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Reflection of military subculture specifics in lexis and phraseology of gastronomic cultural code

The article is devoted to the study of military subculture reflection in the lexis and phraseology of gastronomic cultural code. Analysis of words and word combinations with a component-name of the food product in the US military slang revealed a number of symbolic meanings, associations, emotions and assessments arising from the use of linguistic units of gastronomic code in speech, determined by the specifics of representatives of the armed forces social group. The lexis and phraseology of the gastronomic cultural code, based on its semantics, is classified into thematic groups "man", "armament", "combat operations", "daily activities" and "food". The article concludes that military slang words and word combinations, which embody the gastronomic code of culture, reflect the stereotypes and features of relations in the military sphere, nominate weapons and military equipment, convey the emotional attitude of soldiers to the realities of combat and everyday life.

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