

ROYAL RANGERS

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S REPORT

District Men's Fellowship Directors' Seminar

August 1969

This past year, Royal Rangers has received widespread recognition as an outstanding program for boys. Such events as Royal Rangers Day at the Hemisfair, at Disneyland and at Candlestick Park in San Francisco have put Royal Rangers in the spotlight.

The spiritual results of Royal Rangers are tremendous and thrilling. Our annual reports indicated over 10,000 boys were won for Christ and over 4,000 were filled with the Holy Spirit. In addition, the boys who have developed spiritually through the Bible Study Courses and those who have been challenged to deeper commitment through outpost devotions further demonstrates the spiritual impact the Royal Rangers program is having on thousands of boys.

The enrollment of men and boys climbed to 47,678, with approximately 47,678 unregistered boys and men. This would make an estimated enrollment of 95,356.

District Pow Wows are proving an ideal means of providing an outstanding camping experience, an opportunity for fellowship, campcraft training, inter-outpost competition and a fruitful evangelistic outreach. Thirty districts conducted pow wows this past year and reported over 600 boys won for Christ.

A new Trail Ranger program has been launched. The program geared for boys 15 to 17 places emphasis on advanced camping, outdoor lore, and survival techniques. A handbook containing the new Trail Ranger program and the revised Air and Sea Ranger program is now available.

Fourteen districts have organized district chapters in the rapidly expanding Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity program. To aid in the promotion of this program, two territorial representatives have been appointed.

Highlights of the Royal Ranger National Aide-De-Camp Council, which met in Springfield, March 14-15, 1969, was the adoption of a Constitution and Bylaws for the council and the election of officers.

The enrollment in the Leadership Training Course continues to grow with a present enrollment of 9,075; 212 leaders have completed the entire course and earned the Leader's Medal of Achievement. A new Advanced Training Course designed to train instructors is now available for leaders.

In 1968, four National Training Camps for Royal Rangers leaders were conducted. The camps were located in Missouri, Colorado, California, and New York and were attended by 119 men representing 25 districts. These camps provided leaders with topnotch training, outstanding fellowship, a real spiritual refreshing and a rugged outdoor adventure. Five more camps will be held in 1969.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES WITH OUTPOSTS

DISTRICT	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	TOTAL CHURCHES	% OF CHURCHES	NON A/G CHURCHES
Alabama	1	2	13	25	41	49	58	296	20%	
Alaska		1	2	3	4	6	9	41	22%	
Appalachian		1	3	4	8	9	9	73	12%	
Arizona	1	7	11	18	20	24	30	109	28%	
Arkansas		4	13	24	27	33	35	440	8%	
Eastern		6	15	21	30	35	49	256	19%	
Georgia		4	9	10	12	18	25	153	16%	
Hawaii		2	3	4	7	7	8	24	33%	
Illinois		8	17	30	39	56	60	224	27%	
Indiana	2	12	16	19	22	26	33	172	19%	
Iowa		2	6	12	21	26	31	119	26%	
Kansas		2	13	23	27	33	39	157	24%	1
Kentucky		2	3	6	9	10	15	72	21%	
Latin American			6	15	32	57	67	378	18%	
Louisiana		3	7	13	18	19	22	153	14%	
Michigan		14	28	42	53	61	73	192	38%	1
Minnesota	2	3	12	19	24	29	35	139	25%	
Mississippi		3	8	12	15	17	19	112	17%	
Montana		1	4	9	11	12	13	59	22%	
Nebraska		1	4	5	8	11	17	66	26%	
New Jersey		5	13	21	26	27	36	92	38%	1
New Mexico	1	3	6	11	15	17	21	84	25%	
New York		10	29	35	37	43	55	172	32%	
North Carolina		0	8	9	11	13	16	92	17%	
North Dakota		0	0	1	1	1	1	46	2%	
North Texas	3	24	50	59	72	90	112	538	21%	
N. California & Nevada	1	10	38	85	116	141	163	337	47%	3
Northern Missouri		3	7	12	19	24	27	97	28%	1
N. New England	1	4	6	7	9	11	12	57	21%	
Northwest		18	45	64	74	90	104	251	40%	3
Ohio	1	9	15	25	37	45	53	174	30%	
Oklahoma		14	27	46	68	93	113	470	24%	
Oregon		6	23	34	50	57	69	197	35%	
Peninsular Florida		5	13	22	28	44	52	196	27%	
Potomac		1	6	11	12	16	26	206	13%	
Rocky Mountain		2	7	18	23	34	42	130	35%	
South Carolina		1	2	3	5	8	10	64	16%	
South Dakota		0	1	4	4	4	5	47	11%	
South Texas		8	20	27	47	61	75	277	27%	
Southern California	6	35	69	109	147	191	201	412	47%	8
Southern Idaho		1	2	6	7	8	8	53	15%	
Southern Missouri	1	7	23	39	51	86	99	370	27%	
Southern New England		2	12	19	20	29	32	83	39%	
Spanish Eastern		1	4	5	5	6	12	175	7%	
Tennessee		4	15	20	23	33	35	120	29%	
West Florida	1	3	13	15	18	27	28	156	18%	
West Texas	1	6	10	15	19	24	27	139	19%	
Wisconsin & N. Michigan		2	8	11	15	18	22	128	17%	
Wyoming	1	1	2	3	5	5	6	32	19%	
German Branch							1	23	4%	
National Totals	23	263	667	1050	1392	1784	2109	8510	25%	19

ROYAL RANGER CHARTER AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MONTH August YEAR 1969

DISTRICT	TOTALS END OF LAST MONTH													ADDITIONS THIS MONTH												
	OUTPOSTS						BOYS						MEN	OUTPOSTS						BOYS						MEN
	B	P	TB	A	S	TR	B	P	TB	A	S	TR	M	B	P	TB	A	S	TR	B	P	TB	A	S	TR	M
S. Idaho		6	5	1				46	31	7			46													
S. Missouri	39	94	82	10	10		369	736	513	111	52		669													
S. New England	12	32	24	1	2		92	275	211	29	10		208													
Tennessee	3	29	30	7	3		35	234	210	74	13		86													
West Florida	8	22	24	3	7		51	179	159	30	43		202													
West Texas	2	21	19	3	2		9	151	119	27	10		153													
Wis.-N. Mich.	3	22	20	4			42	191	138	34	1		185													
Wyoming	1	5	6	1	1	1	4	38	32	5	3	6	38													
Alaska	1	9	4	1			16	94	37	5	1		34													
Hawaii	1	8	5	1	1		6	61	48	2	4		50													
Latin American	20	74	57		7		131	440	366	86	45		402													
Spanish East.	3	14	19	3	2	1	46	192	198	34	1	6	117													
Overseas		5	6	1	2		2	41	87	1	32		40													
German Branch		1	1		1		2	5	5		5		7													
TOTALS	471	1967	1664	215	195	9	4040	16,540	11,916	2426	1160	48	14,532													
TOTALS	4521						Total Boys 36,130						Total Men and Boys 50,662													

IMPROVED ADVANCEMENT PLAN . . .

NEW LOOK FOR OLDER ROYAL RANGERS

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TO MAINTAIN THE INTEREST OF older Royal Rangers and encourage them to continue in the Royal Rangers Advancement Program, revisions are being made in the program for boys ages 15 to 17.

We believe these revisions and additions will encourage greater participation among older boys and will help us keep them involved in Royal Rangers.

AIR-SEA RANGERS

In the present Air-Sea Rangers advancement program, the boys earn four ratings—second class, first class, advanced, and master rating. Under the revised program, the boys will work their way through master rating in Trailblazers and then proceed to earn three additional ratings as listed at left.

These changes will be listed in future revised issues of the Air-Sea Rangers Handbook. Changes will be implemented gradually so they will not handicap boys engaged in the present Air-Sea Rangers program. However, new members in this age division may adopt the program as soon as the materials and revised handbook are available.

The basic Air-Sea Rangers program will continue unchanged with the boys using the same ties and name tabs.

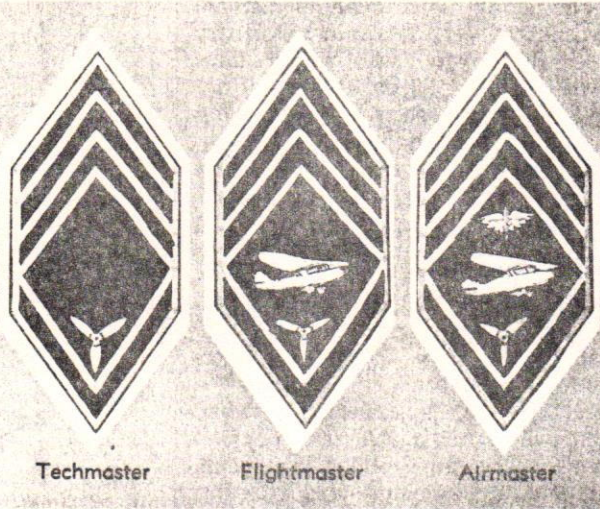
TRAIL RANGERS

Boys who do not wish to become Air or Sea Rangers may, at the age of 15 become Trail Rangers. They will wear a special maroon tie and name tab. The emphasis will be on advanced camping, outdoor lore, and survival techniques. To earn the "Gold Medal of Achievement," a Trail Ranger will be required to earn the master rating as a Trailblazer, and three additional stations in the program. Badges for these stations will be worn in the center space of the master rating patch. These suggested ratings are illustrated at left.

ONE KIND OF ADVANCED AWARD

Instead of both Trailblazer and Air-Sea Rangers awards, there will be only one type of advanced award. The award will be blue, and the requirements will be the same as present Air-Sea Rangers awards. Boys holding present Trailblazer awards (red) can upgrade these by completing that portion of the award requirement not listed in Trailblazer awards. Boys should wear additional awards on the vest after placing four rows of awards (16) on the uniform.

AIR RANGERS

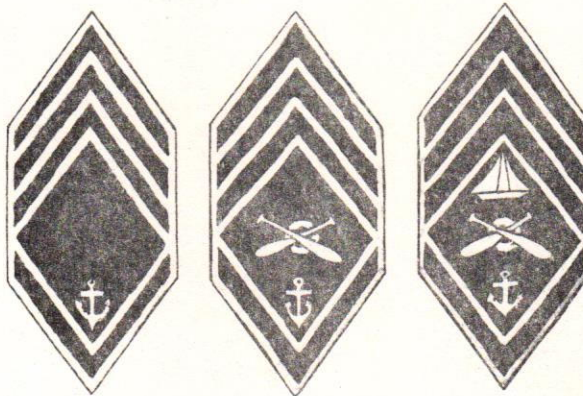


Techmaster

Flightmaster

Airmaster

SEA RANGERS

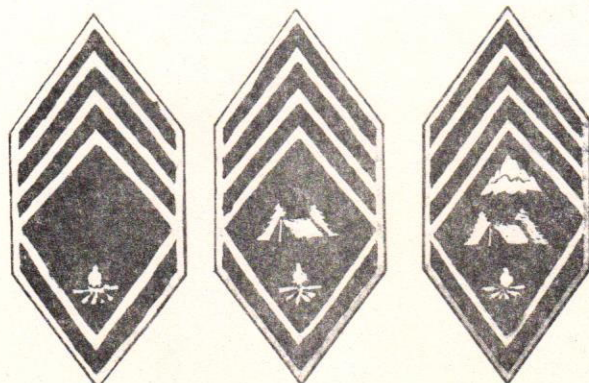


Crewmaster

Boatmaster

Seamaster

TRAIL RANGERS



Campmaster

Woodmaster

Trailmaster