



Following Orders

Below are some additional commands that could be used in a P.E. Lesson when there would be more space than in the classroom. There are also phonetic versions of how the words were probably said.

Latin	Phonetic pronunciation	Translation
Surgite!	(soor-GEE-tay)	Stand!
Genua flectite!	(gen-OO-ah flek-TEE-tay)	Kneel! (everyone)
State!	(STAH-tay)	Attention!
Procedite attente	(pro-keh-DEE-tay ah-TEN-tay...MOO-way)	Move - March in step...March!
Consistite!	(con-cease-TEE-tay)	Halt!
Ad dextram clina!	(ahd DEX-tram...CLEAN-ah)	Right face! or right turn! (if marching)
Ad sinistram clina!	(ahd see-NIECE-tram...CLEAN-ah)	Left face! or left turn! (if marching)
Transformate...Clina!	(trans-for-MAH-tay...CLEAN-ah)	About face or to the rear, march! (if marching)
Accelerate!	(ak-kell-er-AH-tay)	Double-time, march!
Mittite		Throw
Tardate	(tar-DAH-tay)	Slow down
Gladios stringite!	(gla-DEE-owes streen-GEE-tay)	Draw swords!
Gladios condite!	(glad-DEE-owes kon-DEE-tay)	Return swords to scabbards!
Laxate!	(lahx-AH-tay)	At ease!
Ad signa!	(ahd SIG-nah)	Fall in!
Dimitto!	(dee-MEET-tow)	Dismissed!
Aciem dirigit!	(ah-KEY-em deer-ee-GEE-tay)	Dress! (the line)
Scuta tollite!	(SKOO-tah toll-EE-tay)	Lift shield!
Scuta deponite!	(SKOO-tah dee-po-NEE-tay)	Ground shield!
Genua flectite!	(gen-OO-ah flek-TEE-tay)	Kneel! (everyone)



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Latin

Phonetic pronunciation

Translation

Primi aciem genua flectite!	(PRE-me ah-KEY-em gen-OO-ah flek-TEE-tay)	Front rank kneel!
Surgite!	(soor-GEE-tay)	Stand!
Spatium date	(spah-TEE-oom DAH-tay)	Open Ranks
Silentium	(see-len-TEE-um)	Silence
Consistite!	(con-cease-TEE-tay)	Halt!
In duos agmen formate, (or) procedite...move!	(een DO-os AG-men for-MAH-tay (or) pro-keh-DEE-tay...MOO-way)	Form or march in a column of two!
In unum aciem formate, (or) procedite...move!	(een OOH-noom ah-KEY-em for-MAH-tay (or) pro-keh-DEE-tay...MOO-way)	Form or march in a single line!
In duos aciem formate, (or) procedite...move!	(een DO-os ah-KEY-em for-MAH-tay (or) pro-keh-DEE-tay...MOO-way)	Form or march in two lines!
In quatre aciem formate, (or) procedite...move!	(een qoo-AH-tra ah-KEY-em for-MAH-tay (or) pro-keh-DEE-tay...MOO-way)	Form or march in four lines!
Ad sinestram rotate	(ahd see-NIECE-tram row-TAH-tay)	Wheel to the left
Ad dextram rotate	(ahd DEX-tram row-TAH-tay)	Wheel to the right
Porro	(POR-row)	Attack
Redite	(reh-DEE-tay)	Return to the original front
Cuneum formate	(koo-NEE-oom for-MAH-tay)	Form Wedge
Quadratum formate	(cooah-DRAH-toom for-MAH-tay)	Form Square
Testudinem formate	(tes-too-DEE-nem for-MAH-tay)	Form Testudo
Signa sequimini	(SIG-nah see-coo-ee-MEE-nee)	Follow the Standards
Parate	(par-AH-tay)	Ready!