Instructions for the Douse: Participants should study as on Day 1 Color Guard Teams go to Work

Color Guard Commander	Color Guard Action
Color Guard, Attention	With this command, the color guard should come to attention.
Color Guard Form Up or Left / Right, Face (optional)	With this command, the color guard turns to face in the appropriate direction. (optional depending on the layout)
Color Guard, Approach Ship Attention	With this command, the color guard moves forward starting on their left foot. The Ship members come to attention
Color Guard, Halt	With this command, all marching cease within two steps STOP
Left / Right, Face (optional by Layout)	With this command, all members face the appropriate direction as ordered by the Commander.
Prepare to Douse	With this command the halyard guard releases the cleat hitch. The flag guard stand back at attention.
Douse Colors *Pause for flag to start down* Scout Salute	With this command the guard with the halyard lowers SLOWLY, and the flag guard salutes while waiting to receive the flag and manage its decent.
	As the flag arrives or needs management the flag guard drops his/her salute and handles the flag appropriately but with dignity.
	The halyard guard un-clips the flag, secures the halyard, and assumes a position at the blue union. The flag guard assumes a position at the strips. Together they center on the mast and stretch the flag tight and begin the first fold. If there are one or two other color guard members they may step forward to assist with the center portions of the flag during the folding.
Scout Salute Two	All salutes are retired once the flag is folded and held to the chest of the flag guard, apex up.
Color Guard Form Up or Left / Right, Face , About Face	With this command, all members face the appropriate direction to move out of the area in a single column or in double column. The flag guard leads.
Color Guard, Retreat	With this command, the color guard moves forward starting on their left foot. The flag guard leads, others follow
Color Guard, Halt	With this command, all marching should cease within two steps STOP
Color Guard Dismissed	With this command, all members move to a previously designated location