APPENDIX A

LIST OF COMMON ACRONYMS

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ACCP Army Correspondence Course Program

ACE armored combat earthmover

ADA air-defense artillery

ALO air liaison officer

AO area of operations

ARTY artillery

ASP ammunition supply point

AT antitank

AT PLT antitank platoon

ATGM antitank guided missile

ATP ammunition transfer point

AVLB armored vehicle-launched bridge

AVLM armored vehicle-launched mine-clearing line charge

bde brigade

BFV Bradley fighting vehicle

BMP Boyevana Mashina Desantnika (Russian airborne combat vehicle)

bn battalion

BOS battlefield operating system

C² command and control

CAS close air support

cbt combat

cdr commander

CEV combat-engineer vehicle

CFV cavalry fighting vehicle

CMO civil-military operations

co company

CO/TM company/team

COA course of action

coml commercial

COP command observation post

CP command post

CS combat support

CSS combat service support

DS direct support

DSN defense switching network

EBA engineer battlefield assessment

EN engineer

FA field artillery

FAC forward air controller

FARP forward area rearm/refuel point

FASCAM family of scatterable mines

FCL final coordination line

FEBA forward edge of the battle area

FISCOORD fire-support coordinator

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FIST fire-support team

FLOT forward line of own troops

FM field manual

FO forward observer

FRAGO fragmentary order

FSB forward support battalion

FSE fire-support element

FSO fire-support officer

G2 Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 (Intelligence)

GEMSS ground-emplaced mine-scattering system

GS general support

GSR general support reinforcing, ground surveillance radar

HE high explosive

HHC headquarters and headquarters company

HMMWV high-mobility multiwheeled vehicle

HQ headquarters

ICE Interservice Correspondence Exchange

ICM improved conventional munitions

IFV infantry fighting vehicle

in inch(es)

info information

IPB intelligence preparation of the battlefield

IPD Institute for Professional Development

IR intelligence requirements

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LAW light antitank weapon

LC line of contact

LD line of departure

LO liaison officer

LOA limit of advance

LOGPAC logistics package

LRP logistical release point

M/S mobility and survivability

mech mechanized

METT-T mission, enemy, terrain and weather, and troops and time available

MI middle initial

MICLIC mine-clearing line charge

MLC military load classification

mm millimeter

MO Missouri

MOPP mission-oriented protection posture

mort mortar

MSR main supply route

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NBC nuclear, biological, and chemical

NCO noncommissioned officer

NHSC National Home Study Council

No number

NVD night vision devices

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obj objective

OP observation post

OPCOM operational command

OPCON operational control

OPORD operations order

OPSEC operations security

PDDA power-driven decontaminating apparatuses

PL phase line

PLD probable line of deployment

POL petroleum, oil, and lubricants

PP passage point

R&S reconnaissance and security

reg regulation

res reserve

RYE retirement year ending

S1 Adjutant (US Army)

S2 Intelligence Officer (US Army)

S3 Operations and Training Officer (US Army)

Supply Officer (US Army)

SALUTE size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment

SEE small-emplacement excavator

SOI signal operation instructions

SOP standing operating procedure

SOSR suppress, obscure, secure, reduce

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SPT support

SSN social security number

ST special text

T time

TACP tactical air-control party

TF task force

TK PLT tank platoon

tm team

TM technical manual

TOW tube-launched, optical wire-guided missile

TRADOC Training and Doctrine Command (US Army)

TRP target reference point

US United States

VA Virginia

VT variable time

WO warning order

WP white phosphorous

XO executive officer