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NFLRA RECOGNIZES ITS SERVICE MEMBERS

Active On-Field and Replay Officials Honored for Service to Country

WASHINGTON – Each year in recognition of Veterans Day, the NFL Referees Association joins Americans across the nation in honoring the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

“Our union is proud to once again pay tribute to our nation’s veterans, active-duty service members, and their families,” said NFLRA President Carl Cheffers. “Today, the NFLRA family proudly recognizes those within our organization who have worn the uniform and expresses our gratitude for their service and sacrifice.”

Current NFL Officials and Replay Officials who have served in the military:

- **Rusty Baynes, Line Judge #59** (Patriots at Buccaneers)
1988-1994 – U.S. Marine Corps
- **Frank LeBlanc, Down Judge #44** (Bills at Dolphins)
1983-2004 – Staff Sergeant, Texas Army National Guard
- **Dyrol Prioleau, Field Judge #109** (Browns at Jets)
1982-2005 – U.S. Air Force
- **Mearl Robinson, Field Judge #31** (Jaguars at Texans)
1998-2018 – Tech. Sgt., U.S. Air Force
- **Greg Steed, Back Judge #12** (Giants at Bears)
1986-1994 – Desert Shield/Desert Storm, U.S. Marine Corps & Reserves
- **Matt Sumstine, Replay Official** (Lions at Commanders)
1980-1984 – USS Dixon, U.S. Navy
- **Greg Yette, Back Judge #38** (Steelers at Chargers)
1991-1992 – U.S. Army Infantry

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