

U.S. Army Quartermaster General Specifications for United States Bugles, Trumpets, and Accoutrements

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Quartermaster General's Office, War Department
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