

GLOSSARY

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABGD - air base ground defense

abn - airborne

ACofS - Assistant Chief of Staff

ADC - area damage control

admin - administration

AFOSI - Air Force Office of Special Investigations

AIM - armored-infantry-mechanized

ammo - ammunition

AO - area of operations

ASG - area support group

ASP - ammunition supply point

aslt - assault

ASPS - all source production section

ATGL - antitank grenade launcher

ATGM - antitank guided missile

auth - authority

BCC - battlefield circulation control

bde - brigade

bn - battalion

br - branch

BSA - brigade support area

CA - civil affairs

Cal - caliber

CASE - corps area support element

CG - commanding general

ch - chaplain

CI - civilian internee

cm - centimeter

cmbt - combat

cmd - command

cnfmt - confinement

co - company

coll - collecting

comm - communication

COMMZ - communications zone

con - control

CONUS - continental United States

coord - coordination

COSCOM - corps support command

CP - command post

CS - combat support

CSA - **corps** storage area

CSE - **corps** support element

CSG - corps support group

CSS - combat service support

ctr - center

CUCV - commercial utility cargo vehicle

DA - Department of the Army

depn - dependent

det - detachment

displny - disciplinary

div - division

DOD - Department of Defense

DS - direct support

DSA - division support area

DSE - division support elements

DZ - drop zone

EAC - echelons above corps

elm - element

EO - equal opportunity

EPW - enemy prisoner of war

equip - equipment

ESCRG - escort guard

FA - field artillery

FC - field circular

FEBA - forward edge of the battle area

FID - foreign internal defense

FM - field manual

FSL - field storage location

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)

G6 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G5 (Civil Affairs)

gd - guard

gp - group

GL - grenade launcher

GS - general support

HHC - headquarters and headquarters company

HHD - headquarters and headquarters detachment

HMMWV - high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle

HN - host nation

HNS - host nation support

HTF - how to fight

HTH - highway traffic headquarters

HTMD - high technology motorized division

HQ - headquarters

IAW - in accordance with

inf - infantry

int - intelligence

IPB - intelligence preparation of the battlefield

JAG - Judge Advocate General

km - kilometer

LIC - low-intensity conflict

LOC - lines of communication

LOGSEC - logistics security

LP - listening post

lt - light

LZ - landing zone

m - meter

maint - maintenance

MBA - main battle area

med - medical
METT-T - mission, enemy, terrain, troops,
and time available
MG - machine gun
mil - military
mm - millimeter
MP - military police
MPLRP - military police long-range plans
MR - motorized rifle
MRL - multiple rocket launcher
MSR - main supply route
MWD - military working dog

NASP - nuclear ammunition supply point
NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC - nuclear, biological, chemical
NCO - noncommissioned officer
NCS - net control station
no - number

off - officer
OMG - operational maneuver group
OP - observation post
OPCON - operational control
opn - operation

PASE - port area support element
PCO - peacetime contingency operation
pers - personnel
PERSCOM - personnel command
pet - petroleum

PEWS - platoon early warning system
PK - peacekeeping
plt - platoon
PM - provost marshal
PRC - populace and resources control
pris - prisoner
proc - processing
proj - project
PW - prisoner of war
PWIC - prisoner of war/civilian internee
information center

QSTAG - quadripartite standardization
agreement

RAOC - rear area operations center
rec - record
reg - region
rep - repair
RR - race relations

S1 - Adjutant (US Army)
S2 - Intelligence Officer (US Army)
S3 - Operations and Training Officer (US
Army)
S4 - Supply Officer (US Army)
S5 - Civil Affairs Officer (US Army)
SAM - surface-to-air missile
Scty - security
sec - section
SJA - staff judge advocate
SP - self-propelled

spt - support
STANAG - standardization agreement
sqd - squad
Surg - surgeon
sup - supply
Svc - service

TA - theater army
TAC - Tactical Air Command
TACCS - tactical army combat service
support computer system
TAACOM - theater army area command
TAMCA - Theater Army Movement
Control Agency
TASE - theater area support element
TCF - tactical combat force

TCP - traffic control post
tm - team
TOE - table(s) of organization and
equipment
TRANSCOM - transportation command
trt - treatment
TSE - theater support element

UN - United Nations
US - United States
USACIDC - United States Army Criminal
Investigation Command
util - utility
w/ - with
WHA - weapons holding area
wo - without