

## **BUGLE CALLS**

Reveille: Signals troops to awaken for morning roll call. Used to accompany raising

of the National Colors.

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/reveille.asp

First Call: Sounds as a warning that personnel should prepare to assemble for a

Formation

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/firstcall.asp

Assembly: Signals troops to assemble at a designated place

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/assembly.asp

Mess Call: Signals meal time

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/messcall.asp

To Arms: Signals all troops to fall underarms at designated places without delay

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/toarms.asp

Retreat: Signals the end of the official day

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/retreat.asp

Tattoo: Signals that lights in all living quarters are to be extinguished and that all

loud talking and other disturbances be discontinued in 15 minutes.

http://www.music.armv.mil/music/buglecalls/tattoo.asp

Taps: Signals that all lights are to be extinguished. This is the last call of the day.

The call is also sounded at the completion of a military funeral ceremony.

http://www.music.army.mil/music/buglecalls/taps.asp