

CHEZ GRUNT EXTRAS

COMBINING CHEZ GRUNT WITH CHEZ GEEK

Chez Grunt may be combined with *Chez Geek* and/or any of its expansion decks. First, read the *Chez Geek* rules. Although they are very similar to the *Chez Grunt* rules, there is some additional information that you will need to know, and some examples that pertain to *Chez Geek* cards in particular.

Welcome to the Reserves

When combining *Chez Geek* with *Chez Grunt*, all of the soldiers become Reservists. Shuffle the Life cards together with the Service cards to make one large pile, but keep the MOS and Job cards in separate piles. Each player gets one MOS card and one Job card, and has the benefits and penalties from both during the game. Players use the stats from their Job cards, but add 1 to their Income and 2 to their Slack Goal, to reflect the extra work of being in the Reserves. The stats from the MOS cards are not used during a combination game. Life/Service cards are dealt as normal, and game play proceeds as normal.

Example: Pvt. Wilson is **Waitstaff** during the week, and **Infantry** on reserve weekends. **Waitstaff** normally has an Income of 2/4 and a Slack Goal of 18, but because of his extra duties, Wilson has an Income of 3/5 and a Slack Goal of 20. Both **Waitstaff** and **Infantry** get +1 Slack for **Sleep** cards, so any **Sleep** Pvt. Wilson gets is worth +2 Slack. But he's not gonna be getting much sleep, because he's going on a 20-mile hike tomorrow morning! Hoo-ah!

Military vs. Civilian

Certain cards in the *Chez Geek* deck work differently when the roommates become military personnel. Note that many *Chez Grunt* cards are marked as military.

More Illicit Things

All Weed and Shroom cards are considered Illicit for players in the Reserves. To play these cards, follow the rules in *Illicit Things and Activities*, above.

TV

TV cards cannot cancel military Activities, such as **Firing Range** or **Ceremonial Duties**. TV is not an option when you are on duty.

Piercing and Tattoo

The Income ceiling listed on the **Tattoo** card is 5 for Reservists, since the extra Income does not come from your Job. The Income ceiling for **Piercing** remains 4. **Piercing** is an Illicit Activity for Reservists.

Jobs and MOSs

Cards that affect Jobs, such as **Bad Boss** and **You're Fired!**, do not affect your MOS. Cards that affect your MOS, such as **Needs of the Service**, do not affect your Job.

GLOSSARY

100-mph tape: Duct tape. Its military name comes from its use in WWII to patch aircraft. Also known as 300-mph tape and rigging tape.

as you were: An order to return to your previous action or duty.

barracks: (1) A building where soldiers are quartered. (2) All the cards in play. Equates to "apartment" in *Chez Geek* terminology.

bolo: Someone who is incompetent, or fails a task.

butter bars: A second lieutenant. (What's the difference between a private first class and a second lieutenant? The private has been promoted.)

C4: Composition 4, a type of plastic explosive.

claymore mine: The M18 directional anti-personnel mine.

DEET: N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide. Very potent insecticide.

dog: Person in the Army. Cf. *jarhead*, *squid*.

EOD: Explosive Ordnance Disposal. The bomb disposal guys.

FTX: Field training exercise.

FUBAR: Fouled up beyond all recognition (more or less). A favorite WWII acronym, still in use.

fun jump: Organized, off-duty sky diving.

high-speed, low-drag: Something cool, especially cool gear.

hoo-ah: A battle cry which has morphed into Army jargon, used to show enthusiasm or understanding. Marines use "oo-rah!"

Humvee: HMMWV – the M998 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle. The vehicle that replaced the jeep.

jarhead: Person in the Marine Corps. Cf. *dog*, *squid*.

jody: a song or cadenced rhyme used to keep soldiers in step when marching.

KP: Kitchen Patrol.

MOS: Military Occupational Specialty. Equates to "Job" in *Chez Geek* terminology.

MP: Military Police.

MRE: Meal, ready-to-eat.

mess: Dining facility.

OPFOR: Opposing force, i.e. the enemy during field training exercises.

on maneuvers: Doing field training exercises.

pogey bait: Candy or snacks. In reference to office pogues, otherwise known as clerks.

PT: Physical training.

PX: Post Exchange. A supermarket located on military property. Supposedly only for military personnel.

quarters: A single player's layout of cards. Equates to "room" in *Chez Geek* terminology.

ROTC: Reserve Officer Training Corps. Military training for college students who intend to become officers upon graduation.

running the block: Leaving base temporarily without permission, usually at night.

S1 clerk: One of several designations for administrative personnel. An S1 clerk is assigned to an S1 adjutant (administration). A supply clerk would be an S4 (logistics) clerk.

soju: The main intoxicating ingredient in this Korean beverage is formaldehyde.

squid: Person in the Navy. Cf. *dog*, *jarhead*.

stand down: An order to go off alert status.

TDY: Temporary duty; not a soldier's permanent station.

USO: United Service Organizations. Charitable corporation providing morale, welfare, and recreational services to uniformed military personnel.

unsat: Unsatisfactory.