



Church History Merit

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?

You may use MLR 1a “History of the Assemblies of God,” MLR 1b “Birthplace of the Assemblies of God,” MLR 1c “Founders of the Assemblies of God,” and MLR 1d “Landmark Events in the Assemblies of God.”

Write your report on separate sheets of paper and insert them into your workbook.

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.
Use MLR 4 “Facts About the Assemblies of God.”

4. Explain how your national church organization is financed.
See MLR 4 “Facts About the Assemblies of God.”



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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?

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See MLR 4 "Facts About the Assemblies of God."

6. Read a copy of the statements 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 *Statements of Fundamental Truths* (GPH order #34-4136). Then answer any ten questions by your commander about the material.

See MWS 1 "Condensed Statement of Fundamental Truths," MWS 2 "Statement of Fundamental Truths Questions: Set 1," MWS 3 "Statement of Fundamental Truths Questions: Set 2," and MWS 4 "Statement of Fundamental Truths Questions: Set 3."

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7. Spend at least ten hours promoting your church in visitation, rallies, outreach, etc.

8. Become a junior member or youth-status member, if possible, of your church.

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