

## Department of Defense 2019 Multi-Cultural Poster Series

**Poster Description:** The Department of Defense 2019 Multi-Cultural poster series depicts three individual posters in a portrait orientation that can be used individually, or in a coordinated sequence. The three part series is also formatted as a single, but smaller, horizontal orientation poster image. The posters have an off-white matted background, resembling watercolor paper.

Overlaid on the background is an open clam-shell styled paint palette. It is slightly canted and positioned running at a 45 degree angle from the bottom left quadrant of the poster to the upper right quadrant. In the poster series, each portrait oriented poster includes a portion of the paint palette. In the single horizontal image, the entire paint palette is seen.

Multi-colored paint blotches, over bleeds, and specks cover the palette and surrounding background. Each paint cell on the palette includes a photograph of one or more military or Department of Defense civilian members in an action shot. These members compose the many different multi-cultural, racial, and ethnic members representative within the Department and include both sexes.

On the first poster, centered in the bottom left quadrant and in multi-colored letters is the phrase, "it's not just black and white." On the right side of the poster about 1/3 of the left hand side of the paint palette is seen. In the lower left portion of the open lid is the DEOMI seal.

On the second poster, about 1/3 of the middle of the paint palette is seen. Laying in the indented brush holder is a red, paint covered, paint brush. Written on the brush handle are the words in black text, "Department of Defense." Centered beneath the paint palette is the phrase in multi-colored letters, "open your palette."

On the third poster, about 1/3 of the right hand side of the paint palette is seen. Laying in the indented brush holder is part of the paint brush handle; it has a white end. Overlaid on the white end of the brush handle are the Service seals for the Army, Marines, Navy, USAF, Coast Guard, and Department of Defense in consecutive order. In the lower right quadrant is in multi-colored letters, the phrase, "create a culture of possibilities."