



BUGLES

A bugle is a cone-shaped brass horn. It is very loud. It can be heard from far away. The Army used the bugle for a long time. They used it to give directions to the soldiers. Many groups besides the army also used the bugle to keep in touch. They were used on ships to tell people it was time to eat. Bicycle clubs used bugles to signal to their members. Horse racetracks used the bugle to start the race.

The radio replaced the bugle in the army. It is still used in drum and bugle corps and "Taps" are still played at many funerals.