



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

CHURCH HISTORY

1. Write a report, 3-4 pages long, on the history of your denomination. Include the following:
 - a. When was it organized?
 - b. Who were its founders?
 - c. What was its mission statement or purpose for organizing?
 - d. Where was the location of its first headquarters?
 - e. What landmark events are a special part of the group's history?
2. Demonstrate your knowledge of your denomination by answering the following questions asked by your commander:
 - a. Give the approximate number of churches in your denomination today.
 - b. Give the estimated national Sunday school attendance.
3. Explain the importance of a national church organization.
4. Explain how your national church organization is financed.
5. Explain the purpose of each department in your national church organization:
 - a. What is the purpose of men's ministry?
 - b. What is the purpose of missions?
 - c. What is the purpose of women's ministry?
 - d. What is the purpose of children's ministry?
 - e. What is the purpose of youth ministry?
6. Read a copy of the statement of fundamental truths from your denomination. For Assemblies of God churches read the Assemblies of God Our Church Heritage packet (GPH order #72-9006) or the Statement of Fundamental Truths (GPH order #34-4136). Then answer any ten questions by your commander about the material.
7. Spend at least ten hours promoting your church in visitation, rallies, outreach, etc.
8. Become a junior or youth-status member, if possible, of your church.