

GLOSSARY

A		B	
ACA	airspace coordination area	BCT	briefcase terminal
ADA	air defense artillery	BDA	battle damage assessment
ADAM	area denial artillery munitions	bde	brigade
AFATDS	advanced field artillery tactical data system	BMP	amphibious infantry combat vehicle (Soviet)
AFRES	Air Force Reserve	bn	battalion
AFSO	aerial fire support observer	BOS	battlefield operating system
AFST	aerial fire support team	btry	battery
AGM	attack guidance matrix	C	
ALO	air liaison officer	C ³	command, control, and communications
AM	amplitude modulated	CAB	combat aviation brigade
ammo	ammunition	CAS	close air support
ANG	Air National Guard	cbt	combat
ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison company	CBU	cluster bomb unit
AO	aerial observer	cdr	commander
AP	armor-piercing	CFF	call for fire
approx	approximately	CFFZ	call-for-fire zone
ASAS	all source analysis system	CFL	coordinated fire line
assy	assembly	CFZ	critical friendly zone
ATACMS	Army tactical missile system	CG	guided missile cruiser
ATCCS	Army tactical command and control system	CGN	guided missile cruiser, nuclear
ATI	artillery target intelligence	CIS	Confederation of Independent States
ATIZ	artillery target intelligence zone	cml	chemical
		co	company
		COA	course of action

COLT	combat observation/ lasing team	EWSM	electronic warfare support measures
comd	command		F
comm	communication	FA	field artillery
CP	command post, concrete-piercing (fuze)	FAADC ²	forward area air defense command and control
Cphd	Copperhead		
CSSCS	combat service support control system	FAC	forward air controller
		FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
CZ	censor zone		
	D	FASP	field artillery support plan
		FCT	firepower control team
DD	destroyer (Navy)	FDC	fire direction center
DDG	guided missile destroyer (Navy)	FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
div	division	FED	forward entry device
div arty	division artillery	FF	frigate
DMD	digital message device	FFA	free-fire area
DNE	do not engage	FFE	fire for effect
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munitions	FFG	guided missile frigate
		FIST	fire support team
DS	direct support	FISTV	fire support team vehicle
DST	decision support template	FLOT	forward line of own troops
		FM	field manual, frequency modulated
	E		
EA	engagement area, electronic attack	FO	forward observer
		FPF	final protective fire
ELINT	electronic intelligence	FS	fire support
engr	engineer	FSC	fire support coordination
EP	electronic protection	FSCL	fire support coordination line
EPW	enemy prisoner of war		
ERDPICM	extended range dual-purpose improved conventional munitions	FSCM	fire support coordinating measure
		FSCoord	fire support coordinator
EW	electronic warfare	FSE	fire support element

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FSEM	fire support execution matrix		J
FSO	fire support officer	JAAT	joint air attack team
fwd	forward	J-STARS	joint surveillance target attack radar system
	G		L
G/H	gun/howitzer	lb	pound
GP	general purpose	LCU	lightweight computer unit
GS	general support		
GSR	general support reinforcing	LD	line of departure
		LHA	amphibious assault ship, general purpose
G/VLLD	ground/vehicular laser locator designator	LIFT	refers to general transports in the opposing force
	H		
HC	hexachloroethane (smoke)	LLVI	low-level voice intercept
HE	high explosive	loc	location
HF	high frequency	LOC	lines of communication
HPT	high-payoff target	LTACFIRE	lightweight tactical fire direction system
HPTL	high-payoff target list		
HQ	headquarters	M	
HUMINT	human intelligence	m	meter
HVT	high-value target	maint	maintenance
		MBA	main battle area
		MBC	mortar ballistic computer
	I	MCS	maneuver control system
ICM	improved conventional munitions	mech	mechanized
IFSAS	initial fire support automated system	METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
illum	illumination	min	minimum, minute
INA	information not available	MLRS	multiple launch rocket system
incd	incendiary	mm	millimeter
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield	MOI	message of interest
		mort	mortar

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MR	motorized rifle (Soviet)	POF	priority of fire
MRB	motorized rifle battalion (Soviet)	POL	petroleum, oils and lubricants
MRC	motorized rifle company		Q
MRR	motorized rifle regiment (Soviet)	QFN	quick fire net
MSD	minimum safe distance		R
MTC	movement to contact	R	reinforcing
MTLR	moving-target-locating radar	R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
mvr	maneuver	RAAMS	remote antiarmor mine system
	N		
N/CH	nuclear and chemical	RACO	rear area combat operations
NA	not applicable	RAP	rocket-assisted projectile
NAI	named area of interest	rd	round
NFA	no-fire area	RDO	radar deployment order
NGF	naval gunfire	REC	radio-electronic combat
NGLO	naval gunfire liaison officer	recon	reconnaissance
nuc	nuclear	regt	regiment
	O	REMBASS	remotely monitored battlefield sensor system
O&I	operations and intelligence	RFA	restrictive fire area
		RFL	restrictive fire line
OPCON	operational control	ROE	rules of engagement
OPORD	operation order	RSR	required supply rate
OPTEMPO	operating tempo	RSTA	reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition
org	organization		
	P		S
PADS	position and azimuth determining system	SALT	supporting arms liaison team
PGM	precision guided munition	SEAD	suppression of enemy air defenses
PIR	priority intelligence requirements	sec	second, section
PL	phase line	smk	smoke

SOP	standing operating procedure	TOF	time of flight
SOSR	suppress, obscure, secure, reduce	TSS	target selection standard
U			
SP	self-propelled	UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
spt	support	UBL	unit basic load
T			
TA	target acquisition	US	United States
TACCS	tactical air command and control specialist	USAF	United States Air Force
TACP	tactical air control party	USMC	United States Marine Corps
TAI	target area of interest	USN	United States Navy
V			
TDA	target damage assessment	vic	vicinity
TF	task force	VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing
W			
TGM	terminal guidance munition	w	with
tk	tank	WP	white phosphorus
tm	team	X	
TOC	tactical operations center	XO	executive officer
