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DEOMI RELEASES 2017 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY 'DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE' POSTER

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of the Holocaust Days of Remembrance, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) proudly announces the availability of original artwork available for download from DEOMI's public website, www.deomi.org

Click the "download" link below the thumbnail image of the poster on our website and download it to your computer.

You may then take it to your preferred printing facility for display in your organization or use during your special observance programs.

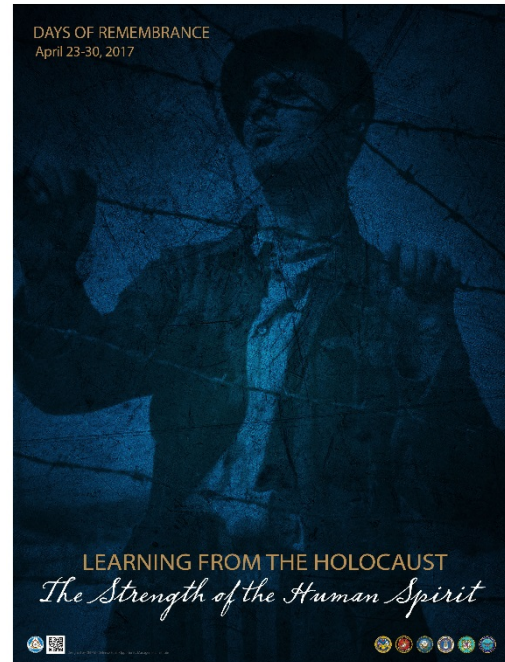
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This year, the Holocaust Days of Remembrance week will be observed from April 23 – 30 April, 2017. Holocaust Remembrance Day is Monday, April 24, 2017. This is observed each year during the week of Remembrance that runs from the Sunday before Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah) through the following Sunday.

The poster concept, according to a small group of DEOMI team members who, visualize, create and produce all our Institute's products is to honor and remember the victims of the Holocaust and their liberators. By doing so, we will never forget the great atrocity of which mankind is capable, and to remember "*The Strength of the Human Spirit.*"

The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) at <http://www.ushmm.org>, as a permanent, living memorial to those victims.

According to the USHMM, the Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. Holocaust is a word of Greek origin meaning "sacrifice by fire."



The Nazis, who came to power in Germany in January 1933, believed that Germans were “racially superior” and that the Jews, deemed “inferior,” were an alien threat to the so-called German racial community.

In 1980, Congress unanimously passed legislation to establish the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, which oversees the Museum. The Council, which succeeded the President’s Commission on the Holocaust, was charged with carrying out the following recommendations:

- That a living memorial be established to honor the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust will be taught in perpetuity.
- That an educational foundation be established to stimulate and support research in the teaching of the Holocaust.
- That a Committee on Conscience be established to collect information on and alert the national conscience regarding reports of actual or potential outbreaks of genocide throughout the world.
- That a national day of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust be established in perpetuity and be held annually.

All DEOMI observance month poster files are in the public domain unless otherwise indicated. We simply request you credit the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute.

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.

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