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The Poppy Movement was inspired by Canadian Army Colonel John McCrea's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields". Poppies were originally distributed by the Franco-American Children's League to benefit children in the devastated areas of France and Belgium following WWI.

The VFW conducted its first poppy distribution before Memorial Day in 1922. In February 1924, the VFW registered the name "Buddy" Poppy with the U.S. Patent office. No other organization, firm or individual can legally use the name "Buddy Poppy".

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