

# Fact Sheet

## *Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute*

### PROMOTING INFINITE DIGNITY AND WORTH

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## The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) Symbol

### Symbol Definition:

The DEOMI symbol represents the spirit of equal opportunity in the Department of Defense. Each component has its own special and separate meaning, but together they highlight the importance of equal opportunity to mission readiness. The DEOMI symbol also encompasses the diversity, strength, and knowledge that lies in our most valuable resource-- people. Complete utilization of this resource, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, age, or level of ability is essential to successful mission accomplishment.



### Symbol Components:

- Lamp: Knowledge
- Circles: The red, yellow, brown, white, and black circles surrounding the lamp represent the diversity that comprise the Department of Defense.
- Scale: Justice and equality--"Infinite Dignity and Worth"
- Sword: Truth
- Arrows: Readiness--"EO affects mission readiness"

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