

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Legiolect as a linguocultural phenomenon (on the example of the military formation “Foreign Legion”).**

The dictionary of such a famous multicultural association as the Foreign Legion in France is studied in the linguistic and cultural aspect. A foreign legion is a military formation that combines the cultural, linguistic, and military traditions of a community of military personnel of various ethnic backgrounds. This fact determines the existence of a unique variant of the French language, a regional dialect. It is argued that the regiolect is a special linguistic phenomenon that clearly demonstrates an example of adaptation and integration of linguistic elements in the light of the intercultural interaction of representatives of military society. The linguostylistic and linguoculturological features of the terminology of the French Foreign Legion are revealed. The most productive ways of replenishing the vocabulary of legionnaires are shown through the prism of military culture, as well as the linguistic specifics of military personnel's self-identification.

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