

Glossary

A

AADC	area air defense coordinator
AADCOM	Army Air Defense Command
AADCOORD	Army air defense coordinator
AAFES	Army/Air Force Exchange Service
ABCC	airborne battlefield command and control
ABL	ammunition basic load
ABPO	Army blood program officer
AC	active component
ACE	analysis and control element
ACEM	area contingency engineering manager
ACO	administrative contracting officer
ACOM	Atlantic Command
ACP	Army country profiles
ACR	armored cavalry regiment
ACUS	area common-user system
AD	air defense
ADA	air defense artillery
ADC	area damage control—Measures taken before, during, and after hostile action or natural or man-made disasters to reduce the probability of damage and minimize its effects.
ADCON	administrative control
ADDS	Army Data Distribution System
ADP	automatic data processing
ADPE	automatic data processing equipment
AE	aeromedical evacuation
AECC	aeromedical evacuation control center—An Air Force organization responsible for originating, in-transit, or designation medical facilities that coordinate aeromedical activities.
AELT	aeromedical evacuation liaison team
aerial POD	aerial port of debarkation—An airfield in a theater of operation used to resupply personnel and equipment to an operating military force. The airfield is normally manned at a sufficient level to process personnel into the replacement stream and handle and distribute air freight cargo.

AES	airdrop equipment support
AFFS	Army field feeding system
AIFA	AAFES imprest fund activities
AJBPO	area joint blood program office
AJMRO	area joint medical regulating office
ALOC	air lines of communication—Air routes that connect an operating military force with a base of operations.
ALOC items	Material that is routinely airlifted regardless of issue priority group, that is, low-density Class IX repair parts and maintenance-related Class II items.
AML	area medical laboratory
ammunition basic load	The quantity of nonnuclear ammunition authorized to be on hand in a unit to meet combat needs until resupply can be accomplished. The ASCC specifies the basic load; it is expressed in rounds-per-weapon for each type of ammunition a weapon is authorized to fire. Each weapon in a maneuver unit, from a rifle to a tank, has a basic load. Other units of measure—like three fragmentation grenades per individual—are used for bulk authorizations of ammunition items that are not fired by weapons. The total of all the individual types of ammunition authorized per weapon or in bulk makes up a unit's basic load.
ammunition supply point	Advance point at which ammunition is available for distribution to using units on an area basis, or for distribution by a unit to individuals or subordinate units. Normally, an ordnance unit organic to the corps operates it.
AMO	automation management office
AMSF	area maintenance and supply facility
ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison companies
AO	area of operations—A geographical area assigned to an army commander by a higher commander. An AO has lateral and rear boundaries, which usually define it within a larger joint geographical area.
AOAP	Army Oil Analysis Program
AOD	area-oriented depots
AOR	area of responsibility—A defined area of land in which responsibility is specifically assigned to the commander of the area for the development and maintenance of installations, control of movement, and conduct of tactical operations involving troops under his control, along with parallel authority to exercise these functions.
APA	Army pre-positioned afloat
APOD	aerial port of debarkation
APOE	aerial port of embarkation
ARC	American Red Cross Army force

Army Reserve stocks	The assets designated to satisfy the pre-positioned war reserve material requirement, consisting of overseas war reserves that include theater war reserves to support initial combat consumption; DA-approved operational stocks in overseas commands, including POMCUS; and CONUS war reserves under the control of Army managers.
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARSOF	Army special operations forces
ASBPO	Armed Services Blood Program Office
ASCC	Army service component commander—The senior Army commander of an Army service component command assigned to a unified command, who performs UNAAF, assigned service functions for the Army forces within the command, as well as three strategic and operational-level roles: establishing linkages, conducting operations, and conducting support operations. The ASCC functions in both the operational and service chain of command.
ASCE	air support coordination element
ASF	aeromedical staging facilities
ASG	area support groups
ASL	authorized stockage list
ASMB	area support medical battalion
ASMC	area support medical company
ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulating Office—A jointly staffed organization that coordinates all intertheater patient evacuation and designates the CONUS hospital to which each patient will be evacuated.
ASOTSE	Army special operations theater support element
ASP	ammunition supply point
ATBM	anti-tactical ballistic missiles
ATMCT	air terminal movement control team
ATP	ammunition transfer point—A point established in the brigade support area to reduce the travel distances of resupply vehicles. Initial stockage for each brigade ATP is positioned on COSCOM stake and platform semitrailers and consists of high-volume/high-tonnage items as determined by the division ammunition officer and the division commander.
AUTODIN	automatic digital network
AVCRAD	aviation classification repair activity depot—An ARNG TDA organization responsible for selected depot-level and backup-level AVIM and ARNG aircraft. Upon mobilization, the AVCRADs become AMC elements that will augment the CONUS depot system. When deployed, they provide depot-level and backup AVIM support in the theater of operations.
AVIM	aviation intermediate maintenance

AVUM	aviation unit maintenance
AWR	army war reserve
AWROP	army war reserve operational project
AWRPS	army war reserve pre-positioned sets
AWRS	army war reserve sustainment

B

BAS	battlefield automated systems
battle command	The art of motivating and directing soldiers and their organizations into action to accomplish missions; includes visualizing a future state and formulating concepts of operations to achieve that state, assigning missions, prioritizing and allocating resources, and selecting the critical time and place to act.
evacuation	The process of moving wounded, injured, or ill personnel from a battlefield and subsequently along the medical chain of evacuation. The zone of responsibility for battlefield evacuation normally lies to the front of medical units.
BB	break bulk
BBP	break-bulk points
BCC	battlefield circulation control—The enforcement of the rules of the road, traffic regulations, and road discipline, including spot direction. It is a function of the provost marshal and military police.
BCOC	base cluster operations center
BDA	battle damage assessment
BDAR	battle damage assessment and repair
BDCT	base defense coordination team
BDOC	base defense operations center
BDP	base development plan
bed down	Provisions of expedient facilities to meet the wartime needs of in-place and deployment forces.
BIDS	Biological Identification Detection System
BOS	battlefield operating system

C

C²	command and control
C³	command, control, and communications—Command and control functions performed through the arrangement of personnel, equipment, communications, facilities, and procedures that provide for direction of combat operations.
C³I	command, control, communications, and intelligence

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C⁴	command, control, communications, and computers
C⁴I	command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence
CA	civil affairs
CAISI	CSS automated information system interface
cannibalization	The authorized removal of parts or components from uneconomically repairable or disposable end items or assemblies to make them available for reuse.
CC	collection and classification
CCL	combat-configured load
CCP	container consolidation point
CD	civil defense
CDE	chemical defense equipment
CEB	clothing exchange and bath
CENTCOM	Central Command
CESP	Civil Engineer Support Plan
CFC	Combined Forces Command
CHE	container-handling equipment
CHS	combat health support
CI	counterintelligence
CINC	commander in chief
civilian reserve air fleet	Aircraft belonging to commercial air carriers that the DOD has designated to transport military supplies, equipment, and personnel in times of national emergency.
CJCS	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CMMC	corps materiel management center
CMO	civil-military operations
CNR	combat net radio
COA	course of action
COCOM	combatant command—One of the unified or specified commands established by the President; nontransferable authority established by Title 10, <i>USC</i> , Section 134, and exercised by combatant commanders (COCOM provides full authority to organize and employ commands and forces as the CINC considers necessary to accomplish assigned missions); the authority to perform those functions of command over assigned forces involving organizing and employing commands and forces, assigning tasks, designating objectives, and giving authoritative direction over all aspects of military operations, joint training, and logistics necessary to accomplish the missions assigned to the command.
COM	casualty operations management

combatant commander	A CINC of a combatant command.
combat engineering	Those activities on the battlefield that enhance friendly mobility and survivability and that counter enemy mobility.
command, control, and information system	An integrated system composed of doctrine, procedures, organizational structure, personnel, equipment, facilities, and communications that provide authorities at all levels with timely and adequate data to plan, direct, coordinate, and control their operations.
communications	A method or means of conveying information of any kind from one person or place to another.
COMMZ	communications zone—The rear part of the theater of operations that contains the LOC, establishments for supply and evacuation (theater logistics bases, forward operating bases), and other agencies required for the immediate support and maintenance of the field forces. The COMMZ extends back to the CONUS base.
COMSEC	communications security
construction	The building of facilities, including force bed down, new construction, emergency war damage repair, and restoration.
consumer logistics	That aspect of logistics that deals with materials after production and initial delivery by the producer and includes such functions as storage, movement, distribution, and maintenance.
	An emergency involving military forces caused by national disaster, terrorists, subversives, or by required military operations. Due to the uncertainty of the situation, contingencies require plans, rapid response, and special procedures to ensure the safety and readiness of personnel, installations, and equipment.
CONUS	continental United States
COSCOM	corps support command
CP	command post
CRAF	civil reserve air fleet
CRC	CONUS replacement centers—A portion of the wartime Army replacement system used for marshalling nonunit personnel in preparation for deployment.
critical supplies	Those supplies vital to supporting operations that, owing to various conditions, are in short supply or are expected to be in short supply.
CS	combat support—Fire support and tactical assistance provided to combat elements. May include artillery, helicopter, engineer, MP, signal, and electronic warfare.
CSC	combat stress control
CSH	combat support hospital

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CSP	contracting support plan
CSS	combat service support—The focus of logistics at the tactical level of war; the synchronization of essential functions, activities, and tasks necessary to sustain soldiers and their weapons systems in an area of operations; includes but is not limited to that support rendered by service support troops to arm, fuel, fix, move, and sustain soldiers and their equipment.
CSSAMO	combat service support automation management office
CTA	common table of allowances
CTASC-II	corps/theater ADP center, phase II
CV	combat vehicle
CVRT	criticality, vulnerability, recuperability, and threat
CZ	combat zone—That area required by combat forces to conduct operations, it is the territory forward of the highest Army command echelon.
D	
DA	Department of the Army
DAAS	Defense Automated Address System
data base	1. A set of data, part or the whole of another set of data, and consisting of at least one file that is sufficient for a given purpose or for a given data-processing system. 2. A collection of data fundamental to a system. 3. An organized set of evaluated mapping, charting, and geodetic data stored in either graphic, textural, or digital form. A data base may contain one file of data, for example, terrain elevation data, or several data files, for example, cartographic, geodetic.
DCA	defensive counterair
DCEM	district contingency engineering manager
DCG	deputy commanding general
DCS	Defense Communications System
DCSLOG	deputy chief of staff for logistics
DCSPER	deputy chief of staff for personnel
DCSRM	deputy chief of staff for resource management
DDN	Defense Data Network
deployment	The movement of forces within areas of operations; the positioning of forces into formation for battle; the relocation of forces and materiel to desired areas of operations.
DFSA	designated finance support activity
DFSC	defense fuel supply center
direct support	The computer software to be used on decentralized,

supply system	automated service support system hardware.
DIRLAUTH	direct liaison authorized
DISCOM	division support command
DISE	deployable intelligence support element
distribution system	A complex of facilities, installations, methods, and procedures designed to receive, store, maintain, distribute, and control the flow of military materiel between the point of receipt into the military system and the point of issue to using activities and units.
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
DMMC	division materiel management center
DNBI	disease nonbattle injuries
DOC	directorates of contracting
DOD	Department of Defense
DODIC	Department of Defense identification code
DRMO	Defense Reutilization Marketing Office
DS	direct support
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSS	direct supply support
DSU	direct support unit
DTS	Defense Transportation System
DWCM	district wartime construction manager

E

EAC	echelons above corps
EAD	echelons above division
ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
EMP	electromagnetic pulse
ENTO	entomology
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EODCT	explosive ordnance disposal control team
EPLRS	Enhanced Position-Location Reporting System
EPW	enemy prisoners of war
EUCOM	European Command
evacuation, health services	Moving any wounded, injured, or ill person to and/or between medical treatment facilities.
EW	electronic warfare

F

F&A	finance and accounting
FAAD	forward area air defense
FAADS	Forward Area Air Defense System
FAST	field assistance in science and technology
FID	foreign internal defense
field rations, type A	The type A ration consists of nonperishable and perishable items and is not used in a theater until the ASCC determines that the logistics system can support a perishable ration and DA approves its use. Usually this occurs only when the situation requires the presence of US forces for more than six months. Even when perishable rations are available, the tactical situation in parts of the theater may still require the use of nonperishable and operational rations.
field services	Logistical soldier-sustainment functions such as food preparation, water purification, bakery, clothing, and light textile repair, laundry and bath, airdrop and parachute rigging, and mortuary affairs.
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FMSP	Foreign Military Sales Program
FNS	foreign nation support
follow-on construction	Upgrade of an expedient facility, normally 30-90 days after a bed-down project.
follow-on restoration	Upgrade of emergency repairs, normally to the original condition of the facility.
force projection	The movement of military forces from CONUS or a theater in response to requirements of war or MOOTW. Force projection operations extend from mobilization and deployment of forces, to redeployment to CONUS or home theater, to subsequent demobilization.
forward presence	Those US active component and reserve forces assigned or deployed overseas in a specific theater.

G

general engineering	Missions that do not contribute directly to the mobility, countermobility, and survivability of committed maneuver units, but are essential for firepower and logistics support.
GH	general hospital
GP	general purpose
GPS	global positioning system
GS	general support
GSA	General Services Administration
GSSB	general support supply base
GSU	general support unit

H

HA	humanitarian assistance
HCA	head of contracting activity
health services	The logistical function of promoting, improving, conserving, or restoring the mental or physical well-being of military personnel.
HEMTT	heavy expanded mobility tactical truck
HETS-T	heavy equipment transporter system trailer
HIMAD	high- to medium-altitude air defense
HN	host nation—A nation in whose territory US or allied forces are operating or supporting an operation.
HNS	host nation support—Civil and military assistance rendered by a nation to foreign forces within its territory during crisis, in peacetime, or war; assistance provided during these operations is based upon agreements mutually concluded between nations.
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HSLs	Health Service Logistics System
HSS	health services support

I

IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IHFR	improved high-frequency radio
INGO	international nongovernment organizations
installation	A fixed or relatively fixed location together with its real estate, buildings, structures, utilities, and equipment.
integrated logistics support	A composite of all the support considerations necessary to assure the effective and economical support of a system for its programmed life cycle. It is an integral part of all other aspects of system acquisition and operation.
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battle
IPG-1	Issue Priority Group 1
ISB	intermediate support base
ITO	installation transportation office
ITV	in-transit visibility—The intermediate availability of data pertaining to the location of materiel in transit from the provider to the requester.

J

JAG	judge advocate general
JBPO	joint blood program officer
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFACC	joint force air component commander

JFC	joint force commander—In general, applies to the CINC and those of his subordinates who control forces of more than one service.
JFLCC	joint force land component commander
JMC	joint movement center
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office—The unified command office that regulates the movement of patients between various medical treatment facilities of the armed services.
JOA	joint operations area
joint force	A general term applied to a force that is composed of significant elements of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, or two or more of these services and operating under a single commander authorized to exercise unified command or operational control over them.
JOPES	Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JPO	joint petroleum office
JRA	joint rear area—A specific land area within a JFC's AO designated to facilitate protection and operation of installations and forces supporting the joint force.
JRAC	joint rear area coordinator
JSOA	joint special operations area
JSOTF	joint special operations task force
JTB	joint transportation board
JTF	joint task force—A force composed of assigned or attached elements of two or more services, which is constituted by appropriate authority for a specific or limited purpose or missions of short duration.
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System

L

LAN	local area network
LAO	logistics assistance office
LAP	Logistics Assistance Program
LCA	logistics control activity
LID	light infantry division
LNO	liaison officer
LOC	lines of communication—All the routes (land, water, air) that connect an operating military force with a base of operations and along which supplies and military forces move.
lodgment	A designated area on hostile or potentially hostile territory that, when seized and held, ensures the continuous landing of troops and materiel and provides maneuver space requisite for subsequent projected operations.
LOGCAP	Logistics Civil Augmentation Program

logistics	The process of planning and executing the movement and sustainment of operating forces in military operations. Logistics includes the design and development, acquisition, storage, movement, distribution, maintenance, evacuation, and disposition of materiel; the acquisition, preparation, maintenance, equipment, movement, evacuation, and hospitalization of personnel; the acquisition or furnishing of services; and the acquisition or construction, maintenance, operation and disposition of facilities; the acquisition of food services and field feeding. Logistics is an overarching function that must encompass the range of military operations. At the tactical level, logistics focuses on the traditional CSS functions of arming, fixing, fueling, manning, moving, and sustaining soldiers.
logistics bases	A principal or supplementary base of support; a locality containing installations that provide logistics or other support.
LOGMARS	logistics application of automated marking and reading symbols
LOGNET	logistics data network
LOTS	logistics-over-the-shore—The loading and unloading of ships without the benefit of fixed port facilities.
LPT	logistics preparation of the theater—Actions taken to optimize the means (force structure, resources, and strategic lift) of logistically supporting the commander's plan.
LRC	lesser regional contingency
LRSU	long-range surveillance unit
LSE	logistics support element

M

MACOM	major command
MASF	mobile aeromedical staging facility
MASH	mobile army surgical hospital
MASINT	measurement and signatures intelligence
materiel management	The supervision of supplies and equipment throughout strategic-, operational-, and tactical-level areas of operation.
MC	movement control—The planning, routing, scheduling, and control of personnel and freight movements over LOC.
MCA	movement control agency—US theater army organization responsible for coordinating and administering transportation policy. The functional element under the theater army MCA for movement control is the theater Army MCC.
MCC	movement control center
MCT	movement control team

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MEDCOM	medical command
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MEDLOG	medical logistics
MEDPAR	medical patient accounting and reporting
MEDREG	medical regulating
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
MHE	materials handling equipment
MI	military intelligence
MMC	materiel management center
MOA	memorandum of agreement
modular units	Units having multiple capabilities; depending on the requirements, modules can be added or subtracted from the unit or force package.
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MP	military police
MPAD	mobile public affairs detachments
MPRJ	military personnel records jacket
MRC	major regional contingency
MRE	meal ready to eat, individual—One of 12 basic individual meals used during combat operations.
MRO	medical regulating officer
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
MSR	main supply route
MST	maintenance support team
MTF	medical treatment facility
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
multinational command	A unification of two or more forces, or agencies of two or more allies under one commander. (When all allies or services are not involved, the participating nations and services shall be identified.)
multinational operations	Diplomatic-military actions between two or more agencies, with armed forces of two or more nations, to achieve the strategic end state. Alliances or coalitions can be formed to carry out these operations conducted by forces of two or more nations acting together to accomplish a common mission.
MWR	morale, welfare, and recreation

N

national industrial base	The private and government production and maintenance capacity that could be used to manufacture and repair items required by the military services.
nation assistance	Diplomatic, economic, informational, and military cooperation between the US and the government of another nation, with the objective of promoting internal development and the growth of sustainable institutions within that nation. This corrects conditions that cause human suffering and improves the quality of life of the nation's people.
NAVFACENGCOM	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NBCRS	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Reconnaissance System
NCA	National Command Authorities
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operations
new construction	The provision of a facility to a standard greater than expedient.
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NICP	national inventory control point
NMCS	nonmission capable supply
NMP	national maintenance point
non-ALOC items	Those items of supply that are oversized or of high weight and therefore not normally airlifted to an operating military force; includes all classes of supply except ALOC Class IX and selected items of Class II.
NSL	nonstockage list

O

OCA	offensive counterair
OCONUS	outside the continental United States
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OPCON	operational control—The authority delegated to a commander to direct forces provided him to accomplish specific missions or tasks that are usually limited by function, time, or location; to deploy units concerned; and to retain or assign separate employment of components of the units concerned. It does not, of itself, include administrative or logistics control.
operational logistics	An essential sustainment operation that takes the means of war and MOOTW from the theater base to the CZ in the right quantity, at the right time. Per the CINC's priority, it includes reception of material, port handling, storage, transportation, maintenance, disposal of property, and related training.
OPLAN	operations plan

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OPORD	operations order
OPSEC	operations security
ORF	operational readiness float
overhaul	To restore an item to a completely serviceable condition as prescribed by maintenance serviceability standards.

P

PA	public affairs
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAO	public affairs officer
PASE	port area support element
PASR	personnel accounting and strength reporting
PC	personal computer
PC-COTS	personal computer-commercial off-the-shelf
PCH	press camp headquarters
PI	public information
PIM	personnel information management
pipeline	In logistics, the channel of support by which materiel or personnel flow from sources of procurement to their point of use.
PLL	prescribed load list
PLS	palletized loading system
PM	provost marshal
PMC	personnel management center
POD	port of debarkation—An aerial or sea port within the theater base where the intertheater strategic transportation of forces is completed.
POE	port of embarkation—An air or sea terminal at which troops, units, military-sponsored personnel, unit equipment, and materiel are boarded or loaded to embark in a strategic deployment.
POL	petroleum, oil, and lubricants
POM	preparation for overseas movement
POMCUS	pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets
POS/NAV	position/navigation
PRC	populace and resources control
PRM	personnel readiness management
PS	packet switch
PSB	personnel service battalion
PSC	personnel service companies

PSS	personnel service support—The management and execution of all personnel-related matters, including personnel services, administrative services, postal services, morale support activities, finance/comptroller services, health services, chaplain activities, legal services, PA, and tactical general-purpose ADP support.
PSYOP	psychological operations
pull supply system	A system based on requisitioning as needs are recognized.
push supply system	A process of shipping items without waiting for requisitions from the combat forces.
PVNTMED	preventive medicine
PVO	private voluntary organization
PX	post exchange
R	
RAU	remote-access units
RC	reserve component
RCEM	regional contingency engineering manager
ready-for-issue weapon	An item that has been removed from preservation with all ancillary equipment—fire control, machine guns, radios, mounts, and so forth—installed. The vehicle has been fueled and basic issue items are aboard.
ready to fight	A crewed, ready-for-issue weapon with ammunition stowed aboard; weapon has been boresighted and verified operational.
real property maintenance activities	Actions taken to ensure that real estate is acquired, developed, maintained, and disposed of in a manner responsive to the mission.
rear area	The area to the rear of the close operations area where supply, maintenance support, communications centers, and administrative echelons are located.
rear operations	Operations that assist in providing freedom of action and continuity of operations, logistics, and battle command. Their primary purposes are to sustain the current close and deep fight and to posture the force for further operations.
reconstitution	At the strategic level, those functions and activities required to restore the Army's full or total capability to respond to any mission across the full range of possible operations. At the operational and tactical levels, reconstitution consists of extraordinary actions that commanders plan and implement to restore units to a desired level of combat effectiveness commensurate with mission requirements and available resources.
regeneration	Those replacement, reorganization, and redistribution actions necessary to restore an attrited unit that is no

longer combat effective to the desired level of combat effectiveness.

- resources** Manpower, funds, materiel, space, and time available required to accomplish specific tasks or to realize specific objectives. Included in this concept of materiel are all objects such as equipment, tools, systems, and so forth.
- RISTA** reconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance, and target acquisition
- ROC** rear operations center
- ROE** rules of engagement
- RO/RO** roll-on/roll-off
- ROWPU** reverse osmosis water purification units

S

- SAPO** subarea petroleum office
- SECDEF** Secretary of Defense
- service component command** A command consisting of the component commander and all those individuals, units, detachments, organizations, or installations under his military command that have been assigned to a combatant unified command.
- SF** special forces
- SFFP** smoke forward fuel point
- SIDPERS** Standard Installation/Division Personnel System
- SIGINT** signals intelligence
- SINCGARS** single-channel ground/airborne radio subsystem
- SJA** staff judge advocate
- SLOC** sea lines of communication—An ocean route that connects operating military forces with a base of operations.
- SMFT** semitrailer-mounted fabric tanks
- SO** special operations
- SOC** special operations command
- SOF** special operations forces
- SofA** Secretary of the Army
- SOR** statement of requirements
- SOTSE** special operations theater support element
- SOUTHCOM** Southern Command
- split-based logistics** Dividing logistics management functions so that only those functions absolutely necessary are deployed, allowing some management functions to be accomplished from CONUS or another theater.
- SPO** security plans and operations

SPOD	sea port of debarkation
SPOE	sea port of embarkation
SSA	supply support activity
STAMIS	standard army management information systems
SUPCOM	support command
supply point distribution	A method of distributing supplies to the receiving unit at a supply point, railhead, or truckhead. The unit then moves the supplies to its own area using its own transportation.

T

TAACOM	theater army area command
TACAPS	Theater Army Construction Automated Planning System
TACCS	Tactical Army CSS Computer System
TACON	tactical control—The detailed (usually local) direction and control of movements or maneuvers necessary to accomplish assigned missions or tasks.
TACSAT	tactical satellite
TALSM	theater army logistics system manager
TAMCA	theater army movement control agency
TAML	theater army medical laboratory
TAMMC	theater army materiel management center
TAMMIS	Theater Army Medical Management Information System
TAMP	theater aviation maintenance program
TAPDB	Total Army personnel data base
TASE	theater area support element
TAT	to-accompany-troops
TAV	total asset visibility—The intermediate availability of data pertaining to the location of materiel in storage or in transit from the provider to the requester.
TBM	tactical ballistic missiles
TCF	tactical combat force
TCMS	Theater Construction Management System
TDA	table of distribution and allowances
TDS	total distribution system
TEMPER	tent, expandable, modular, personnel
TFE	tactical field exchange
THAAD	Theater High-Altitude Area Defense System
theater base	A sizable portion of the joint rear area containing logistics facilities such as PODs, marshalling areas, logistics stockage areas, movement control points, logistics

	headquarters and units, and the rear portion of the intratheater COMMZ, together with airfields and air bases, transitioning land forces, theater missile defense forces, the theater rear headquarters, and strategic reserves.
throughput distribution	Shipments that bypass intermediate activities and go directly to the user in the supply system, thereby avoiding multiple handling.
TMDE	test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment—Electronic, mechanical, hydraulic, or pneumatic equipment, either automatic, manual, or any combination thereof, that performs a checkout or calibration function.
TMMMC	theater medical materiel management center
TMO	traffic management office
TOA	transfer of authority
TOE	table of organization and equipment
TPFDL	time-phased force deployment list
TPN	tactical packet network
transportation operating agency	Generic term used to describe the transportation agencies—MTMC, Military Airlift Command, and MSC—that move personnel and cargo during peace and war.
triage	The medical sorting of patients according to type and seriousness of injury, likelihood of survival, and the establishment of priority for treatment and/or evacuation to assure medical care of the greatest benefit to the largest number. The categories are minimal—those who require limited treatment and can be returned to duty; immediate—patients requiring immediate care to save life or limb; delay—patients who, after emergency treatment, incur little additional risk by delay or further treatment; and expectant—patients so critically injured that only complicated and prolonged treatment will improve life expectancy.
TROPO	tropospheric scatter
TSE	theater support element
TTP	trailer transfer points
TWDS	Tactical Water Distribution System
U	
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UBL	unit basic load
UPC	Unified Command Plan
ULLS	unit-level logistics system
unified command	A command with a broad and continuing mission under a single commander and composed of significant assigned components of two or more services.

UPC	Unified Command Plan
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
USACFSC	US Army community and family support center
USACIC	US Army Criminal Investigation Command
USAID	US Agency for International Development
USAINSCOM	US Army Intelligence and Security Command
USAISC	US Army Information Systems Command
USAMC	US Army Materiel Command
USAMMA	US Army Medical Materiel Agency
USASOC	US Army Special Operations Command
USPFO	US Property and Fiscal Office
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
UW	unconventional warfare

V

VHD	veterinary headquarters detachments
VMD	veterinary medicine

W

WAN	wide area network
WCM	wartime construction management
weapons of mass destruction	Weapons that through use or the threat of use can cause large-scale shifts in objectives, phases, and courses of actions.
weapon system	A weapon and those components required for its operation.
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WSM	weapon systems manager