



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA POPPY PROGRAM



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Dear Poppy Bouquets and Poppy Seeds,

I am proud to say that we "Caught OUR Wave". The Poppy Bouquets and Poppy Seeds have definitely worked hard all year long as shown in your End of Year Reports. Because of your hard work, the Poppy Store has thrived. The Department of California's Poppy Program **"took off"*, *"caught the peak"*, and *"dropped in"*, ending this Poppy *"session"* with some excellent activities and events (*surfing lingo). I want to thank each of you for your enthusiasm towards the Poppy Program which made the 2021-2022 Poppy year a successful year.

I encourage you to write down everything you did in May for the Poppy Program and National Poppy Day so that the next Poppy Chairman can include it to her 2022-2023 End of Year Report as well as her supplemental report. Some of you have done some awesome things already, please don't let it be forgotten between now and next April when your EOY reports are due. I see "awards" in your futures!

Thankfully many of you are stepping up to the plate to take on Poppy Production at the unit and/or district levels. I had hoped to have training for you before now to learn how to make poppies. An injury and time constraints just didn't allow for it, but there will be training! So, watch for it and try to make the training sessions. Thank you for helping to keep the California Poppy program going strong!

I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Poppy Chairman. Thank you for making this program and the year a pleasant memory. **You are an awesome team!**

Honor the Fallen, Support the Living

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