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DEOMI RELEASES 2016 LGBT PRIDE MONTH POSTER

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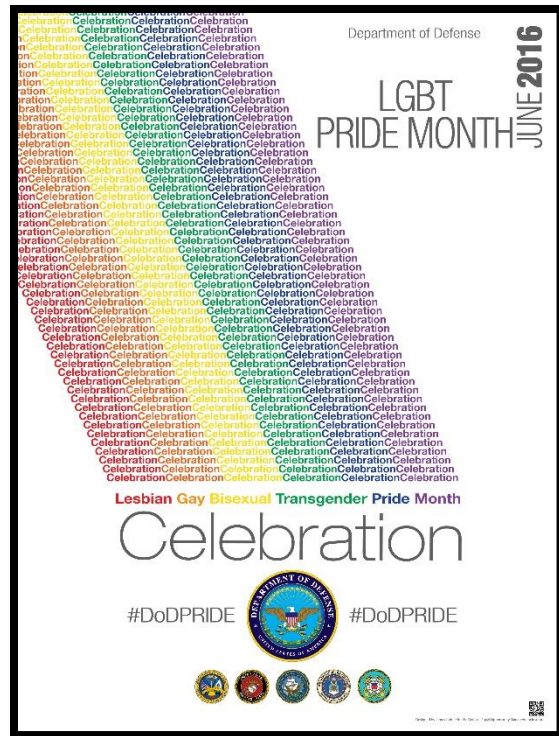
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Month in June, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, proudly announces original artwork available for download from DEOMI’s public website, www.deomi.org.

During this time, the Department of Defense recognizes lesbian, gay and bisexual Service Members and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civilians for their dedicated service to both the DOD mission and to our nation.

President Barack Obama issued Proclamation No. 8387, June 1, 2009, for LGBT Pride Month. Obama pointed to the contributions made by LGBT Americans both in promoting equal rights to all regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and in broader initiatives. The President ended the proclamation by calling upon the people of the United States to “turn back discrimination and prejudice everywhere it exists.”

Pride Month commemorates the events of June 1969 in New York known as the Stonewall riots, which are largely regarded as the beginning of the LGBT rights movement, and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for LGBT Americans. The DOD has chosen “Celebration” as the theme for this year’s observance. Diversity is one of our nation’s greatest strengths. During LGBT Pride Month, we celebrate our rich diversity and renew our enduring commitment to equity.

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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.

- Templates which can be easily tailored to meet specific organizational needs.
- Themed Mini-poster with facts.
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- 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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