



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**United States Army Birthday and Flag Day  
June 14, 2024  
Message from the Governor**

Today, we unite to honor two occasions that represent the very essence of our Nation's spirit: the birthday of the United States Army and Flag Day.

Our flag stands tall as a symbol of hope and unity, representing the core principles that bind us together as Americans - liberty, justice, and equality for all. It serves as a constant reminder of the sacrifices made by generations past to secure the blessings of freedom for ourselves and our posterity.

As we honor the United States Army and our cherished Stars and Stripes, let us express our deepest gratitude to the courageous soldiers and their families. Their commitment and selflessness embody the essence of service and exemplify the highest ideals of the American spirit.

On behalf of Governor Lemanu and our families, we express our gratitude to the men and women of the United States Army, as well as their families, for their devotion and dedication. May the symbol of the American flag wave proudly, igniting in us a relentless pursuit of a brighter future.

Happy 249<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the United States Army and Happy Flag Day!

**LA'APUI TALAUEGA E. V. ALE**  
Acting Governor