



# 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Sound the following bugle calls:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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/>