

Guard Slang

AIR-FLAGGING IT - when you do your routine minus the flags or other props, just the movement, an imaginary flag/rifle/sabre, whatever. Usually done at practices

BAND GEEK- one who lives in the band room, is obsessed w/ band, and is crazy

BOLT- metal in the top of a crutch tip that weights the flag

BOOB TWIRLER- someone who dose drop spins up high at their chest

BRAIN FART- any mistake made by a member of the guard

BRAIN SUCKING- when a guard member does not know the works and she watches others to do the work

BUS MACKING- extreme flirting that goes on riding home after a great competition

BUTT- rubber at the bottom of the pole

BUZZ KILL- when you expect a great guard show, and it turns out they suck

CAR WASH- when flag work is totally not together and it looks like you can drive your car through it

CATTLE GUARD- derogatory term for the guard

CG's - short for colorguard

CHICKEN WALK- jazz runs

CLAM-A MISTAKE- someone who is making alot of mistakes is said to be eating clam chowder

COLOR-G - short for Color-Guard

COME NAKED- don't come in uniform

CONCUSSION- percussion

COP-A-SQUAT- for one to squat down and take a knee during practice

CORN COB- someone who walks like they march, even when football season is over

CORNDOG- when the flag gets stuck over the end of the pole

DIAG- diagonal

DIVA - a person who can utilize ANY piece of equipment and use their body as well to make it look like an effortless thing

DOUBLE TIME- spins where you do down flat, up flat...

DO IT UP- to do well, kick ass

DOUGHGIRL- name given to one who is gasping for air after warm up or stretching

DRILL- 1.) Usually the routine 2.) Also could be a warm up 3.) Or a set in a song

DROP SPINS- the fundamentals to work, up and down spins

DUMMERS- term used about the drummers

DUM-DUMS- same as duffers

DOWN SYNDROME- when you sit down for a long time and can't get back up

ELVIRA- the one guard senior that always yells at you

FAKE IT- to look like you know the work, while trying to remember drill at the same time

FISH- when a saber wobbles in the air

FLAG FEATURE- intense, unison flag work together.. no solos

FLAGLINGS - new recruits to the colorguard (otherwise known as "newbies")

FLAGGOT- nickname for the guard, a member of the band who wants to secretly join guard, and can do the work better than us

FLASH FLOOD- what happens when a weapon can't hold back, and the entire work gets watered down

FROSH- freshmen

FUNDIES- fundamentals

HELICOPTER- parallel toss

KANGAROO- a person who bounces, or jumps while jazz running

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LACKADAISICAL- unfocused, zoned out

'L' ANGLE - to remind each other to keep your heads up! (at an 'L' angle if you put your fingers in an 'L' shape and hold it up to your chin)

LOLLIGAGGING-guard members (or band) that just isn't giving their full 100% during practice....talking or not rolling feet...etc...

MARIONETTE- the drum major who is a puppet for the band while the drummers and guard really keep the band together

PARK AND BLOW- the part in the show where you just stand there and spin, no marching

PEGGY SPINS- double time spins except you grab over and under instead of flat

RIFLE SQUAT- to sit down and lean on the butt of the rifle

RIPPLE- when something isn't together but is suppose to be

ROCK THE FLOOR- perform

ROOKIES- people new to the guard experience

SAIL- When the silk of the flag wraps itself around the pole no longer exposing it

SHITTAY- a grand play in second position while sticking your butt out like you're going to the bathroom

SHUT ER DOWN- to end practice

SILK- the flag

SPACETTE- the girl who leaves a huge hole between them and the next person and never fixes it

SPEED SPINS-double time (down, parallel, up, parallel)

STIR THE SOUP- like a crazy 8 (front 45, back 45, cross over, shoulder hip)

STOPPER- rubber end of a pole...holds the bolt in place

URINATION VACATION- when someone goes to pee and never returns

WALDO- the person who wanders off and nobody can find him

WONDER GIRL- the new guardie who totally blows you away, can toss a 6, & gets captain her first year