

## Department of Defense 2024 Days of Remembrance Poster

**Poster Description:** The Department of Defense's 2024 Days of Remembrance poster honors a courageous rescuer, Adolfo Kaminsky. An Argentine-born member of the French Resistance, Kaminsky masterfully forged identification papers, passports, food ration cards, and other documents to save the lives of over 10,000 Jews, many of them children. He risked his life and his health, losing his sight in one eye, to become one of the greatest rescuers during World War II.

The 2024 poster consists of a parchment-colored background with blue ink watermarks in the upper left and right corners. Situated around the poster are rust colored and dark tan design blocks, and multicolored paper strips.

At the top of the poster and encased in an outlined box is the observance theme spread across two lines. The top line in capitalized red font reads, "BEHIND EVERY NAME A STORY:" The second line in black title case font reads, "The Courageous."

Centered beneath the theme is a black and white drawing of Kaminsky as an old man. He is wearing glasses and has white hair and a long gray and white beard. He is wearing a gray tweed jacket and his right-hand rests on a wooden cane. Surrounding his image are elements of his work: ink quills and pens, black ink pot, wooden handled rubber stamps, national identification seals in blue and red, and black inked signatures, and alignment lines.

At the bottom left of his picture is a timepiece on a stand. To the right in black text reads, "1 hr. 30 documents." At the bottom right corner of his picture his name is in capitalized black font and underlined, ADOLFO KAMINSKY. To the right of his name is a photograph of Kaminsky as a young man. He is wearing glasses and has wavy black hair and he is wearing a black shirt. His picture is slightly covered with a blue-inked official stamp watermark.

Centered at the poster's bottom is another outlined box containing the observance title and observance dates in black font and spread across two lines. The first line in capitalized font reads, DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE. The second line reads, 5-12 May.

At the poster's bottom left corner are the seals for the Department of Defense and the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI). At the poster's bottom right corner is a red symbol depicting a microphone. To the right of the microphone are two quick response codes (QRC). When scanned with a mobile device, the first QRC will open an audio narration with this poster description. The second QRC will direct an individual to DEOMI's website, [www.deomi.mil](http://www.deomi.mil).