DEOMI RELEASES 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH POSTER

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PATRICK SPACE FORCE BASE, Fla.— In observance of Black History Month, 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’s theme for the Black History Month is: Black Health and Wellness.

The 2022 Black History Month poster reflects a consolidated group of black and white photographs recognizing the achievements of John Woodruff, a 1936 Gold Medal Olympian at Berlin, Germany.

Woodruff was only a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh in 1936 when he earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic team.

Despite his inexperience, he was the favorite in the Olympic 800 meter run, and he did not disappoint. In one of the most exciting races in Olympic history, Woodruff became boxed in by other runners and was forced to stop running. He then came from behind to win the gold medal. Scan the quick response code (QRC) to view the captivating 1936 Olympic race.

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