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The black and white drawing of the ship's bugler sounding the call to arms, with the heading "Enlist in the Navy," was extensively used at the beginning of our participation in the war, when its theme was particularly appropriate.

The drawing shows a young naval bugler in white uniform and wearing belt and pistol sounding a bugle call, while in the distance a battleship steams away for the open sea.

The ship's bugler is quite an important element in the daily routine of ship life; from his reveille at early morning until taps at night he sounds the bugle calls that bring the men to drills, to school and to meals, or that notify the crews of steam launch, cutter or whaleboat that their boat is called away to make a trip to the shore, and when battle is imminent it is his bugle call to "general quarters" that sends every officer and man to his specified station ready for the supreme test.

