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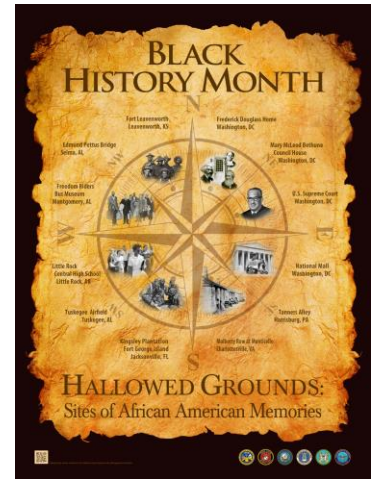
DEOMI RELEASES 2016 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN/ BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE POSTER

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of African American/Black History Month, celebrated each year during the month of February, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) proudly announces the availability of original artwork (please see accompanying image).

The theme for this month’s observance is “Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories.”

“The story of African Americans unfolds across the United States, beginning before the arrival of the Mayflower and continuing to the present. One cannot tell the story of America without preserving and reflecting on the places and points in history where African Americans have made an impact in adjusting our societal ‘moral compass,’” said Ms. Dawn Smith, the DEOMI project officer for monthly observance products. “The poster was designed to reflect a few of the people and places that through time have become Hallowed Grounds,” she added.



Please note that you may take the hi-resolution poster image file accompanying this news release to your preferred printing facility for display in your organization or use during your special observance program. All DEOMI special observance poster images are high-resolution and may be used to print posters up to 30 X 40 inches. DEOMI does not have the capability to print posters and mail them out to customers upon request. All DEOMI observance month poster files are in the public domain unless otherwise indicated.

In addition, please check out our website for a wide variety of new products we’ve prepared to help our EO/EEO professionals in the field with their support of the special observance and awareness months, in addition to the standard poster, PowerPoint, and Facts of the Day items previously used.

Here are just a few of the upgrades we are working on at the present time.

- Several of them are templates which can be easier tailored by the user to meet their specific organizational needs.
- Themed Mini-poster with facts.
- Themed Mini-poster templates.
- Information Database (facts, quotes, photos, etc) which can be used in a variety of ways.
- Themed Invitation / Thank You card template.

- Generic Thank You card template
- Themed Activity Book
- Themed Book Mark

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