

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERICANISM

APRIL 2024

BULLETIN #9

Hello Department of Defense,

I can't believe this year is almost over with and yes, you still have time to turn in Department essays. Due date for District Chairman is the third Friday, April 19, 2024. It's also time for End of Year reports. Unit end of year reports are due to district by April 12, 2024. District end of year reports are due by May 1, 2024. It would be awesome if every district could send me a unit 1<sup>st</sup> place supplemental, and for each district to write a supplemental to Department. If you have trouble writing one you can go to the website- [calegionaux.org](http://calegionaux.org), under forms, where you can download "How to write a supplemental". It guides you step by step instructions, it's so easy. Be sure you have your cover sheet and send a separate attachment of your original picture, JPEG actual size. Remember the Title is included in your word count.

National Awards:

Unit award – Dorothy Pearl for most outstanding Unit Americanism Program.

Department award – Best Department Americanism Program.

These are due to division chairman June 1<sup>st</sup> by 5pm (est)

National awards will be announced at pre- con convention.

Team up with the Poppy Chairman to start planning events for May (May is Poppy Month). Also show Americanism for all mother's and especially to our Military Mother's on Mother's Day. Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> is Poppy Day. There is one good thing to remember and that is Americanism is 365 days in the year.

Dates to Remember:

May 4, 2024 – INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY

May 6, 2024 – MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

May 12, 2024 – MOTHER'S DAY

May 15, 2024 – PEACE OFFICERS DAY (FLAG AT HALF STAFF ALL DAY)

May 21, 2024 – ARM FORCES DAY

May 24, 2024 – POPPY DAY

May 31, 2024 – MEMORIAL DAY (FLAG HALF STAFF TILL NOON, POW/MIA HALF STAFF SUNRISE TO SUNSET).

California – The Golden State United as One

Cindy Rogers

Dept. of CA.

Americanism Chairman