CHAPTER V
CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusions and suggestions of the study. The conclusions are drawn based on findings and discussions, while suggestions are specified for further research and also intended for those who are interested in this study.

5.1 Conclusions

The aim of this research is to observe the tokens of word formation types uttered in Black Hawk Down movie script as well as to discover the context of situation leading to the use of those tokens.

Based on the findings and its discussions, there are some conclusions that can be drawn. First, the finding showed that the total number of the target words is 75 tokens. There are 19 acronyms (35 tokens), 19 compounding (26 tokens), and 8 clipping (24 tokens). Moreover, it can be concluded that the most popular word formation process in the movie script is acronym.

Second, the use of those tokens is also various depending on the context of situations, but, the use of acronym, compounding and clipping tokens are mostly used in the form of command and a report.

Third, acronym, compounding and clipping tokens are also used between soldiers or among superior-subordinate, within both formal and informal situations.

5.2 Suggestions

The study of word formation process is reasonably wide. However, this research only focusses on the use of word formation in military communication context. There might be some other fields using more word formation types. Thus, for
further research on those other fields or other situations and conditions, there are some suggestions that can be considered. First, in order to get good results of the research, it would be better for the researcher to have more literature reviews on the topic. Second, other fields such as economics, law or politics are interesting subjects to be investigated. Third, the internet chat room, newspaper, magazine, song lyrics or blog are also remarkable resource to be observed. The last, some other types of word formation besides acronym, compounding and clipping are also available to be explored.

Hopefully, this study would be valuable for those who are interested to the field of linguistic in particular and communication in general.