

CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

There are words used by occupational group to communicate with their members or their community. These words are called jargon. Swann et. al (2004: 157) states that jargon is technical or other special vocabulary used within a certain social group most frequently a professional or special interest group and that may not be understood by outsider. Jargon may be used to facilitate professional communication but it also has social function, for example marking group membership and excluding non-members. Beside that jargon also use as secret code for certain case. Because jargon are special vocabulary used in professional group, therefore they have special terms and vocabulary to facilitate their communication and to exclude non-members. One of the phenomena uses of jargon as secret code is military. Military jargons purpose are to improve communication and mutual understanding in military group and military federal agencies (Department of Defense, 2010: 3)

The Hurt Locker is a riveting, suspenseful portrait of the courage under fire of the military's unrecognized heroes: the technicians of a bomb squad who volunteer to challenge the odds and save lives doing one of the world's most dangerous jobs. Three members of the Army's elite Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) squad battle insurgents and one another as they search for and disarm a wave of roadside bombs on the streets of Baghdad, in order to try and make the city a safer place

for Iraqis and Americans alike. Their mission is clear protect and save, but it's anything but easy, as the margin of error when defusing a war-zone bomb is zero. This thrilling and heart-pounding look at the psychology of bomb technicians and the effects of risk and danger on the human psyche is a fictional tale inspired by real events by journalist and screenwriter Mark Boal, who was embedded with a special bomb unit in Iraq.

In conducting the research, the writer interest to analyze *The Hurt Locker* movie, because it represents community which use Jargon in Military of American. Since military jargon may lead misunderstanding, vagueness, and ambiguity for audience when watching military movie, it is obvious that discussing jargon is very useful for the social life for enriching our knowledge and understanding on the cultural richness which is reflected in the movies. Through those reasons the writer is interested to analyze military jargons, which focuses on the lexical terms.

1.2 Research Question

Based on the background of the study above, in this analysis the writer formulates the problem to discuss:

What are the military jargons found in movie *The Hurt Locker* and, what are the word formation processes found from the military jargons?

1.3 Research Objectives

The objective of the study is to found lexical terms in military jargon of *The Hurt Locker* movie to reveal their word-formation process.

1.4 Uses of the Study

This research has two parts there are theoretical uses and practical uses.

1.4.1 Theoretical Uses

Theoretically, this researcher expects that this research can be one of sources or references for next researcher who want to conduct further study in word formation, especially in jargon. Besides, the research also can give contribution by Plag's theory.

1.4.2 Practical Uses

Practically, the result of this research hopefully can help the readers to understand the meaning of military jargon. In addition this research can be used as the example for linguistic student about word formation in jargon.

1.5 Scope of the Study

The scope of the study is the researcher is going to analyze the word formation of military jargon, specifically in *The Hurt Locker* movie. This research is conducted by using Plag's theory.

