

# Official National VFW “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest, Unofficial “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest & VFW National “Buddy”® Poppy Awards



## VFW “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest

This is an official VFW National contest. The VFW National “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest takes place annually at National Convention. Displays are judged in three (3) categories.

**Category 1.** Public Promotion of Poppy Campaign

**Category 2.** Memorial or Inspirational Displays

**Category 3.** Artistic or Decorative Use of Poppies

## Unofficial “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest

If your Department decides to hold an unofficial “Buddy”® Poppy Display Contest, please ensure that all participants and judges understand the rules and guidelines. The winners of an unofficial contest will **not** be forwarded to VFW National for judging.

**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 contests 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: Department “Buddy”® Poppy Chairperson and their Auxiliary counterpart.
- **Outstanding Post Commander & Auxiliary President’s Award**  
Recipients: Post Commander & Auxiliary President.

Contest rules and criteria can be found in the **VFW National “Buddy”® Poppy Chairperson Guide** found in MALTA Member Resources. Contact your Post for entry forms.

If you have further questions regarding the contests and awards, please contact:

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