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## **Rams Linebacker Chris Draft Will Thank Scott Air Force Base**

*Draft and new Ram Jason Brown will escort the Rams rookies to Scott Air Force Base Thursday*

ST. LOUIS – To show his appreciation for the troops' military service, Rams linebacker Chris Draft, along with new offensive lineman Jason Brown, will escort the Rams rookies to Scott Air Force Base at 2:00 p.m. on June 18, where they will receive a tour of the facility and host a football clinic for nearly 300 youngsters affiliated with the base.

Upon arrival at Scott Air Force Base on Thursday, the players will take turns touring different parts of the military facility. Not only will they be showing their appreciation to the troops, but gaining a new appreciation for what the troops go through by trying on military equipment and participating in a simulation that places them in the heat of battle.

After getting a taste of the military facility, Draft, Brown and the rookies will give nearly 300 of the Scott Air Force Base youth a taste of the NFL. The players will join the Scott Air Force Base Junior ROTC campers, as well as the families of active servicemen and servicewomen, and run the youth through many of the same drills they do on a daily basis during training.

Plaza Motors, who will provide transportation for Draft and the Rams players to and from Scott Air Force Base Thursday, will follow Draft's visit with a Salute Our Troops Care Package Drive on Saturday, June 20, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. They're asking that people stop by their dealership in Creve Coeur and deliver care package items for the military personnel currently serving overseas.

Draft will be available for interviews before, during and after the Scott Air Force Base event. To speak with Draft, please contact Brett Grassmuck, Director of Communications, at (314) 607-5990 or [bgrassmuck@cdraft.org](mailto:bgrassmuck@cdraft.org).

### **About the Chris Draft Family Foundation's Military Appreciation**

The Chris Draft Family Foundation's Military Appreciation initiative is dedicated to the sacrifices made by our military and their families. We share our appreciation for courageous service men and women and their role in defending our nation's freedom, in times of peace and especially in times of war.

### **About the Chris Draft Family Foundation**

The mission of the Chris Draft Family Foundation is to strengthen communities by empowering families to live healthy lifestyles. The Foundation focuses on seven primary initiatives with overarching themes that stress the importance of education, healthy lifestyles, character development, personal responsibility, self-discipline and physical fitness. For more information, please visit our website:

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