



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**


**Military Appreciation Month
May 2024
Message from the Governor**

As we celebrate Military Appreciation Month, we pay tribute to the dedication and bravery of our service members. From the earliest days to the present, Airmen, Coast Guardsmen, Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers have exemplified courage, loyalty, and sacrifice in safeguarding our freedoms. Their commitment embodies the spirit of our Nation and Territory.

During this month of tribute and every day, we extend our sincerest *Fa'afetai Tele Lava* to all our military personnel, past and present, for shouldering this immense responsibility. As we honor those who have served, we acknowledge the profound cost of freedom and the sacrifices endured by our veterans and their families.

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor La'apui and our families, we salute every patriot who has sworn to uphold our Constitution and preserve our way of life. Let us honor our military traditions and celebrate the legacy of service passed down through the generations.

Happy Military Appreciation Month, and may God bless America and our beloved Territory of American Samoa!


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Governor