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Acronyms and Abbreviations

A/L	administrative/logistics
AA	assembly area
AAR	after-action review
ACA	airspace coordination area
ACE	armored combat earthmover
AD	air defense
ADA	air defense artillery
AFV	armored fighting vehicle
AG	adjutant general
AI	area of interest
ALO	air liaison officer
ANGLICO	air naval gunfire liaison company
AO	area of operations
APC	armored personnel carrier
AR	Army regulation
ARSOTF	Army special operations task force
arty	artillery
ASP	ammunition supply point
AT	antitank
ATGM	antitank guided missile
atk	attack
ATKHB	attack helicopter battalion
ATP	ammunition transfer point
AVLB	armored vehicle-launched bridge
BAI	battlefield air interdiction
BAS	battalion aid station
bde	brigade

BFV	Bradley fighting vehicle
BHL	battle handover line
BICC	battalion information control center
BLPS	ballistic laser protection system
BMNT	beginning morning nautical twilight
BMO	battalion maintenance officer
BMP	(a Threat fighting vehicle)
bn	battalion
BP	battle position
BRMD	(a Threat scout car)
BSA	brigade support area
BTR	(a Threat vehicle)
C³CM	command, control, and communications countermeasures
CAS	close air support
cbt	combat
CBU	cluster bomb unit
CDR	commander
CEOI	communications-electronics operation instructions (this acronym has been replaced by "SOI," which is reflected in Change 1)
CESO	communications-electronia signal officer (this acronym has been replaced by "signal officer, which is reflected in Change 1)
CEV	combat engineer vehicle
CF	covering force
CFA	covering force area
CFFS	combat field feeding system
CFL	coordinated fire line
cGy	centigray(s)
CINC	Commander in Chief
CLAMS	cleared lane marking system
CLOS	cloud-free line of sight

CMT	company maintenance team
co	company
COA	course of action
COLT	combat observation/lasing team
COMMZ	communications zone
COMSEC	communications security
COP	command observation post (opposing forces)
COSCOM	corps support command
CP	command post
CS	combat support
CSM	command sergeant major
CSR	controlled supply rate
CSS	combat service support
CTA	common table of allowances
DA	Department of the Army
deploy	deployment
DEW	directed-energy weapons
DISCOM	division support command
div	division
DLIC	detachment(s) left in contact
DP	decision point
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munition
DS	direct support
DSA	division support area
DTG	date-time group
DVOD	direct-view optical device
DZ	drop zone
EA	engagement area
ECM	electronic countermeasures
EPW	enemy prisoners of war

EW	electronic warfare
EXTAL	extra time allowance
FA	field artillery
FAC	forward air controller
FARP	forward area rearm/refuel point
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FCL	final coordination line
FCT	firepower control team
FD	fire direction
FDC	fire direction center
FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
FIST	fire support team
fld	field
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	field manual
FO	forward observer
FPF	final protective fires
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FS	fire support
FSB	forward support battalion
FSC	fire support coordination
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSCoord	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSO	fire support officer
FSS	fire support section
FSV	fire support vehicle
FTX	field training exercise
fwd	forward
G1	Personnel

G2	Intelligence
G3	Operations and Plans
G4	Logistics
G5	Civil Affairs
GEMSS	ground-emplaced mine scattering system
GLLD	ground laser location designator
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	general support
GSR	ground surveillance radar
GTA	graphic training aid
HC	hexachloroethane (smoke grenade)
HE	high explosive
HEMMS	hand-emplaced minefield marking set
HEMTT	heavy expanded mobility tactical truck
HET	heavy equipment transporter
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HIMS	HMMWV interchangeable mount system
HMMWV	high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
HPM	high power microwave
HPT	high-payoff target
HQ	headquarters
HUMINT	human intelligence
hvy	heavy
IAW	in accordance with
ICM	improved conventional munitions
IDP	initial delay position
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR	intelligence requirements
ITV	improved TOW vehicle

JAAT	joint air attack team
km	kilometer(s)
KM1H	kilometers traveled in an hour
kph	kilometers per hour
LAW	light antitank weapon
LC	line of contact
LD	line of departure
ldr	leader
LO	liaison officer
LOA	limit of advance
LOGPAC	logistics package
LRP	logistical release point
LZ	landing zone
M1H	miles traveled in an hour
MAB	mobile assault bridge
MANPADS	man-portable air defense system
MBA	main battle area
MC	mobility corridor
mech	mechanized
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
MG	machine gun
MGB	medium girder bridge
MICLIC	mine-clearing line charge
MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference
MLC	military load classification
MLRS	multiple-launch rocket system
mm	millimeter
mob	mobilization

MOIC	missile ordnance inhibit circuit
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
mort	mortar
MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain
MPT	mobile pay team
MR	motorized rifle (opposing forces)
MRE	meal, ready-to-eat
MSB	main support battalion
MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
MSR	main supply route
MST	maintenance support team
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Control
MTOE	modified table of organization and equipment
NAI	named areas of interest
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCA	national command authority
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS	net control station
NGF	naval gunfire
NLT	not later than
NO	number
NVD	night vision device
O&I	operation and intelligence
OAKOC	obstacles and movement, avenues of approach, key terrain, observation and fields of fire, and cover and concealment
OAS	offensive air support
OB	order of battle
OBJ	objective

OCOKA	observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, and avenue of approach (this acronym has been replaced by "OAKOC," which is reflected in Change 1)
OEG	operational exposure guidance
OFF	officer
OIC	officer in charge
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
OPSEC	operations security
P&A	personnel and administration
PA	physician's assistant
PAC	personnel and administration center
PADS	position and azimuth determining system
PAO	public affairs officer
PDDA	power-driven decontaminating apparatus
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PL	phase line
PLD	probable line of deployment
PLL	prescribed load list
plt	platoon
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
PP	passage point
PSNCO	personnel staff noncommissioned officer
PSS	personnel support system
PST	pass time
PSYOP	psychological operations
PW	prisoner of war

PX	post exchange
PZ	pickup zone
R&S	reconnaissance and security
RATT	radio teletypewriter
RB	ribbon bridge
recon	reconnaissance
regt	regiment
REMS	remotely employed sensor
res	reserve(s)
RF	radio frequency
RFA	restrictive fire area
RFL	restrictive fire line
ROE	rules of engagement
RP	release point
RRP	replacement receiving point
RSR	required supply rate
RTE	route
S1	Adjutant
S2	Intelligence Officer
S3	Operations and Training Officer
S3 Air	Assistant S3, Air Operations
S4	Supply Officer
S5	Civil Affairs Officer
SALT	supporting arms liaison team
SALUTE	size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment
sct	scout
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defense
SEE	small emplacement excavator
SFCP	shore fire control party
SFOD	special forces operational detachment

sig	signal
SIGINT	signal intelligence
SIGSEC	signal security
SITREP	situation report
SOCCE	special operations command and control element
SOF	special operations force
SOI	signal operation instructions
SOP	standing operating procedure
SP	start point
SP4	specialist fourth class
spt	support
sqd	squad
SSN	Social Security Number
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
STRIKWARN	strike warning
STX	situational training exercise
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TACC	tactical air control center
TACCS	Tactical Army Combat Service Support (CSS) Computer System
TACFAX	tactical facsimile
TACP	tactical air control party
TAI	target areas of interest
TAMMS	The Army Maintenance Management System
TC	training circular
TDIS	time distance
TF	task force
tgt	target
thru	through
TIWD	terrain influenced wind direction
tm	team

TM	technical manual
TOC	tactical operations center
TOT	time on target
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire guided
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command (United States Army)
TRP	target reference point
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures
TTS	tank thermal sight
UHF	ultra high frequency
UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
US	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
VEESS	vehicle engine exhaust smoke system
veh	vehicle
VPKM	vehicles per kilometer
VPM	vehicles per mile
VT	variable time
VTR	vehicle, tracked, recovery
WP	white phosphorus
XO	executive officer