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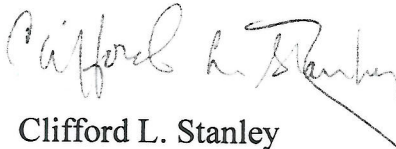
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SUBJECT: 2010 Department of Defense (DoD) National Women's History Month  
Observance Program

During the month of March, the Department of Defense (DoD) will celebrate National Women's History Month. This year's national theme, "*Writing Women Back into History*," honors the contributions of women throughout history by highlighting pivotal successes of women in such diverse areas as ecology, art, sports, and politics. For more information regarding National Women's History Month, please visit the National Women's History Project (NWHP) website at: [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org).

The Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity (ODMEO) will use this period to celebrate the vital service women have provided throughout our country's history, including today in Iraq, Afghanistan, Haiti and around the world. Women have been, and will continue to be, an integral part of our diverse force as they bring freedom and security to others. The Department remains dedicated to their continued advancement, and eternally grateful for their service.

DoD organizations are encouraged to conduct appropriate programs and activities to celebrate this observance month. Ms. Charmane S. Collins, Equal Employment Manager, ODMEO, is the staff point of contact. She may be reached by telephone at (703) 571-9332, or by electronic mail at: [charmane.collins@osd.mil](mailto:charmane.collins@osd.mil).

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