



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
District 28
Poppy Program**

November 2021

Madame President, Officers and Members of the Auxiliary,

This chairman is happy to report she has received a copy of poppy orders from over half of the units in District 28. The total number ordered is 6,138 poppies! For those who haven't submitted a copy of your poppy order (Units 69, 121, 512 and 593) I do hope your orders were placed by the October 31st deadline. This chairman would also greatly appreciate receiving a copy of your order so our District records are complete. This can be mailed or emailed.

While on the topic of poppy orders, we have a call for help from Department. There is a poppy shortage and we need poppy makers from Units and Districts. Per the Poppy Guide, "Auxiliary volunteers may now make poppies if it is necessary due to a shortage of veteran poppy makers., but Auxiliary volunteers are not to be paid. If poppies are **not** made by veterans, the label should not state "Handmade by Veterans." Supplies will be provided by Department and will not be an expense out of District and Unit funds. Please help spread the word! If you are able to help, contact the Department Chairman Linda Hayes ASAP.

Lastly, the Poppy mid-year report is available on the Department Website under Resources and then Auxiliary Forms. Mid-year reports are available in both Word and fillable PDF format. Don't forget to write a supplemental too. All Unit Poppy Chairmen are asked to submit their reports no later than December 1st to this District Chairman. Thank you in advance for making sure your Unit report and supplemental is submitted on time.

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Glenny
Poppy Chairman