



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**Department of Idaho**  
**Poppy Report 2023-2024**

Unit Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Poppy Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of poppies ordered for **2022-2023** \_\_\_\_\_ Number of poppies ordered for **2023-2024** \_\_\_\_\_

When and where did your unit distribute poppies for 2023-2024?

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| 1. Did your unit have a Proclamation for Poppy Day?                                   | Y/N   |
| 2. Did your unit go into schools and tell the Poppy Story?                            | Y/N   |
| 3. Did your unit participate in the Poppy Poster Contest?                             | Y/N   |
| 4. How many students participated in the Poppy Poster Contest?                        | _____ |
| 5. Did your unit have a Miss Poppy Contest?   | Y/N   |
| 6. Did your unit have any press releases?   | Y/N   |
| 7. How many volunteers (total) did you have _____, and total hours volunteered? _____ |       |

Please ADD A NARRATIVE (written report) with photos as your entry for the Department Poppy Award!  
Please add your Unit Name, Unit Number and Poppy Chairperson at the beginning of your narrative.

**A Poppy Cover Page will be required from National!**

**Please send in your Poppy Unit Report by May 1, 2024!**

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## POPPY POSTER CONTEST RULES

(Please include a cover sheet)

### This contest has seven classes:

- Class I Grades 2 and 3
- Class II: Grades 4 and 5
- Class III: Grades 6 and 7
- Class IV: Grades 8 and 9
- Class V: Grades 10 and 11
- Class VI: Grade 12
- Class VII: Students with special needs defined as:
  - a. those in special education classes
  - b. a student recommended for special education classes but who has not been admitted due to a waiting list or various other factors.
  - c. a child identified as having a disability, but not in a special education class due to lack of facilities, identification contingent upon discretion of school officials.

### Poppy poster requirements:

1. Each poster shall have a fitting slogan not to exceed 10 words. Articles "a", "and", "an" and "the" are not to be counted as words. The words "buddy" and "buy" cannot be used.
2. The words "American Legion Auxiliary" must be used in the design of the poster and will not be counted in the 10-word count.
3. Each poster must include a picture of the red Flanders Field poppy.
4. The department shall determine the closing date of the unit contest. The poster shall be on 11" x 14" poster board. (Drawing paper will not be accepted.)
5. The United States flag may be used as long as there are no infractions of the flag code.
6. Posters will be judged using the following criteria:  
50% - poster appeal (layout, message, originality) 40% - artistic ability (design and color) 10% neatness
7. Media used shall be watercolors, crayons, powder or oil paint, handmade paper cutouts, ink or textures, acrylics, pencils, or markers

Written in ink on the back of the poster (not attached) shall be the class in which the entry

is submitted, the name, address, age and grade of the contestant and the name of the department

1. Submissions become property of the American Legion Auxiliary. Through submission of artwork, contestants, and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted and agree to have their names and artwork submitted and published for commercial use without additional compensation or permission.
2. The poster shall be the work of only one individual.
3. The label "In Memoriam" from the veteran-made poppy may not be used. **Example for back of**

#### **poster:**

Class: (I, II, etc.)

Name: (Artist's name)

Address: (Artist's home address)

Age:

Grade:

Department of Idaho All posters must be received by **May 1, 2024**.

Send to: **Joann Babbitt 804 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S Nampa, ID 83651**



## **National Miss Poppy Contest**

Little Miss Poppy (ages 6-12)

- Participants must be between six and 12 years of age and be a Junior member in good standing in the ALA.
- Promotional activity of the Poppy story must occur through the AL, ALA, and the community.
- Selection of Little Miss Poppy is at the discretion of the unit.
- For National Little Miss Poppy consideration, participants must submit a Little Miss Poppy scrapbook. 8 1/2 X 11 containing photographs and clippings, illustrating how she promoted the ALA poppy in her department. Only those scrapbooks that contain a self-addressed envelope with postage will be returned. Although every effort will be made to return the scrapbooks, accidents do happen, so all entrants must allow for that risk.

### **Criteria for judging Little Miss Poppy Scrapbook entries:**

- Costume (there is no specific dress code or particular dress color for Miss Poppy).
- Promotion of the Poppy Program: What did you share and do?
- Publicity of poppy activities (newspapers, radio/TV. Etc.).
- Narrative report on "What I have learned Being Little Miss Poppy?"
- Essay on "Memorial Poppy" not to exceed 100 words.
- The memorial poppy must be visible in all promotion and publicity submitted.
- Neatness and creativity
- Cover page to include member name, unit name, state, division, and year.
- Judging scale should be 1 through 10 for each area of judging for entire entry.

The Little Miss Poppy (age 6-12) winner will be invited to appear at the ALA National Convention, immediately following her selection, and if she so chooses, will travel at her own expense.

***Winners of the National Little Miss Poppy Contest each will receive a citation plaque!***