

## **Department of Defense 2022 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Poster**

**Poster Description:** The 2022 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month poster consists of a tan, parchment colored/textured background. The poster's left and right edges consist of a narrow, tan colored bamboo stalk border.

Imposed in the poster's center is a hand-drawn image of a pair of cupped hands. Within the hands is a pile of black soil and a flower cluster with six different tropical flowers and green leaves specific to Asian and Pacific Islander cultures. Extending above the handful of flowers is a Bird of Paradise flower with multiple yellow and blue petals. Clockwise and lower and to the right of the Bird of Paradise is a Red Ginger flower. Beneath and to the right of the red ginger flower are three small white, purple edged and yellow centered Frangipani (Plumeria) flowers. Counterclockwise and below left of the Bird of Paradise flower is a red and pink Leucadendron flower (Proteaceae). Below and left of the Leucadendron is an orange Liliium flower. Below and to the right of the Liliium flower are two dark pinkish/red Rhododendron flowers. Hanging beneath the cupped are individual flower roots that have slipped between the fingers. Beneath the cupped hands is a small pile of dark dirt.

Centered beneath the center image is a brown separator line. Centered beneath the line is the observance theme, in large, red, title case font, and spread across two lines. The first line reads, Advancing Leaders; the second line reads, Through Collaboration. Centered beneath the observance theme is the observance title in smaller, capitalized, brown text. The title reads, ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH. Centered beneath the title is a second brown separator line.

At the poster's bottom left corner are the Military Department or Military Service seals for the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

At the poster's bottom right corner are the seals for the Department of Defense and the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) and two quick response codes (QRC), one which links to the DEOMI website, [defenseculture.mil](https://defenseculture.mil) and the other to an audio file describing the poster. Situate above the QRC's is the observance month, MAY, in capitalized, brown text.