

## Department of Defense 2021 Days of Remembrance Poster

**Poster Description:** The 2021 Department of Defense Days of Remembrance poster consists of a medium gray background. Superimposed upon the medium gray background is a dark gray image field.

At the top right of the poster and right justified upon the medium gray background is the observance theme in large, white, capitalized, bold text and spread across three lines:  
ACKNOWLEDGE PRESERVE HONOR.

Immediately below the theme and right justified in capitalized, bold, dark gray colored text is the observance title, DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE. Immediately below the title is the observance date in off-white, unbold text, April 4 – April 11.

Superimposed in dark gray color on the poster's left side and stretching towards the poster's center is an image depicting a concentration camp boundary. The fence, poles, and ground form the top edge of the dark gray image field. Concrete fence poles with their tips bending out and downward and four intermittent guard towers stretch from the left poster edge towards the center. Each pole and tower gets slightly smaller towards the center, depicting distance.

Centered on the left side of the poster and upon the dark gray image area is a group silhouette of fourteen recently released prisoners in three rows. They are silhouetted in dark, medium, and light gray overtones. Four prisoners are in the first row, five prisoners are in the middle row, and five prisoners are in the back row. They are outside the camp boundary fence. Some prisoners are waving their arms and hats in the air.

At the far right of the image field and taking up two thirds of the poster is a silhouette of a U.S. Army soldier/ cameraman in light and dark gray highlights. The soldier is wearing a WW II U.S. Army uniform and facing the viewer. He has a steel helmet upon his head and is carrying a rifle strung behind his right shoulder. His right hand grasps the sling of the rifle as it passes over his chest. The soldier wears the rank of Sergeant First Class on his jacket's left sleeve. In his left hand the soldier is holding a medium-sized, reeled, movie camera which hangs at his side.

At the poster's bottom left side, and in center justified in off-white text is a quote spread across four lines. The quote reads, "For the dead and the living, we must bear witness." Beneath it is the author's name in medium gray text and spread across two lines – Elie Wiesel (Holocaust Survivor)

Upon the medium gray background at the bottom left corner is the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) seal. At the bottom right corner is a U.S. Army Signal Corps crest in white, orange, and red, and a quick response code (QR), which links the viewer to The National Archives and a story on World War II photographers, including the U.S. Army Signal Corps.