

Glossary

A

AAFCE	Allied Air Forces, Central Europe	ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
AAR	after-action review	ASA	aviation support activity
AC	Active Component	ASIC	all-source intelligence center
ACC	area coordination center	ASOC	air support operations center
ACCB	air cavalry combat brigade	ATOM	antitank guided missile
ACE	Allied Command, Europe	ATLAS	A Tactical, Logistical, and Air Simulation
ACR	armored cavalry regiment	AVKP	armored vehicle kill probability
ADA	air defense artillery	AVLB	armored vehicle launched bridge
ADM	atomic demolition munition		
ADP	automatic data processing		
AFCENT	Allied Forces, Central Europe		
AFNORTH	Allied Forces, Northern Europe		
AFSOUTH	Allied Forces, Southern Europe		
AG	adjutant general		
AH	attack helicopter		
ALO	air liaison officer		
AMEND	Army Medical Department		
APC	armored personnel carrier		
AR	Army regulation		
ARTBASS	Army Training Battle Simulation System		

B

BAI	battlefield air interdiction
BC	battalion through corps
BCC	battery control center
BDA bomb	damage assessment
bde	brigade
BE	Belgium
BENT	before morning nautical twilight
bn	battalion
BR	Britain

C

C	confidential
CA	combat arms

CAA..... combined arms army
cal..... caliber
CAMMS..... Computer-Assisted Map
 Maneuver Simulation
CAB..... close air support
CATTS..... Combined Arms Tactical
 Training Simulator
CAR..... chemical, biological,
 and radiological
CBU..... cluster bomb unit
cc..... company commander
CENTAG..... Central Army Group,
 Central Europe
CEV..... combat engineer vehicle
CEWI..... combat electronic
 warfare intelligence
CFX..... combined field exercise
cal..... caliber
C/F..... command/fire
CI..... counterintelligence
CINCUSAREUR . commander in chief,
 United States Army
 Europe
cml..... chemical
CMO..... civil-military
 operations
co..... company
COL..... colonel
COMMA..... communications zone
CONUS..... continental United
 States
COSCOM..... corps support command
CP..... command post
CPT..... captain

CPX..... command post exercise
CS..... combat support
CSH..... combat support hospital.
ctg..... cartridge
CSS..... combat service support
CTX..... combined training
 exercise
C/V..... Chaparral/Vulcan

D

DA..... Department of the Army
DACCS..... Department of the Army
 Command and Control
 System
DAME..... division airspace
 management element
DA D..... Department of Defense
DEPEX..... deployment exercise
DISCO..... division support
 command
div..... division
DIVARTY..... division artillery
DMMC..... division materiel
 management center
DO..... direct support
DST..... director station trailer
DTG..... date-time group

E

E..... exercise (STARTEX)
EAC..... echelons above corps
ECC..... exercise control center
ECM..... electronic counter-
 measures

EDRE emergency deployment
readiness exercise
EEI essential elements of
information
ENCOM Engineer Command
ENDEX end of the exercise
EPW enemy prisoner of war
E/TA electronic target
acquisition
ESM electronic warfare
support measures
EUCOM European Command
EW electronic warfare

F

FA field artillery
FAAR forward area altering
area
FAC forward air controller
FAR forward arming and
refueling point
FASCO forward area support
coordinator
FCX fire coordination exercise
FDC fire direction center
FEBA forward edge of the
battle area
ISG first sergeant
FIST fire support team
FM frequency modulated
FO forward observer
FORSCOM US Army Forces
Command

FPF final protective fire
FR France
FRAGO fragmentary order
FS fire support
FSC fire support coordinator
FSE fire support element
FSO fire support officer
FSS fire support section
FTX field training exercise

G

G1 assistant chief of staff,
G1 personnel
G2 assistant chief of staff,
G2 intelligence
G3 assistant chief of staff,
G3 operations and
plans
G4 assistant chief of staff,
G4 logistics
G5 assistant chief of staff,
G5 civil affairs
GBU guided bomb unit
GDR German Democratic
Republic (East
Germany)
GE Germany, Federal
Republic of
(West Germany)
GELD ground laser
locator dectector

GP general purpose
 GS general support
 GT gun-target
 GTA graphic training aid

H

HAWK homing-all-the-way
 killer
 HC high concentrate
 HE high explosive
HELLFIRE Heliborne Laser Fire-
 and-Forget Missile
 System
 HQ headquarters
 HTF how-to-fight

I

ID identification
 IPB intelligence preparation
 of the battlefield
 IPR in-process review

J

JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff
 JTX joint training exercise
 JVB joint visitor's bureau

K

KIA killed in action
 KT kiloton

L

LAW light antitank weapon
 lb pound
 LC line of contact
 LD line of departure
 LFX live-fire exercise
 LO lines of communication
 LOI letter of instruction
 LT lieutenant
 LTC lieutenant colonel

M

m meter
 MAB mobile assault bridge
 MAC maneuver area
 command
 MACE Military Air Cargo
 Export System
 MAJ major
 MAPEX map exercise
 MBA main battle area
 MCC movement control
 center
 MEDCEN medical center
 MEDCOM Medical Command
 MEDDAC medical activity
 MEMO mission essential
 maintenance only
 MEDMOD Medical Module
 METT mission, enemy,
 terrain, and troops
 available

MI	military intelligence	NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System	NL	Netherlands
MLB	metallic link belt	NOE	nap-of-the-earth
mm	millimeter	NORTHAG	Northern Army Group, Central Europe
MMC	materiel management center	NTC	National Training Center
MOPP	mission-oriented protection posture		0
MOS	military occupational specialty	OB	order of battle
MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain	O/O	on order
MP	military police	OH	observation helicopter
MRL	multiple rocket launcher	O/I	operations/intelligence
MSG	master sergeant	OIC	officer in charge
MSR	main supply route	OP	observation post
MST	maintenance support team	OPCOM	operational command
MTC	maneuver training command	OPFOR	opposing force
MTOE	modification table of organization and equipment	OPLAN	operation plan
		OPORD	operation order
		OPSEC	operations security
	N		P
NA	not applicable	P&A	personnel and administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	pam	pamphlet
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical	PL	phase line
NCO	noncommissioned officer	PAC	personnel and administration center

Glossary

PAO public affairs officer
 PDF point detonating fuze
 PERSCOM Personnel Command
 PFC private first class
 POMCUS pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets
 PSYOP psychological operations
 PW prisoner of war
 PWRM pre-positioned war reserve materiel

R

RACE rear area combat operations
 RATELO radio telephone operator
 RC Reserve Component
 REALTRAIN realistic training
 REFORGER redeployment of forces to Germany
 RG Reserve Guard

S

S secret
 S&T supply and transportation
 S1 adjutant
 S2 intelligence officer
 S3 operations and training officer

S4 logistics officer
 S5 civil affairs officer
 SACEUR supreme allied commander, Europe
 SAM surface-to-air missile
 SFC sergeant first class
 SGT sergeant
 SASP special ammunition supply point
 SHORAD short-range air defense
 SIDPERS Standard Installation Division Personnel System
 SITREP situation report
 SJA staff judge advocate
 SOP standing operating procedure
 SP self-propelled
 SP4 specialist 4
 SQT skill qualification test
 SSG staff sergeant
 SSI specialty skill identifier
 SSN social security number
 SSO special security officer
 STANAG standarization agreement
 STARTEX start of the exercise
 STRAC Standards in Training Commission
 STX situational training exercise

W

WIA wounded in action
WO warrant officer
WP white phosphorus

X

XO executive officer