

2022 Department of Defense Women's Equality Day Poster

Poster Description: The top half of the 2022 Department of Defense Women's Equality Day poster consists of a bluish-purple cloud background. Superimposed upon the cloud background are black and white and colored photographs of seven trailblazing women spread across two rows.

The back row depicts (left to right) Marguerite Higgins (a WWII and Korean War correspondent), Dolores Huerta (an American labor leader and civil rights activist, and cofounder of the National Farmworkers Association), Elizabeth Peratrovich (an American civil rights activist and Grand President of the Alaska Native Sisterhood, and member of the Tlingit nation), and Jackie Mitchell (one of the first female pitchers in professional baseball, who in 1931, struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in an exhibition game). The front row (left to right) depicts Kalpana Chawla (first woman astronaut of Indian descent to go into space), Sherian Cadoria (U.S. Army military police officer and first African American woman to achieve general officer rank), and Gladys West (American mathematician whose developmental work on modeling the earth and satellite geodesy models was incorporated into the Global Positioning System (GPS)).

Stretching up to the women from the poster's bottom center is a yellow brick road bordered by green grass edges.

At the poster's bottom is a bright yellow banner which stretches and waves across the poster. Situated on the yellow banner's bottom left corner is the Department of Defense and Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) seals. Situated on the rest of the yellow banner is the poster's tagline in large, white, capitalized text. The tagline reads, FOLLOW YOUR YELLOW BRICK ROAD.

Centered at the bottom is the observance title in dark blue capitalized text, WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY. Following the title in smaller, dark blue capitalized text is the observance day, AUGUST 26. To the right of the date is a symbol depicting a microphone and two quick response codes (QRC), one above the other. Scanning the top QRC with a mobile device will open an audio narration of this poster description. The bottom QRC will direct an individual to DEOMI's website, www.defenseculture.mil.