



Bugling

Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book). No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33215. Merit Badge Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Ph #: _____

**NOTE: A bugle, trumpet, or cornet may be used to meet these requirements.*

1. Give a brief history of the bugle. _____

2. Do the following:

(a) Explain and *demonstrate* how the bugle makes sound, _____

and explain how the bugle is related to other brass wind instruments. _____

(b) Compose a bugle call for your troop or patrol to signal a common group activity, such as assembling for mealtime or striking a campsite. _____

3. Sound the following bugle calls:

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| "First Call," _____ | "Church," _____ |
| "Reveille," _____ | "Swimming," _____ |
| "Assembly," _____ | "Fire," _____ |
| "Mess," _____ | "Retreat," _____ |
| "Drill," _____ | "To the Colors," _____ |
| "Fatigue," _____ | "Call to Quarters," _____ |
| "Officers," _____ | and "Taps." _____ |
| "Recall," _____ | |

4. Explain when each of the calls in requirement 3 is used.

Call	Used:	Call	Used:
First Call	_____	Church	_____
Reveille	_____	Swimming	_____
Assembly	_____	Fire	_____
Mess	_____	Retreat	_____
Drill	_____	To the Colors	_____
Fatigue	_____	Call to Quarters	_____
Officers	_____	Taps	_____
Recall	_____		

5. Explain how to care for, _____

clean, _____

and maintain a bugle. _____

6. Serve as bugler in your troop for three months. * (Per National, "troop" means "unit".) _____

Online Resources (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

Boy Scouts of America: ► scouting.org ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)
► [Scout](#) ► [Tenderfoot](#) ► [Second Class](#) ► [First Class](#) 📺 [Rank Videos](#) ► [Safety Afloat](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org **Merit Badge Books:** www.scoutstuff.org

Requirement Resources

These resources and much more are at: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Bugling>

1. [History of the bugle](#) - [another source](#) - [Encarta article](#) - [another site](#)
- 2a. [Video Lesson: How to Play the Trumpet](#) - [Video Lesson: Trumpet Scales](#) - [Video Lesson: How to Play the Coronet](#) [How the bugle makes sound](#) - [more](#) - [How the bugle is related to other brass wind instruments](#)
- 2b. [Compose a bugle call](#)
3. [Bugle Calls sheet music](#) - [Bugle Calls Audio files](#) - [Bugle Calls Audio files](#) - [US Marine Corp Audio files](#) - [US Army Audio files](#) - [Drum Corps International](#) - [U.S. Naval Academy](#) - [Bugle Calls](#) - [US Army Bugle Calls](#)
4. [When each call is used](#)
5. [Video Lesson: How to Clean a Brass Instrument](#) - [How to care for, clean, and maintain a bugle](#)
6. [Troop Bugler](#)

General Resources

[Words for Bugle Calls - audio files](#)
[History of Bugling Merit Badge](#)