

# ACRONYMS

## A

AA	Assembly Area/Avenue of Approach/ Anti Armor
ACE	Ammo, casualties, equipment
ADA	Air Defense Artillery
AP	Armor piercing
APC	Armored Personnel Carrier (M113A3)
AT	Antitank
ATACM	Army Tactical Missile System
AVP	Auxiliary Vehicle Power
AZ	Azimuth or Assault Zone

## B

BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle (M2/M3)
BMNT	Beginning of Morning Nautical Twilight
BN	Battalion
BP	Battle Position

## C

cal	caliber
CAS	Close Air Support
cGy	Centigray

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<b>COA</b>	<b>Course of Action</b>
<b>coax</b>	<b>coaxial machinegun</b>
<b>COMSEC</b>	<b>Communications Security</b>
<b>CONOPS</b>	<b>Continuous Operations</b>
<b>CP</b>	<b>Command Post</b>
<b>CQC</b>	<b>Close quarter combat</b>
<b>CS</b>	<b>Combat Support</b>
<b>CSS</b>	<b>Combat Service Support</b>
<b>CVC</b>	<b>Combat Vehicle Crewman</b>

## D-E-F

<b>Dir</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Dis</b>	<b>Distance</b>
<b>DTG</b>	<b>Date-Time-Group</b>
<b>EA</b>	<b>Engagement Area</b>
<b>EENT</b>	<b>End of Evening Nautical Twilight</b>
<b>EMP</b>	<b>Electromagnetic Pulse</b>
<b>EPW</b>	<b>Enemy Prisoner of War</b>
<b>FEBA</b>	<b>Forward edge of battle area</b>
<b>FFAR</b>	<b>Folding fin aerial rocket</b>
<b>FPF</b>	<b>Final protective fires</b>
<b>FPL</b>	<b>Final protective lines</b>
<b>FRAGO</b>	<b>Fragmentary Order</b>
<b>FSO</b>	<b>Fire support officer</b>

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## G-H-I

G-M	Grid-Magnetic
GSR	Ground Surveillance Radar
HE	High Explosive
ID	Identification
ITV	Improved Tow Vehicle

## J-K-L

KIA	Killed in action
LADW	Local Air Defense Warning
LAV	Light Armored Vehicle
LD	Line of Departure
log	logistics
LZ	Landing Zone

## M

m	meter(s)
mil	mil
M1/M1A1	Abrams Tank
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEL	Maximum Engagement Line
METL	Mission essential task list
METT-T	Mission, enemy, troops, terrain, & time

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<b>MLRS</b>	<b>Multiple Launch Rocket System</b>
<b>mm</b>	<b>millimeter</b>
<b>MOPP</b>	<b>Mission Oriented Protection Posture</b>
<b>MORTREP</b>	<b>Mortar Report</b>

## N

<b>NBC</b>	<b>Nuclear, Biological, Chemical</b>
<b>NOD(s)</b>	<b>Night Observation Device(s)</b>
<b>NVG</b>	<b>Night Vision Goggles</b>

## O

<b>OCOKA</b>	<b>Observation/fields of fire, Cover &amp; concealment, Obstacles, Key terrain, Avenues of Approach</b>
<b>OBJ</b>	<b>Objective</b>
<b>OJT</b>	<b>On the job training</b>
<b>OP</b>	<b>Observation post</b>
<b>OPORD</b>	<b>Operation Order</b>
<b>ORP</b>	<b>Objective Rally Point</b>

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## P

<b>PB</b>	<b>Patrol Base</b>
<b>PIR</b>	<b>Priority information requirements</b>
<b>PMCS</b>	<b>Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services</b>
<b>PZ</b>	<b>Pickup Zone</b>
<b>PZCO</b>	<b>Pickup zone control officer</b>

## R

<b>RAP</b>	<b>Rocket Assisted Projectile</b>
<b>ROE</b>	<b>Rules of Engagement</b>
<b>RP</b>	<b>Release Point/Rally Point/Reference Point</b>
<b>R&amp; S</b>	<b>Reconnaissance and Security</b>

## S

<b>SHELREP</b>	<b>Shell Report</b>
<b>SHER</b>	<b>Sheridan</b>
<b>SHIL</b>	<b>Shillelagh missile</b>
<b>SOI</b>	<b>Signal operation instructions</b>
<b>SP</b>	<b>Start Point</b>
<b>STANO</b>	<b>Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Night Observation</b>

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## T

**TOW** Tube-launched, Optically-tracked,  
Wire-guided

**TRP** Target Reference Point

## U-Z

**WIA** Wounded in action

**WP** White Phosphorus

**WRP** Weapons Reference Point