

## THE VARIATION OF FORMALISM AND SOCIOLECT VARIATION OF SPEAKER USED IN THE *FULL METAL JACKET* FILM.

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### ABSTRACT

*There are many kinds of variations of the language used by human beings in a group or certain groups, including the variation of formalism and sociolect variation of speaker. This study aims to describe the variation of formalism and sociolect variation of speakers in the "Full Metal Jacket" film used by the main actors. "Full Metal Jacket" this is a film which describes Vietnam war from the viewpoint of the U.S. Marines. The data can be in this study come from the movie and transcript from the film. The research method used is descriptive qualitative, researchers in this research is to examine analyst domain, taxonomy, and componential. The results of this research indicate that: (1) is a variation of the consultative formalism that is dominant in the use in the community of the mariner in the movie "Full Metal Jacke9okt" while frozen from the variation of the formalism is defined using them most low. (2) the form of the variation of sociolect of vulgar speakers are defined using them is high, while the form of slang and argot that is little used in community mariner in the movie "Full Metal Jacket".*

**Key word:** variation of formalism, sociolect variatiob of speaker, full metal jacket film.

### Introduction

Language variations in sociolinguistic studies include variations based on speaker and usage. Language variation by speaker means the language used by whom, where it lives, what gender is, and when the language is used. Language variations based on usage mean the language is used for what purpose, in what field, and how the situation is formal.

Chaer & Agustina (2004) say that variations or varieties of language are seen as a result of the social diversity of language speakers and the diversity of language functions. For this research, there are variation of formalism and sociolect variation of speaker.

Based on Martin-Joos (1967) in his book the titled of " The Find Lock" divide for 5 part of the Variation of Formalism: 1) Frozen; 2) Formal; 3) Consultative; 4) Casual, and 5) Intimate.

According to Soeparno (2002) language variations is relating to the status, class, and social class of the speakers. In the linguistic study of language variations in terms of speakers one of them is sociolect. Some sociolects are known among others: 1) Akrolect; 2) Basilect; 3) Vulgar; 4) slang; 5) Colloquial; 6) Argot; 7) Cant; and 8) Jargon.

The military is the organization of the armed forces of a country and everything related to the armed forces. According to Syarif (1996), the military is a person who is educated, trained and prepared to fight. Therefore, for them, special norms or rules are held, they must be subject to without reserve in the manner determined definitively and implementing it is closely monitored.

The reason of the researcher chose *Full metal jacket* film, is a film by director Stanley Kubrick, based on the novel *The Short-Timers* by Gustav Hasford. The film is named after the full metal bullet used in military ammunition. This film describes the Vietnam war from the perspective of the United States Marines.

### Research Design and Methodology

This research uses descriptive qualitative. This research include of 2 data: first, primary data is data collected by five main character in the full metal Jacket film. And in this study the researcher only used all of the conversation by five main character in the full metal Jacket film as a primary data in this research. And secondary data is informantion that is already available somewhere, whether it be in journals, on the internet, in a company's records or on a larger scale, in corporate or governmental archives.

### Finding and Discussion

The finding section has been analyzing the variation of formalism and sociolect variation of speaker, it depends on the situational speech. Here is the table of Variation of Formalism that used with participants as actor there are Gunnery (R. Lee Ermey) ; "Joker" (Matthew Modine); "Cowboy" (Arliss Howard); "Gomer Pyle" (Vincent D'Onofrio); animal mother (Adam Baldwin). "Full Metal Jacket" film.

### Variation of Formalism

Table 4.1: Variation of Formalism language in the "Full Metal Jacket" film.

No.	Formalism Variation	Frequency	Percentages
1.	FROZEN	1	2%
2.	FORMAL	12	20%
3.	CONSULTATIVE	16	26%
4	CASUAL	17	28%
5.	INTIMATE	15	24%
Total Data		61	100%

Based on the table above, there are 61 total frequency used in variation of formalism. From the 87 scene in "Full Metal Jacket" film.

### 1. Frozen

The most formal language variations, used in solemn situations, and official ceremonies.

Very little findings for having 1 data or it is 2%.

Example :

(38: 21sec) : "Today you people are no longer maggots. Today you are marines. You're part of a brother hood. From now on, until the day you die, wherever you are, every marine is your brother. Most of you will go to Vietnam. Some of you will not come back. But always remember this: marines die, that's what we're here for! But the Marine Corps lives forever. And that means you live forever!"

this Sentences has spoken by Actor R. Lee Armey (Harmant).

### 2. Formal

Formal is language variations used in government speeches, official meetings, official correspondence, religious lectures, textbooks. Findings for having 12 data or it is 20%.

Example :

(01: 54 sec) : "Sir, the private's sixth general order is to receive and obey and to pass on to the sentry who relieves me ... all orders ... Sir, the private's sixth ... Sir, the private has been instructed but he does not know, sir!"

For this sentences, spoken by Actor Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) in solemn situation. He answer the question from actor R. Lee Armey (Harmant) when inspects the recruits.

### 3. Consultative

consultative is language variations commonly used in ordinary talks at school or meeting room. Findings for having 16 data or it is 26%.

Example :

(51: 34 sec) : "Okay, an officer. How about a general?"

For this sentences, spoken by actor Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) in solemn situation. He said that at the editorial meeting of the sea.

### 4. Casual

Casual is language variations used in informal situations to dialog while away with family or close friends. The highest of Findings for having 17 data or it is 28%.

Example :  
 (01:07:16 sec): "This is my bro Joker from the Island. And this is Rafterman. They're from Stars and Stripes. They'll make you famous"

The sentences spoken by actor Arliss Howard (Cowboy), he said that at Pagoda Courtyard when the Cowboy meets with Joker.

### 5. Intimate

Intimate is language variations commonly used by familiar speakers. Findings for having 15 data or it is 24%.

Example :  
 (04: 15 sec) : "Private Joker, why did you join my beloved Corps?"

This sentence spoken by actor R. Lee Erme (Harmant), he as coach at U.S Marine Corps training camp and he is familiar speaker for the recruited.

**Table 2 4.2** : Total Data Variation of Formalism by actor in the "Full Metal Jacket" film.

No	Actor	Formalism Variation					Total Frequency
		FZ	FR	CV	CS	ITM	
1.	Gunnery (R. Lee Erme)	1	5	12	0	11	29
2.	Joker (Matthew Modine)	0	1	4	6	3	14
3.	Cowboy (Arlis Howard)	0	5	0	3	0	8
4.	Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio)	0	1	0	3	0	4
5.	Animal mother (Adam)	0	0	0	5	1	6
<b>Total Data</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>

#### 1. Gunnery Hartman (R. Lee Erme)

Gunnery Hartman as a senior line up coach played by former Marines marching coach R. Lee Erme, treats them rudely to prepare them for the battlefield. There are twenty nine total data

in variation of formalism he almost of all spoken, but he dominant used in variation of formalism is consultative. Because he as a coach and more communicative with the U. S Marines Corps recruits. Findings for Gunnery Hartman (R. Lee Ermey) having for frozen: 1 data; formal: 5 data; Consultative: 12 data; Casual: 0 data and Intimate: 11 data, Total Data is 29.

2. Joker (Matthew Modine)

Joker (Matthew Modine) as a member of U. S Marines Corps recruits. There are fourteen total data in variation of formalism by Joker (Matthew Modine). He more dominant used casual in variation of formalism, because he communicative with the other friend at U. S Marines Corps cam. He also used formal, consultative and intimate. But frozen, he not said anything in variation of formalism. Findings for Joker (Matthew Modine) having for frozen: 0 data; formal: 1 data; Consultative: 4 data; Casual: 6 data and Intimate: 3 data, Total Data is 14.

3. Cowboy (Arlis Howard)

Cowboy (Arlis Howard) as a member of U. S Marines Corps recruits. Joker (Matthew Modine) communicative with coach at the formal situation. Total data variation of formalism by Joker (Matthew Modine) any eight data. Dominant used formal in variation of formalism, but he also used casual when the talking with joker. While, frozen consultative and intimate he not said anything in variation of formalism at formal situation. Findings for Cowboy (Arlis Howard) having for frozen: 0 data; formal: 5 data; Consultative: 0 data; Casual: 3 data and Intimate: 0 data, Total Data is 8.

4. Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio)

he also as a member of U. S Marines Corps recruits. There are any four total data in variation of formalism, dominant used casual in variation of formalism. He also used spoken by formal when the talking with the coach. But, for the frozen consultative and intimate he not said anything in variation of formalism at formal situation. Findings for Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio) having for frozen: 0 data; formal: 0 data; Consultative: 0 data; Casual: 3 data and Intimate: 0 data, Total Data is 4.

5. Animal mother (Adam)

Animal mother (Adam), he is as a shouldier at the scene Vietnam war. There are any six total data in variation of formalism. More dominant spoken by casual used in variation of formalism. But also, he used intimate. For the frozen, formal, and consultative he not said anything in variation of formalism at formal situation. Findings for Animal mother (Adam) having for frozen: 0 data; formal: 0 data; Consultative: 0 data; Casual: 1 data and Intimate: 5 data, Total Data is 6.

### Sociolect Variation of Speaker

Table 3 4.3 : Sociolect variation of speaker in the "Full Metal Jacket" film.

No.	Sociolect Variation of Speakers	Frequency	Percentages
1.	Akrolect	0	0%
2.	Basilect	0	0%
3.	Vulgar	31	38%
4.	Slang	3	4%
5.	Colloquial	24	29%
6.	Argot	3	4%
7.	Cant	0	0%
8.	Jargon	21	25%
<b>Total Data</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>

Based on the table above, there are 81 total frequency used in Sociolect Variation of Speakers from the 87 scene in "Full Metal Jacket" film.

#### 1. Akrolect

Akrolect is the realization of language variations that are considered more prestigious or higher than other language variations. For this research is not found data about akrolect in the "Full Metal Jacket" film. There is no finding anything for data or it is 0% data.

#### 2. Basilect

basilect is a variation of language that is considered less prestigious or even considered low. For this research same with akrolect not found data about basilect in the "Full Metal Jacket" film. There is no finding anything for data or it is 0% data.

#### 3. Vulgar

Vulgar is rough speech by whose characteristics indicate language usage by anyone speakers. Findings for the frequency having 31 data or it is 38%.

Example :  
(52: 50 sec) : "I am fucking bored to death, man. I gotta get back in the shit. I ain't heard a shot fired in anger in weeks"

This sentence spoken by Actor Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) at Hootch in the night talking with another Marine Corps.

#### 4. Slang

Slang form of realization of language that is popular of speech. special means that is used by certain circles. Findings for the frequency having 3 data or it is 4%.

Example :

(01: 30: 20 sec) : "What's up?"

This sentence spoken by Actor Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) he said that when Cowboy motions to the squad to come up. They rattle up and take positions behind the low wall.

#### 5. Colloquial

Colloquial is daily language usage by anyone persons talking at the anywhere. Findings for the frequency having 24 data or it is 29%.

Example :

(01: 00: 08 sec) : "Why should we do a story about you?"

This sentence spoken by Actor Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) he said that at helicopter talking with Animal Mother, he work on daily activity as a Marine of Journalist.

#### 6. Argot

Argot is a form of language variation whose wearer is limited to certain secret professions. Findings for the frequency having 3 data or it is 4%.

Example :

(19: 42 sec) : "The bolt. The bolt goes in the receiver. Operating rod handle. Operating rod guide"

This sentence spoken by Actor Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) he said that when the Joker explain the part of weapon to Pyle.

#### 7. Cant

Cant is a form of language variations used by a particular social group with a song that is made up so as to give the impression of "begging". This is seen in the use of language by beggars. For this research is not found data about cant in the "Full Metal Jacket" film. There is no finding anything for data or it is 0% data.

#### 8. Jargon

Jargon is special vocabularies or expressions that are used by a particular profession or group and are difficult for others to understand. Findings for the frequency having 21 data or it is 25%.

Example :  
 (01: 30: 29 sec) : "Okay, we're changing direction. We're heading over that way"  
 For the sentences spoken by actor Arliss Howard (Cowboy), he said that at the Low Concrete Wall, that mean is change of the plane.

**Table 4 4.4 :** Total Data of Sociolect Variation of Speakers by Actor in the "Full Metal Jacket" film.

No	Actor	Sociolect Variation of Speakers								Total frequency
		ak	bs	vl	sl	cl	ar	ct	jg	
1.	Gunnery (R. Lee Ermey)	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	15
2.	Joker (Matthew Modine)	0	0	8	1	10	1	0	6	26
3.	Cowboy (Arlis Howard)	0	0	7	1	8	1	0	5	22
4.	Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio)	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	6
5.	Animal mother (Adam)	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	1	13
<b>Total data</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>82</b>

1. Gunnery Hartman

Gunnery Hartman as a senior line up coach played by former Marines marching coach R. Lee Ermey, treats them rudely to prepare them for the battlefield. There are fifteen total data in sociolect variation of speaker. He dominant used in sociolect variation of speaker is vulgar. Because he very grumpy when the teach the U.S Marine Corps Recruit. Gunnery Hartman also speech by jargon used in sociolect variation of speaker. But for akrolect, basilect, slang, colloquial, cant, and argot he not said anything in social context. Findings for Gunnery Hartman (R. Lee Ermey) having for Akrolect: 0 data; Basilect: 0 data; Vulgar: 9 data; Slang: 0 data; Colloquial: 0 data; Argot: 0 data; Cant: 0 data and Jargon: 6 data, Total Data is 15.

2. Joker (Matthew Modine)

Joker (Matthew Modine) as a member of U. S Marines Corps recruits. There are twenty six total data in sociolect variation of speaker spoken by Joker (Matthew Modine). He more dominant used colloquial in sociolect variation of speaker, because he communicative with the other friend at U. S Marines Corps cam and at the Vietnam war. He also used vulgar, jargon, and argot. But akrolect, basilect, and cant he not said anything in sociolect variation of speaker. Findings for Joker (Matthew Modine) having for Akrolect: 0 data; Basilect: 0 data; Vulgar: 8 data; Slang: 1 data; Colloquial: 10 data; Argot: 1 data; Cant: 0 data and Jargon: 6 data, Total Data is 26

3. Cowboy (Arlis Howard)

Cowboy (Arlis Howard) as a member of U. S Marines Corps recruits. Cowboy (Arlis Howard), in the scene at Vietnam war Cowboy (Arlis Howard) as a leader of team. Total data sociolect variation of speaker by Cowboy (Arlis Howard) there are twenty two data. Dominant used colloquial accompanied with vulgar. He also used jargon, slang, and argot.. While, for the cant he not said anything in variation of formalism at formal situation. Findings for Cowboy (Arlis Howard) having for Akrolect: 0 data; Basilect: 0 data; Vulgar: 7 data; Slang: 1 data; Colloquial: 8 data; Argot: 1 data; Cant: 0 data and Jargon: 5 data, Total Data is 22.

4. Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio)

He also as a member of U. S Marines Corps recruits. There are six total data in sociolect variation of speaker, dominant used in jargon and accompanied with vulgar, colloquial and argot in sociolect variation of speaker. But, for the akrolect, basilect, slang and cant he not said anything in variation of formalism at formal situation. Findings for Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio) having for Akrolect: 0 data; Basilect: 0 data; Vulgar: 1 data; Slang: 0 data; Colloquial: 1 data; Argot: 1 data; Cant: 0 data and Jargon: 3 data, Total Data is 6.

5. Animal mother (Adam)

He is as a shoulders at the scene Vietnam war. There are any thirteen total data in sociolect variation of speaker. Animal mother (Adam) is more dominant speech by vulgar and colloquial used in sociolect variation of speaker. But also, he used jargon and slang. For the akrolect, basilect, argot and cant he not said anything in variation of formalism at formal situation. Findings for Animal mother (Adam) having for Akrolect: 0 data; Basilect: 0 data; Vulgar: 6 data; Slang: 1 data; Colloquial: 5 data; Argot: 0 data; Cant: 0 data and Jargon: 1 data, Total Data is 13.

Based on the analysis sociolect variation of speaker from 87 scenes in "Full Metal Jacket" film. The character dominant used in sociolect variation of speaker is Joker (Matthew Modine). In contrast, minimal used in sociolect variation of speaker is Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio).

**Table 5 4.5:** Componential variation of formalism and Sociolect variation of speaker.

No.	Language Variation	Total Data		
		Data	Min	Max
1.	Variation of formalism	61	FZ = 1	CS =17
2.	Sociolect variation of speaker	82	SL= 3 AR= 3	VL= 31

Based on the table above, the variation of formalism is no often used in "Full Metal Jacket" film. With the minimal data is frozen, according to Martin-joos (1967) frozen is the most formal language variation used in solemn situation and official ceremonies. In "Full Metal Jacket" film just at the graduation of marine corps recruit spoken by the actor R. Lee Arme (Harmant). But for the minimal used spoken the variation of formalism is Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio). For the maximal data is casual. From of the theory, casual is language variation used in formal situation to dialog with family or close friends. In "Full Metal Jacket" film actor Joker (Matthew Modine), he is more interactive communication with another friend at U.S Marine Corps Recruit. But R. Lee Arme (Harmant) is more dominant used in variation of formalism. Because Lee Arme is a coach Marine Corps recruit in "Full Metal Jacket" film.

While the sociolect variation of speaker is most of used in "Full Metal Jacket" film with the maximal data is vulgar. From of the theory, According to Soeparno (2002) vulgar is rough speech by whose characteristics indicate language usage by anyone speakers. Vulgar is more dominant spoken by R. Lee Arme (Gunnery Harmant), because he very grumpy, strict and disciplined when the teach U.S Marine Corps Recruit. but for the actor more dominant usage is Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker). Because Matthew Modine (Pvt. Joker) is more interacting social falling between each other friends For the minimal data is slang and argot. Based on the theory, Slang is language is a popular language used in society or certain group. Based on this film, slang is spoken by the actors Joker (Matthew Modine), Cowboy (Arlis Howard), and Animal mother (Adam). And in from of theory, argot is a form of language variation whose wearer is limited to certain secret professions. Based on the film, argot is spoken by actors Joker (Matthew Modine),

Cowboy (Arlis Howard) and Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio). But the actor Gommer Pyle (Vincent D'Onofrio), he is minimal used spoken the sociolect variation of speaker.

In this research, the researcher not found akrolect, basilect and cant in sosiolect variation of speaker. Based on the theory acrolect is the realization of language variations that are considered more prestigious or higher than other language variations, while basilect is opposite of akrolect. And the cant is the form of language variations used by a particular social group with a song that is made up so as to give the impression of "begging". This is seen in the use of language by beggars. Because the major character there are Gunnery (R. Lee Ermey) ; "Joker" (Matthew Modine); "Cowboy" (Arliss Howard); "Gomer Pyle" (Vincent D'Onofrio); animal mother (Adam Baldwin) is no one else as beggars or high class and less prestigious.

### **Conclusion**

The finding and analysis variation of formalism from 87 scenes in "Full Metal Jacket" film, the variation of formalism is infrequently used in military. Although in military look like very formal in situation and the language. In variation of formalism there are 43% data. Dominant used on consultative, there is 28%. Compare with frozen, less used on 2%.

Mean while, sociolect variation of speaker is must used vsriation in this film. There are 53% data, the dominant sociolect variation of speaker is vulgar, there is on 38%. For the less used is slang and argot 8%.

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