

## GLOSSARY

AA	avenue of approach; assembly area
AASLT	air assault
ABF	attack by fire
ACE	armored combat earth mover
ACF	aviation close fires
ACM	airspace control measures
ADA	air defense artillery
ADO	air defense officer
AI	area of interest
ALO	air liaison officer
AO	area of operations
AP	antipersonnel
APDS	armor piercing discarding sabot
APDS-T	armor piercing discarding sabot with tracer
APC	armored personnel carrier
APFSDS	armor piercing, fin stabilized, discarding sabot
ARFOR	Army forces
ASAP	as soon as possible
AT	antitank
ATGM	antitank guided missile
ATM	advanced trauma management
AVLB	armored vehicle launched bridge
AXP	air exchange point
BAS	battalion aid station
BDA	battle damage assessment
BDAR	battle damage assessment and repair
bde	brigade
BDU	battle dress uniform
BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BSFV	Bradley Stinger Fighting Vehicle
BMNT	beginning of morning nautical twilight
bn	battalion
BOS	battlefield operation system
BP	battle position
BSA	brigade support area
C2	command and control
C3	command, control, and communications
C4	command, control, communications, and computers
C4ISR	command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
CA	Civil Affairs
cal	caliber

CAS	close air support
CASEVAC	casualty evacuation
CCIR	commander's critical information requirements
CCP	casualty collection point
CFL	coordinated fire line
CHS	combat health support
COA	course of action
COLTS	combat observation and lasing teams
CME	counter mine equipment
CMO	civil military operation
CMOC	civil military operations center
COMSEC	communications security
co	company
COP	common operational picture
CP	command post; concrete piercing
CPA	controlled penetration ammunition
CS	combat support
CSS	combat service support
CST	company support team
CTC	combat training center
DFSCoord	deputy fire support coordinator
DNBI	disease and nonbattle injury
DPRE	displaced persons, refugees, and evacuees
DS	direct support
DZ	drop zone
EA	engagement area
ECC	effects coordination cell
ECM	electronic countermeasures
EEFI	essential elements of friendly information
EI	essential elements of information
EENT	end of evening nautical twilight
EFAT	essential field artillery task
EFST	essential fire support task
EMT	emergency medical treatment
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EPLRS	enhanced position location system
EPW	enemy prisoner of war
EW	electronic warfare
FA	field artillery
FARP	forward arming and refueling point
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FASP	field artillery support plan
FBCB2	Force XXI Battalion Command Brigade and Below

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FCL	final coordination line
FDC	fire direction center
FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
FFIR	friendly forces information requirements
FIST	fire support team
1SG	first sergeant
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FLSC	flexible linear shaped charge
FM	frequency modulation
FO	forward observer
FPF	final protection fires
FPL	final protective line
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FS	fire support
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSCM	fire support control measures
FSCoord	fire support coordinator
FSE	fire support element
FSEM	fire support execution matrix
FSMC	forward support medical company
FSO	fire support officer
FW	fixed wing
G/VLLD	ground/vehicular laser locator designator
GPS	global positioning system
GS	general support
GSR	ground surveillance radar
HE	high-explosive
HEAT	high-explosive antitank
HEDP	high-explosive, dual-purpose
HEI-T	high-explosive incendiary with tracer
HMMWV	high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle
HPT	high payoff target
HUMINT	human intelligence
IAW	in accordance with
ICM	improved conventional munition
ID	identification
IFV	infantry fighting vehicle
ILLUM	illumination
IO	information operations
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR	infrared
ISR	intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance
IV	intravenous

JA	judge advocate
JTF	joint task force
LAW	light antitank weapon
LCE	load-carrying equipment
LD	line of departure
LOA	limit of advance
LOC	lines of communications
LOGPAC	logistics package
LOS	line of sight
LNO	liaison officer
LP	listening post
LRP	logistics release point
LZ	landing zone
MANPADS	man-portable air defense system
MBA	main battle area
MDI	modernized demolition initiator
MDMP	military decision-making process
M/E	main effort
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
METT-TC	mission, enemy, terrain, troops and time available, civil considerations
MG	machine gun
MI	military intelligence
MICLIC	mine-clearing line charge
MLRS	multiple-launch rocket system
mm	millimeter
MNF	multinational forces
MP	military police
MRE	meal, ready to eat
MSD	minimum safe distance
msn	mission
MSR	main supply route
MTF	medical treatment facility
NAI	named area of interest
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCA	National Command Authority
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operation
NGF	naval gunfire
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NLOS	non-line-of-sight
NOD	night observation device
NVD	night vision device
NVG	night vision goggles

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OKOCA	observation and field of fire, key terrain, obstacles, cover and concealment, avenues of approach
obj	objective
ODSS	offense, defensive, stability, and support
O/O	on order
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
OPSEC	operational security
PA	public affairs; physician's assistant
PAA	position area for artillery
PAC	personnel administration center
PCC	precombat checks
PCI	precombat inspection
PD	point detonating
PE	probable error
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PL	phase line
plt	platoon
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
PSYOP	psychological operations
PTL	primary target line
PVNTMED	preventive medicine
PVO	private voluntary organization
PZ	pickup zone
QRF	quick reaction force
RAAWS	ranger antiarmor weapon system (Carl Gustaf)
RATELO	radio-telephone operator
RCA	riot control agent
REM	remote sensor
REMBASS	remotely monitored battlefield sensor system
RFL	restrictive fire line
RLEM	rifle-launched entry munitions
ROE	rules of engagement
ROI	rules of interaction
RP	red phosphorous
RPG	rocket-propelled grenade
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
S1	adjutant (US Army)
S2	intelligence officer (US Army)

S3	operations and training officer (US Army)
S4	supply officer (US Army)
S5	civil affairs officer (US Army)
SATCOM	satellite communications
SAW	squad automatic weapon
SBF	support by fire (position)
SCATMINE	scatterable mines
S/E	supporting effort
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defenses
SHORAD	short-range air defense artillery
SINCGARS	single-channel ground/airborne radio system
SITREP	situation report
SITEMP	situation template
SMAW	shoulder-launched, multipurpose assault weapon
SF	special forces
SJA	staff judge advocate
SOF	special operations forces
SOP	standing operating procedure
SOSR	suppress, obscure, secure, reduce
sqd	squad
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TACON	tactical control
TACP	tactical air control party
TACSOP	tactical standard operating procedures
TCF	tactical combat force
TCP	traffic control post
TI	time
TIM	toxic industrial materials
TF	task force
tm	team
TO&E	table of organization and equipment
TOW	tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (heavy antitank missile system)
TPT	target practice with tracer
TRP	target reference point
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UGV	unmanned ground vehicle
UHF	ultra-high frequency
UO	urban operations
UXO	unexploded ordnance

VHF	very high frequency
VT	variable time
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WP	white phosphorous
XO	executive officer