



The VFW National Home is almost 100 years, honor an outstanding member who has done so much for your Auxiliary both on and off the scene with a Membership to the VFW National Home.

The VFW Auxiliary National President, Carla Martinez and VFW Commander-in-Chief, Duane Sarmiento have a special joint project for 2023/2024: The VFW national Home Welcome Center Special Renovation Project. This flyer can be found in Malta Member Resources. You can hold fund raisers, start planner now to support our National President and Commander-in-Chief.

When reporting on the "Buddy Poppy" it is important to know that we only count the money going out. We need to know how much your Auxiliary donates to Veterans and the number of Poppies purchased.



## Buddy Poppy Display: (Contest)

We are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the patient of Buddy Poppy. Get ready for Boot Camp and celebrate this special anniversary with a tribute. Create your display with Buddy Poppies in celebration of this moment.

Bring your display to "Boot Camp" in August for judging. Judging will be based on (3) categories.

### CATEGORY 1. Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign (Window, booth, parade, poster displays, campaign promotions, etc.)

(a) Displays must be designed for public exposure and must bear a message soliciting a donation for and wearing of the VFW "Buddy" ® Poppy.

(b) At least one (1) of the Poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

### CATEGORY 2. Memorial or Inspirational Displays (Wreaths, memorial tablets, or plaques, patriotic or devotional themes)

(a) Displays must be designed to honor the dead, to inspire devotion to God and Country, or to dramatize the activities supported by the "Buddy" ® Poppy.

(b) At least one (1) of the Poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attached.

### CATEGORY 3. Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies (Post Home displays, table centerpieces, corsages, pictures, plaques, models, scenes, hats, novelty pieces, etc.)

(a) Any display not meeting the qualifications for Categories 1 or 2 shall automatically be entered in Category 3.

(b) At least one (1) of the Poppies used in the display must be in its original form and color, with label attach

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