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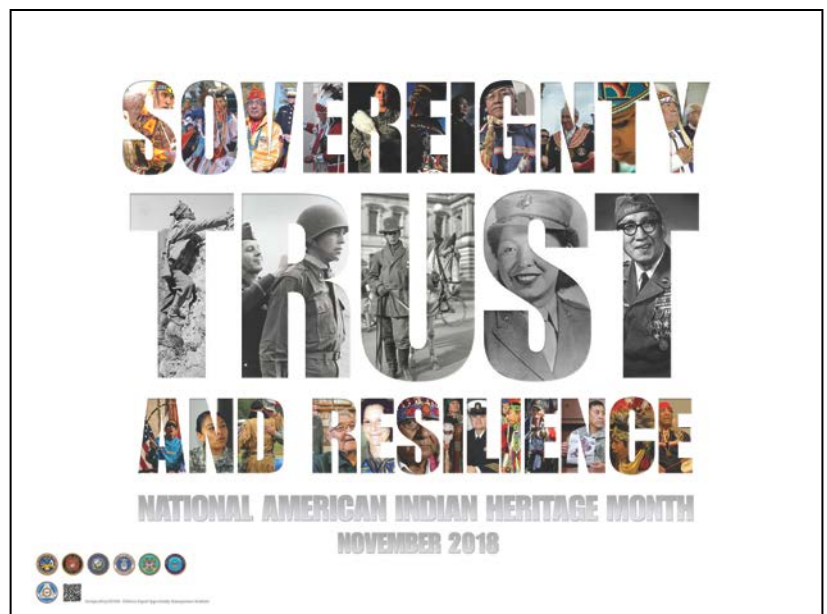
DEOMI RELEASES 2018 NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH OBSERVANCE POSTER

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of National American Indian Heritage Month, celebrated each November, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute proudly announces original artwork available for download from our public website at www.deomi.org.

The theme for 2018 National American Indian Heritage month, as provided by the Society of American Indian Government Employees, is “Sovereignty, Trust and Resilience.”

This month’s poster highlights the rich diversity of American Indians and Alaska Natives that comprise the 567 federally-recognized tribes. Highlighting the diversity of the tribes, each with their own rich and beautiful cultural background, was key in the design of the poster. The photos selected represent past and present service members from all branches of military service who, through their contributions, have been critical to our nation’s defense.



For a comprehensive list of the people used in this year’s poster, please view the attached legend.

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S	http://www.yokota.af.mil/News/Photos/igphoto/2001502382/	<p>Airman 1st Class Joseph Odonnell, 374th Logistics Readiness Squadron fuels facility technician, performs the Chicken Dance during the National American Indian Heritage month kick-off ceremony at Yokota Air Base, Japan, Nov. 2, 2015. (U.S. Air Force photo by Osakabe Yasuo)</p>
O	https://www.army.mil/article/197955/crdamc_celebrates_rich_heritage_of_native_american_indians	<p>Spc. Andrew Jaramillo, a Kickapoo tribe member, performs a Grass Dance, a Native American Indian ritual to bless and flatten prairie grasses before battle. Photo Credit: Ms. Gloria Montgomery (Army Medicine)</p>
V	http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/114915/code-talkers-share-stories-honor-native-americans-vets/	<p>Navajo Code Talkers Peter Macdonald (left) and Roy Hawthorne participated in a ceremony Nov. 10, 2010, at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. to pay tribute to veterans and to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. (U.S. Air Force photo)</p>
E	http://www.beale.af.mil/News/Photos/igphoto/2001344690/	<p>Lucky Preston performs a Sage Blessing during an American Indian Heritage Month event Nov. 19, 2015, at Beale Air Force Base, California. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Zachary Vucic)</p>
R	https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3931948/native-american-history-month-180th-fighter-wing-celebrates-cultural-diversity	<p>Master Sgt. Serena Dedes, an equipment manager at the 180th Fighter Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, holds a traditional feather flag during Pow Wows along with water vase handmade by her mother. (Air National Guard photo by Airman First Class Hope Geiger)</p>
E	http://archive.defense.gov/photoessays/PhotoEssaySS.aspx?ID=87	<p>A World War II veteran listens as Russian Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov speaks during the Alaska-Siberia Lend Lease ceremony in Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 27, 2006. Defense Dept. (Photo by U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. D. Myles Cullen)</p>
I	https://www.defense.gov/Photos/Photo-Gallery/igphoto/2001848414/	<p>Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Denise Alamo poses for a photograph on the fantail of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, Nov. 22, 2017. (Navy photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Marcus L. Stanley)</p>
G	http://www.acc.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1396826/nafb-host-annual-tribal-meeting/	<p>Dalton Tom, Southern Paiute Indian Tribe prepares to present the colors during the Native American Heritage Month opening ceremony at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. (U.S. Air Force photo by Lawrence Crespo)</p>

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N	https://www.army.mil/article/188948/new_memorial_honors_native_american_sacrifice_on_d_day	<p>Charles Shay, a Native American D-Day veteran who participated in the liberation of France, shake hands at the Charles Shay Memorial in Saint Laurent sur Mer, France, June 5, 2017. (Photo Credit: DOD photo by A1C Alexis C. Schultz)</p>
T	http://www.dla.mil/AboutDLA/News/NewsArticleView/Article/998366/dla-newswire/	<p>Performers from the Comanche tribe put on a show at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in honor of Native American Heritage Month.</p>
Y	http://archive.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=121191	<p>Wallace Coffey, chief of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma, left, and Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Chief Gregory Pyle stand during a ceremony in which their tribal citizens received the Congressional Gold Medal in Emancipation Hall at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, 2013 (DoD photo by U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Sean K. Harp)</p>
T	https://history.army.mil/html/topics/natam/natam-pics.html	<p>SC131145 - Private Andrew Paxon is shown scaling a peak for a better view. Ft. Huachuca, Arizona (April 1, 1942) Signal Corps Photo #21 by Carl Gaston</p>
R	https://newsdesk.si.edu/photos/patriot-nations-ernest-childers	<p>2nd Lt. Ernest Childers, from the Muscogee Creek nation, receives the Medal of Honor from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, April 8, 1944, at 5th Army headquarters in Italy. (Photo Credit: Photo by Otto Bettmann, courtesy of the National Museum of the American Indian)</p>
U	https://nativeheritageproject.com/2013/04/30/red-fox-james-blackfoot-indian-advocate/	<p>Red Fox James, a Blackfoot Indian, rode horseback from state to state seeking approval for a day to honor Indians. On Dec. 14, 1915, he presented the endorsements of 24 state governments at the White House. There is no record, however, of such a national day being proclaimed. (Library of Congress)</p>
S	https://prologue.blogs.archives.gov/2013/07/25/minnie-spotted-wolf-and-the-marine-corps/	<p>Minnie Spotted Wolf, Record Group 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, accession 8NS-75-96-133 "Decimal Correspondence Files, 1913-57," Box 63, (National Archives Identifier 7329402)</p>
T	http://www.dodlive.mil/2017/11/26/american-indian-moh-recipient-showed-incredible-bravery-during-korean-war/	<p>North Dakota National Guard Master Sgt. Woodrow Keeble. (Photo credit Army National Guard)</p>

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A	https://www.dvidshub.net/image/3005729/native-american-indian-heritage-month-observance	<p>Ronald Preston from the San Carlos Apache Nation explains the Apache hoop dance to the audience at a Native American Indian Heritage Month Observance at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., Nov. 21, 2016. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Ian M. Kummer, First Army Public Affairs)</p>
N	https://www.army.mil/article/31148/1st_acb_native_american_holds_tradition_dear	<p>Sgt. Amber Red Bear, from Pine Ridge, S.D., a chemical equipment repairer in Company E, 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, speaks about her tribe, the Lakota Indians, at a Native American Heritage Month event, Nov. 27, at the Taji Ministry Center, here. (Photo Credit: Sgt Alun Thomas, 1st ACB, 1st Cav. Div. Public Affairs)</p>
D	http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Media/Images/igphoto/2000759546/	<p>Wilmington District Commander Col. Steve Baker hugs a fellow "warrior" at W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir during the annual tribal dances held in mid-September.</p>
R	https://www.army.mil/article/196852	<p>Retired Sgt. 1st Class Sam Jackson, who served in the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II, poses for a photo inside his home in Kwethluk, Alaska, Sept. 23, 2017. Jackson and more than 6,300 native Alaskans voluntarily joined the territorial guard to defend their homeland against a potential invasion from Japanese forces. (Photo Credit: U.S. Army photo by Sean Kimmons)</p>
E	https://www.defense.gov/News/Special-Reports/1115_native-american/	<p>Naval test parachutist Misty D. Warren, a Choctaw, attended Basic Airborne School at Fort Benning in October 1998 and earned her Basic Parachutist Jump Wings. (Naval History and Heritage Command photo)</p>
S	https://www.army.mil/americanindians/	
I	http://www.jba.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/772650/jba-honors-native-american-heritage-and-disability-awareness/	<p>Staff Sgt. Brittinie Alvarez, 811th Security Forces Squadron, poses for a photo wearing a "Wing Dress" in honor of Native American Heritage Month, Dec. 3, 2014. Alvarez is part of the Shoshone-Bannocks tribe. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Ryan J. Sonnier)</p>
L	https://www.history.navy.mil/research/histories/biographies-list/bios-f/fairbanks-james.html	<p>James D. Fairbanks, Command Master Chief Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Force Master Chief Petty Officer of the Seabees</p>
I	https://www.dvidshub.net/image/2978413/indian-fancy-dancer	<p>Michael Pahsetopah, world champion Indian Fancy Dancer, leads employees and Soldiers in a dance during the USACE Tulsa District's National Native American Heritage Month Observance Nov. 7 in Tulsa, Okla.</p>

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E	http://archive.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=123724	<p>Paul Duronslet, U.S. Navy World War II veteran, and a Cherokee tribesman from Los Angeles, participates in dancing festivities at the Native American Veterans Association's annual Veterans Appreciation and Heritage Day Pow Wow in South Gate, Calif., Nov. 8, 2014.</p>
N	https://www.dvidshub.net/news/156844/territorial-guard-defense-alaska-recalls-american-revolution	<p>Alaska Army National Guard Lt. Col. Wayne Don, 107th Civil Support Team commander, holds a photo of his uncle, Sam Herman, who served with the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II. Herman is pictured during his subsequent service with the Alaska Army National Guard. A statuette of an ATG scout keeps vigil on Wayne's desk. (U.S. Air Force photo/David Bedard)</p>
C	http://www.af.mil/News/Photos/igphoto/2000730227/mediaid/588444/	<p>Performers from the Comanche tribe put on a show in honor of Native American Heritage Month Nov. 13, 2013, at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Jelani Gibson)</p>
E	http://www.dla.mil/AboutDLA/News/NewsArticleView/Article/1376612/american-indian-speaker-encourages-unity-and-acceptance-of-all-people/	<p>Kenneth Little Hawk, a descendent of the Micmac and Mohawk tribes, performs a song during the National American Indian Heritage Month program Nov. 14. Little Hawk encouraged the Naval Support Activity Philadelphia audience to accept people of all colors and creeds.</p>