
ACRONYMS

1st LT	First Lieutenant
2nd LT	Second Lieutenant
3D (or 3-D)	Three-dimensional
40ID	40th Infantry Division
A05	An operational level of readiness that affects equipment worn (e.g., flak vests) and weapons status (e.g., whether rounds are chambered in a rifle)
AAA	Anti-aircraft Artillery
AAN	Army After Next
AAV	Assault Amphibian Vehicle
ACC	Air Combat Command
ACE	Advanced Concept Excursion (also Aviation Combat Element)
ACOM	Atlantic Command
ACTD	Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration
ACV	Advanced Combat Vehicle
ADT&E	Aviation Development Tactics and Equipment

AFDO	Advanced Full Dimensional Operations
AFMIC	Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center
AFTTP	Air Force Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
AG	Adjutant General
AGM	Air-to-ground missile
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AH	Attack Helicopter
AHM	Anti-helicopter Mine
ALSA	Air-Land-Sea Application Center
AO	Area of Operations
AP	Aerospace Power
APC	Armored Personnel Carrier
ARFOR	Army Forces
ASA(ALT)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
ASARC	Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
ASC	Air Systems Command
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASSTC	Advanced Surgical Suite for Trauma Casualties
ATA	Airborne Target Acquisition
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AWC	Army War College
AWE	Advanced Warfighting Experiment
AZ	Arizona

B	Billion
B1	An Air Force bomber
B2	An Air Force stealth bomber
BCT	Battalion Combat Team
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BF	Battle Force
BG	Brigadier General
BLT	Battalion Landing Team
BSTF	Battle Shaping Task Force
BTR-80	A model of armored personnel carrier (of former Warsaw Pact manufacture)
BX	Base Exchange, a military equivalent of a department store (USN, USMC, USAF)
C/B-RRT	Rapid Response Team
C2	Command and Control
C2W	Command and Control Warfare
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
CA	Civil Affairs
CAARNG	California Army National Guard

CAS	Close Air Support
CBRIF	Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (USMC organization)
CBR-N	Chemical, Biological, Radiological-Nuclear
CBT-Q	Combat Cueing
CD	Concept Demonstration
CD	Culminating Demonstration
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CGSC	Command and General Staff College
CHEM/BIO	Chemical/Biological
CHP	California Highway Patrol (also appears as CHIP)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CID	Combat Identification
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CIT	Counterintelligence Team
CM	Consequence Management
CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Cell
CNG	California National Guard
CNN	Cable News Network
CO	Commanding Officer
COL	Colonel
CONOPS	Contingency Operations

CONUS	Continental United States
COTS	Commercial off-the-shelf
CP	Command Post
CPR	Chairman's Program Review or Chairman's Program Recommendations
CROP	Common Relevant Operating Picture
CS	o-chlorobenzalmalononitrile, a riot control agent
CSA	Chief of Staff of the Army
CSAR	Center for Spatial Analysis and Remote Sensing
CSC	Combat Stress Control
CSEEA	Close Support End to End Assessment
CTA	Common Table of Allowances
CTP	Common Tactical Picture
CW	Conventional Warfare
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
dB	Decibels
DBBL	Dismounted Battlespace Battle Lab
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCSDOC	Deputy Chief of Staff for Doctrine
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEPT	Department
DFI	As in DFI International: a research, analysis, and consulting firm
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation

DIV	Division
DLI	Defense Language Institute
DMSP	Defense Military Satellite Program
DOD or DoD	Department of Defense
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DOTES	Doctrine, Organization, Training, Equipment, Support and Facilities
DP	Decision Point
DPAG	Defense Planning Advisory Group
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DRB	Division Ready Brigade
DSC	Decision Support Center
DTLOMS	Doctrine, Training, Leader Development, Organizations, Materiel, and Soldiers
DXXI	Division XXI (Division 21)
E5	Enlisted pay grade 5 (sergeant in the U.S. Army)
ECOC	Experimental Combat Operations Center
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
EMERCOM	Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ERT	Evidence Response Team
EUT	End User Terminal
EW	Electronic Warfare
EWTG	Expeditionary Warfare Training Group
FAC	Forward Air Controller

FAC(A)	Forward Air Controller (Airborne)
FAST	Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBIHQ	FBI Headquarters
FCU	Future Combat Vehicle
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared Radar
FLN	<i>Front de Libération Nationale</i>
FM	Field Manual
FMF	Fleet Marine Force
FMSO	Foreign Military Studies Office (U.S. Army)
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia ?????
FUE	First Unit Equipped
FXXI	Force XXI (Force 21)
FY	Fiscal Year
G3	Operations, Plans, and Training staff section (U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps)
GCE	Ground Combat Element
GEN	General
GHz	Gigahertz
GI	Slang term for soldiers (from “government issue”)
GIDB	Geospatial Information Database

GOSSIP	Ground Observation Special Support Intelligence Program
GOTS	Government off-the-shelf
GPS	Global Positioning System
GYSGT	Gunnery Sergeant
H	Hornet (a wide-area mine)
H/K	Model designator for the AGM-65 (Maverick missile). H is an electro-optical seeker with near-IR capability in a missile with an 84-pound shaped charge warhead (penetrator). The K model is the same seeker on a 300-pound warhead for blast capability.
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
H-Hour	Hour (time) an operation is to commence
HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit
HNP	Haitian National Police
HOC	Humanitarian Operations Cell
HQ	Headquarters
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
I2	Image Intensifier
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ID	Identification
IFF	Identification, Friend or Foe
IGPS	Individual Global Positioning System
IMMACCS	Integrated Marine Multi-Agent Command and Control System

IMMIN	Image Intelligence
IMO	International Migration Organization
IN	Infantry
IN (L)	Infantry (Light)
IO	Information Operations
IPB	Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield
IPSF	Interim Public Security Forces
IR	Infrared
IRA	Irish Republican Army
ISD	Information Strategy Division
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
ITT	Integrated Idea Team
J2	The section on a joint staff responsible for intelligence operations
J2P	J2 Plans section
J8	Director for Force Structure, Resource, and Assessment, Joint Staff
J9	Joint Experimentation Directorate
JADD	Joint and Army Doctrine Directorate
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JASSM	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile
JCATS	Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JFC	Joint Force Commander

JMO-T	Joint Medical Operations-Telemedicine
JMOUT	Joint Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JP	Joint Publication
JRB	Joint Review Board (???) Jeff
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JRTC	Joint Readiness Training Center
JSIMS	Joint Simulation System
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSR	Joint Strategy Review
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance, Target Attack Radar Systems
JT&E	Joint Test and Evaluation
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-LA	Joint Task Force-Los Angeles
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Forces
JTTP	Joint Tactics, Technique, and Procedures
JVAC	Joint Vaccine
JWARS	Joint Warfare System
JWCA	Joint Warfighting Capabilities Assessment
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center
KEO	Kinetic Energy Ordnance
LA	Los Angeles
LADAR	Laser RADAR
LAN	Local Area Network

LAPD	Los Angeles Police Department
LAR	Light Armored Reconnaissance
LASO	Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
LAV	Light Amphibious Vehicle
LCPK	Low Cost Precision Kill
LEP	Laser Eye Protection
LFA	Local Federal Authority
LGB	Laser Guided Bomb
LIA	Logistics Impact Analysis
LLW	Land and Littoral Warfare
LLWAD	Land and Littoral Warfare Assessment Division
LMBF	Light Motorized Battle Force
LOC	Line of Communications
LOE	Limited Objective Experiment
Log	Logistics
LOS	Line-of-Sight
LPD	Low Probability of Detection
LPE	Low Probability of Exploitation
LPI	Low Probability of Interception
LSD	Landing Ship Dock
LST	Laser Spot Tracker
LT	Lieutenant
LTA	Limited Technical Assessment
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel

LtCol	Lieutenant Colonel (USMC and British Army form)
LTG	Lieutenant General
LtWt	Lightweight
M	Million
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MAJ	Major
MARFOR	Marine Forces
MASCAL	Mass Casualty Event
MAWTS	Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron
MCAS	Marine Close Air Support
MCCDC	Marine Corps Combat Doctrine Command
MCDP	Marine Corps Doctrinal Publication
MCDW	Minimum Collateral Damage Weapon
MCIA	Marine Corps Intelligence Activity
MCRP	Marine Corps Reference Publication
MCU	Marine Corps University
MCWL	Marine Corps Warfighting Lab
MCWP	Marine Corps Warfighting Publication
MDS	Mission Design Series
MECC	Mobile Expandable Container Configuration
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force

MEMS	Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems
METL	Mission Essential Task List
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU(SOC)	Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable)
MFC	Military Field Commander
MG	Major General
MHz	Megahertz
MI	Military Intelligence
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MMIM	Micro-controllable Multifunctional Interface Module
MOE	Measure of Effectiveness
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOPMS	Modular Pack Mine System
MOUT	Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain
MP	Military Police
MRE	Medical Rules of Engagement
MSGT	Master Sergeant
MSN	Mission
MTLB	Multipurpose Armored Vehicle of former Warsaw Pact manufacture
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MTW	Major Theater of War

MUP	Yugoslav Interior Ministry of Interior Police
MV-22	Marine version of the Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft
MVD	Russian Ministry of Internal Defense
MWSS	Marine Wing Support Squadron
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAIRPAC	Naval Air Pacific
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NCA	National Command Authority
NCC	Noncombatant Control
NCO	Noncommissioned Officer
NCOIC	Noncommissioned Officer in Charge
NDBS	No Drop Bomb Set System
NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association
NDP	National Defense Panel
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDU	National Defense University
NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operation
NFO	Naval Flight Officer
NGIC	National Ground Intelligence Center
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Administration
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center
NLOS	Non-line-of-sight
NLW	Nonlethal Weapons

NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Non-LOS	Non-line-of-sight
NPGS	Naval Postgraduate School
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NSFS	Naval Surface Fire Support
NSSG	National Security Study Group
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NW	Nodal Warfare
NYC	New York City
OCSW	Objective Crew-Served Weapon
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OH	Operational Handbook
OICW	Objective Individual Combat Weapon
OKH	<i>Oberkommando des Heeres</i> (German Army headquarters during World War II)
OLS	Operational Linescan System
OOTW	Operations Other Than War
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPNET	A computer simulation used for communications analysis
OPORD	Operations Order
Ops	Operations
OPTEC	Operational Test and Evaluation Command
ORC	Operational Research Consultants

OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PCS	Personal Communications Services
PDD	Presidential Decision
PDF	Panamanian Defense Force
PFC	Private First Class
PGM	Precision Guided Munition
PGMM	Precision Guided Mortar Munition
PIRA	Provisional Irish Republican Army
PLGR	Precision Lightweight GPS Receiver
PMO	Provost Marshal Office
POA&M	Programs, Objectives, Actions and Milestones
POAM	Plan of Action Milestones
POL	Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
PROWPU	Portable Reverse Osmosis Water Purification System
Pub	Publication
PVO	Private Volunteer Organization
PX	Post Exchange, a military equivalent of a department store (USA)
Q	Quarter
QDR	Quadrennial Review

R&D	Research and Development
RAID	Rapid Assessment Initial Detection
RAP	Rocket-assisted Projectile
RDs	Rounds
RDW	Radiation Dispersal Weapon
Ret	Retired
RF	Radio Frequency
RH	Relative Humidity
RLEM	Rifle-Launched Entry Munition
RMA	Revolution in Military Affairs
RML	Revolution in Military Logistics
ROE	Rules of Engagement
ROTS	Ruggedized off-the-shelf
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade (also used to refer to the system for firing such a grenade)
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Targeting, and Acquisition
RTF	Regional Task Force
RTIDS	Rapid Deployment Intrusion Detection System
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
RW	Rotary Wing
S&T	Science and Technology
SAC	Study Advisory Committee
SAD	State Active Duty
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile

SAR	Search and Rescue
SARDA	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition)
SARGE	Surveillance and Reconnaissance Ground Equipment
SAS	Situational Awareness System
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCRAG	Senior Civilian Representative of the Attorney General
SEAD	Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses
SEV-B2	Surface Effects Vehicle, Model B2
SF	San Francisco
SGT	Sergeant
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SINGARS	Single Channel Ground to Air Radio System
SIOC	Strategic Information Operations Center
SO/LIC	Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOI	School of Infantry
SOP	Standing Operating Procedures
SOTG	Special Operations Training Group
SP	Self-propelled
SPMAGTF(X)	Special Purpose MAGTF (Experimental)

SQ	Square
SS	Sector and Seal
STX	Situational Training Exercise
SUO	Small Unit Operations
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
T&E	Training and Equipment
T-80	A tank model manufactured by nations of the former Warsaw Pact
TAC	Terminal Access Controller (also in common use: Theater Air Controller)
TACP	Tactical Air Control Party
TACTS	Tactical Aircrew Training System
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowance
TES	Test and Evaluation Squadron
TF	Task Force
TLAM	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile
TO&E (or TOE)	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOW	Tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-command link guided missile
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
TPO	Technology Program Office
TRAC	TRADOC Analysis Center
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command (U.S. Army)

TSG	Technology Seminar Game
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCA	Urban CAS Assessment
UCAS	Urban Close Air Support
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
UFR	Unfunded Requirement
UGV	Unmanned Ground Vehicle
UH	Utility Helicopter
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNMIH	United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNOSOM	United Nations Operations, Somalia
UP	Urban Preparation
US	United States
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAWC	United States Army War College
USC	University of Southern California

USCG	United States Coast Guard
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
USS	United States Ship
UTC	Urban Target Complex
UW	Urban Warrior or Unconventional Warfare
UWB	Ultra-Wideband
UWG	Urban Working Group
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
V&V	Verification and Validation
VHF	Very High Frequency
VIP	Very Important Person
VIT	Virtual Interactive Targeting/Virtual Interactive Targets
VMDS	Video Motion Detection System
VTA	Russian Military Transport Aviation
WAM	Wide Area Mine
WFO	Washington Field Office
WFOV	Wide Field of View
WFP	World Food Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WRAP	Warfighting Rapid Acquisition Program
WSO	Weapons System Officer

WTI	Weapons and Tactics Instructor
WW2	World War Two
Y2K	Year 2000, often used to refer to computer problems relating to the changing of the year from "99" to "00"
ZOS	Zone of Separation