

Honor Troop Award

PURPOSE: For those troops looking for a bigger challenge than the Well-Rounded troop.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. All the requirements of the well-Rounded troop.
2. Two of the requirements listed below.

1. DEVELOPING HER FULL POTENTIAL

Pride in her accomplishments and those of her group are keys to developing a girl's full potential.

To complete this requirement, submit a girl-written article describing a favorite activity completed by the troop this year to the USA Girl Scouts Overseas - West Pacific family newsletter, On My Honor.

2. RELATING TO OTHERS

In the military setting, it is more than usually important for girls to develop skills to deal with the transitions of their mobile lifestyles. This includes building their own skills to make friends, to accept others as new members of a group, to celebrate the departure of friends, and their own ability to leave friends behind.

To complete this requirement, develop with the girls in a troop a Hail and Farewell program which deals with the needs of girls entering and leaving the troop during the year. While the focus for the girls should be on relationship issues, other aspects may be involved such as money earning, troop trips, etc.

3. DEVELOPING VALUES

The focus here is on a decision-making process. Making increasingly complex decisions about important issues or situations helps each girl to develop and define her own values.

To complete this requirement, develop a 15-min. video to dramatize your troop's approach to making an important decision. For example:

- It's 2 days until the end of the sale and your troop still has 100 cases of cookies to sell. Decide a creative, fun, fair way to sell them.
- The big end-of-year trip is next month. Two girls are leaving the week before and two girls came in to join tonight. What decisions do you have to make?

4. CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY

We usually think of service projects in this case, but preparing individuals to make their own contribution to society is also valid.

To complete this requirement, do a troop activity that gives each girl skills to use in her own life which contribute



to society in an area such as fitness, conservation or ecology, spirituality, or citizenship.

Award Items

A ribbon is provided for the troop. Participation patches may be purchased for troop members. When the award is earned in subsequent years, strip segments may be purchased for that year.

Submit orders to the shops using the form on the [Download Page](#) on the USAGSO-West-Pacific web site.