GLOSSARY

A
AA avenue of approach; assembly area (illustration text)
AAD antiarmor defense
AAR after-action review
ABF attack by fire (position)
ACE armored combat earthmover
ACR armored cavalry regiment
ADA air defense artillery
ADAM area denial munitions
AGS armored gun system
A/L administrative/logistics
ammo ammunition
AP antipersonnel
APC armored personnel carrier
APDS armor-piercing, discarding-sabot (ammunition)
ARTEP Army Training and Evaluation Program
ASLT POS assault position (abbreviation on overlays)
AT antitank
ATAS air-to-air Stinger (missile)
ATGM antitank guided missile
ATK POS attack position (abbreviation on overlays)
AVLB armored vehicle launched bridge

B
BCIS battlefield combat identification system
bde brigade
BFV Bradley (infantry) fighting vehicle
BHL battle handover line
BII basic issue items
BIT built-in test
BMNT beginning of morning nautical twilight
bn battalion
BOS battlefield operating system
BP battle position
BSFV Bradley Stinger (missile) fighting vehicle

C
cal caliber
CAM chemical agent monitor
CAS close air support
cbt combat
cbu cluster bomb unit
cdr commander
CEV combat engineer vehicle
CFV cavalry fighting vehicle
cGy/hr centigray(s) per hour
chem chemical
CITV commander's independent thermal viewer
CLAMMS cleared lane mechanical marking system
cm centimeter(s)
cmd command
CMH US Army Center for Military History
cml chemical (illustration text)
cO commanding officer
cO company
cO tm; co/tm company team
coa coaxially mounted (machine gun)
COLT combat observation lasing team
COS center of sector
CP command post; checkpoint (illustration text)
CS combat support
CSS combat service support
CTCP combat trains command post
CVC combat vehicle crewman
CWS commander's weapon station

d
DA Department of the Army
DAP decontamination apparatus (illustration text)
DD Department of Defense
DOA direction of attack (abbreviation on overlays)
DP decision point
DPICM dual-purpose improved conventional munitions
dS direct support
dS/R direct support/reinforcing
dTG date-time group
dTV driver's thermal viewer
dvr driver

e
EA engagement area
EENT end of evening nautical twilight
en enemy
EPLRS enhanced position locating and reporting system
EPW enemy prisoner of war
ete et cetera (and so forth)

F
1SG first sergeant
FA field artillery
FAAD forward area air defense
FAC forward air controller
FASCAM family of scatterable mines
FDC fire direction center
FEBA forward edge of the battle area
FIST fire support team
FIST-V fire support team vehicle
FIT fault isolation test
FKSM Fort Knox Supplemental Material
FLOT forward line of own troops
FM frequency modulation (radio); field manual
FMFM Fleet Marine Field Manual
FO forward observer
FPF final protective fires
FRAGO fragmentary order
FS fire support
FSCL fire support coordination line
FSE fire support element
FSO fire support officer
ft foot; feet

G
gal gallon(s)
gal/hr gallons per hour
GEMSS ground-emplaced mine scattering system
GHz gigahertz
GIRS grid index reference system
GPS global positioning system; gunner's primary sight
GS general support

H
H hour (used for timeline designation)
HC hexachloroethane
HE high explosive
HEAT high explosive antitank (ammunition)
HEP high explosive plastic (ammunition)
HHC headquarters and headquarters company
HMMWV high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
hp horsepower
HQ headquarters
hr hour(s)

I
IAW in accordance with
ICM improved conventional munitions
ID identification
IFF identification, friend or foe
IFV infantry fighting vehicle
in inch(es)
inf infantry
info information
IPB intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR infrared; intelligence requirements
IVIS intervehicular information system

J
JAAT joint air attack team

K
KIA killed in action
km kilometer(s)

L
lb pound(s)
LBE load-bearing equipment
LD line of departure
ldr leader
LO liaison officer
LOA limit of advance
LOGPAC logistics package
LOM line of movement
LRF laser range finder
LRP logistic release point
LT lieutenant
LTC lieutenant colonel
LTG lieutenant general
M

m meter(s)
M8-AGS M8 armored gun system
MACOM major (US Army) command
MANPADS man-portable air defense system
max maximum
MBA main battle area
MCD missile countermeasure device
mech mechanized
MEDEVAC medical evacuation
METL mission-essential task list
METT-T mission, enemy, terrain (and weather), troops, and time available (factors in situational analysis)
MHz megahertz
MICLIC mine-clearing line charge
min minute(s); minimum
mm millimeter(s)
MMS mast mounted sight
MOPP mission-oriented protective posture
mort mortar(s)
MPAT multipurpose antitank (ammunition)
mph mile(s) per hour
MRE meals, ready to eat
MRS muzzle reference sensor
MSR main supply route

N

NAAK nerve agent autoinjector kit
NBC nuclear, biological, chemical
NBCWRS NBC warning and reporting system
NCO noncommissioned officer
NCOIC noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS net control station
neg negative
NEO noncombatant evacuation operations
NET new equipment training
NLT not later than
no number
NOD night observation device

O

O officer(s) (illustration text)
OAK-OC obstacles; avenues of approach; key terrain;
observation and fields of fire; and cover and concealment
(considerations in evaluating terrain as part of METT-T analysis)

obj objective
ORE operational exposure guidance
OIC officer in charge
OOTW operations other than war
OP observation post
OPCON operational control
OPLAN operation plan
OPORD operation order
OPSEC operations security
OT observer-target

P

PCI precombat inspection
PEWS platoon early warning system
PFC private first class
PIR priority intelligence requirements
PL phase line; platoon leader (illustration text only)
PPL prescribed load list
plt platoon
plt ldr platoon leader
PMCS preventive maintenance checks and services
POL petroleum, oils, and lubricants
pos position; positive
POSNAV position navigation (system)
PP passage point (abbreviation on overlays)
PSG platoon sergeant
psi pound(s) per square inch

R

RAAM remote antiarmor mine
rad radiation absorbed dose
rd round
recon reconnaissance
REDCON readiness condition
RES radiation exposure status
retrans retransmission
RFL restrictive fire line
ROE rules of engagement
ROM refuel on the move
RP release point
RPV remotely piloted vehicle
rte route
RTP radiotelephone procedure

S
S1 adjutant (US Army)
S2 intelligence officer (US Army)
S3 operations and training officer (US Army)
S4 supply officer (US Army)
SALUTE size, activity, location, unit identification, time, and equipment (format for report of enemy information)
SAW squad automatic weapon
SBF support by fire (position)
scout scout
see section; second(s) (illustration text)
SFC sergeant first class
SGT sergeant
SHORAD short-range air defense
SINCGARS single channel ground/airborne radio system
SITREP situation report
SOI signal operation instructions
SOP standing operating procedure
SOSR suppression, obscuration, security, and reduction (actions executed during breaching operations)
SP start point
SFC specialist
SPOTREP spot report
SSG staff sergeant
STAFF smart target activated fire and forget (ammunition)
STANAG standardization agreement (international)
SVML Stinger vehicle-mounted launcher

T
TAC CP tactical command post
tac idle tactical idle (speed)
TACFIRE tactical fire direction system
TC tank commander
TCP traffic control point
TEWT tactical exercise without troops
TF task force
TIRS terrain index reference system
TIS thermal imaging system
tm team
TNT trinitrotoluene (explosive)
TOC tactical operations center
TOE table(s) of organization and equipment
TOW tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided (missile)
TRADOC US Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRP target reference point
TRP troop
TSOP tactical standing operating procedure
TTP tactics, techniques, and procedures
TTS tank thermal sight

U
UAV unmanned aerial vehicle
UMCP unit maintenance collection point
UN United Nations
USAARMS US Army Armor School

V
VEESS vehicle engine exhaust smoke system
veh vehicle (illustration text)
VT variable-timed

W
WIA wounded in action
WO warning order
WP white phosphorus

X
XO executive officer