

GLOSSARY

A

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
CSS combat service support
CTOC corps tactical operations center

D

D destroy (attack matrix)
(D) digital (radio net)
DAG division artillery group
DARM-4 mobile artillery repair shop complex (type)
DBA deep battle area
DD destroyer
DDG guided missile destroyer
def defense
det detachment
DF direction finding
DISCOM division support command
div division
div arty division artillery
DLIC detachment left in contact
DMD digital message device
DPICM dual-purpose improved conventional munitions
DS direct support
DSA division support area
DTG date-time group
DZ drop zone

E

EA engagement area
ECCM electronic counter-countermeasures
ECM electronic countermeasures
EEFI essential elements of friendly information
EIR essential intelligence requirements
EN electronic notebook

ENG engineer (attack matrix) (TACFIRE)
enr engineer
EPW enemy prisoners of war
ERP engineer reconnaissance patrol (Threat)
ETAC enlisted terminal attack controller
EW electronic warfare
EWS electronic warfare section

F

FA field artillery
FAAR forward area alerting radar
FAC forward air controller (see ALO, ETAC, and AFAC)
FAIO field artillery intelligence officer
FASCAM family of scatterable mines
FAST forward area support team
fax facsimile
FCL final coordination line
FCT firepower control team
FD fire direction (radio net)
FDC fire direction center
FEBA forward edge of the battle area
FED forward entry device
FFA free-fire area
FFE fire for effect
FID foreign internal defense
FIST fire support team
FLIR forward-looking infrared
FLOT forward line of own troops
FM field manual; frequency modulated
FO forward observer
FPF final protective fire
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

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

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

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)
LLLTV	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

N

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

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

P

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
POW	prisoner of war
POZ	mobile obstacle detachment (Soviet)
PP	passage point
prep	preparation
PRF	pulse repetition frequency
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

Q

QSTAG	quadripartite standardization agreement
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R

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

RP	release point
R/R	radio/radar
RSO	reconnaissance and survey officer
RSR	required supply rate
RSTA	reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition
RT	receiver-transmitter

S

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

VT	variable time	WP	white phosphorus
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WBK	German home defense unit	<hr/> Z <hr/>	
WOC	wing operations center	ZF	zone of fire