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**New DEOMI
Resource Network debuts**

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PATRICK AFB, Fla. – The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) officially debuts a new online tool for its many customers today, the DEOMI Resource Network (DRN). The DRN is a ready reference site within DEOMI.org that contains materials in support of diversity issues, cultural readiness, equal opportunity and equal employment opportunity throughout the Department of Defense, the uniformed Services and entities of the Federal government.

An easy to navigate site, the DRN can provide many layers of support to both Equal Opportunity Advisors and Equal Employment Opportunity Advisors in the field and fleet. “It’s designed to be as user friendly as technology permits,” said Maj. Jose A. Principe, DEOMI Director, External Research.

The DRN can be used to; find information on special observances, to order posters, research the demographics of a particular Service, or to pose a question to subject matter experts at DEOMI.

“Our customers can print posters immediately from the website about a minute after ordering. This eliminates the mailing process and maintains the same quality as if you’re getting it from a graphics department,” said Principe.

In the near future the DRN will become a community of users that can share best practices, as well as discuss issues in real-time chat rooms.

To access the DRN please go to www.DEOMI.org then click on the Resource Network button located on the main menu navigation bar on the left side of the screen.

For more detailed information about the DRN or to provide feedback about what you would like featured on the site in the future please contact the DEOMI Research Directorate, J-9, at dirrepub@patrick.af.mil