



# 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](#).  
Send comments to: [craig@craiglincoln.com](mailto:craig@craiglincoln.com). Requirements revised: 2004, Workbook updated: March 2008.

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.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.**

<b>Call</b>	<b>Used:</b>	<b>Call</b>	<b>Used:</b>
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. \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.)

**Merit Badge Workbooks:** [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org) -or- [meritbadge.org](http://meritbadge.org)      ► **Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/>      ► [Requirements](#)      ► [Intro to Merit Badges](#)

[ExpertVillage Computer Video Lessons:](#)      🎥 [How to Play the Trumpet](#)      🎥 [Trumpet Scales](#)      🎥 [How to Play the Coronet](#)  
🎥 [How to Clean a Brass Instrument](#)

Drum Corps International: <http://www.dci.org>

U.S. Naval Academy: <http://www.usna.edu/USNADB>

◀ Bugle Calls: [http://www.fma-alumni.org/bugle\\_calls.html](http://www.fma-alumni.org/bugle_calls.html)

◀ US Army Bugle Calls: <http://bands.army.mil/music/bugle/>