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Slang units in the structure of a military metaphor: specifics of functioning

The article is devoted to identifying the peculiarities of the sub-standard vocabulary units functioning in the French language – slang units - in the structure of a military metaphor. From the standpoint of cognitive science, the mechanisms of metaphorization are considered, their role in the formation and structuring of language concepts is noted. The pragmatics of the functioning of slang units of various types of weapons is investigated, the conclusion is made about the productivity in French of metaphorical nominations associated with the global sphere-the source of “The realities of everyday life and the familiar world” as the conceptual core of private spheres-sources of metaphorical representation of military realities.

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