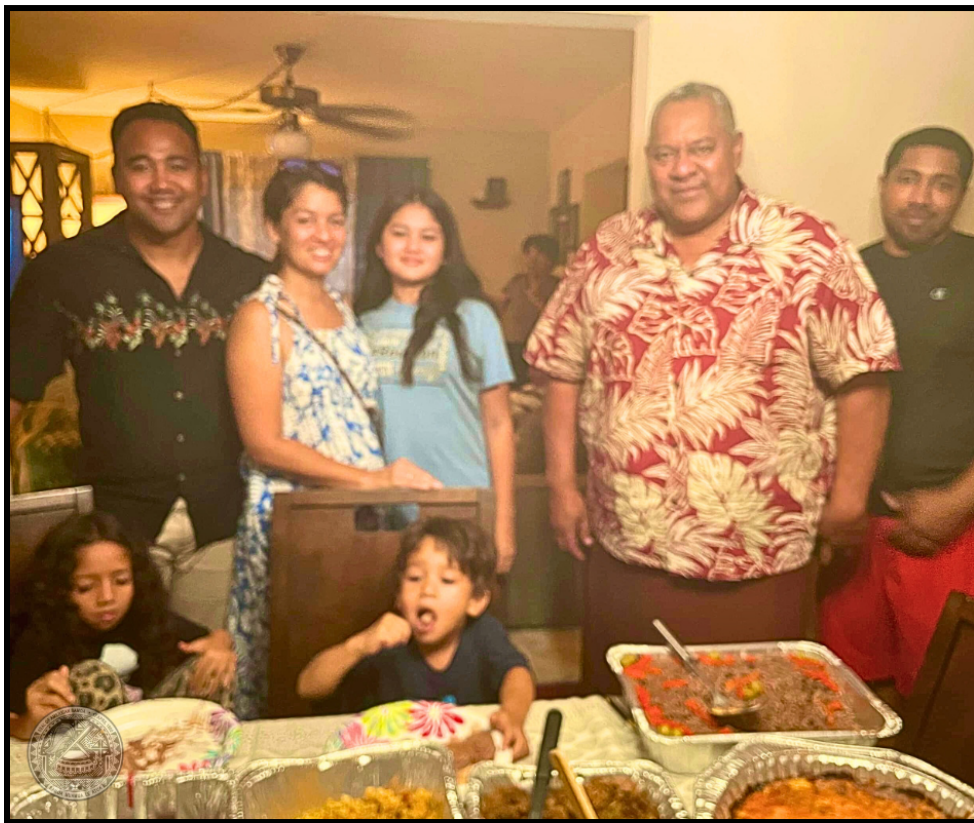


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## **Honorable Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga's Visitation in Tampa, Florida - Toa O Samoa & Samoan Community**



[PICTORIAL]: The Honorable Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga attended a get-together organized by military veteran Sanita Mauga-Clayton and her family. One notable guest at the gathering was Master Sergeant (Msgt) Orlando Misaalefua who is an Aircraft Production Superintendent, at MacDill Air Force Base. His wife Nicole and their three children have accompanied him at this duty station for the last six (6) years.

Misaalefua's educational journey began at South Pacific International Christian Center (SPICC) and Uifa'atali Peter Tali Coleman Elementary School in American Samoa before he relocated to the United States to reunite with his mother, Donna Misaalefua Freeman, who retired from the U.S. Army.

During his visit, Governor Lemanu had the opportunity to connect with members of the Samoan community residing in Tampa. Some of the individuals drove from Orlando to meet with the Governor. It was truly heartening to witness firsthand how tightly knit the Samoan community remains, despite being far away from their homeland.

### **About the MacDill Air Force Base**

The MacDill Air Force Base is a military installation that houses various units from different branches of service. Notably, it accommodates U.S. Central Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, as well as the 927th Air Refueling Wing among its diverse associate units.

This unique blend of unified commands and mission teammates creates a vibrant multi-service community within MacDill Air Force Base, whereby all branches are represented in one place. MacDill Air Force Base serves as a multi-purpose installation, providing housing and support to not only Air Force personnel but also Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen.

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