## **LINGUISTICS**

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## The metaphor in the modern French formal military vocabulary

It is presented a detailed lingua-cognitive analysis of the metaphor in the modern French formal professional military vocabulary. It has been analyzed the basic concepts and the ways of their actualization through the metaphors. It was also shown that the metaphor is a productive way of forming lexical units and an important factor structuring professional military language.

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