



ISLAMABAD: Air Vice Marshal Junaid Ahmed Siddiqui, saluting the National Flag at Independence Day Flag hoisting ceremony, held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (14-08-2014)

## PAKISTAN AIR FORCE CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

**ISLAMABAD 14 AUGUST, 2014:-** Pakistan Air Force joined hands with the nation to celebrate the Independence Day of the country with due fervor and dignity. The Day commenced with offering of special “Dua” in mosques of Pakistan Air Force all over the country after the Fajar prayers. All airmen and civilian staff of Pakistan Air Force, assembled at their respective Bases, Units and Headquarters to sing Pakistan’s National Anthem.

The Flag Hoisting Ceremony was held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. Air Vice Marshal Junaid Ahmed Siddiqui hoisted national flag and read out the Air Chief’s message of the day. Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, said in his message, “ While drawing perpetual guidance from Quaid’s vision, Pakistan Air Force has made earnest efforts to modernise its fleet to meet the ever demanding challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I feel great pride in reassuring you that the personnel of Pakistan Air Force are imbued with the unmatched spirit of sacrifice, devotion to duty and absolute commitment towards their sacred mission. May Allah Almighty guide our endeavours in fulfilling the onerous responsibility of responding to all national security challenges to our beloved motherland, in line with the wishes of the people of Pakistan! ”. On the auspicious day of independence, similar ceremonies were also held at all PAF Air Commands, Air Bases and other establishments.