



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

United States Air Force and Air National Guard Birthday

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Message from the Governor

Today, we honor the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard for 76 years of uncompromising commitment and remarkable service to our beloved Nation. These extraordinary forces consistently exceed expectations in their critical missions, encompassing air and space dominance, intelligence gathering, surveillance, reconnaissance, rapid global mobility, global strike capabilities, and command and control operations. They stand as pioneers of technological advancement and global security, diligently guarding our skies and preserving our interests. Without question, they remain unrivaled as the foremost champions of air, space, and cyberspace, ensuring our nation's safety and prosperity.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Talauega E. V. Ale, our families, and our entire community, we express our profound admiration for the remarkable legacy of service and innovation upheld by the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the devoted Airmen and Air National Guardsman who have selflessly answered our nation's call. Your sacrifice, service, and steadfast commitment to safeguarding our nation are deeply valued.

Happy 76th Birthday, United States Air Force and Air National Guard! May you continue to soar to new heights and stand as pillars of strength in the defense of our beloved nation.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor