

Military Language Conversion Chart

NAVY / USMC	ARMY	AIR FORCE
Head	Latrine	Powder Room
Rack	Bunk	Single with ruffle and duvet
Mess Deck / Chow Hall	Mess Hall / Mess Tent	Dining Facility or The Cafe'
"Cookie", stew burner	Mess Cook	Contract Chef
Coffee / Mud	Cup of Joe	Vanilla Skim Latte'
Bug Juice	Kool-Aid	Shirley Temple
Utilities / Digitals	BDUs / ACUs	Casual Wear
Seaman / Private	Private	Bobby / Jimmy
Chief / Gunny	Sergeant	Bob / Jim
Captain / Skipper	Colonel	Robert / James
Captain's Mast	Article 15	Time Out
Berthing / Barracks	Barracks	Apartment
Skivvies / U-Trau	Underwear	Undies
Thrown in the Brig	Put in Confinement	Grounded
Zoom Bag	Flight Suit	Business Casual
Cover / Head Gear	Beret	Optional
Ship's Store / BX	PX (PX Trailer)	AAFES Shopping Mall
TAD	TDY	PCS with family
Cruise / Afloat	Deploy	Huh?
Ground Grabbers	Athletic Shoes	Flip-Flops
Die for your Country	Die for your Battle Buddy	Die for Air Conditioning
Shipmate / Marine	Battle Buddy	Don't Ask, Don't Tell or Honey
Terminate / Kill	Take Out	Back on Base for Happy Hour
Boon Dockers	Jump Boots	Birkenstocks
Low Quarters	Low Quarters	Patent Leather Pumps
SEAL	SF/Ranger	Librarian
Shore Patrol / MPs	MPs	SF
Oouh-Rah!	Hoo-ah!	Hip-Hip hurray!
MRE	MRE	Happy Meal To Go
Salute	Salute	Wave
Obstacle Course	Confidence Course	Class VI Parking Lot
Grinder / Drill Field	Parade Field	What?
Ge-Dunk	Snack Bar	Chuck E. Cheese
PT Test	APFT	"No conversion available"
Dept. of the Navy	DoD	DoD Lite
Midshipman	Cadet	Debutant
Hard-Core	Strak	"Way Too Serious"