



Poppy Inspection Checklist

The following checklist is designed to assist the Branch Poppy Chair in preparation for the Branch Status Report and Yearend Reporting. This is for Branch use only, **do not include with your Year End.**

2 Weeks prior to the Yearend be prepared to respond or provide specifics

Is there a separate Poppy Trust Fund Account? Yes [] No []

Is it **Registered** with Revenue Canada? Yes [] No []

Is a monthly Poppy Financial Statement made available to the members?

Printed [] Verbal []

Yes [] No []

How are expenditures approved? _____

Is the Poppy Trust Account held in a different **Financial Institution** than the General Account?

Yes [] No []

Poppy Trust Account Balance (Dec 31) \$ _____

Are Financial Reviews done regularly? Yes [] No []

Records that are mandatory –

- Ledger/Balance Sheet December 31st Bank Statement to be included in the Reports being sent to the Zone Poppy Chair for review.
- Retention – Records held at Branch for 10 years plus current year if Fund is Registered (if Fund is not registered 7 years plus current year) General Ledger, Financial Statements and Minutes are retained permanently

Note: Once the Reports are complete, they will be provided to the Zone Poppy Chair for their review /action.

The District Poppy Chair will forward a copy of the Reports to Ontario Command and the District Commander is to be included with yearend Branch Reports.