



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

BUGLING

1. Write a 200-word essay on the origin and history of bugling.
2. Explain how to care for, clean, and maintain a bugle.
3. Explain why a bugle was used as a call to forces in the field.
4. Using a bugle, cornet, or trumpet, sound off at least ten of the fifteen bugle calls listed below. Explain the purpose of each call that is listed.
 - a. First Call
 - b. Reveille
 - c. Mess
 - d. To the Color
 - e. Drill
 - f. Officers
 - g. Assembly
 - h. Recall
 - i. Fatigue
 - j. Church
 - k. Fire
 - l. Swimming
 - m. Retreat
 - n. Call to Quarters
 - o. Taps
5. Serve as the camp bugler for at least two camp-outs.
6. Explain the origin of the song "Taps" and recite from memory at least two verses of the version you found. State where you found the verses.