

ABSTRACT

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This research discussed directive speech acts in military context. In the military world, military language is very important because every code, sign, and word contains meaning that if it is lost, death can occur. All military languages must be brief and clear. The problem is with this brevity and clarity. It indicates that military world requires delivery of meaning as short as it can be and it also needs the understanding of the hearer to get the point. This is the point, in the brevity and clarity utterances, the speakers speak something as the action of what to do. This is the problem of speech act. Thus, the problem that the writer took was directive speech act in military context and how directive speech act was used in military context.

The method that was used in this research was qualitative and pragmatic approach. The data of this research were in the form of utterances such as words, phrases, and sentences that were produced in military context in “*American Sniper*” movie script. The data collection of this research used documentation, because the object of this research was a movie script. The technique of data analysis was interpretation technique, because the writer found the implied meaning.

The result of the research showed that there were four kinds of directive speech act in military context. They were commanding, requesting, forbidding, and warning. The result also showed the explanation of the use of directive speech act in military context. The writer hopes this research will be beneficial for teachers to increase the teachers’ ability to create good communication between teacher and students in the class. Teachers can also use movie scripts and movies as learning material for students. For example, movie scripts can be used for grammar lesson and movies can be used for listening lesson.