

**Franklin American Legion Post 1
PO Box 1374
Columbus, Ohio 43216**

Dear American Legion Family Member,

It is Poppy Days again and as in the past years, the American Legion Family wishes to remind Americans of the sacrifices of life and health made by the men and women of the Armed Forces.

The little red flower is made by the Veterans in the hospitals. All contributions are used entirely for the rehabilitation and all welfare work done by the Legion Family. Your support to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated and the enclosed self addressed envelope is for your convenience.

Also made available to purchase are the "Poppy Plates" which will be displayed on the post website www.alohio001.org. These plates are made up in "memory" of a deceased Veteran, or in honor of a living Veteran. A donation of \$5.00 per plate is much appreciated.

**In Flanders Fields
By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)**



**In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

Thank you for your support,

Glenn Hickman, Poppy Chairman

From: _____ Donation: _____

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