

CHAO! RECRUIT!

ARMY LINGO DICTIONARY

CARD SUBTYPE	TERM	DEFINITION
ACTION	BUDDY SYSTEM	Always make sure your buddy is accounted for and feeling well. If they go down, you have to be there for them. Seriously, take good care of them because these are the friendships that can last a lifetime.
	CANCEL LAST	Command to cancel the previous command. Sometimes a joy to hear. "Cancel last. CAT 1, change of plans, no more PT."
	CRUNCHES CHANGE	Switch to crunches from pushup position. Commonly used during informal punishment. Just an everyday part of BMT.
	DOUBLE UP	Hurry up. Anyone can shout this to try and get people to quicken their pace. "Double up! I don't want to see any of your legs swinging slowly, understand?"

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	EYE POWER	A person using eye power is someone standing around using just their eyes to help out, i.e. doing nothing to help. "Eh don't stand there eye power please, come and wipe this cabinet"
	HOME VISIT	Commander visits you at your home to check on your well being. Most likely they are suspicious of you taking too many MCs and want to verify if you're actually sick. "You want to take MC, can, but better make sure you're at home when we conduct home visit"
	IA IA IA!!!	IA is short for "Immediate Action". If your gun is not shooting properly, shout this phrase to alert people your gun is not working, and you will take "immediate action" to fix the gun. "IA IA IA! Safe, tilt, check!"
	KE BELAKANG PUSING	Command given to tell the squad to turn 180° during marching.
	KNOCK IT DOWN	Command given to tell the squad to get into push up position, mostly for informal punishments.

	LOAD BEARING SYSTEM	Utility belt to carry gear like hand grenades, Camo Cream, water canteen etc.
	LOST 11B	11B is your green army NRIC. Holding an 11B symbolises being stuck in the army, in contrast to the pink IC which symbolises freedom to NSFs.
	MAN DOWN	When someone faints during an activity, the Man Down Drill commences, squatting and pointing to the casualty while shouting "MAN DOWN" repeatedly to alert the medics. The drill was implemented to eliminate heat exhaustion casualties during training. "Man down! Man down! Man Down!"
	MAN MODE	When someone is in man mode, they are too tired physically/mentally to process and do anything more than the bare minimum required. "Bro... don't talk to me already. I going into man mode."
	SAR 21	Singapore Assault Rifle - 21, the rifle that we use in BMT and throughout most of SAF.

	SEMULA	During command, when a mistake is made, you shout "Semula" to repeat the command. "Rubbish standard! Semula! Do properly or I knock you down!"
	SIAM DUTY	Pushing responsibilities to other people. "This fella like to siam duty. Make sure you don't kenna from him."
	STAND BY BED	Routine procedure for commanders to inspect cleanliness. Everybody stands to attention by their beds, the whole bunk is cleaned and tidied, cupboards are open. Everything must be neatly folded and organized, beds, blankets and pillows arranged neatly. "We will be conducting Stand By Bed later. Make sure your bunks are neat. Any dust finds its way my finger I will personally delay your bookout by 2 hours"

	STAND BY UNIVERSE	<p>Everything in your bunk is turned upside down. Your bags contents poured out, Beds flipped, drawers ransacked, usually because something very important was lost, like a rifle part or somebody reports a valuable stolen, or they suspect some prohibited items in the recruits' possession.</p> <p>"Nobody wants to own up? OK. STAND BY UNIVERSE. 2 MINUTES. FLY"</p>
	STUN MAG	<p>Confiscating a magazine. When the commanders want to punish recruits for not paying attention to their rifles, they unclip the magazine from rifles and confiscate it.</p> <p>"Sian bro. Sergeant stun my mag. I sign extra already."</p>
	STUN MUZZLE	<p>Confiscating a muzzle. When the commanders want to punish recruits for not paying attention to their rifles, they unscrew the tiny attachment on the tip of the rifle and confiscate it.</p>

	STUN RIFLE	Confiscating a rifle. Commander will punish you for not paying attention to your rifle. Take special care to safeguard rifles when asleep. "Bro... your rifle gone. I think sergeant stun your rifle. Die liao lor."
	SUCK THUMB	An expression that means suck it up and do it. Commonly used when something unfavourable happens (tekang, extra, duty). "Don't like outfield? Suck thumb lor"
	TAKE MC	Medical certificate. Free getaway pass from Tekong. "Wah, take MC never tell me? I want also"
	TIME EXTENSION	A request for an increase of time allocated to carry out a punishment, activity or mission. "Permission for time extension sergeant! Just 2 more minutes can already!"
	WATER PARADE	An exercise to ensure everyone has drunk 500ml of water. Recruits stand in formation, shout the 8 core values of SAF before drinking water.

	WOKE UP MY IDEA	Commanders shout 'WAKE UP YOUR IDEA' when the recruits are not doing things properly like holding the rifle wrongly or marching improperly. "WAKE UP YOUR IDEA. THIS IS NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER CAMP"
KENA	DETENTION BARRACKS	Military jail. Shave botak and sit in a jail cell. Worst punishment for the highest offenses. "Eh you bring vape to Tekong? Want to go DB ah stupid"
	GUARD DUTY	Within Tekong, guard duty is patrolling the entire camp. Walking with your buddy for 2 hours with a baton and a shield along a metal fence. "Gentlemen, I'm sorry to announce that two of you will be staying back on Chinese New Year for guard duty..."

HENTAK KAKI	Command given to tell the squad to start marching on the spot. Usually given when the sergeant is displeased with marching standard. Only allowed to stop when the sergeant is satisfied with the synchronisation, the angle of the legs, etc. "Hentak Kaki! Come, I want to see your knees bend 90 degrees, don't give me the song until you boys start marching properly."
PAY FINES	Formal punishments for breaching rules such as taking in camp photos, underage smoking etc. "half my salary gone sia. Kena caught in camp photo need to pay fines."
SIGN EXTRA	Do extra work like guard duty, usually over the weekend as punishment. "I better see you all here at 0930 hours. 1 second late, sign 1 extra. Understand?"
STOPPAGE OF LEAVE	A punishment where you are not allowed to leave camp for a certain number of days. Can range from 7 to 28 days.

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	TIO ARROW	Being targeted by the commander for extra work because you annoyed him somehow. "I think you tio arrow by sergeant leh. Everyday he make you do his shit work"
	TOILET IC	Saikang role to clean toilets. Every stain in the toilet is your problem. "All my toilet ICs come. What is this stain? If my finger can wipe it off, you all better knock it down."
ADD XP	4KM ROUTE MARCH	Training march within Tekong before the official 24km march.
	12KM ROUTE MARCH	
	24KM ROUTE MARCH	The longest route march of BMT, carrying all belongings, a helmet and SAR-21. It occurs the night before the recruits POP, so spirits are high. The standard route is from Changi to Marina Bay but during COVID, the route is within Tekong. "Wah tomorrow 24km route march... how to survive"

BOOKOUT LO!	At various intervals during BMT, often the weekends and public holidays, recruits are allowed to leave Tekong island to return home and family. "BOOKOUT LO! Wah... civilization at last."
BLOCK LEAVE	After BMT, recruits clear leave for a week, to fully recuperate from the rigorous training. "Eh next week our block leave, want go open table? I got lobang"
BTP LIVE FIRING	Fire real bullets with a real SAR-21 at targets. Your accuracy is recorded as a score. At least 16/32 or more is a requirement to pass this event, and you must pass it to finish BMT. >26/32 earns you an unofficial Marksman title. "Gentlemen, this will be the first time you fire real bullets from a gun. Please, take your BTP live firing seriously."

COMPANY BEST RECRUIT	The best performing recruit in the whole company by measure of physical prowess, test scores, and leadership observed by commanders, as well as popular vote by the fellow recruits. "Upz lah bro, company best recruit? Since when you so onz?"
FIELD CAMP	a 5 day 4 night camp in a training purpose plantation. Recruits dig shell scrapes, train for fire movement, and experience living without urban facilities. "During field camp I ate in mud, slept in mud, defecated in mud."
IPPT GOLD	IPPT score at least 85/100 meaning you are certifiably very fit.
IPPT SILVER	IPPT score at least 75/100 meaning you are certifiably pretty fit.
IPPT PASS	IPPT score at least 61/100 meaning you are certifiably barely fit.
IMT FIRING PRACTICE	Virtual practice before the live firing. Comes with simulated knockback. "IMT like playing COD sia. Got recoil all"

<p>LIVE GRENADE EXERCISE</p>	<p>Recruits get a once in a lifetime chance to throw a live grenade 20 meters away, feel the vibration and sheer power of the grenade. "Safety Pin Twist, Safety Pin Pull, Safety Pin Out!"</p>
<p>PLATOON BEST RECRUIT</p>	<p>The best performing recruit within a platoon by measure of physical prowess, test scores, and leadership observed by commanders, as well as popular vote by fellow platoon mates.</p>
<p>PLATOON IC</p>	<p>A recruit who is appointed as 2nd In-Charge of their whole platoon. They lead the platoon during marches, report platoon strength to their commanders, and get a chance to showcase leadership for better vocation opportunities. "Bro.. you want OCS is it? Volunteer for platoon IC, later people say you wayang"</p>

POP LO!	POP stands for Pass Out Parade, a parade to celebrate completing BMT. This is the iconic moment when proud ex-recruits throw their jockey caps in the air! "POP lo! Never thought I would actually complete BMT..."
SELECTED FOR OCS	Officer Cadet School. Exceptional soldiers are chosen to attend this prestigious course to train to become officers.
SELECTED FOR SCS	Specialist Cadet School is where soldiers train to become specialists.
STANDARD OBSTACLE COURSE (SOC)	Physically demanding obstacle course that tests your physical fitness, balance, speed and stamina. "The balance beam damn high bro... toh la"
SECTION IC	A recruit who is appointed as In-Charge of their section. They lead the section during marches, report section strength to the platoon IC. "Section IC reporting strength. Total strength 8, current strength 8."