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The four petals represent...

- ...Dedication
- ...Sacrifice
- ...Responsibility
- ...Compassion

The red petals... stand for the vast outpouring of blood.

The black... the mud and desolation of all battlefields.

The green of the stem and foliage... is symbolic of the forests, meadows and fields where generations of Americans have perished to make this land free.

The stem... represents the courage and determination of our fallen warriors.

The assembled produce... a flower... is a symbol of resurrection, which is sure to follow.

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 WEAR A PAPER POPPY  
 EVERY MEMORIAL DAY

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...may be his willingness to serve his country.”

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