

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

—A—

A2C2	Army airspace command and control
A/A	air-to-air
AA	assembly area; avenue of approach; Active Army
AAA	antiaircraft artillery
AAC	Army Acquisition Corps
AADC	area air defense commander
AAMDC	United States Army Air and Missile Defense Command
AAR	after action review
AASLT	air assault
AAAT	Army Analysis Aptitude Test
AATF	air assault task force
AATFC	air assault task force commander
AAW	antiair warfare
ABCCC	airborne battlefield command and control center
ABC	Airborne Corps
ABCS	Army Battle Command System
ABE	assistant brigade engineer
abn	airborne
AC	active component
ACA	airspace control authority; airspace coordination area
ACE	air combat element (NATO); analysis and control element; armored combat earthmover; assistant corps engineer; aviation combat element (USMC)
ACERT	Army Computer Emergency Response Team
ACERT/CC	Army Computer Emergency Response Team/Coordination Center
ACES	Army Continuing Education System
ACH	Advanced Combat Helmet
ACL	allowable cargo load
ACOE	Army Center of Excellence
ACP	air control point
ACCP	Army Correspondence Course Program
ACR	armored cavalry regiment
AC/RC	active component/reserve component
ACS	Army Community Service
ACU	Army combat uniform
AD	air defense; armored division
ADA	air defense artillery
A/DACG	Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group
ADAM	Air Defense Airspace Management
ADC	area damage control; assistant division commander
ADC(M)	assistant division commander (maneuver)
ADC(S)	assistant division commander (support)
ADCON	administrative control
admin	administrative
ADT	active duty for training
ADVON	Advanced
AE	aeromedical evacuation
AF	amphibious force
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AFSB	Army Field Support Brigade

AFSOC	Air Force Special Operations Command
A/G	air to ground
AG	adjutant general
AGL	above ground level
AGM	advanced guided munitions; air-to-ground missile system
AI	air interdiction
AIs	Assistant Instructors
AIM	air intercept missile
AIS	Army information systems
ALCE	airlift control element
ALO	air liaison officer; artillery liaison officer
alt	alternate; altitude
AM	amplitude modulation
AMB	air mission brief; air mobility branch
AMC	air mission commander
AMD	air and missile defense
ammo	ammunition
ANCOC	Advanced NCO Course
AO	area of operations
AOA	amphibious objective area
AOB	advanced operations/operational base
AOC	air operations center
AOE	Army of Excellence
AOI	area of interest
AOIR	area of intelligence responsibility
AOR	area of responsibility
AP	antipersonnel, armor piercing
APC	armored personnel carrier
APFT	Army Physical Fitness Test
APG	Aviation Procedure Guide
APO	Army Post Office
APOD	aerial port of debarkation
APOE	aerial port of embarkation
APORT	aerial port
AR	armor; Army regulation
ARFOR	Army Forces
ARFORGEN	Army Forces Generation
ARG	amphibious ready group
ARM	antiradiation missile
armd	armored
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARSOA	Army special operations aviation
ARSOF	Army special operations forces
ARSOTF	Army special operations task force
ARSPACE	Army Space Command
arty	artillery
A/S	air-to-surface
AS	area security
ASAS	All Source Analysis System
ASCC	Army service component commander
ASCM	antiship cruise missile
ASF	aeromedical staging facility
ASG	area support group
ASL	above sea level; allowable supply list; authorized stockage list
aslt	assault
ASLT PSN	assault position (graphics)

ASM	antiship missile
ASO	Aviation Safety Officer
ASOC	air support operations center
ASOS	Army support to other Services
ASP	ammunition supply point
ASR	alternate supply route; ammunition supply rate
ASV	armored security vehicle
ASW	antisubmarine warfare
AT	antitank; antiterrorism; Annual Training
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATC	air traffic control
ATF	amphibious task force; Aviation Task Forces
atk	attack
ATK PSN	attack position (graphics)
ATLS	advance trauma life support
ATM	air tasking message
ATO	air tasking order
ATP	Allied Tactical Publication; ammunition transfer point
ATRRS	Army Training Requirements and Resources System
ATS	air traffic service
ATSS	Army Target Sensing System
AUTL	Army Universal Task List
AVIM	aviation intermediate maintenance
AVLB	armored vehicle-launched bridge
AVLM	armored vehicle-launched mine clearing
AVLO	aviation liaison officer
avn	aviation
AVUM	Aviation unit maintenance
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AXP	ambulance exchange point

—B—

B	biological (graphics)
BAS	battalion aid station
BCAT	base camp assistance/assessment team
BCD	battlefield coordination detachment
BCOC	base camp operations center; base cluster operations center
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BCTP	battle command training program
BDA	battle damage assessment
Bde	brigade
BDOC	base defense operations center
BDR	battle damage repair
BDU	battle dress uniform
BDZ	base defense zone
BF	battle fatigue; beginning of radioactive fallout
BFSB	battlefield surveillance brigade
BFV	Bradley fighting vehicle
BG	brigadier general
BHL	battle handover line
BICC	battlefield information coordination center
BII	Basic Issue Items
biol	biological
BLAAF	Bicycle Lake Army Airfield
BLUFOR	Blue Force

BMCT begin morning civil twilight
 BMNT begin morning nautical twilight
 BMSO Brigade Medical Supply Officer
 bn battalion
 BOM bill of materials
 BOS battlefield operating systems
 BP battle position
 BPAD broadcast public affairs detachment
 B/P be-prepared mission
 BRAA bearing, range, altitude, aspect
 BSA brigade support area
 BSB Brigade Support Battalion
 btry battery
 BVR beyond visual range
 BZ buffer zone

—C—

C chemical (graphics); cover
 C2 command and control
 C3CM command, control, and communications countermeasures
 C4ISR command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
 C4OPS command, control, communications and computer operations
 CA civil administration; civil affairs; combat assessment
 CAB combat aviation brigade
 CAC Combined Arms Center
 CACOM civil affairs command
 CAISI Combat Service Support Automated Information Systems Interface
 cal caliber
 CALFEX combined arms live fire exercise
 CALL Center for Army Lessons Learned
 CAP combat air patrol; crisis action planning
 CARP computed air release point
 CARS combat arms regimental system
 cas casualty
 CAS close air support
 CASEVAC casualty evacuation.
 CAT Civil Affairs Team
 CATF commander, amphibious task force
 CATK counterattack (graphics)
 cav cavalry
 CBMU construction battalion maintenance unit
 CBRN chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear
 CBRNE chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high yield explosives
 cbt combat
 CBT combatting terrorism
 CCB Central Control Board
 CCD camouflage, concealment, and deception
 CCIR commander's critical information requirements
 CCL combat-configured load
 CCO contingency contracting officer
 CCP casualty collection point; communications checkpoint
 CCT combat control team
 CD cavalry division; chemical defense; counterdrug

CDAP	computer defense assessment program
CDM	chemical downwind message
Cdr	Commander
CDS	container delivery system
CE	command element; communications electronics
CEP	circular error probable
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CEWI	combat electronic warfare and intelligence
CFA	call forward area; covering force area
CFL	coordinated fire line
CFZ	critical friendly zone
CG	commanding general
cGy	centigray
CH	chaplain
chem	chemical
CHEMO	chemical officer
C-HUMINT	counter-human intelligence
CI	combat intelligence; counterintelligence
CICA	counterintelligence coordinating authority
CID	criminal investigation division
CIDC	Criminal Investigations Division Command
CIF	Central Issue Facility
C-IMINT	counter-image intelligence
CINC	commander in chief (the President)
CJCS	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJTF	commander, joint task force
CLEA	combined logistics excellence awards
CLF	commander, landing force
CLR STA	clearing station (graphics)
CM	countermobility
cmd	command
CMISE	corps military intelligence support element
CMO	civil-military operations
CMOC	civil-military operations center
CMT	company maintenance team
CNA	computer network attack
CND	computer network defense
CNR	combat net radio
co	company
CO	commanding officer
COA	course of action
CoC	Council of Colonels
COCOM	combatant command (command authority)
COE	contemporary operational environment
COFM	correlation of forces and means
COG	center of gravity; Commander of Operations Group
CONOP	concept of the operation
CONUS	continental United States
COLT	combat observation and lasing team
COMCAM	combat camera
COMINT	communications intelligence
comm	communications
COMMZ	communications zone
COMPUSEC	computer security
COMSEC	communications security
CONOPS	concept of operations

CONPLAN	concept plan
const	construction
CONUS	continental United States
COP	common operational picture
COR	contracting Officer representative
COS	chief of staff
COSC	combat and operational stress control
COSCOM	corps support command
CP	checkpoint; command post; contact point
CPSE	corps PSYOP support element
CPU	chemical protective undergarment
CPX	command post exercise
CQB	close quarters battle
CRC	component repair company
CREW	Counter Remote-Control Improvised Explosive Device (RCIED) Electronic Warfare
CRT	combat repair team
CS	civil support; combat support
CSA	Chief of Staff, United States Army; corps sustainment area
CSAR	combat search and rescue
CSCT	combat support coordination team
CSDP	Command Supply Discipline Program
CSG	corps support group
CSH	combat support hospital
C-SIGINT	counter-signal intelligence
CSM	Command Sergeant major
CSR	controlled supply rate
CSS	combat service support
CSSE	combat service support element
CT	counterterrorism; combat trainer
CTA	common table of allowance
CTC	Combat Training Center
CTCP	combat trains command post
CTIL	commander's track item list
CUL	common user logistics
CW	chemical warfare
CWT	customer wait time
CZ	combat zone

—D—

D	dental (graphics)
D3A	decide, detect, deliver, and assess
DA	Department of the Army; direct action
DAO	division ammunition officer
DA Pam	Department of the Army Pamphlet
DASB	division area support battalion
DC	dislocated civilian
DCA	Defense Communications Agency; defensive counterair
DCM	deputy chief of mission
DCO	Deputy Commaning Officer
DCOG	Deputy Commander Operations Group
DCS	Defense Communications System; defensive counterspace
DCSINT	Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
DD	double double (Bailey Bridge); Department of Defense

DE	directed energy
DEFCON	defense readiness condition
demo	demolitions
DENTAC	Dental Activity
det	detachment
det cord	detonation cord
DEW	directed-energy warfare
DF	direction finding
DFSCoord	deputy fire support coordinator
DGZ	desired ground zero
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DID	defense in depth
DIMHRS	Defense Integrated Military Human Resource System
DISCOM	division support command
DISE	division intelligence support element
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISUM	daily intelligence summary
div	division
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLIC	detachment left in contact
DLR	depot-level repairable
DMG	degrees magnetic north
DMPO	defense military pay office
DMZ	demilitarized zone
DNBI casualty	disease and nonbattle injury casualty
DOA	dead on arrival; direction of attack
DOCEX	document exploitation
DOD	Department of Defense
DODAAC	Department of Defense Activity Accounting Code
DODD	Department of Defense directive
DODIPP	Department of Defense Intelligence Production Program
DOL	Directorate of Logistics
DOS	day of supply; Department of State
DOTMLPF	doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leader education, personnel, and facilities
DOW	died of wounds
DP	decision point
DPPDB	digital point positioning database
DPW	Directorate of Public Works
DR	direction range
DRB	division ready brigade
DRM	Directorate Resource Management
DRU	direct reporting unit
DS	direct support; double single (Bailey Bridge)
DSA	division support area
DSM	decision support matrix
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSO	deception staff officer
DSS	decisive, shaping, and sustaining
DST	decision support template
DSU	direct support unit
DT	double triple (Bailey Bridge)
DTED	digital terrain elevation data
DTG	date-time group
DTN	degrees true north
DTOC	division tactical operations center

DTSS digital topographic support system
 DWG deception working group
 DWRIA died of wounds received in action
 DX direct exchange
 DZ drop zone

—E—

E&E evasion and escape
 E&R evasion and recovery
 EA electronic attack; emergency action; engagement area; environmental assessment
 EAB echelons above brigade
 EAC echelons above corps
 EAD echelons above division
 EATL electronic attack target list
 EBA engineer battlefield assessment
 ECC Expeditionary Contracting Command
 ECM electronic countermeasures
 ECR environmental conditions report
 ECT Environmental Clean-up Team
 EECT end evening civil twilight
 EECF early entry command post
 EEFI essential elements of friendly information
 EENT end evening nautical twilight
 EF end of radioactive fallout
 eff effective
 EID electronic identification
 ELINT electronic intelligence
 ELSEC electronics security
 EMCON emission control
 EMI electromagnetic interference
 EMP electromagnetic pulse
 EN engineer (unit designations; graphics)
 ENCOM engineer command
 ENCOORD engineer coordinator
 eng engineer
 ENY enemy (graphics)
 EOB electronic order of battle
 EOC emergency operations center
 EOD explosive ordnance disposal
 EP electronic protection
 EPAS environmental performance assessment system
 EPB electronic preparation of the battlefield
 EPLRS Enhanced Position Location and Reporting System
 EPW enemy prisoner of war
 equip equipment
 ERP engineer regulating point
 ES electronic warfare support
 ESB enhanced separate brigade
 ESC expeditionary sustainment command
 ESM electronic surveillance measures; electronic warfare support measures
 EUSA Eighth United States Army
 EVAC evacuation
 EW early warning; electronic warfare
 EWL engineer work line

EWO electronic warfare officer
EXOP exercise operating procedure
EZ extraction zone

—F—

FA field artillery
FAA forward assembly area; Federal Aviation Administration
FAAD forward area air defense
FAADEZ forward area air defense engagement zone
FAAWC force antiair warfare commander
FAC forward air controller
FAC-A forward air controller-airborne
FARP forward arming and refueling point
FASCAM family of scatterable mines
FASP field ammunition supply point
fax facsimile
FB fire base
FBCB2 Force XXI battle command—brigade and below
FCC flight coordination center; federal communications commission
FCL final coordination line
FDC fire direction center
FDO flexible deterrent option; fire direction officer
FDRP first destination reporting point
FEBA forward edge of the battle area
FEDLOG federal Logistics
FES forced entry switch
FEST forward engineer support team
FEZ fighter engagement zone
FFA free-fire area
FFE field force engineering; fire for effect
FFIR friendly force information requirements
FH field hospital
FHA foreign humanitarian assistance
FID foreign internal defense
FISINT foreign instrumentation signals intelligence
FIST fire support team
FLB forward logistics base
fld field
FLE forward logistics element
FLIPL Financial Liability Investigation of Property Loss
FLO fighter liaison officer
FLOT forward line of own troops
FM field manual; frequency modulated/modulation
FMC fully mission-capable
FMF Fleet Marine Force
FMI field manual-interim
FO forward observer
FOB forward operating base; forward operations/operational base
FOC flight operations center
FOF Force-on-Force Training
FORSCOM United States Army Forces Command
FP force protection
FPCON force protection condition
FPF final protective fire
FPL final protective line

FPOL	forward passage of lines
F-POLE	distance between shooter and target at impact
FRAGO, FRAG order	fragmentary order
FS	fire support
FSA	fire support area; forward support area (NGFS)
FSB	forward support battalion
FSC	fire support coordinator
FSCC	fire support coordination center (USMC)
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSCM	fire support coordinating measure
FSCOORD	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer
FSO	full spectrum operations
FSO METL	full spectrum operations mission essential task list
FSS	fire support station (NGFS)
FSSG	force service support group (USMC)
FST	field sanitation team; field support team; forward surgical team; financial support team
FTCP	field trains command post
fwd	forward
FY	Fiscal Year

—G—

G	guard
G-1	Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel
G-2	Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
G-2X	Assistant G-2 human intelligence
G-3	Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans
G-4	Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics
G-5	Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs
G-6	Assistant Chief of Staff, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Operations (C4 Ops)
G-7	Assistant Chief of Staff, information operations
G-8	Assistant Chief of Staff, financial management
G-9	Assistant Chief of Staff, civil affairs
GA	tabun (nerve agent)
GB	sarin (nerve agent)
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council, geographic combat commander
GCCS	global command and control system
GCE	ground combat element
GCI	ground control intercept
GCSSARMY	Global Combat Support System
GD	soman (nerve agent)
GEN	general
GEOREF	geographic reference
GFEBs	General Fund Enterprise Business System
GI	geospatial information
GIF	graphics interchange format
GIOT	Government Impact Overtime
GIS	geographic information system
GI&S	geospatial information and services
GLINT	gated laser intensifier
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GNC	global navigation chart

gp	group
GPS	global positioning system
GR/CS	guardrail/common sensor
GS	general support; government service
GSA	general support artillery; general services administration
GSM	ground station module
GSR	ground surveillance radar
GS-R	general support-reinforcing
GTL	gun-target line
GW	guerrilla warfare
GZ	ground zero

—H—

H	mustard gas
H&S	headquarters and service
HA	holding area
HACC	humanitarian assistance coordination center
HAHO	high-altitude high-opening (parachute technique)
HALO	high-altitude low-opening (parachute technique)
HARM	high-speed antiradiation missile
HAZCOM	hazard communication
HBCT	heavy brigade combat team
HCA	humanitarian and civic assistance
HD	distilled mustard (blister agent); heavy drop
HE	high explosive
hel	helicopter
HEMMS	hand-emplaced minefield marking set
HEMTT	heavy expended mobility tactical truck
HEP	high explosive plastic
HET	heavy equipment transporter
HE WAM	high explosive wide area mine
HF	high frequency
HHB	headquarters and headquarters battery (FA and ADA)
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HHT	headquarters and headquarters troop (cavalry units)
HIDACZ	high-density airspace control zone
HIGH-G	high gravity
HIMAD	high-to-medium altitude missile air defense
HIMEZ	high-altitude missile engagement zone
HL	mustard-lewisite mixture (blister agent)
HLD	homeland defense
HLS	homeland security
HLZ	hot landing zone
HMMWV	high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
HN	host nation; nitrogen mustard (blister agent)
HNS	host nation support
HOB	height (depth) of burst
hos	hostile
HPRF	high pulse repetition frequency
HPT	high-payoff target
HPTL	high-payoff target list
HQ	headquarters
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HRS	human resources support
HSS	health service support

HT	mustard T-mixture (blister agent)
HTS	high-speed antiradiation missile (HARM) targeting system
HUMINT	human intelligence
HVAA	high-value airborne assets
HVT	high-value target
HVTL	high-value target list

—I—

I&W	indications and warnings
IA	information assurance
IAM	installation ammunition manager; information assurance manager
IASO	installation aviation safety officer; information assurance security officer
IAT	infrastructure assessment team
IAW	in accordance with
IBCT	infantry brigade combat team
ICAC2	integrated combat airspace command and control
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICW	in coordance with
ID	identification; infantry division
IDAD	internal defense and development
IDM	improved data modem
IDP	initial delay position
IE	information engagement
IED	imitative electromagnetic deception; improvised explosive device
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IFF	identification, friend or foe
IFV	infantry fighting vehicle
IG	inspector general
IHL	intelligence handover line
IID	improvised incendiary device
IM	information management
IMCOM	installation command
IMINT	imagery intelligence
IN	infantry
INFOCON	information operations condition
INFOSEC	information security
INFOSYS	information systems
INS	inertial navigation system
INSCOM	United States Army Intelligence and Security Command
INTEL	intelligence
INTSUM	intelligence summary
IO	information operations
IOVAP	information operations vulnerability assessment program
IOVAT	information operations vulnerability assessment team
IP	initial point
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield; intelligence preparation of the battlespace
IPW	interrogation, prisoner of war
IR	information requirements; infrared, thermal
I/R	internment/resettlement
IRPO	Installation Radiation Protection Officer
IS	information superiority
ISB	intermediate staging base
ISE	intelligence support element

ISO	installation standardization officer
ISOFAC	Isolation Facility
ISR	intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
ISSA	Installation Supply Support Activity
ITO	Installation Transportation Office
ITV	in-transit visibility
IV	intravenous

—J—

J-6	communications systems directorate of a joint staff
JAAT	joint air attack team
JA/ATT	Joint Airborne/Air Transportability Training
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JAOC	joint air operations center
JCMOTF	joint civil-military operations task force
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSE	joint communications support element
JDISS	joint deployable intelligence support system
JEPES	Joint Engineer Planning and Execution System
JEZ	joint engagement zone
JFACC	joint force air component commander
JFC	joint force commander
JFLC	joint force land component
JFLCC	joint force land component commander
JFMCC	joint force maritime component commander
JFSOCC	joint force special operations component commander
JIB	joint information bureau
JIC	joint intelligence center
JLOTS	joint logistics over-the-shore
JMC	joint movement center
JMISE	joint military intelligence support element
JMRC	Joint Maneuver Readiness Center
JOA	joint operations area
JOC	joint operations center
JOPES	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System
JOSAC	Joint Operation Support Airlift Command
JP	joint publication
JPAV	joint personnel asset visibility
JPOTF	joint psychological operations task force
JPPB	Joint Policy and Planning Board
JRA	joint rear area
JRC	joint reception center
JRFL	joint restricted frequency list
JRTC	Joint Readiness Training Center
J-SEAD	joint suppression of enemy air defenses
JSOA	joint special operations area
JSOACC	joint special operations air component commander
JSOLE	joint special operations liaison element
JSOTF	joint special operations task force
JSOW	joint stand-off weapon
JSS	joint service software
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTAC	joint terminal attack controller
JTB	joint target board
JTF	joint task force

JTF-CND joint task force—computer network defense
JWICS Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System

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KIA killed in action
KM knowledge management; kilometers

—L—

L light (graphics)
LAB logistics assault base
LADW local air defense warning
LAN local area network
LAO logistics assistance officer
LAPES low-altitude parachute extraction system
LAV light armored vehicle
LBE load bearing equipment
LC line of contact
LCC land component commander
LD line of departure
LD/LC line of departure is line of contact
LEN large extension node
LF landing force
LFT Live-Fire training
LFX Live-fire exercise
LIWA land information warfare activity
LL latent lethality; light line
LLTR low-level transit route
LNO liaison officer
LO law and order; liaison officer; lubrication order
LOA limit of advance
LOB line of bearing
LOC line of communications
LOGCAP logistics civilian augmentation program
LOGPAC logistics package
LOGSA logistics support agency
LOMEZ low-altitude missile engagement zone
LOS line of sight
LOTS logistics over-the-shore
LOW law of war
LP/OP listening post/observation post
LRP logistics release point
LRS long-range surveillance
LRSD long-range surveillance detachment
LRSU long-range surveillance unit
LSA Logistics Support Area
LSD least separation distance
LSE logistics support element
LTD laser target designator
LTP leader training program
LU linkup
LZ landing zone

—M—

m	mechanized (graphics)
M&S	modeling and simulation
MACCS	Marine air command and control system
MACG	Marine air control group
MACOM	major Army command
MACS	Marine air control squadron
MAG	Marine aircraft group
MAGTF	Marine air-ground task force
MAIN	primary command post (graphics)
maint	maintenance
MALS	Marine aviation logistics squadron
MANSPT	maneuver support
MarDiv	Marine division
MARSOC	Marine Special Operations Command
MASINT	measurement and signature intelligence
MASS	Marine air support squadron
max	maximum
MBA	main battle area
MC	mobility corridor
MCAP	mine clearing/armor protection kit
MCB	mine clearing blade
MCC	movement control center
MCG	mobile command group
MCL	mission configured load
MCLB	Marine Corps Logistics Base
MCM	mine countermeasures
M/C-M/S	mobility/countermobility/survivability
MCO	major combat operation
MCOO	modified combined obstacle overlay
MCP	maintenance collection point
MCR	mine clearing roller
MCRP	Marine Corps reference publication
MCS	maneuver control system
MDIC	multidisciplinary counterintelligence
MDMP	military decision making process
MDV	mine detection vehicle
MEB	maneuver enhancement brigade, Marine expeditionary brigade
mech	mechanized
med	medical
MED	manipulative electromagnetic deception
MEDDAC	Medical Department Activity
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MEDINT	medical intelligence
MEF	Marine expeditionary force
MEF(FWD)	Marine expeditionary force (forward)
MEP	military environmental protection; mobile electric power
MES	medical equipment sets
met	meteorological
METL	mission essential task list
METT-TC	mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, civil considerations
MEU	Marine expeditionary unit
MEU(SOC)	Marine expeditionary unit (special operations capable)
MEZ	missile engagement zone

MFDF	medium frequency direction finding
MFF	military free fall
MG	machine gun; major general
MGB	medium girder bridge
MGI	military geographic information
MGRS	military grid reference system
MGS	mobile gun systems
MHE	materials handling equipment
MI	military intelligence
MIA	missing in action
MIB	military intelligence brigade
MICC	military installation contracting command
MICLIC	mine clearing line charge
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MIJI	meaconing, interference, jamming, and intrusion
MILSTD	military standard
min	minimum
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIST	military information support team
MITS	Mobile Independent Target System
MIW	mine warfare
MLC	military load classification
MLRS	multiple launch rocket system
mm	millimeter
MMC	materiel management center
MMS	maneuver and mobility support
mob	mobilization; media on the battlefield
MOB	main operations base
MOBA	military operations in a built-up area
MOE	method of evaluation
MOG	maximum on ground
MOI	memorandum of instruction
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MOPMS	modular pack mine system
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
MORT	mortar
MOS	military occupational specialty
MOUT	Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain
MP	military police
MPA	maritime patrol aircraft; mission planning agent; manpower authorization
MPAD	mobile public affairs detachment
MPC	military pay certificate
MPF	maritime prepositioning force
MPI	military police investigator
MPRF	medium pulse repetition frequency
MRB	multirole bridge
MRE	meal, ready to eat, mission readiness exercise
MRL	multiple rocket launcher
MRO	material release officer
MRR	minimum-risk route
MSB	main support battalion
MSC	major subordinate command; Military Sealift Command
MSD	minimum safe distance
MSDS	mission-specific data system
MSE	mission support element
MSE	mobile subscriber equipment

MSI	multi-spectral imagery
MSL	mean sea level
MSR	main supply route
MSS	mission support site
MST	maintenance support team
mt	megaton
MTF	medical treatment facility
MTI	moving target indicator
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MTT	mobile training team
MWR	morale, welfare, and recreation

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NAI	named area of interest
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVSO	naval special operations forces
NAVSPECWAR	Navy Special Warfare
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NBCWRS	nuclear, biological, and chemical warning and reporting system
NBI	non-battle injury
NCC	Navy Component Command
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS	net control station
NCTR	noncooperative target recognition
NEC	Network Enterprise Center
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operations
NET	not earlier than
NETCOM	Network Enterprise Technology Command
NETOPS	network operations
NFA	no-fire area
NFL	no-fire line
NG	National Guard
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGFS	naval gunfire support
NGIC	National Ground Intelligence Center
NGLO	naval gunfire liaison officer
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIDS	network intrusion detection system
NIPR	Non-Secure Internet Protocol
NIPRNET	Non-Secure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIST	national intelligence support team
NLT	not later than
NM	nautical mile
NMC	non mission capable
NMCM	not mission capable, maintenance
NMCS	not mission capable, supply
NOK	next of kin
NOTAM	notice to airman
NOV	notice of violation
NPG	network participating group
NRT	near real time
NSFS	naval surface fire support

NSN national stock number
 NSWG naval special warfare group
 NSWU naval special warfare unit
 NTC National Training Center
 NURC nonunit-related cargo
 NVD night vision device
 NVG night vision goggles

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OA objective area
 OAKOC observation and fields of fire, avenues of approach, key terrain, obstacles, and cover and concealment
 OAS offensive air support
 OAU Opposing Force Augmentation Unit
 OB or OOB order of battle
 obj objective
 OC observer controller
 OCA offensive counterair; observer controller academy
 OCP operational command post
 OCS offensive counterspace
 OC/T observer controller trainer
 OD ordinance
 ODA operational detachment alpha
 ODCSOPS Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
 ODSS offense, defense, stability, and support
 OEG operation exposure guide
 OGA other government agency
 OIC Officer in charge
 O/O on order
 OOTW operations other than war
 OP observation post
 OPCEN operations center
 OPCOM operational command (NATO only)
 OPCON operational control
 OPFOR opposing force
 OPLAN operation plan
 opns operations
 Ops operations
 OPS GRP operations group
 OPORD operation order
 OPSEC operations security
 OPTASK operational tasking
 ORA obstacle restricted area
 ORF operational readiness float
 ORIL Overage repairable item list
 ORP objective rally point
 OSA Operational Support Airlift
 OSID Operations and Systems Integration Division
 OSINT open source intelligence
 OT observer-target
 OWS operational weather squadron

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PA public affairs; physicians assistant

PAA	position area for artillery
PAD	public affairs department; public affairs detachment
PAG	public affairs group
PAO	public affairs office
PAOC	public affairs operations center
para	paragraph
PATR	populated area targeting record
PAV	personnel asset visibility
PB	panel bridge
PBO	property book office
PBUSE	Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced
PC	personal computer
PCA	psychological consolidation activities
PD	point of departure
PDB	psychological operations dissemination battalion
PDC	psychological operations development center
PDF	principal direction of fire
PDSS	Pre-deployment Site Survey
PE	peace enforcement
pers	personnel
PF	Partner Force
PLL	prescribed load list
PGIP	predicted ground impact point
PGM	precision guided munitions
PIO	public information officer
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PIREP	pilot report
PL	phase line
PLD	probable line of deployment
PLS	palletized load system
plt	platoon
PM	preventive maintenance; project manager; provost marshal
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
PME	peacetime military engagement
PMO	Provost Marshal Office
PO	peace operations
POD	port of debarkation
POE	port of embarkation
POG	psychological operations group
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
POS/NAV	position/navigation
POTF	psychological operations task force
POW	prisoner of war
PP	passage point
PPI	plan position indicator
PPR	Prior permission required
PRC	populace and resource control
PREGO	Present Geographic Location Code
PRF	pulse repetition frequency
PROWORD	procedure word
PSE	PSYOP support element
psn	position
PSPA	peace support psychological activities
PSYACT	psychological action
PSYOP	psychological operations
PSYWAR	psychological warfare

PTAD	planning terrain-analysis database
pub	publication
PUP	pop-up point
PVNTMED	preventive medicine
PW	prisoner of war
PWRS	prepositioned war reserve stock
PX	Post Exchange
PZ	pickup zone
PZCO	pickup zone control officer
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QR	Quarterly Review
QSTAG	Quadrapartite Standardization Agreement (ABCA)
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R	reinforcing
R3P	rearm, refuel, and resupply point
RAA	rear assembly area
RAC	Requisitioning Activity Code
RAAM	remote antiarmor mine
RAAMS	remote antiarmor mine system
RAD	radiation absorbed dose
RADAR	radio detection and ranging
radiac	radioactivity, detection, indication, and computation
RAS	rear area security
RAU	radio access unit
RB	radar beacon; Ribbon Bridge
RBS	rotation billing system
RC	reserve component
RCA	riot control agent
RCERT	regional computer emergency response team
RCOPT	Reserve Component Operational Planning Team
RCS	Reserve Component Support; Radio Communications System
RCU	remote control unit
RD	radius of damage; rifle division
REAR	rear command post (graphics)
REBS	rapidly emplaced bridge system
recon	reconnaissance
Reg	regulation
regt	regiment
REMS	remotely employed sensor
Rep	representative
RES	radiation exposure status
retrans	retransmission
RF	radio frequency; response force
RFA	restrictive fire area
RFI	request for information
RFID	radio frequency identification
RFL	restrictive fire line
RGR	ranger (graphics)
RI	relevant information
RIC	Routing Identifier Code
RIP	relief in place
RL	release line
RM	risk management

ROA restricted operations area
 ROE rules of engagement
 ROM refuel-on-the-move
 ROTA releases other than attack (related nuclear, biological, and chemical)
 ROZ restricted operations zone
 RP rally point; reference point; release point
 RPB regional PSYOP battalion
 RPOL rearward passage of lines
 RPV remotely piloted vehicle
 RRR rapid runway repair
 RS radiation status; religious support
 RSO Rotational Safety Officer
 RSO&I reception, staging, onward movement, and integration
 RSR required supply rate
 RSTA reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition
 RTE route
 RTU rotational training unit
 RUBA rotational unit bivouac area
 RV radius of vulnerability
 RWR radar warning receiver

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S scatterable mines (graphics); screen
 S&P stake and platform
 S&TI scientific and technical intelligence
 S-1 personnel staff officer
 S-2 intelligence staff officer
 S-3 operations staff officer
 S-4 logistics staff officer
 S-6 command, control, communications and computer operations (C4 Ops) officer
 S/A surface to air
 SA security assistance; staging area
 SAAFR standard use Army aircraft flight route
 SAAS-MOD standard Army ammunition system-modernized
 SAB separate armored brigade
 SAEDA subversion and espionage directed against the Army
 SALUTE size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment
 SAM surface-to-air missile
 SAMS Standard Army Maintenance System
 SAMS-E Standard Army Maintenance System-Enhanced
 SAR search and rescue
 SARSS-O Standard Army Retail Supply System-Objective
 SASP special ammunition supply point
 SAT security assistance team
 SATCOM satellite communications
 SBCT Stryker brigade combat team
 SCAME source, content, audience, media, effects
 SCATMINE scatterable mine
 SCG security classification guide
 SCI sensitive compartmented information
 SCLA Southern California Logistics Airport
 SC(T) signal command (theater)
 SEAD suppression of enemy air defenses
 SEAL sea-air-land team

SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SED	simulative electronic deception
SEE	small emplacement excavator
SEN	small extension node
SEP	separate
SERE	survival, evasion, resistance, and escape
SF	special forces
SFAF	standard frequency action format
SFC	sergeant first class; special forces command
SFOB	special forces operations/operational base
SFOD-ABC	special forces operational detachment—Alpha/Bravo/Charlie
SGS	secretary of the general staff
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SHELREP	shelling report
SHF	super-high frequency
SHORAD	short-range air defense
SHORADEZ	short-range air defense engagement zone
SIB	separate infantry brigade
SIF	selective identification feature
sig	signal
SIGCEN	Signal Center
SIGINT	signals intelligence
SIGSEC	signals security
SIPR	secure internet protocol router
SIPRNET	SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network
SITMAP	situation map
SITREP	situation report
SJA	staff judge advocate
SJFHQ	standing joint force headquarters
SMD	Spectrum Management Division
SO	special operations
SOA	special operations aviation
SOCCE	special operations command and control element
SOCOORD	special operations coordination element
SOF	special operations forces
SOFA	status-of-forces agreement
SOI	signal operating/operation instructions
SOLL	special operations low-level
SOP	standing operating procedure
SOSB	special operations support battalion
SOSCOM	special operations support command
SOSR	suppress, obscure, secure, and reduce
SOSRA	suppress, obscure, secure, reduce, and assault (breaching fundamentals)
SOT-A/B	special operations team—Alpha/Bravo
SOTD	special operations training detachment
SOTF	special operations task force
SP	self-propelled; start point; strongpoint
SPECAT	special category
SPO	support operations officer
SPOD	sea port of debarkation
SPOE	sea port of embarkation
SPOTREP	spot report
SPS	special psychological operations study
spt	support
SPTCEN	support center

sqd	squad
sqdn	squadron
SR	special reconnaissance
SRD	secret restrictive data
SSA	supply support activity
ST	senior trainer; SEAL team
STAMIS	Standard Army Management Information System
STANAG	standardization agreement (NATO)
STO	special technical operations
STP	Soldiers training publication
STRAC	standards in training commission
STRIKWARN	strike warning
STX	situational training exercise
SUPCOM	support command
SURFREP	surf report
surveil	surveillance
svc	service
SWO	Staff weather officer

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TA	target analysis; target acquisition
TAACOM	Theater Army Area Command
TAB	target acquisition battery
tac	tactical
TAC	tactical (artillery, naval gunfire, and close air support) (graphics); Transportation account code
TACAIR	tactical air
TACAN	tactical air navigation
TACC	tactical air command center (USMC); tactical air control center (USN)
TACCP	tactical command post
TACLAN	tactical local area network
TACOM	tactical command (NATO only)
TACON	tactical control
TAC OPS	tactical operations
TACP	tactical air control party
TACSAT	tactical satellite
TADIL	tactical digital information link
TAF	tactical air force
TAG	The Adjutant General
TAI	targeted area of interest
TALCE	tanker airlift control element
TALO	tactical air liaison officer; theater airlift liaison officer
TMDE	Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment
TAMID	theater air and missile defense
TAMIS	Training Ammunition Management Information System
TAV	total asset visibility
TBM	tactical ballistic missile; theater ballistic missile
TBMD	tactical ballistic missile defense; theater ballistic missile defense
TBMPGIP	tactical ballistic missile projected ground impact point
TCC	Telecommunications center
TCF	tactical combat force
TCP	traffic control post
TD	training day
TDA	table of distribution and allowances
TDS	Trial Defense Service

TDY	temporary duty
TEB	tactical exploitation brigade
TECHCON	technical control
TECHINT	technical intelligence
TEL	transporter erector launcher
TERF	terrain flight
TF	task force
TGOSC	Training General Officer Steering Committee
tgt	target
TIB	toxic industrial biological
TIC	toxic industrial chemical
TIH	toxic industrial hazard
TIM	toxic industrial material
TIR	toxic industrial radiological
TIRS	terrain index reference system
TISA	troop issue subsistence activity
TLAM	Tomahawk land-attack missile
TLP	troop leading procedures
tm	team
TM	theater missile; technical manual
TMD	theater missile defense
TMFDB	tactical minefield data base
TMP	transportation motor pool
T/MVD	towing/mine-detection vehicle
TOC	tactical operations center
TOD	time of day
TOE	table of organization and equipment
TOP	Training Outreach Program
TOR	terms of reference
TOT	time on target (naval gunfire, mortar, and close air support)
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided
TPC	tactical pilot chart; tactical psychological operations company
TPD	tactical psychological operations detachment;
TPFDD	time-phased force and deployment data
TPFDL	time-phased force and deployment list
TPT	tactical psychological operations team
TRADET	Training detachment
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
trans	transportation
TRP	target reference point; troop
TS	top secret
TSC	theater sustainment command
TSD	training support division
TSM	target synchronization matrix
TSS	target selection standard
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures
TUAS	Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System

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UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UAS	unmanned aircraft system
UCL	unit configured load
UGS	unattended ground sensors
UHF	ultrahigh frequency
UIC	unit identification code

ULLS-G	unit level logistics system-ground
UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
UMT	unit ministry team
UNAAF	Unified Action Armed Forces
USACAC	United States Army Combined Arms Center
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFSOC	United States Air Force special operations command
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USARC	United States Army Reserve Command
USARPAC	United States Army Pacific Command
USASOC	United States Army Special Operations Command
USCENTCOM	United States Central Command
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USEUCOM	United States European Command
USFK	United States Forces Korea
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
USO	Unit safety officer; United Service Organization
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command
UT1	Universal Time
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UTM	universal transverse Mercator, ultimate training munitions
UTO	Universal Time Observed
UW	unconventional warfare
UXO	unexploded explosive ordnance

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V	veterinary (graphics)
VA	vulnerability assessment
VFR	visual flight rules
VHF	very high frequency
VITD	vector interim terrain data
VTC	video teleconference

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WACH ED	Weed Army Community Hospital Emergency Department
WARNO	warning order
WCS	weapons control status
WEZ	weapon engagement zone
WETM	weather team
WFZ	weapons free zone
WG	wage grade
WGS	world geodetic system
WIA	wounded in action
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WME	warfighting mass effect

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XO	Executive Officer
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Z	Zulu Time
ZOS	zone of separation
ZULU	Universal Time

Section II
OPFOR Terminology

ADO
Air Direction Officer, S-3 Air.

ATTACK ZONE
Assigned zone of action for an attacking force.

AT-5 SPANDREL
Heavy anti-tank missile replicated by a TOW HMMWV.

AOR
Those areas inside of the LOR that are assigned to specific units.

AXIS
Control measure depicting the area through which a force will move.

BATTLE ZONE
Battlespace in which the main defensive force operates.
The OPFOR seeks to fix and/or destroy enemy forces through fire and maneuver.

BIRD DOG
BLUFOR radio net given as a four digit grid.

BLACKHORSE
Standard call sign for 11th ACR.

BLUFOR
Blue Force (The enemy). The rotational player unit.

BMP
Infantry fighting vehicle replicated by visually modified (VISMODED) M551 Sheridan.

BMP 1P
A BMP equipped with an AT-5 missile.

BRDM
Armored car used for reconnaissance and command and control. Replicated by VISMODED HMMWV.

BRDM RkH
Chemical reconnaissance vehicle

BTG

The Brigade Tactical Group (BTG) is a task organized Brigade assigned a specific mission and is assigned to a DTG or an OSC. In the case of the 111 BTG and the 211 BTG, they are assigned to the 11 DTG.

BUSHMASTER

A MRP detached to destroy a threat to the flank of the MRB.

COBRAS

Observer controllers for the armor task forces

COA

Chief of Artillery, Regimental FSO

COO

Chief of Operations, Regimental S-3.

COR

Chief of Reconnaissance, Regimental S-2

COB-V

Civilian on the Battlefield - Vehicle

COS

Chief of Staff, Regimental Executive Officer

CRS

Chief of Rear Services, Support Squadron LNO

CSA

Combined Services Area

CSOP

Combat Security Outpost mounted LP/OP

CUEBALL

Report of indirect fire (splash) given by a four digit grid

DISRUPTION ZONE

Battlespace between the disruption zone and the limit of Responsibility (LOR). In this zone the OPFOR seeks to delay, desynchronize or destroy enemy forces before they can decisively engage forces in the battle zone.

DTG

The Division Tactical Group (DTG) is a task organized Division assigned a specific mission and is assigned to an Operational Strategic Command (OSC).

EAGLEHORSE

Infantry Squadron, 2/11 ACR.

ERP

Engineer Recon Vehicle

FIRING LINE

Graphic control measure showing location and orientation of fires.

FP

Fighting Patrol

FSE

Forward Security Element, an MRC (+) forward of the advance guard battalion main body.

IRONHORSE

Armor Squadron, 1/11 ACR.

IVAN

Code word for fighter/bomber jets and forward air controllers.

KILL ZONE

Designated area on the battlefield where the OPFOR plans to destroy a key enemy target.

LOCs

Lines of Communication. Direct lines that connect combat forces with their life support assets and combat multipliers.

LOR

Limit of Responsibility (LOR) is the outer boundary of an OPFOR's area of responsibility (AOR)

MOD

Mobile Obstacle Detachment, also known as a POZ. A VISMOD M113 and trailer used to set hasty minefields.

MIB

Mechanized Infantry Battalion.

MIC

Mechanized Infantry Company

MIP

Mechanized Infantry Platoon

MSD

Movement Support Detachment, made up with sappers, an ACE, and, sometimes an AVLB.

OBJECTIVE

Location or object, the seizing of which is a goal of offensive battle

OPFOR

Opposing Force

OSV

OPFOR Surrogate Vehicle

OSV-T

OPFOR Surrogate Vehicle, Tank

PACKHORSE
Regimental Support Squadron

RAM
Rocket annihilation mission

RCTA
Regimental Chief of Rocket Troops & Artillery, battalion FSO

SCORPIONS
Observers Controllers for the Mechanized INF task forces.

SIDEWINDER
A quick unit avoidance maneuver. Also, engineer OCs.

SOKOL
Code word for HINDs

SUPPORT LINE (SL)
Line that marks OPFOR movement from the support zone to the battlezone and vice versa

SUPPORT ZONE
Area that is used to provide support for an OPFOR unit.
In a linear battlefield organization this zone is the furthest from combat operations in order to protect OPFOR Lines of communication (LOCs). In a Non-linear battlefield organization the support zone can be placed anywhere the OPFOR feels is secure from enemy interference in support Operations (i.e. a town or a cave complex).

TDAM
Smoke generator vehicle, VISMODO HMMWV.

TARANTULAS
Observer controllers for the Light Infantry battalions.

UMZ
Dispenses the PTM-1 AT Mine, similar to the volcano.

VISMODO
Visually modified vehicles to replicate foreign equipment Also the common name for the VISMODOED M113s

ZSU
Air defense gun, replicating ZSU 23-4, replicated by a VISMODOED M551.

2A45M
Russian made 125mm Anti-tank gun.