



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
POPPY PROGRAM
OCTOBER BULLETIN**

Greetings Free Spirits,

Thank you to all Units who have submitted their poppy orders. I have opened all envelopes and email sent to me. It greatly helps with knowing how many poppies we'll need for distribution. Unit orders not received by October 31st will be assed \$30 for 100 poppies.

Poppies are the legion family's memorial flower. Poppies be worn to remember our loved ones who have past and those we remember on Memorial Day. When a member of the legion family has passed, with the approval of the family, poppies can be given during the funeral/celebration of life to our deceased loved one. In the ALA's Manual of Ceremonies, there is prayer that goes along with the poppy.

Our biggest day of the year is National Poppy Day is the Friday before Memorial Day. Now is the time to discuss with our units, district, posts and squadrons on how we will share the message of the Poppy this year. Poppy parties can be scheduled throughout the year to ensure that all are ready for National Poppy Day at the end of May.

Kindly,

Gabriella Ramos

Poppy Chairman

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