

241 COMMANDANT GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BUGLERS

1. In August 1967, the Commandant General Royal Marines approved the award of a Certificate of Merit to the best all-round Junior Bugler passing for duty each term.
2. The final selection of a candidate for this Certificate will be made by a board who will interview all candidates before the class passes for duty. The board will consist of:
 - a. The Commanding Officer, The Depot, RM.
 - b. At least two officers appointed by the Commanding Officer, The Depot, RM.
 - c. The Corps Bugle Major.
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 - a. Qualifications for the award of certificates are:
 - (1) A Section Commander or on the Juniors' Candidates Roster.
 - (2) No recorded offences.
 - (3) Passed NAMET 5/5.
 - (4) Successfully passed all parts of Junior Buglers' Training.
 - (5) Passed swimming test.
 - b. The final selection is to be based on the following points:
 - (1) Proficiency at bugling and drumming.
 - (2) Powers of leadership.
 - (3) Cleanliness, smartness and turnout, on and off parade.
 - (4) Knowledge, efficiency, keenness and intelligence throughout all parts of training.
 - (5) Esprit de Corps including the interest taken in general RM activities and sport.
 - c. If no bugler in the class is considered worthy of the award, the certificate will be withheld.
4. A notation of the award of the Commandant General's Certificate of Merit showing date of award, is to be inserted at the time under the special recommendations column of the bugler's Service Certificate. A notation is also to be made in his Company Record Book.
5. Each award is to be reported to the Commandant General Royal Marines for publication in RMROs. This report is to show:
 - Term and year.
 - Number, rank and name of the recipient.
 - Date of award.
 - Home town.