

Glossary

Acronyms, Abbreviations

A

ACC	area control center
ADA	air defense artillery
AI	air interdiction
AO	area of operations

B

bde	brigade
BDF	base defense force
bn	battalion
BSA	brigade support area

C

C³CM	Command, Control, Communications countermeasures
CA	civil affairs
CAS	close air support
cdr	commander
CEOI	communications-electronics operation instructions
CEWI	combat electronic warfare intelligence
co	company
COIN	counterinsurgency
COMINT	communications intercept
COMSEC	communications security
CP	command post
CS	chemical gas

D

DCA	defensive counter air
div	division
DS	direct support

E

EC electronic combat
ELINT electronic intelligence
EW electronic warfare

F

FA field artillery
FAC forward air controller
FDC fire direction center
FID foreign internal defense
FIST fire support team
FM frequency modulation (radio)
FMS foreign military sales
FPF final protective fire
FSO fire support officer

G

GS general support

H

HAHO high altitude, high opening
HALO high altitude, low opening
HC chemical smoke
HHC headquarters and headquarters company
HQ headquarters
HUMINT human intelligence

I

IDAD internal defense and development
IMINT imagery intelligence
indiv individual
info information

L

ldr leader

LOC	lines of communication
log	logistics
LP	listening post
LRSU	long-range surveillance unit
LUP	linkup point

M

MAP	military assistance program
METT-T	<u>m</u> ission, <u>e</u> nemy, <u>t</u> errain (and weather), <u>t</u> roops (available), and <u>t</u> ime (available)
MI	military intelligence

N

NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
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O

obj	objective
OCA	offensive counter air
OCOKA	Observation and fields of fire, Concealment and cover, Obstacles, Key terrain, Avenues of approach and escape
OP	observation post
op	operation
OPSEC	operations security
ORP	objective rally point
OSB	operational support base

P

pers	personnel
plt	platoon
POL	petroleum, oils, lubricants
P&RC	population and resources control
PSG	platoon sergeant
PSYOP	psychological operations
PW	prisoners of war

R

RCA	riot control agent
recon	reconnaissance
RON	remain overnight
R&S	reconnaissance and/or surveillance
RSTA	reconnaissance, surveillance, target acquisition

S

SAO	security assistance organization
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defense
SIGINT	signal intelligence
S1	adjutant
SOP	standing operating procedure
SP	start point
sqd	squad
STANO	surveillance, target acquisition, and night observation

T

TACFIRE	tactical fire direction system
tm	team
TOC	tactical operations center
TOE	table(s) of organization and equipment
TOW	Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided missile

U

US	United States
USAF	United States Air Force

W

WP	white phosphorus
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X

XO	executive officer
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