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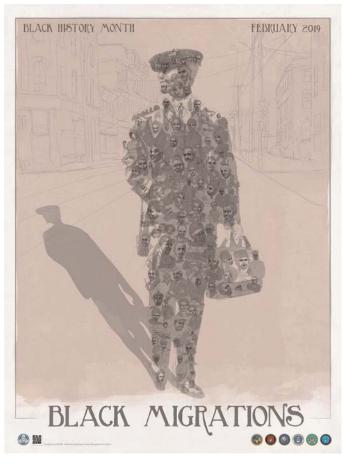
## DEOMI RELEASES 2019 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCE POSTER

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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 proudly announces the availability of original artwork available for download from www.deomi.org

The theme for 2019, as provided by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, is "Black Migrations," and emphasizes the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and subsequently to new social realities. While inclusive of earlier centuries, this theme focuses especially on the 20th century through today.

DEOMI's Black History Month poster centers on a man's silhouette consisting of numerous images of African Americans from all walks of life; inventors, scientists,



military members, astronauts, actors/actresses, politicians, sports figures, and others. Some members include an icon of their key invention, an aspect of their profession or life, or a key historical location. The man is attired typical of a person from the early 20th century; wearing a suit, a flat cap, and is carrying a briefcase in his left hand.

This year the poster provides three options with choice of tan, green, or orange backgrounds, but with identical imagery.

You may take the high-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.

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