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DEOMI RELEASES 2021 WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY POSTER

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PATRICK SPACE FORCE BASE, Fla.— In observance of Women’s Equality Day, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) proudly announces the availability of original artwork available for download from DEOMI’s public website, www.defenseculture.mil.

This year tagline for the Women’s Equality Day is: “Thank You, Valiant Women of the Vote for Refusing to Be Silenced.”

The 2021 Department of Defense Women’s Equality Day poster consists of a white background with red and blue brushstrokes. Superimposed in the center of the poster is an image of six elementary-aged girls of various races. Five girls stand behind another who sits in a wheel chair. The children appear in blouses and shorts and several wear backpacks as if they are at school.



Women's Equality Day, August 26th, commemorates the struggles of women to be heard, as fierce advocates who gained the statutory right to vote. Also, known as women’s suffrage, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guarantees all American women the right to vote. The Amendment changed Federal law and the face of the American electorate forever. Women won legal recognition as equal citizens under the 19th Amendment. While women in some states could already vote before 1920, women in some states—particularly those of color—were blocked from voting after ratification.

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