

SLANGALATOR

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FADE IN:

INT. HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

WIFE prepares food as HUSBAND walks in.

HUSBAND

Hey, babe. I'm gettin' with the C-O  
about my T-D-Y. Be back about  
fourteen-hundred.

Wife looks at the camera in despair.

WIFE

I don't understand him anymore. Can  
someone please help?!

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

If you're a military spouse, you  
know how frustrating these  
conversations can be. Now that  
frustration is a thing of the past  
with... the slangalator!

INT. STUDIO - DISPLAY TABLE

A hand model displays a smartphone as the ANNOUNCER talks.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

This revolutionary application  
software translates militarese into  
English. Compatible with any  
smartphone, its so easy to use, you'll  
never want to be without it.

EXT. BACKYARD - DAY

Spouses mingle at a cookout. Husband talks animatedly to  
other men as wife walks up.

HUSBAND

... Smitty just left the TOC [tock]  
when a R-P-G hit the DFAC [dee-fac].  
That Jawa normally moves like pond  
water, but he dee-dee-mao'd the A-O  
so fast, I thought he was goin' Elvis  
on us.

Wife has a puzzled expression as she looks at her smartphone.  
Then, she smiles and MECHANICALLY reads...

WIFE

Hooah! That's ate-up like a soup sandwich. Sounds like Smitty's a real fob-goblin.

The guys look at her with a mix of alarm and irritation.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Want to be part of the conversation?  
With the slangalator, you can!

EXT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

A group of men with a mix of service tee-shirts stand in front of a couch, watching a ball game.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

This remarkable device works with all of the U.S. armed services slang so even members of different branches can understand each other.

MARINE

Oorah!

SAILOR

Hoorah!

HUSBAND

Hooah!

A nerdy air force guy (FLYBOY) looks at his phone.

INSERT SMARTPHONE SCREEN

BLINKING text reads "Awesome!"

RESUME SCENE

FLYBOY

Awesome!

Flyboy holds up a hand to do a high-five as the others quickly disperse.

EXT. BACKYARD - DAY

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

But wait! If you order in the next ten minutes, we'll upgrade your software to include the patented profanity filter.

Men talk animatedly. Each has a metal collar around his neck.

MARINE

That [BEEP] was so [BEEP]...

The Marine jerks and drops like a thug getting tazered.

SOLDIER

Whoa, that's [BEEP] up...

The soldier jerks and drops.

SAILOR

[BEEP]...

The sailor jerks and drops.

HIGH ANGLE

All of the men lie on the ground twitching as women shake their heads, point and laugh, dump a drink on one, etc.

ANNOUNCER

Order yours now!

CUT TO:

SUPERIMPOSE fake call numbers and mailing instructions. Simultaneously, announcer provides ordering instructions, disclaimer, and guarantee too fast to understand.

FADE OUT:

THE END