

COMPARATIVE MILITARY TERMS

NAVY / MARINES

ARMY

AIR FORCE

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Head	Latrine	Powder Room
Mess Deck / Chow Hall	Mess Hall / Mess Tent	Dining Facility / Cafe
Rack	Bunk	Single Bed with Ruffle & Duvet
"Cookie"	Mess Cook	Contract Chef
Coffee / Mud	Cup of Joe	Vanilla Latte
Bug Juice	Kool Aid	Shirley Temple
Utilities	BDU's	Casual Wear
Seaman / Private	Private	Bobby or Jimmy
Chief / Gunny	Sergeant	Bob or Jim
Captain / Skipper	Colonel	Robert or James
Captain's Mast	Article 15	Time Out
Berthing / Barracks	Barracks	Apartment
Skivvies / U-Tray	Underwear	T-Shirt & Panties
Thrown in the Brig	Put in Confinement	Grounded
Zoom Bag	Flight Suit	Business Casual
Cover	Beret	Optional
Ship's Store / PX	PX	The Mall
TAD	TOY	PCS with Family
Cruise / Afloat	Deploy	Huh?
Ground Grabbers	Athletic Shoes	Flip-Flops
Boondockers	Jump Boots	Birkenstocks
Low Quarters	Low Quarters	Patent Leather Pumps
SEAL / Force Recon	Special Forces	Librarian
OOO-RAH!	HOOO-AAH!	Uh-Oh!
MRE	MRE	#3 with a Coke
Grinder	Drill Field	What?
Ge-Dunk	Snack Bar	Chucky Cheese
Midshipman	Cadet	Debutant
Hardcore	Strike	Way Too Serious