

GLOSSARY

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A	as acquired (attack matrix)	AMC	air mission commander
AA	assembly area	AMF (L)	Allied Command Europe Mobile Force (Land)
AAA	antiaircraft artillery	ammo	ammunition
AAGS	Army air-ground system	ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison company
AATF	air assault task force	anx	annex
AATM	air assault team	AO	area of operations
ABCA	Australia, Britain, Canada, America	AOF	azimuth of fire
ABP	air battle position	AP	antipersonnel
A/C	aircraft	APC	armored personnel carrier
ACA	airspace coordination area	APDS	armor-piercing discarding sabot
ACE	Allied Command Europe	APFSDS	armor-piercing, fin-stabilized, discarding sabot
ACR	armored cavalry regiment	API	armor-piercing incendiary
ACRV	artillery command and reconnaissance vehicle	armd	armored
AD	air defense	ARBS	angle rate bombing system
ADA	air defense artillery	ARPD	army mobile transport battalion (Soviet)
ADAM	area denial artillery munition	arty	artillery
admin/log	administrative/logistics (radio net)	AS	Australia
ADO	air defense officer	ASOC	air support operations center
AFAC	airborne forward air controller	ASP	ammunition supply point
AFATDS	advanced field artillery tactical data system	ASPS	all-source production section
AFSO	aerial fire support observer	AT	antitank
AGM	air-ground missile	ATF	amphibious task force
AHB	attack helicopter battalion	ATGM	antitank guided missile
AHRS	attitude and heading reference system	ATHS	airborne target hand-over system
AI	air interdiction	ATI	artillery target intelligence
ALD	airborne laser designator	ATO	air tasking order
ALO	air liaison officer	ATP	ammunition transfer point
AM	amplitude modulated	AVLB	armored vehicle-launched bridge
		avn	aviation
		az	azimuth

B

BAI battlefield air interdiction
BCE battlefield control element
BCS battery computer system
BDA bomb damage assessment
bde brigade
BE Belgium
BECS battlefield electronic CEOI system
BGU basic generation unit
BHOL battle handoff line
BIFV Bradley infantry fighting vehicle
BLT battalion landing team
BMA battery-minefield angle
BMP Soviet amphibious infantry combat vehicle
bn battalion
BOS battlefield operating system
BP battle position
BSA brigade support area
BSO battalion signal officer
BTR Soviet amphibious armored personnel carrier
btry battery

C

C2 command and control
C3 command, control, and communications
CA Canada
CAA combined arms army
CAB combat aviation brigade
CAS close air support
CATF commander amphibious task force
cav cavalry
CBU cluster bomb unit
CCP communications checkpoint

CCT combat control team
cdr commander
CEOI communications-electronics operation instructions
CEWI combat electronic warfare intelligence
CF command/fire (radio net)
CFA covering force area
CFL coordinated fire line
CFV cavalry fighting vehicle
CFZ critical friendly zone
CGI control group intercept
Chap Chaparral
CHEMWARN chemical warning
CI count erintelligence
CLF commander landing force
CLGP cannon-launched guided projectile
CM countermobility (mission)
cmd command (radio net)
cmd/ops command/operations (radio net)
cml chemical
CNR combat net radio
co company
COLT combat observation/lasing team
comm communications
COMSEC communication security
COP command observation post (Soviet)
counterprep counterpreparation
CP command post
CPhd Copperhead
CPT captain
CRP combat recon patrol
CRTA chief of rocket troops and artillery (Soviet)
CS combat support

CSR	controlled supply rate	ENG	engineer (attack matrix) (TACFIRE)
CSS	combat service support	enr	engineer
CTOC	corps tactical operations center	EPW	enemy prisoners of war
D		ERP	engineer reconnaissance patrol (Threat)
D	destroy (attack matrix)	ETAC	enlisted terminal attack controller
(D)	digital (radio net)	EW	electronic warfare
DAG	division artillery group	EWS	electronic warfare section
DARM-4	mobile artillery repair shop complex (type)	F	
DBA	deep battle area	FA	field artillery
DD	destroyer	FAAR	forward area alerting radar
DDG	guided missile destroyer	FAC	forward air controller (see ALO, ETAC, and AFAC)
def	defense	FAIO	field artillery intelligence officer
det	detachment	FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
DF	direction finding	FAST	forward area support team
DISCOM	division support command	fax	facsimile
div	division	FCL	final coordination line
div arty	division artillery	FCT	firepower control team
DLIC	detachment left in contact	FD	fire direction (radio net)
DMD	digital message device	FDC	fire direction center
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munitions	FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
DS	direct support	FED	forward entry device
DSA	division support area	FFA	free-fire area
DTG	date-time group	FFE	fire for effect
DZ	drop zone	FID	foreign internal defense
E		FIST	fire support team
EA	engagement area	FLIR	forward-looking infrared
ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures	FLOT	forward line of own troops
ECM	electronic countermeasures	FM	field manual; frequency modulated
EEFI	essential elements of friendly information	FO	forward observer
EIR	essential intelligence requirements	FPF	final protective fire
EN	electronic notebook	frag	fragmentary
		FRAGO	fragmentary order
		FS	fire support

FSA fire support area (Navy)
FSB forward support battalion
FSC fire support coordinator (Marine)
FSCC fire support coordination center (Marine)
FS cell fire support cell
FSCL fire support coordination line
FSCOORD fire support coordinator
FSE fire support element
FSMAA Fire Support Mission Area Analysis
FSO fire support officer
FSS fire support station (Navy)
FSSG force service support group
fwd forward

HF high frequency
HHB headquarters and headquarters battery
HMMWV high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
HOB height of burst
how howitzer
HP high payoff
HPT high-payoff target
HQ headquarters
HTO high-technology observer
HUD head-up display
HVT high-value target
hvy heavy
hwy highway

G

GBU glide bomb unit
GE Germany
GEMSS ground-emplaced mine-scattering system
GLO ground liaison officer
GM guided missile
GMRD guards motorized rifle division
gp group
GP general purpose
GS general support
GSR general support reinforcing
GT gun-target
G/VLLD ground/vehicular laser locator designator

H

H howitzer (high-payoff target list)
HC hexachloroethane
HE high explosive
HEI high explosive incendiary
HEMTT heavy expanded-mobility tactical truck

I

I immediate (attack matrix)
IAW in accordance with
ICM improved conventional munitions
IEW intelligence and electronic warfare
IEWSE intelligence and electronic warfare support element
IFR instrument flight rules
IGB intergovernmental boundary
HR imaging infrared
IHFR improved high frequency radio
illum illumination
immed immediate
inf infantry
Intel intelligence
inter intercept
IP initial point
IPB intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR infrared
ITR independent tank regiment

J

JAAT joint air attack team
jet junction
JTF joint task force

K

km kilometer
kmph kilometers per hour
KT kiloton

L

LANTIRN low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared for night system
LAV light armored vehicle
LC line of contact
LD line of departure
LF landing force
LDO laser designator operator
LGB laser-guided bomb
LGM laser-guided missile
LGW laser-guided weapon
LIC low-intensity conflict
LIFT type of ground transport target (attack guidance matrix)
LLTV low-light-level television
LLGB low-level laser-guided bomb
LMAV Laser Maverick
LO liaison officer
LOAL lock on after launch
LOC lines of communication
LOG long-burning illumination marker
LP listening post
LRRP long-range reconnaissance patrol
LST laser spot tracker
LSU logistics support unit

LT lieutenant
LTD laser target designator
LZ landing zone

M

M mobility (mission); mortar (high-payoff target list)
MAGTF Marine air-ground task force
maint maintenance
MAJ major
MAN maneuver (attack matrix) (TACFIRE)
MANT maintenance (attack matrix mnemonic)
MBA main battle area
MBC mortar ballistic computer
MBL mean burst location
mech mechanized
met meteorological
METT-T mission, enemy, terrain and weather, and troops and time available
MHz megahertz
MI military intelligence
min minute
MLRS multiple launch rocket system
mm millimeter
MMO maintenance management officer
MMS mast-mounted sight
MOI message of interest
MOPP mission-oriented protective posture
mort mortar
MOUT military operations on urban terrain
MP military police
mph miles per hour
MPI mean point of impact
MR motorized rifle (Soviet)
MRD motorized rifle division (Soviet)

MRL multiple rocket launcher
MRR motorized rifle regiment (Soviet)
MRR/TR motorized rifle regiment/tank regiment
MSD minimum safe distance
MSE mobile subscriber equipment
MSL mean sea level
MSR main supply route
MTB motor transport battalion (Soviet)
MTO message to observer
MTOE modification tables of organization and equipment
mtr motor
MTR motor transport regiment (Soviet)
MULE modular universal laser equipment
mvr maneuver

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N neutralize (attack guidance matrix)
NA not applicable
NM named area of interest
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC nuclear, biological, chemical
N/CH nuclear and/or chemical (attack guidance matrix)
NCS net control station
NCO noncommissioned officer
NFA no-fire area
NGF naval gunfire
NGLO naval gunfire liaison officer
NGO naval gunfire officer
NICAD nickel-cadmium
NOD night observation device
NOS night observation system
NUKE nuclear (spread sheet)
NVD night vision device

NVG night vision goggles

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O&I operations and intelligence
obj objective
obs observation
OCAKA observation, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, and avenues of approach
off offense
OGE out-of-ground effect
O/O on order
OP observation post
OPCON operational control
OPLAN operation plan
OPORD operation order
OPSEC operations security
ops/F operations/fire (radio net)
ORPD independent missile transport battalion (Soviet)
OT observer-target

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P plan (attack guidance matrix)
PADS position and azimuth determining system
PD point detonating
PFC private first class
PIR priority intelligence requirements
PL phase line
plt platoon
PMP heavy folding pontoon (Soviet bridge type)
PNL prescribed nuclear load
POF priority of fire
POL petroleum, oil and lubricants

pos	position	RP	release point
POW	prisoner of war	R/R	radio/radar
POZ	mobile obstacle detachment (Soviet)	RSO	reconnaissance and survey officer
PP	passage point	RSR	required supply rate
prep	preparation	RSTA	reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition
PRF	pulse repetition frequency	RT	receiver-transmitter
PRI TGT	priority target		
PRTB	mobile repair tactical base (rocket and missile) (Soviet)		
PSNR-1	battlefield surveillance radar (Soviet)		
PUP	pull-up point		
PZ	pickup zone		
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QSTAG	quadripartite standardization agreement		
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R	reinforcing		
RAAMS	remote antiarmor mine system		
RAG	regimental artillery group (Soviet)		
RAP	rocket-assisted projectile		
RAOC	rear area operations center		
RATELO	radiotelephone operator		
RATT	radio teletypewriter		
RDO	radio deployment order		
rd/min	rounds per minute		
REC	radio electronic combat		
recon	reconnaissance		
regt	regiment		
REMS	remotely employed sensor		
RES	radiation exposure state		
retrans	retransmission		
RFA	restricted fire area		
RFL	restrictive fire line		
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		S	survivability (engineer mission); suppress (attack guidance matrix)
		SACC	supporting arms coordination center
		SAL	special ammunition load
		SALT	supporting arms liaison team
		SAM	surface-to-air missile
		SASP	special ammunition supply point
		SEAD	suppression of enemy air defenses
		see	second; section
		sep	separate
		SFC	sergeant first class
		SFCP	shore fire control party
		SHELREP	shelling report
		SHP	shaft horsepower
		SIGINT	signal intelligence
		SINCGARS	single-channel ground-airborne radio system
		SITREP	situation report
		SOI	signal operation instructions
		SOP	standing operating procedure
		SP	self-propelled start point
		SPC	Specialist
		SPLL	self-propelled launcher-loader
		spt	support
		SSB	single sideband
		SSG	staff sergeant
		SSM	surface-to-surface missile

STANAG	NATO standardization agreement	TOE	tables of organization and equipment
std	standard	TOF	time of flight
STRIKEWARN	nuclear strike warning	TOT	time on target
subs	subsequent	TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided missile
survl	surveillance	TPT	total processing time
————— T —————			
TA	target acquisition	TR	tank regiment (Soviet)
tac	tactical	TRAM	target recognition attack multisensors
TAC-A	tactical air controller-airborne	trans	transport
TACAIR	tactical air	TRP	target reference point
TACAN	tactical air navigation	TS	time sensitive
TACC	tactical air control center	TSOP	tactical standing operating procedure
TACCS	tactical air command and control specialist	TTC	tactical operations center team chief (attack matrix)
TACFIRE	tactical fire direction system	TV	television
TACP	tactical air control party	TVA	target value analysis
TACS	tactical air control system	————— U —————	
TADS	target acquisition system and designation sight	UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
TAI	target area of interest	UHF	ultrahigh frequency
TA/intel	target acquisition/intelligence (radio net)	UK	United Kingdom
TASC	Training Aids Support Center	u s	United States
TBP	to be published	USAF	United States Air Force
TDA	target damage assessment	USAFAS	US Army Field Artillery School
TF	task force	USMC	United States Marine Corps
TFW	tactical fighter wing	USN	US Navy
tgt	target	UTM	universal transverse mercator
tl	time	————— V —————	
TIS	thermal image system	(V)	voice (radio net)
TISL	target identifier set, laser	VBK	German home defense unit
TLE	target location error	VE	velocity error
tm	team	VFMED	variable format message entry device
TMT	total mission time	VHF	very high frequency
TOC	tactical operations center	vic	vicinity

VT variable time

WP white phosphorus

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WWII World War II

WBK German home defense unit

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WOC wing operations center

ZF zone of fire