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Merit Badges



Bugle Calls used in the Bugling Merit Badge

Below are copies of the music for all of the Bugle Calls required for Bugling Merit Badge Requirement No. 3

Individual pages, with the same images, explanations of when each call is to be used, and links to audio versions of the individual bugle calls can be accessed by clicking on links from our [Bugling Merit Badge Page](#):

Clicking on the following links will take you directly to the music on this page for the appropriate bugle call:
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First Call



Reveille



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MERIT BADGE HOME

Required Merit Badges

- Camping
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communication
- Cooking
- Cycling
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Science
- Family Life
- First Aid
- Hiking
- Lifesaving
- Personal Fitness
- Personal Management
- Sustainability
- Swimming

All Merit Badges

- AMERICAN BUSINESS
- AMERICAN CULTURES
- AMERICAN HERITAGE
- AMERICAN LABOR
- ANIMAL SCIENCE
- ANIMATION
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- ARCHERY
- ARCHITECTURE

- ART
- ASTRONOMY
- ATHLETICS
- ATOMIC ENERGY
has been changed to
NUCLEAR SCIENCE
- AUTO MECHANICS
has been changed to
AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
- AVIATION

Assembly

♩ = 200

Musical notation for Assembly in common time (C). The piece starts with a tempo marking of ♩ = 200. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a half note and a quarter rest.

- BACKPACKING
- BASKETRY
- BIRD STUDY
- BUGLING

Mess

♩ = 152

Musical notation for Mess in 2/4 time. The tempo marking is ♩ = 152. The piece features quarter notes, eighth notes, and a triplet of eighth notes. It is divided into two systems, with the second system starting at measure 7.

- CAMPING
- CANOEING
- CHEMISTRY
- CHESS
- CITIZENSHIP IN THE
COMMUNITY
- CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION
- CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD
- CLIMBING
- COIN COLLECTING
- COLLECTIONS
- COMMUNICATION
- COMPOSITE MATERIALS
- COOKING
- CRIME PREVENTION
- CYCLING

Drill Call

♩ = 144

Musical notation for Drill Call in 2/4 time. The tempo marking is ♩ = 144. The piece is characterized by eighth-note patterns and includes a triplet of eighth notes near the end.

- DENTISTRY
- DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
- DISABILITIES AWARENESS
- DOG CARE
- DRAFTING

Fatigue

Quick

Musical notation for Fatigue in 3/8 time. The tempo marking is *Quick*. The piece features eighth-note patterns and includes two triplet markings over eighth notes.

- ELECTRICITY
- ELECTRONICS
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- ENERGY
- ENGINEERING
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- EXPLORATION

- FAMILY LIFE
- FARM MECHANICS
- FINGERPRINTING
- FIRE SAFETY
- FIRST AID
- FISH AND WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT
- FISHING
- FLY FISHING
- FORESTRY

Officer's Call

Musical notation for Officer's Call in 3/8 time. The piece consists of eighth-note patterns.

- GAME DESIGN
- GARDENING
- GENEALOGY
- GEOCACHING
- GEOLOGY
- GOLF
- GRAPHIC ARTS

Recall

Musical notation for Recall in 2/4 time. The piece features eighth-note patterns and includes four triplet markings over eighth notes.

- HIKING
- HOME REPAIRS
- HORSEMANSHIP

- INDIAN LORE
- INSECT STUDY
- INVENTING

- JOURNALISM

KAYAKING

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LEATHERWORK
- LIFESAVING

- MAMMAL STUDY
- MEDICINE
- METALWORK
- MINING IN SOCIETY
- MODEL DESIGN AND BUILDING
- MOTORBOATING
- MOVIEMAKING
- MUSIC

- NATURE
- NUCLEAR SCIENCE

- OCEANOGRAPHY
- ORIENTEERING

- PAINTING
- PERSONAL FITNESS
- PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
- PETS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- PIONEERING
- PLANT SCIENCE
- PLUMBING
- POTTERY
- PROGRAMMING
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- PULP AND PAPER

- RADIO
- RAILROADING
- READING
- REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY
- RIFLE SHOOTING
- ROBOTICS
- ROWING

- SAFETY
- SALESMANSHIP
- SCHOLARSHIP
- SCOUTING HERITAGE
- SCUBA DIVING
- SCULPTURE
- SEARCH AND RESCUE
- SHOTGUN SHOOTING
- SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND CODES
- SKATING
- SMALL-BOAT SAILING
- SNOW SPORTS
- SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
- SPACE EXPLORATION
- SPORTS
- STAMP COLLECTING
- SURVEYING
- SUSTAINABILITY
- SWIMMING

- TEXTILE
- THEATER
- TRAFFIC SAFETY
- TRUCK TRANSPORTATION

VETERINARY MEDICINE

- WATERSKIING
- has been changed to WATER SPORTS
- WEATHER

Church Call

Musical notation for 'Church Call' in 4/4 time. The first staff contains measures 1-5, and the second staff contains measures 6-10. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Swimming Call

Musical notation for 'Swimming Call' in 6/8 time. The first staff contains measures 1-4, and the second staff contains measures 5-8. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

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Fire Call

Musical notation for 'Fire Call' in common time (C). The first staff contains measures 1-5, and the second staff contains measures 6-10. The tempo is marked 'Quick'. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Retreat (Evening Colors)

Musical notation for 'Retreat (Evening Colors)' in 3/4 time. The first staff contains measures 1-8, the second staff contains measures 9-16, and the third staff contains measures 17-24. The tempo is marked with a quarter note equal to 96 (♩ = 96). The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

To The Colors

♩ = 132

- WELDING
- WHITEWATER
- WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
- WOOD CARVING
- WOODWORK

Call To Quarters

Taps

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