

*All who have served,
deserve our service*

Please do not steal the dignity the veteran has earned by using fake, recorded Taps.

Everyone who has served honorably in the United States Armed forces, deserves to have all of the rights and privileges that are to be afforded to our veterans. Bugles Across America is here to assist in that sole purpose.

If you know of a veteran for whom final preparations are being made, or a similar important event such as memorial services, national holidays, headstone dedications, etc., please contact us so that we can make every effort to dispatch a Bugler to fill the appropriate need.

Request a bugler online at:
www.buglesacrossamerica.org

BAA National Coordinators, Larry and Susan Wiseman at Arlington National Cemetery



BAA Bugler Hartmut Hausser, Landstuhl, Germany

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**Providing Live Buglers to
Play Taps in Honor of
Our Nation's Veterans**

Our volunteers stand ready to render this most dignified final salute to our men and women of the United States Military Services



What is Bugles Across America?

A bill was passed in January of 2000, that guaranteed veterans they would receive Military Funeral Honors if requested. The flag ceremony is to be performed by at least 2 uniformed service personnel and the playing of Taps by a bugler. If a bugler is not available, Taps may be played by a CD recording or fake electronic bugle.



Bugles Across America founder, Tom Day

Former Marine Thomas Day did not find that acceptable. In November of that same year, he founded "Bugles Across America". This organization now has over 7,000 volunteer buglers throughout the nation and overseas. BAA is a registered 501(c)3 organization based in Berwyn, Illinois.

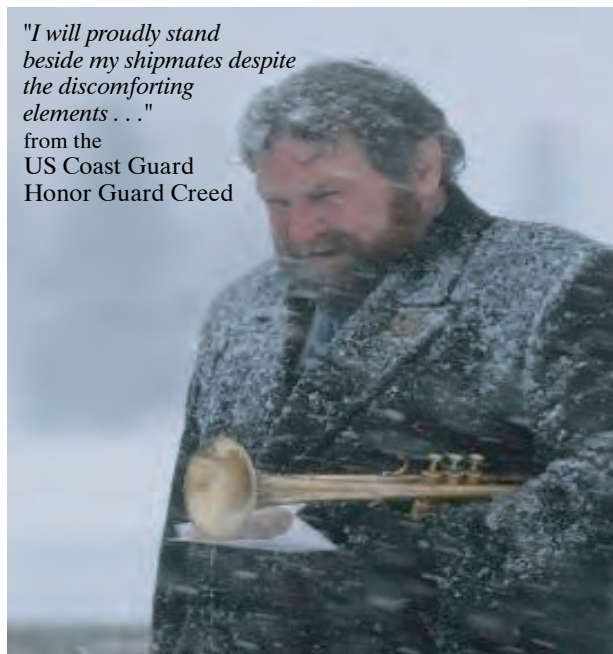
John Collins, Massachusetts State Director



Who are the Buglers?

The members of Bugles Across America are of all ages and from all walks of life. They all share a pride in our country and those who have served it. Your local bugler may very well be your next door neighbor. The only requirement is that the Bugler be able to perform an appropriate rendition of the 24 notes in Taps. Many members of BAA have never been in the military. One young bugler in Alaska, taught herself to play Taps on a bugle, because she was concerned about having it played from a recording. She thought, a live performance was the least she could do. Some of our members have performed in excess of 1,000 times.

*"I will proudly stand
beside my shipmates despite
the discomfoting
elements . . ."
from the
US Coast Guard
Honor Guard Creed*



BAA Alaska State Director Gene Horner



Bugles Across America has been featured in many different publications and had stories aired on major television networks such as Fox News, CNN, NBC, and most recently, German TV.

What Will it Cost?

Because BAA is a non-profit organization and our buglers are volunteers, there is no cost to the family or organization requesting a bugler to perform. Bugles Across America does however accept donations. Please visit our website to request a bugler, volunteer yourself as a bugler, or to make a donation:

www.buglesacrossamerica.org

*Taps . . .
"the Song of the Serviceman's Soul"*

"There is something singularly beautiful and appropriate in the music of this wonderful call. Its strains are melancholy, yet full of rest and peace. Its echoes linger in the heart long after its tones have ceased to vibrate in the air."