Instructions for the Hoist: 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 with U.S. Ensign folded and apex facing forward.
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. Flag guard leads with flag on chest apex up.
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 Hoist	With this command the flags are brought to the halyard and clipped in NOTE the flag remains folded.
Hoist Colors	With this command the guard with the halyard hoist, and the guard holding the flag allows or assist the unfolding as the halyard is raised BRISKLY.
Pause for flag to rise	As the hoist rises and the flag clears the guards hands he/she steps back and salutes.
Scout Salute	Once made-fast (cleat hitch) the halyard guard steps back with the flag guard and salutes.
Scout Salute Two	All salutes are retired.
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.
Color Guard, Retreat	With this command, the color guard moves forward starting on their left foot. The halyard guard leads followed by other members of the color guard
Color Guard, Halt	With this command, all marching ceases within two steps STOP.
Color Guard Dismissed	With this command, all members move to a previously designated location.