ready to integrate with the D.C. National Guard and accomplish the mission. The Arkansas National Guard stands ready to serve our state and our nation when called — at home, across the country, and overseas.”

skill and discipline that makes them such valuable public servants and will help bring law and order back to the streets of Washington, D.C.,” said Governor Sanders. “I am thankful to the Guardsmen and their families, and to President Trump for cleaning up crime.”

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This is a federally funded mission, and the Soldiers will conduct security presence patrols and provide law enforcement support in designated areas. This deployment is part of a routine rotational relief of National Guard units currently assigned to the mission.

The Arkansas National Guard maintains trained and ready forces prepared to deploy worldwide in support of federal missions and U.S. national security objectives.

The Guard also supports civil authorities within the state when directed by the Governor, including security operations, disaster response, and emergency assistance.

Pres. Trump Endorses Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 2, 2025 — President Donald J. Trump has officially endorsed Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders for re-election.

"Thank you, President Trump! It's an honor to have your endorsement, and Arkansas stands with you in the fight to Make America Great Again," said Governor Sanders.

President Trump said:

"Sarah Huckabee Sanders is doing an incredible job as Governor of Arkansas, a State I love and WON BIG in 2016, 2020, and 2024!

"In my First Administration, Sarah strongly advocated for our America First Agenda as White House Press Secretary. Now, Sarah is a very distinguished and highly respected Governor, who is fighting tirelessly to Protect Arkansas Values, Grow the Economy, Champion our Amazing Farmers and Ranchers, Promote MADE IN THE U.S.A., Cut Taxes and Regulations, Advance American Energy DOMINANCE, Keep our now very Secure Border, SECURE, Stop Migrant Crime, Support our Brave Military, Veterans, and Law Enforcement, and Defend our always under siege Second Amendment.

"Sarah Huckabee Sanders has my Complete and Total Endorsement for Re-Election — SHE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!"

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-A commentary from The Mid-South Tribune-

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NFL and USAA announce 2025 nominees from NFL for Salute to Service Award from sports page 1

To learn more about each nominee and cast your vote, visit NFL.com/SaluteFanVote – voting is open now until November 30.

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The 2024 award recipient was George Kittle, San Francisco 49ers tight end. Kittle lends his platform and resources to uplift the military community by hosting military and frontline heroes at every game and donating over 400 tickets in the last six years.

Through the Founding Hidden Pearls Podcast (HPP) founded in 2020, Kittle and his family amplify community stories involving veterans. Inspired by these stories, he and his family created an app offering free mental health resources to veterans, including the meditative practices he uses while playing. He has donated over \$250,000 to military nonprofits and further highlighted military organizations through My Cause My Cleats, including the Pat Tillman Foundation, TAPS, Merging Vets and Players (MVP), Operation Freedom Paws and Operation Surf.

Kittle will join the Salute to Service Award panel recognizing the time-honored tradition of helping select the newest Salute to Service Award recipient. The Salute to Service Award panel members joining Kittle include Major General Bob Whittle (Ret.), SVP and Head of Military Affairs at USAA; Chad Hennings, Air Force Academy graduate and three-time Super Bowl champion; Jim Mora, Sr., Marine Corps veteran and former NFL head coach; and Christine Dorrer, NFL Chief Financial Officer and Army veteran.

For the past 15 seasons, the Salute to Service Award has been an integral part of the NFL’s and USAA’s year-round commitment to recognize the military and veteran community. As the presenting sponsor of the award, USAA, a leading provider of insurance, banking and financial services to U.S. military members, veterans and their families, will contribute \$25,000 in the recipient’s name

to official aid societies representing all U.S. military branches. The NFL Foundation will match USAA’s contribution by donating an additional \$25,000 to the awardee’s military non-profit charity of choice.

Through the league’s Salute to Service initiative, the NFL and all teams from across the league unite to honor, empower and connect with service members, veterans and their families during

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Weeks 9-11 of the regular season. The initiative will come to life in NFL stadiums across the country through on-field branding and other game day activations.

Below is the list of nominees for the 2025 Salute to Service Award presented by USAA:

Arizona Cardinals
Elijah Higgins, Tight End

Atlanta Falcons
Matt Bryant, NFL Legend

Baltimore Ravens
Trenton Simpson, Linebacker

Buffalo Bills
Khalil Shakir, Wide Receiver

Carolina Panthers
Brady Christensen, Guard

Chicago Bears
Travis Homer, Running Back

Cincinnati Bengals
Jalen Rivers, Guard

Cleveland Browns
Wyatt Teller, Guard

Dallas Cowboys
Jake Ferguson, Tight End

Denver Broncos
Luis Barajas, Partnership Marketing Coordinator

Detroit Lions
Jack Campbell, Linebacker

Green Bay Packers
Darian Kinnard, Guard

Houston Texans
Mario Edwards Jr., Defensive Tackle

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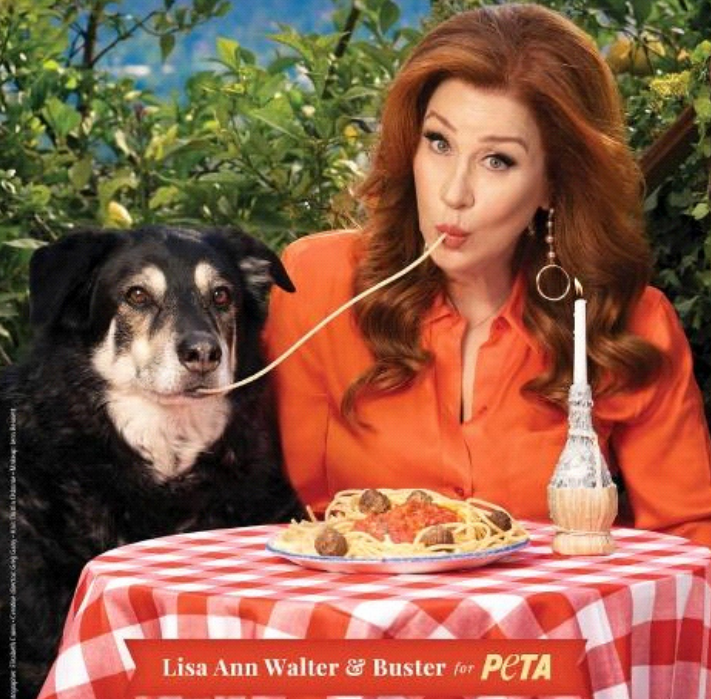
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