

Poppy & Poppy Poster Programs
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Poppy

What do poppies stand for? They are not just a pretty red flower. They stand for our veterans who fight or have fought for our freedom. It is our job to give back to these hero's. Let them know how much we appreciate them.

Promote the Poppy Program

Get out to the public and talk about the poppy and our program. Explain to the public what it stands for and how their donations will help our veterans.

Poppy Poster Contest

Visit your local schools and ask to give a presentation about the Poppy Poster contest.. Talk about the history of the poppy. Our children need to be educated on how they got the freedom to go to school. Explain the guidelines for the contest and be clear of the requirements. Contest guidelines are attached and used when talking with your local schools.

Poppy Coloring Contest.

Get our Kindergarden and 1st grade children involved by promoting a coloring contest. The coloring page is attached. I will issue \$5.00 to the 1st place winner of each grade. Please include on back the child's name and unit number submitting the coloring page.

Mark Your Calendar

Mid-year reports are do to me by **December 15, 2019**

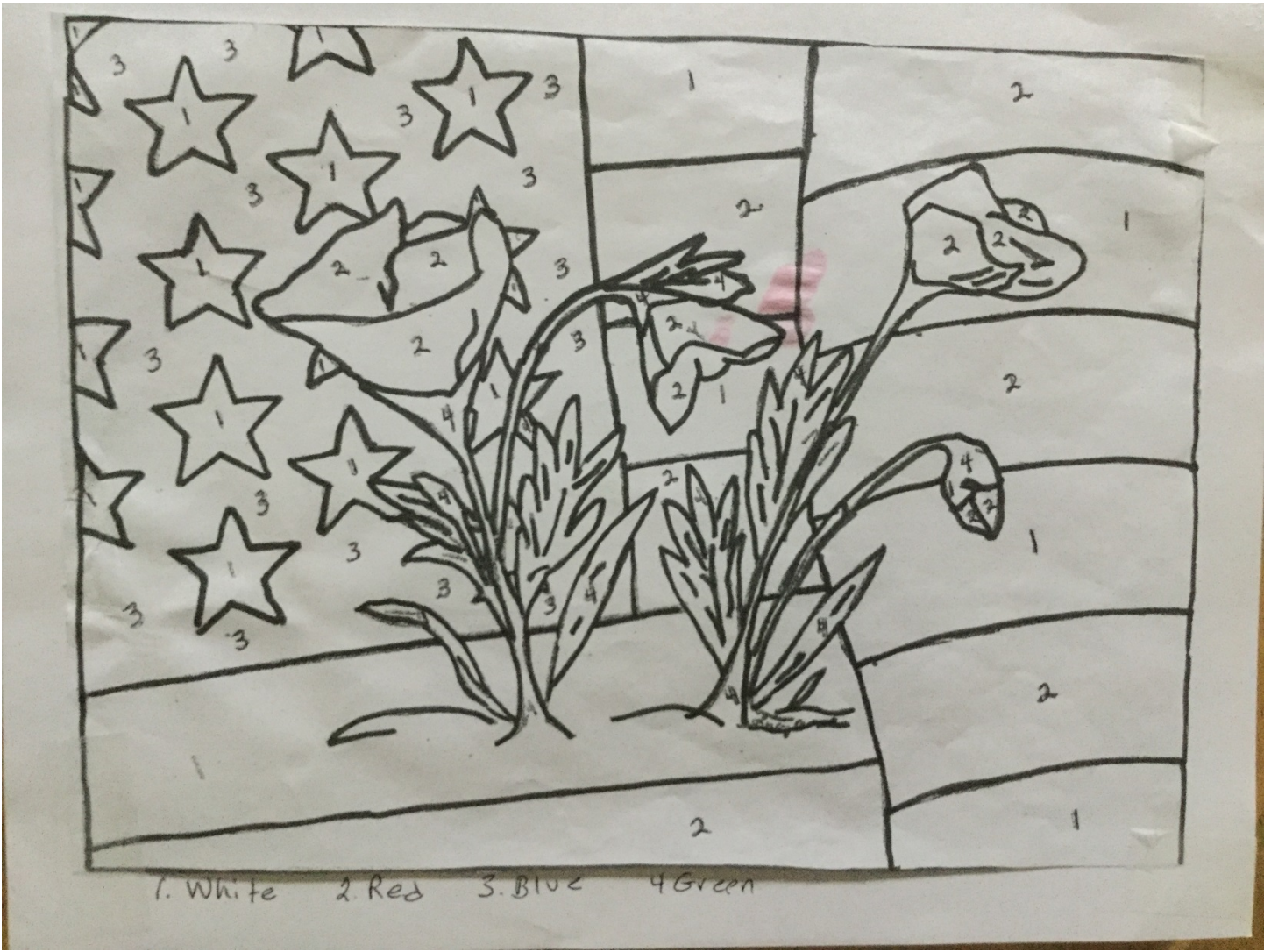
Get Poppy Poster and Coloring Information out to schools by **February 1, 2020**

Poppy Coloring is color by number 1. White 2.Red 3.Blue 4.Green

Posters due to chairman by **April 15, 2020**

Poppy Week Dates to follow

Year end report is do to chairman by May 1, 2020



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Poppy Program Annual Report

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Unit Membership _____ District # _____
Name and Unit No _____
Name of Unit Chairman _____
Address _____

1. How many poppy's did your unit order?
Did you increase _____ Decrease _____ your order? By how many? _____
2. Did your Unit place Poppy arrangements in the Community? _____
3. Did the Unit visit a school and tell the Poppy Story and what the funds are used for? _____?
4. Did the Unit sponsor a Poppy Poster Contest? _____
Classes I-VI How many in each class?
Class I _____ Class II _____ Class III _____ Class IV _____
Class V _____ Class VI _____ Poppy
5. Does your unit purchase Poppy materials? (Brochures). _____
6. Did the unit recognize their member(s) who distributed poppies with a certificate.
7. Did your unit ask the Post and SAL to help distribute poppies. If so, how many help. _____
8. Does you unit use the Poppy as the main flower in decorations and corsages? _____
9. Were certificates of appreciation given to businesses or organization who support this program. _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF CONTEST ENTRIES ARE BEING MAILED FOR COMPETITION?

Poppy Posters _____ Unit Poppy Report _____
Miss Poppy Entrant _____ and will she be able to attend Department Convention.

How did your unit raise money, educate and promote our Poppy Program.

Trophy and award requirements are attached. Be sure to pay close attention to the guidelines of each award.

Poppy Awards

The Poppy Award certificates are listed below. Be sure to pay close attention to each requirement. Reports received that do not meet the criteria will be eliminated.

ELLIE BUELL NADOW AWARD

To be awarded to the unit with the best all-around Poppy Program emphasizing the Poppy Program conducted by the unit based on the annual and supplemental reports. The supplemental report must be typewritten, in narrative form and may include newspaper clippings and pictures. This report must include the unit name and number, unit president name and the name of the Unit Poppy Chairman if applicable.

JEWEL BABB POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the unit which reports the highest gross proceeds in comparison to the number of poppies distributed.

POPPY AWARD BY UNIT MEMBERSHIP

This award is given to the units according to unit membership, reporting the best year round Poppy Program, based on the supplemental report. All entries will be judged by the Department Poppy Chairman.

DARLENE McLAUGHLIN POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the unit with membership 10 to 99.

FLORENCE COMBER POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the unit with membership of 100 to 160.

BETTE ERWIN POPPY AWARD

Awarded to the unit with membership 301 and above.

NADINE MENKE MEMORIAL POPPY DISPLAY AWARD

(In honor of her dedication to the Poppy Program)

This award is presented to the unit entering the best poppy display expressing the significance of the poppy. Only displays entered in the Department Convention will qualify. The Department Poppy Chairman will select 3 unit members from units present at convention who do not have displays in the competition to be judged.

A POPPY AWARD TROPHY

To be awarded to the unit that has raised the most amount of money for the poppy drive during the fiscal year. It does not matter the number of unit members. This amount will be taken from the financial poppy report sent to Department by June 1. The award will be handed out each year at convention.