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Hello Members

Happy fall! I hope all is well with you and your families. Now is the time for our planning for the rest of the year.

I would like to thank all Units who got their poppy orders in on time. Unfortunately, orders are still trickling in. Please be advised-if you did not place an order, you will be allocated 100 poppies. Instead of paying \$18.00, you will be billed \$30.00. As of November 10th, I will be reaching out to District Presidents and informing them of the Units in their District that did not place orders. According to Department Poppy Code items 7a, 7b and 7c, all this information is laid out in the code. I hope I do not have to reach out to every District. PLEASE GET THOSE ORDERS IN!

How are you going to use your leftover poppies from last year? How about making wreaths to decorate your Post home or give as presents during the holidays. You could make center pieces for your holiday tables. The ideas are endless. Check out the National website at alaforveterans.org for the poppy cookie recipe. They sound yummy to me.

Mid years reports are fast approaching. If you can, please send me a short narrative of your activities with the mid-year report form. I would love to do some shout-outs at DEC.

Lastly, I will be holding a poppy hat contest during DEC. Please check out the website for the official guidelines. Please follow them carefully. If guidelines are not followed, the entry will be disqualified.

I can't wait to see you all in January. Thank you for all you do for our veterans.

Respectfully~

Robin

Robin Falkenberg, ALA DOC Poppy Chairman 2023-2024

