Buddy ® Poppy

November 2026

Hello Brothers and Sisters

We have arrived at the month of Giving. This month is Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving, I hope that everyone has a fulfilling time. This month also has Western Conference, this year in Phoenix, Arizona. It is the second one that I shall attend, and I can only pray that it will be a good event.

With it being Veteran's Day, everyone should be having Buddy Poppy distributions. Make sure that you are reporting and do not forget that if anything was done after reporting last year, you can report it still for this year.

VFW National " Buddy ® Poppy Awards Each year, VFW National awards Department Commanders, Department "Buddy ® Poppy Chairpersons and Post Commanders and their respective Auxiliary counterparts. The contest are as follows:

- **Over One Million Buddy ® Poppy Club**
  Recipients: Department Commander & Auxiliary President
- **Divisional Contest**
  Recipients: Department Commander & Auxiliary President
- **Outstanding Department Chairperson Award**
  Recipients: Buddy ® Poppy Chairperson and their Auxiliary counterpart.
- **Outstanding Post Commander &Auxiliary President's Award**
  Recipients: Post Commander & Auxiliary President.

"Honoring the Past while Embracing the Future",

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