

GLOSSARY

A2C2	Army airspace command and control	ANCO	Advanced Noncommissioned Officers' Course
AA	assembly area	AO	area of operations
AAA	antiaircraft artillery	AP	armor-piercing
AAAD	all arms for air defense	APC	armored personnel carrier
AACG	arrival airfield control group	APDS	armor-piercing discarding sabot
AAR	after-action review	APFSDS	armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot
ABC	air battle captain	API	armor-piercing incendiary
ABCCC	airborne battlefield command and control center	AR	armor
ACA	airspace coordination area	ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program
ACE	armored combat earthmover	aslt	assault
ACL	allowable cargo load	ASOC	air support operations center
ACP	air control point	ASP	ammunition supply point
ADA	air defense artillery	at	antitank
ADAM	area denial artillery munition (antipersonnel)	ATGM	antitank guided missile
ADC	area damage control	atk	attack
ADM	atomic demolition munition	ATM	advanced trauma management
admin/log	administrative/logistics	ATP	ammunition transfer point
ADO	air defense officer	auth	authorized
AF	Air Force (United States)	AVLB	armored vehicle-launched bridge
AG	Adjutant General	avn	aviation
AGL	above ground level	AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AH	attack helicopter	AXP	ambulance exchange point
aj	antijamming	az	azimuth
ALO	air liaison officer	BAE	battlefield area evaluation
alt	alternate	BAI	battlefield air interdiction
AM	amplitude modulated	BAS	battalion aid station
AMC	(United States) Army Materiel Command	BDA	battle damage assessment
ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison company		

BDAR	battle damage assessment and repair	cGy	centigray
BFV	Bradley fighting vehicle	cGyph	centigray per hour
BHL	battle handover line	chem	chemical
BHO	battle handover	CI	command information
BICC	battalion information control center	CLGP	cannon-launched guided projectile
BMNT	beginning morning nautical twilight	CLOS	command line of sight
BMO	battalion motor officer	cm	centimeter
BMP	a Threat fighting vehicle	cmd	command
BMS	battalion motor sergeant	CMO	civil-military operations
BMT	battalion maintenance technician	co	company
BNCOC	Basic Noncommissioned Officers' Course	CO	commanding officer
BOMREP	bombing report	COA	course of action
BOS	battlefield operating system	COC	chain of command
BP	battle position	COLT	combat observation and lasing team
BSA	brigade support area	comm	communication
BTR	a Threat personnel carrier	COMMEX	communications exercise
btry	battery	COMSEC	communications security
		con	control
C2	command and control	conc	concentration
C3	command, control, and communications	coord	coordination
C3I	command, control, communications, and intelligence	COSCOM	corps support command
CA	counter air	CP	command post
CARP	computed air release point	CPX	command post exercise
CAS	close air support	CRP	a Threat combat reconnaissance patrol
CAT	control and assessment team	CS	combat support
catk	counterattack	CSM	Command Sergeant Major
cav	cavalry	CSR	controlled supply rate
cbt	combat	CSS	combat service support
CBU	cluster bomb unit	CTF	collective training facility
CCP	communications checkpoint	CW	continuous wave
CCT	combat control team	dest	destroy
CEV	combat engineer vehicle	det	detonation (as in detonation cord)
CF	command fire	DEW	directed-energy weapon(s)
CFL	coordinated fire line	DF	direction finding
		DISCOM	division support command
		div	division
		DLIC	detachment left in contact
		DMD	digital message device

DMDG	digital message device group	FAC	forward air controller
DOA	dead on arrival	FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
DOD	Department of Defense	FASCO	Forward Area Support Coordination Officer
DODAC	Department of Defense ammunition code	FAST	forward area support team
Doppler	of or relating to Doppler radar	fax	facsimile
DP	decision point(s)	FCL	fire coordination line
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munition	FCT	firepower control team
DS	direct support	FD	fire direction
DSN	Defense Switched Network	FDC	fire direction center
DST	decision support template	FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
DTG	date-time group	FFA	free fire area
DZ	drop zone	FFAR	free-flight aerial rocket(s)
DZST	drop zone support team	FID	Foreign Internal Defense
		FIST	fire support team
		fld	field
		FLOT	forward line of own troops
ea	each	FM	field manual, frequency modulated
EA	engagement area	FMC	field medical card
ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures	FO	forward observer
ECM	electronic countermeasures	FPF	final protective fires
EENT	end-of-evening nautical twilight	FPL	final protective line
ELINT	electronic intelligence	FRAGO	fragmentary order
ELSEC	electronic security	FS	fire support
EM	enlisted members	FSA	fire support area
EMP	electromagnetic pulse	FSB	forward support battalions
EMT	emergency medical treatment	FSC	fire support coordination
enr	engineer	FSCC	fire support coordination center
EPLRS	enhanced position-location reporting system	FSC	fire support coordination line
EPUU	enhanced PLRS user unit	FSCoord	fire support coordinator
EPW	enemy prisoner of war	FSE	fire support element
ESM	electronic warfare support measures	FSO	fire support officer
ETA	estimated time of arrival	FSS	fire support section
EW	electronic warfare	ft	feet
EZ	extraction zone		
		G2	Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 (Intelligence)
1SG	first sergeant	G3	Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Plans)
FA	field artillery		

GATOR	(a mine delivered by fixed-wing aircraft)	IDAD	internal defense and development
GEMSS	ground-emplaced mine-scattering system	IED	imitative electronic deception
GHz	gigahertz	IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
GL	grenade launcher	IHFR	improved high frequency radio
GLLD	ground laser locator designator	IG	inspector general
gp	group	IHF	improved high frequency
GP	general purpose	illum	illumination
GPS	global positioning system	IMC	initial manifest call
GS	general support	IMINT	imagery intelligence
GSA	General Services Administration	in	inch(es)
GSR	ground surveillance radar	IN	Infantry
GZ	ground zero	INS	inertial navigation system
		INTSUM	intelligence summary
		IP	initial point
		IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
HB	(a PSYOP loudspeaker team)	IPW	prisoner of war interrogation
HC	hexachloroethane	IR	information requirements
HE	high explosive	ISB	intermediate staging base
HEAT	high-explosive antitank	IV	intravenous
HEDP	high-explosive dual-purpose		
HEI-T	high-explosive incendiary—tracer	JAAT	joint air attack team
HEMTT	heavy expanded-mobility tactical truck	JAG	judge advocate general
HEP	high-explosive plastic	JSEAD	joint suppression of enemy air defenses
HF	high frequency	JM	jumpmaster
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company		
HIMS	HMMWV Interchangeable Mount System	KIA	killed in action
HMMWV	high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle	km	kilometer(s)
HQ	headquarters	kw	kilowatt(s)
hr	hour		
HSS	health service support	LAPES	low-altitude parachute extraction system
HUMINT	human intelligence	LAW	light antitank weapon
		lb	pound(s)
IAW	in accordance with	LBE	load-bearing equipment
ICM	improved conventional munitions	LC	line of contact
		LD	line of departure

LDF	light-weight digital facsimile	MHE	materials-handling equipment
ldr	leader	MHz	megahertz
LIC	low-intensity conflict	MI	military intelligence
LLTV	low-light level television	MIA	missing in action
LLVI	low-level voice intercept	MICLIC	mine-clearing line charge
LO	liaison officer	MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming and interference
LOA	line of advance	MILES	multiple-integrated laser engagement system
LOC	lines of communication	MILPO	military personnel office(s)
log	logistics	min	minute(s)
LOGPAC	logistics package	misc	miscellaneous
LOGSTAT	logistical status	MKT	mobile kitchen trailer
LORAN	long-range navigation	ML	moonlight
LOS	line of sight	MLC	minimum load configuration
LRP	logistical release point	MLRS	multiple-launch rocket system
lt	light	mm	millimeter(s)
LTD	laser target designator	MOGAS	motor gasoline
LZ	landing zone	MOPMS	modular-packed mine system
		MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
m	meter(s)	MORTREP	mortar bombing report
MAC	maintenance allocation chart	MOS	military occupational specialty
MANPADS	man-portable air defense system	MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain
MBA	main battle area	MP	military police
MC	Marine Corps (United States)	mph	miles per hour
MCP	maintenance collection point	mps	meters per second
mech	mechanized	MPSM	multipurpose service munition
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation	MRB	motorized rifle battalion
METL	mission-essential task list	MRE	meal, ready-to-eat
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available	MSB	main support battalion
MFAT	(a minefield seeded with RAAM mines)	MSC	Medical Service Corps
MFGM	(a minefield of mixed antitank and antipersonnel mines emplaced by the GEMSS)	MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
MFH	(a minefield containing M56 mines)	MSG	master sergeant
MFJ	(a minefield laid in the standard minefield pattern)	MSR	main supply route
MFM	(a minefield laid by the MOPMS)	MSRT	mobile subscriber radio telephone
mg	machinegun	MST	maintenance support team
		MTOE	modified table of organization and equipment

N	Navy (United States)	OTAR	over-the-air rekeying
NAI	named areas of interest		
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization		
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical	PA	physician's assistant
NCO	noncommissioned officer	PAC	personnel and administration center
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge	PADS	position and azimuth determining system
NCS	net control station	PAO	public affairs officer
NFA	no-fire area	PD	point of departure
NGF	naval gunfire	PDM	pursuit-deterrent munitions
NGLO	naval gunfire liaison officer	PDS	personnel daily summary
no	number	PDY	present for duty
NOE	nap-of-the-earth	pers	personnel
NOK	next of kin	PERSTATREP	personnel status report
NRI	net radio interface	PEWS	platoon early warning system
nuc	nuclear	PIP	product-improvement program
NUCWARN	nuclear warning	PIR	priority intelligence requirement
NVD	night vision device		
NVG	night vision goggles	PL	phase line
		PLD	probable line of deployment
O&I	operations and intelligence	PLL	prescribed load list
OB	order of battle	plt	platoon
obj	objective	PM	preventive maintenance
OCOKA	five military aspects of terrain: obstacles, avenues of approach, key terrain, observation and fields of fire, and cover and concealment	PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
		POF	priority of fire
OEG	operational exposure guide	POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
off	officer	POS/NAV	position/navigation
OIC	officer in charge (of)	PP	passage point
O/O	on order	PRR	personnel requirements report
OP	observation post	PSC	Personnel Service Company
OPCON	operational control	psn	position
OPLAN	operation plan	PSNCO	personnel staff noncommissioned officer
OPORD	operation order		
OPSEC	operations security	PSS	personnel service support
OPSKED	operational schedule	PSYOP	psychological operations
ord	ordnance	PW	prisoner of war
org	organization	PWP	plasticized white phosphorus
ORP	objective rally point	PZ	pickup zone

QSS	quick supply store	S3	Operations and Training Officer
		S3	air assistant S3, air operations
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance	S4	Supply Officer
RAAMS	remote antiarmor mine system	SACLOS	semiactive command line of sight
RAG	regimental artillery group	SALT	supporting arms liaison team
RAP	rear area protection	SAM	surface-to-air missile
RATELO	radiotelephone operator	SAMS	Standard Army Maintenance System
RATT	radio teletypewriter	SAR	search and rescue
RCLR	recoilless rifle	SARS	Standard Army Retail Supply System
rd	round	SAT	sustained airborne training
recon	reconnaissance	SATCOM	satellite communication(s)
REDCON	readiness condition	SBF	support by fire
REM	roentgen equivalent man/mammal	sct	scout
REMAB	remote marshaling base	SEAD	suppression of enemy air defenses
REMS	remotely employed sensor	sec	section
rep	representative	SEE	small emplacement excavator
repl	replacement	SF	Special Forces
req	required	SIDPERS	Standard Installation/Division Personnel System
res	reserve(s)	SIGINT	signals intelligence
RES	radiation exposure status	SIGSEC	signals security
RF	radio frequency	SINCGARS	single channel ground and airborne radio system
RFA	restrictive fire area	SITMAP	situation map
RFI	radio frequency interference	SITREP	situation report
RFL	restrictive fire line	SJA	Staff Judge Advocate
RHA	rolled homogeneous armor	SL	starlight
RIF	reconnaissance in force	SOC	special operations command
ROE	Rules of Engagement	SOCCE	special operations command and control element
RP	release point (ground traffic)	SOF	special operations forces
RPG	rocket-propelled grenade	SOI	signal operation instructions
RPM	revolutions per minute	SOP	standing operating procedure
RS	radiation status	SOSR	suppression, obscuration, security, and reduction
RSR	required supply rate	SP	start point
RTD	return to duty	spt	support
rte	route	sqd	squad
RV	radius of vulnerability	SR	sunrise
RWI	radio wire integration		
S1	Adjutant		
S2	Intelligence Officer		

SSB	single side band	TOT	time on target (artillery support)
STANAG	Standardization Agreement	TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (refers to a missile)
STP	soldier's training publication	TPU	tank and pump unit
STRIKWARN	strike warning	TR	transportation request
T&E	traversing and elevating	TRP	target reference point
tac	tactical	TSC	training support center
TAC	Tactical Air Command	TSOP	tactical standing operating procedure
TACAIR	tactical air	TSR	tactical surveillance and reconnaissance
TACAN	tactical air navigation	TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures
TACC	tactical air control center	UH	utility helicopter
TACCS	Tactical Army Combat Service Support (CSS) Computer System	UHF	ultra high frequency
TACFIRE	tactical fire direction system	ULC	unit-level computer
TACP	tactical air control party	ULLS	unit-level logistics system
TACSAT	tactical satellite	UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
TACSATCOM	tactical satellite communications	UMT	unit ministry team
TAI	target areas of interest	UPS	United Parcel Service
TAMMS	The Army Maintenance Management System	USN	United States Navy
TAR	tactical air reconnaissance	UTM	universal transverse mercator (grid)
TASE	Tactical Air Support Element	VHF	very high frequency
TBA	to be activated	vic	in the vicinity of
TBD	to be determined	VIP	very important person
TC	track commander	VOR	VHF omnidirectional range
TCF	tactical combat force	VT	variable time
TEK	traffic encryption key	VTOL	vertical take-off/landing
temp	temperature	WCS	weapons control status
TF	task force	WFOV	wide field of view
TFW	(United States Air Force) tactical fighter wing	WO	warning order
tgt	target	WP	white phosphorus
TI	technical inspection	wpn	weapon
TIC	troops in contact	WSO	Weapons System Officer
TIRP	terrain index reference point		
TIRS	terrain index reference system		
TLP	troop-leading procedure		
tm	team		
TOC	tactical operations center		
TOE	table(s) of organization and equipment		