

Department of Defense 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Poster

Poster Description: The Department of Defense 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Day poster is a minimalist, black and white styled design. The top one third of the poster background is a light cream-color. A black silhouette image of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in suit and tie is prominently displayed at the poster's top right side. The dark silhouette migrates and expands to become the entire background for the bottom two thirds of the poster.

Dr. King's silhouette reflects him facing the viewer and looking up and above the viewer's right. His upper body is turned to his right at a slight oblique (viewer's left). Dr. King is wearing a white shirt and a black tie. The top of a white handkerchief peeks out of his left breast jacket pocket.

Situated on the cream-colored background to the left of Dr. King's image and slightly above his right shoulder is the observance title in capitalized red text, "MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY." Directly beneath the title and in smaller capitalized black text is the observance date, "JANUARY 18, 2021."

At the bottom right of the poster, situated on the black silhouette of Dr. King, is a quote which is spread across 8 lines in alternating segments of red and white capitalized text. The first segment in white text reads, "IN A REAL SENSE, ALL LIFE IS INTERRELATED.

The second segment in red text spread across three lines reads, ALL MEN ARE CAUGHT IN AN INESCAPABLE NETWORK OF MUTUALITY, ATTIRED IN A SINGLE GARMENT OF DESTINY.

The third segment in white text spread across four lines reads, WHATEVER AFFECTS ONE DIRECTLY AFFECTS ALL INDIRECTLY. I CAN NEVER BE WHAT I OUGHT TO BE UNTIL YOU ARE WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BE, AND YOU CAN NEVER BE WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BE UNTIL I AM WHAT I OUGHT TO BE. THIS IS THE INTERRELATED STRUCTURE OF REALITY."

At the bottom of the poster, in large, white capitalized text over the black backdrop of Dr. King's silhouette, is the observance theme, "REMEMBER! CELEBRATE! ACT!"

At the bottom left corner of the poster is the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) seal.