GLOSSARY

AA&E  arms, ammunition, and explosives
AAFES Army and Air Force Exchange Service
AAR  Association of American Railroads
abn  airborne
ABS  American Bureau of Shipping
AC  Active Component
ACD automated cargo documentation
acft aircraft
ACL  allowable cargo (cabin) load
ACofS Assistant Chief of Staff
ACR  armored cavalry regiment
ADA  air defense artillery
A/DACG arrival/departure airfield control group
ADC area damage control
admin administration
ADP  automatic data processing
ADPE automatic data processing equipment
ADPS automatic data processing system
AFB  Air Force base
AFOE assault follow-on echelon
AG  Adjutant General
AGL above ground load
Air Mobility Command (AMC) the single-manager operating agency for designated airlift service; operates as a TCC of the USTRANSCOM; provides worldwide airlift and aerial refueling support for the DOD (formerly Military Airlift Command)
AIS automated information system
ALOC air lines of communication
allowable cargo (cabin) load the amount of cargo and passengers, determined by weight, cubic displacement, and distance to be flown, that may be transported by specified aircraft
amb ambulance
ambl airmobile
ambt ambulatory
AMC Air Mobility Command; Army Materiel Command
AMCCOM (US Army) Armament Munitions and Chemical Command
AMCR Air Mobility Command Regulation
AMDF Army Master Data File
AMEDD Army Medical Department
ammo ammunition
amph amphibious
AMS anchor mooring system
anchorage a harbor, river, or offshore area that can accommodate a ship at anchor for quarantine, queuing, or discharge
ANSI American National Standards Institute
ANSI/ISO American National Standards Institute/International Organization for Standardization
AOC airlift operations center
AP armor-piercing
APC armored personnel carrier
APOD aerial port of debarkation
APOE aerial port of embarkation
approx approximately
APU auxiliary power unit
AR Army regulation
ARINC Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated
armd armored
arrival airfield control group  the organization that receives transported units from the Air Force carrier and controls them until released to their parent unit

arty  artillery

ASE  aircraft survivability equipment

ASG  area support group

ASIOE  Associated Support Item of Equipment

ASMP  Army Strategic Mobility Plan/Program

ASP  ammunition supply point

ASR  alternate supply route

AT  antitank

ATACMS  Army Tactical Missile System

ATCOM  United States Army Aviation Troop Command

ATMCT  air terminal movement control teams

attn  attention

auth  authorized

AUTODIN  automatic digital network

aux  auxiliary

aval  available

avdp  avoirdupois

avg  average

AVIM  aviation intermediate maintenance

avn  aviation

avoirdupois weight  a system of weights and measures based on a pound containing 16 ounces or 7,000 grains and equal to 453.59 grams

AVUM  aviation unit maintenance

AWR-3  Army War Reserve-3

backhaul  shipment of material to or through an area from which the material had previously been shipped

back loading  the act of loading outbound cargo on a semitrailer that delivered inbound cargo

BASE  basic Army strategic estimates

BB  break-bulk

bbl  barrel

BC  barge, cargo

BD  battlefield distribution

bde  brigade

BDL  beach discharge lighter

berth  designated area alongside a wharf or anchorage

BMU  beachmaster unit

bn  battalion

BOE  Bureau of Explosives

BP  boiling point

break-bulk  to unload and distribute a portion or all of a shipment

brg  bridge

C  Celsius

CAA  command arrangement agreement

cal  caliber

cap  capacity

cargo offering  a requirement placed on a movement control authority by a shipping activity to obtain instructions for shipment of cargo

cargo transporter  reusable, metal, shipping container designated for worldwide surface and air movement of supplies and equipment

cart  cartridge

cav  cavalry

CB  center of balance

cbt  combat

CDE  chemical defense equipment

CDI  cargo disposition instructions

cdr  commander

CDS  container delivery system
C-E communications-electronics

center of gravity  the hub of all power and
movement upon which everything depends;
that characteristic, capability, or location from
which enemy and friendly forces derive their
freedom of action, physical strength, or the will
to fight

CEOI communications-electronics operation
instructions

CEWI combat electronic warfare intelligence

CF causeway ferry; convertible freighter

CFR Code of Federal Regulation

CG center of gravity
cgo cargo

CH cargo helicopter

chap chapter

CHAP/VUL CHAPARRAL/VULCAN

CHE cargo handling equipment

CHET commercial heavy equipment transporter

chg charge

CINC commander in chief

CINCCENT Commander in Chief, Central
Command

Civil Reserve Air Fleet Civil air carriers of
US registry that contractually commit them-
selves to provide personnel, services, and air-
craft to support AMC under stated emergency
conditions

CL centerline

close operations offensive or defensive opera-
tions where forces are in immediate contact with the
enemy

c0 company

CODES computerized deployment system

COFC container-on-flatcar

C ofE Corps of Engineers

combat service support  the focus of logistics
at the tactical level of war; the synchronization
of essential functions, activities, and tasks
necessary to sustain soldiers and their weapon
systems in an area of operations; includes but
is not limited to that support rendered by service
support troops to arm, fuel, fix, move, man, and
sustain soldiers and their equipment

combat zone  that area required by combat forces
for the conduct of operations forward of the
army rear area boundary

COMINT communications intelligence

comm communication

commander's intent  a concise expression of
the purpose of an operation, a description of
the desired end state, and the way in which the
posture of that goal facilitates transition to
future operations

common service  that function performed by
one military service in support of another military
service for which reimbursement is not required
from the service receiving support

common-user transportation  a point-to-point
transportation service managed by a single service
for common use by two or more services or other
authorized agencies for which reimbursement is
normally required from the service or agency
receiving support

communications zone  the rear part of the
theater of war or theater of operations that
contains the lines of communication, theater
logistic bases, forward operating bases, and
other agencies required for the immediate
support and maintenance of the field forces; ex-
tends back to the CONUS base

COMMZ communications zone

COMPASS Computerized Movement Planning and
Status System

COMSEC communications security

CONEX container express
container a reusable cargo container that is assigned a permanent control number; and container (for example, crate) packed with more than one shipment unit and assigned a one-time, container-control number according to Appendix B3, DOD Regulation 4500.32-R

container control activity an activity exercising overall administrative control of container service and the movement of cargo transporters to, from, and within a theater. This activity is assigned to the freight movement division of the movement control agency

container control officer a designated officer within an installation who receives and dispatches cargo transporters and who is responsible for control, efficient use, and report of cargo transporters at that installation. Said officer has custodial property responsibility for cargo transporters from the time received until he reports their dispatch

controlled route a route, the use of which is subject to traffic or movement restrictions

control point a position along a route of march at which men are stationed to give information and instructions for the regulation of supply of traffic

CONUS continental United States

coord coordination, coordinating

COR cargo outturn report

COSCOM corps support command

CP command post; checkpoint

CR curve resistance

CRAF Civil Reserve Air Fleet

CS combat support

CSA corps support area

CSR controlled supply rate; controlled supply route

CSS combat service support

CSSAMO CSS automation management offices

CS3 combat service support system

CTF commander, task force

C3I command, control, and communications integration

cu cubic

CUCV commercial utility cargo vehicle

CVA carrier, vertical assault

CWR calm water ramp

CZ combat zone

DA Department of the Army

DACG department airfield control group

DAMMS-R Department of the Army Movement Management System-Redesigned

date shipped the date a shipment is released by the consignor to the carrier

DBP drawbar pull

DCD Directorate of Combat Developments

DCSLOG Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics

DD Department (of) Defense (form)

DDC division data center

deml demolition

demobilization the act of returning the force and materiel to a premobilization posture or to some other approved posture; also involves returning the mobilized portion of the industrial base to peacetime conditions

density weight displacement of freight per cubic foot or other unit of volume

departure airfield control group the organization provided by the supported force that will control the deploying unit to be airlifted from the marshaling area until released to the TALCE at the ready line. Upon acceptance into DACG, all equipment belongs to the DACG commander until released to the Air Force. DACG functions are the same for any service that is being airlifted
deployment  the relocation of forces to desired areas of operations; the movement of forces within areas of operations

det  detonating

DIA  Defense Intelligence Agency

DIAM  Defense Intelligence Agency Manual

DISCOM  division support command

dispatch route  a roadway over which full control, both as to priorities of use and regulation of movement of traffic in time and space, is exercised. A movement credit is required for its use by an independent vehicle or group of vehicles, regardless of number or type

distribution system  that complex of facilities, installations, methods, and procedures designed to receive, store, maintain, distribute, and control the flow of military materiel between the point of receipt into the military system and the point of issue to using activities and units

div  division

diversion  the rerouting of cargo or passengers to a new transshipment point or destination or to a different mode of transportation before arrival at ultimate destination

DLA  Defense Logistics Agency

DMA  Defense Mapping Agency

DMAHTC  Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic/Topographic Center

DO  director of operations

DOC  Department of Commerce

doctrine  fundamental principles by which military forces guide their actions in support of national objectives. Doctrine is authoritative but requires judgement in application

DOD  Department of Defense

DOI  Department of the Interior

DOT  Department of Transportation

DPSC  Defense Personnel Support Center

DS  direct support

DSA  division support area

DSN  defense system network

DSU  direct support unit

DTO  division transportation office(r)

DTS  Defense Transportation System

DTT  destination truck terminal

DWT  deadweight ton(nage)

DZ  drop zone

ea  each

EAC  echelon above corps

EAT  external air transport

ECCM  electronic counter-countermeasures

EDSS  equipment deployment and storage systems

elect  electronics

electric

EM  enlisted member

emergency

eng  engineer

EPW  enemy prisoner of war

equip  equipment

ETA  estimated time of arrival

ETD  estimated time of departure

ETR  export traffic release

EXTAL  extra time allowance

EZ  extraction zone

F  Fahrenheit

FA  field artillery

FAW  front axle weight (in pounds)

FC  floating causeway; field circular

FCU  fuel consumption unit

FLOFLO  float-on/float-off

FLOT  forward line of own troops
FM  frequency modulated; field manual
FMS  floating maintenance shop
FMTV  Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles
FOH  front overhang
force projection  the movement of military forces from CONUS or a theater in response to requirements of war or operations other than war. Force projection operations extend from mobilization and deployment of forces, to redeployment to CONUS or home theater, to subsequent demobilization
FORSCOM  (United States) Forces Command
FOS  full operational status
4K RTFLT  4,000-pound capacity rough terrain forklift truck
frag  fragmentation
FRAGO  fragmentary order
frustrated cargo  any shipment of supplies and/or equipment which, while en route to destination, is stopped before receipt and for which further disposition instructions must be obtained
FS  floor station
FSS  fast sealift ship
FSTC  United States Army Foreign Science and Technology Center
ft  foot, feet
ft/sec  feet per second
FTRAC  full-tracked vehicle
fwd  forward
g  gravity; unit of force
G3  general staff operations
G4  general staff supply
ga  gauge
GAA  grease, artillery, and automotive
gal  gallon
GBL  government bill of lading
GCA  ground-controlled approach
gen  general
GM  guided missile
GMT  Greenwich mean time
gp  group
GP  general purpose
GPM  gallons per minute
GR  grade resistance
gross weight  for palletized cargo, total weight of the cargo, pallet, and tie-down equipment; for unpalletized cargo, the actual (scale) weight of the cargo
GS  general support
GSA  General Services Administration
GSU  general support unit
GTL  gross trailing load
h  height
H & S  hot and serve
hazardous materials  any material that is flammable, corrosive, oxidative, explosive, toxic, radioactive, or unduly magnetic
HAZMAT  hazardous materials
HCP  health and comfort pack
HE  high explosive
HEMAT  heavy expanded ammunition trailer
HEMTT  heavy expanded mobility tactical truck
HET  heavy equipment transporter
hgt  height
HHC  headquarters and headquarters company
HHG  household goods
HICHS  Helicopter Internal Cargo Handling System
highway traffic headquarters  exercising highway regulations to use highway transportation facilities and equipment most effectively according to assigned tasks.
Regulations provide guidance for planning, routing, scheduling, and directing actual use of the highways by vehicles, personnel afoot (including troops, refugees, and other civilians), and animals.

**HLPS** heavy lift prepositioned ship

**HMMWV** high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle

**HMMS** HELLFIRE modern missile system

**HN** host nation

**HNS** host nation support

**hosp** hospital

Host nation support civil and/or military assistance rendered by a nation to foreign forces within its territory during peacetime, times of crisis, emergencies, or war; assistance provided during war is based upon agreements mutually concluded between nations.

**how** howitzer

**HP** horsepower

**HQ** headquarters

**hr** hour(s)

**HRP** highway regulation point

**HTH** highway traffic headquarters

**hvy** heavy

**IAW** in accordance with

**IBS** Integrated Booking System

**ICC** Interstate Commerce Commission

**ICODES** Improved Computerized Deployment System

**IDA** Institute of Defense Analysis

**IFR** instrument flight rules

**imp** imperial

Imperial or relating to the British Imperial System of weights and measures

**in** inch(es)

inf infantry

Installation transportation officer a qualified individual appointed on competent orders to serve a military installation or activity that requires commercial transportation service. Said officer serves as a member of the technical staff of the commander of the activity to which assigned and as the point of contact between the installation or activity and the representative of the movement management system.

**INTACS** Integrated Tactical Communications System

**intel** intelligence

Intelligence the product resulting from collection, processing, integration, analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of available information concerning foreign countries or areas.

Intertheater shipments shipments that move into or out of the theater through water or aerial terminals.

In-transit visibility the immediate availability of data pertaining to the location of materiel in-transit from the provider to the requester (from the factory to the foxhole).

Intratheater shipments movements originating and terminating within the theater.

**IPDS** inland petroleum distribution system

**ISO** International Standards Organization

**ISU** internal airlift/helicopter slingable container unit. The EDSS air dominant system certified for helicopter internal/external airlift, AMC aircraft, and combat off-load

**ITO** installation transportation office(r)

**ITV** in-transit visibility

**IWW** inland waterway

**JLOTS** joint logistics over the shore

**JMC** Joint Movement Center

**JTB** Joint Transportation Board
JTF  joint task force
km  kilometer(s)
KMIH  kilometers in the hour
kn  knot(s)
KPH  kilometers per hour
kw  kilowatt(s)
l  liter(s)
LAPES  low altitude parachute extraction system
LARC  lighter, amphibious resupply cargo
LASH  lighter aboard ship
lb  pound(s)
LCC  lighter control center
LCM  landing craft, mechanized
LCU  landing craft, utility
LE  low explosive
liaison  that contact or intercommunication maintained between elements of military forces to ensure mutual understanding and unity of purpose and action
LID  light infantry division
liq  liquid
LKA  amphibious cargo ship
LMSR  large, medium-speed roll-on/roll-off vessel
LMTV  Light Medium Tactical Vehicle
LO  liaison officer
LOA  length overall
load  a grouping of vehicles, equipment, and/or passengers to be loaded into a specific aircraft
loading plan  a document that presents in detail all instructions for the arrangements of personnel and equipment aboard a given aircraft or vessel; also serves as a manifest
LOC  lines of communication
log  logistics
LOGCAP  Logistics Civil Augmentation Program
logistics  the process of planning and executing the movement and sustainment of forces in the execution of military operations. Logistics includes the design, development, acquisition, storage, movement, distribution, maintenance, evacuation, and disposition of materiel; the acquisition, preparation, maintenance, equipping, movement, and health service support of personnel; the acquisition or furnishing of services; and the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, and disposition of facilities. Logistics is an overarching function that must encompass the range of military operations. At the tactical level, logistics focuses on the traditional CSS functions of arming, fixing, fueling, manning, moving, and sustaining soldiers
logistics base  a principal or supplementary base of support; a locality containing installations that provide logistics or other support
logistics-over-the-shore operations  the loading and unloading of ships without the benefit of fixed port facilities
LOGMARS  Logistics Applications of Automated Marking and Reading Symbology
LOLO  lift-on/lift-off
long ton  a unit of ship capacity or weight equal to 2,240 pounds
LOTS  logistics over the shore
LRP  long range patrol
LS  loadmaster station
LSD  landing ship, dock
LST  landing ship, tank
LSV  logistics support vessel
lt  light
LT  large tug; lieutenant
LTON  long ton
LVAD  low velocity air drop
LVTP  landing vehicle, track, personnel
LWL  load waterline
LZ  landing zone
m  meter(s)
m/sec  meters per second
MA  marshalling area
MAB  mobile floating assault bridge-ferry (US)
MACOM  major Army command
mag  magazine
maint  maintenance
MAP  Military Assistance Program
MARAD  Maritime Administration
MATCO  Military Air Traffic Coordination Office
materiel handling equipment  mechanical devices for handling supplies with greater ease and economy. Examples include forklifts, roller conveyors, and loaders
materiel management  the supervision of supplies and equipment throughout strategic-, operational-, and tactical-level areas of operation
max  maximum
MC  movement control
MCA  movement control agency
MCC  movement control center
MCO  movement control officer
MCT  movement control team
mdm  medium
mech  mechanized
MED  Mediterranean
MEDDAC  medical department activity
METL  mission-essential task list
metric ton  a unit of internal capacity for ships equal to 100 cubic feet
METT-T  mission, enemy, troops, terrain and weather, and time available
mg  machine gun
mgt  management
MHE  materials-handling equipment
mi  mile
MIH  miles in the hour
Military Road Maneuver Network the road system required by a commander for conducting a specific operation and for the required logistical support of that operation. It is defined and controlled (allotment of maneuver credits) by the military authorities, national or allied, according to the breakdown of responsibilities in the theater of operations
Military Road Network  includes all routes designated in peacetime by the host nations to meet anticipated military movements and transport movements, both allied and national
Military Sealift Command the single-manager of ocean transportation to provide, under one authority, the control, operation, and administration of sealift for personnel, mail, and cargo of DOD; operates as a TCC of the USTRANSCOM (formerly Military Sea Transportation Service)
military terminal  any water or aerial port of embarkation operated by or for a military department as a terminal facility for receiving, loading, unloading, and forwarding military personnel or property. This term includes commercial terminals where activities are conducted under the guidance of the military
Military Traffic Management Command the jointly staffed, industrially funded major Army command, serving as the DOD single-manager operating agency for military traffic, land transportation, and common-user ocean terminal service; operates as a TCC of the USTRANSCOM
MILSTAMP  Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures
MIL-STD  military standard
MILSTRIP  Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures
MILVAN military-owned demountable container
MIN minute
mk mark
ml milliliter(s)
MLB metallic link belt
MLRS multiple launch rocket system
MLW mean lower water
mm millimeter(s)
MMC Materiel Management Center
M973/A1 carrier, cargo tracked, 1 1/2 ton
mo month(s)
mobilization the process by which the Armed Forces or a portion thereof is brought to a state of readiness for war or other national emergency; includes activating all or part of the RC, as well as assembling and organizing personnel, supplies, and materiel
MOGAS motor gasoline
mole a structure with a breakwater on one side and a loading/unloading facility on the other
movement control the planning, routing, scheduling, and controlling of personnel and supply movements over LOCs; also, an organization responsible for these functions
MOVEPLAN Military Application Program Package
MP military police
MPH miles per hour
MRC manpower requirements criteria
MRE meal, ready-to-eat
MRP movement regulating point
MRS Mobility Requirements Study
MRT movement regulating team
MSB main support battalion
MSC Military Sealift Command
MSR main supply route
MST maintenance support team
mtd mounted
MTMC Military Traffic Management Command
MTMCTEA Military Traffic Management Command Transportation Engineering Agency
MTON measurement ton
MTP motor transport plan/planning
MTV medium tactical vehicle
NA not applicable
nautical mile international unit equal to 6076.11549 feet or 1,852 meters
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Navaid radio-navigation
NBC nuclear, biological, chemical
NCO noncommissioned officer
NCOIC noncommissioned officer in charge
NDRF National Defense Reserve Fleet
NDT net division tonnage
NEA Northeast Asia
NICAD nickel cadmium
NM nautical mile
no number
NSN national stock number
NSP non-self-propelled
NT number of passing tracks
NTL net trainload
OB route obstruction
OD olive drab
off offensive
OG olive green
OIC officer in charge
op operator, operations, operating
OPCON operational control
operations other than war  military activities  
during peacetime and conflict that do not  
necessarily involve armed clashes between two  
organized forces  
OPLAN  operations plan  
OPORD  operation order  
OPSEC  operations security  
ORP  ocean reception point  
OTT  origin truck terminal  
outsize cargo  cargo that exceeds the capabilities  
of the C-141B aircraft and requires the use of  
a C-5A/B  
OVE  on-vehicle equipment  
oversize cargo  any single item that exceeds any  
one of the following dimensions: 104 inches long,  
84 inches wide, and 96 inches high, and will  
not fit on a 463L pallet  
oz  ounce(s)  
pallet, 463L  a flat base (platform) used for combin-  
ing cargo, equipment, or a single load item to  
facilitate the storing, handling, and air transporting  
of these items with the Air Force 463L  
materials-handling system  
pax  passengers  
PD  point detonating  
perc  percussion  
pers  personnel  
pier  a structure that projects from the shoreline  
to accommodate ships in discharge and  
loading. Often both sides are designed to receive  
ships  
PLL  prescribed load list  
PLS  palletized load system  
PM  provost marshal  
PND  Ports for National Defense  
PNL  prescribed nuclear load  
POC  point of contact  
POD  point of debarkation  
POE  point of embarkation  
POL  petroleum, oils, and lubricants  
port of debarkation  an aerial or seaport within  
the theater of operations where the strategic  
transportation of forces is completed; it may not  
be the force’s final destination  
port of embarkation  an air or sea terminal at  
which troops, units, military-sponsored personnel,  
unit equipment, and materiel are boarded  
or loaded  
port support activity  a flexible support organiza-  
tion composed of mobilization station assets that  
ensures the equipment of deploying units is ready  
to load. The PSA operates unique equipment in  
conjunction with ship loading operations and is  
controlled by the military port commander  
POV  privately owned vehicle  
POW  prisoner of war  
PP&O  plans, programs, and operations  
prct  practice  
PREPO  prepositioned  
prop  propelling  
PSA  port support activity  
psi  pounds per square inch  
pst  pass time  
pt  point  
PZ  pickup zone  
qt  quart  
qty  quantity  
QUADCON  quadruple container. The EDSS  
ground dominant system used by units to deploy  
by sea. The primary surface/sea deployment  
system  
quay  a structure running parallel to the shoreline used  
to accommodate ships for discharge and loading  
RAW  rear axle weight (in pounds)
R/CW  ration, cold weather
RC  Reserve Component
rd  rounds
RDD  required delivery date
RDL  reference datum line
Ready Reserve Force  quick response ships in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, maintained in a high state of readiness by the Maritime Administration for activation in 5, 10, or 20 days. Part of the MSC program
receiving transportation officer  the transportation officer serving the ultimate consignee
ref  reference
REFORGER  return of forces to Germany
refrig  refrigerated
report of shipment  notification by the shipper to the consignee that a specific shipment is en route
REPSHIP  report of shipment
reserved route  a route, the use of which is allocated exclusively to a particular authority or formation, or that is intended to meet a particular requirement
RLT  rolling liquid transporter
ROH  rear overhang
RORO  roll-on/roll-off
ROS  reduced operational status
route  the prescribed course to be traveled from a specific point of origin to a specific destination
RP  release point
RR  rolling resistance
RRDF  roll-on/roll-off discharge facility
RRF  Ready Reserve Force
RT  running time
RTCC  rough terrain container crane
RTCH  rough-terrain container handler
RTFLT  rough terrain forklift truck
RWI  radio and wire integration
S1  Adjutant (US Army)
S2  Intelligence Officer (US Army)
S3  Operations and Training Officer (US Army)
S4  Supply Officer (US Army)
/s/  signed
SB  support base; supply bulletin
S&P  stake and platform
SEABEE  sea barge
sec  second
SECDEF  Secretary of Defense
SEDRE  Sea Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise
SF  standard form
SGM  sergeant(s) major
short ton  a unit of ship capacity or weight equal to 2,000 pounds
6K VRRTFLT  6,000-pound capacity variable reach rough terrain forklift truck
SLWT  side loadable warping tug
SM  speedometer multiplier
SOI  signal operating instruction(s)
SOP  standing operating procedure
SP  start point; self-propelled
special cargo  cargo that requires special handling or protection, such as pyrotechnics or precision instruments
SPOD  seaport of debarkation
SPOE  seaport of embarkation
spotting  the placing of trailers, container transporters, or railcars where required to be loaded or unloaded
sq  square
SRC  Standard Requirements Code
SST system support team
S&T supply and transport
STANAG standardization agreement
statute mile unit of distance equal to 5,280 feet (1,760 yards or 1.609 kilometers)
std standard
stlr semitrailer
st mi statute mile
STON short ton
stor storage
strategic airlift the continuous or sustained movement of units, personnel, and materiel in support of all DOD agencies between area commands or between CONUS and overseas areas. Strategic airlift resources have the capability to airland or airdrop troops, supplies, and equipment for augmentation of tactical forces when required
strategic mobility the capability to deploy and sustain military forces worldwide in support of national strategy; transportation actions using national assets, both military and civilian, in support of a force projection mission
strategic sealift the afloat prepositioning and ocean movement of military materiel in support of US and Allied forces or other government-sponsored materiel deemed in the national interest. Strategic sealift includes both government owned and commercially acquired assets (US and foreign flag) and associated shipping services
strategy the art and science of employing the armed forces and other elements of national power during peace, conflict, and war to secure national security objectives
sup supply
supervised route a roadway over which control is exercised by a traffic control authority by means of traffic control posts, traffic patrols, or both. A movement credit is required for its use by a column of 10 or more vehicles or by any vehicle of exceptional size or weight
SUSV small unit support vehicle
svc service, servicing
SWA Southwest Asia
/t/ typed
T ton
TA theater army
TAACOM theater army area command
T-ACS auxiliary crane ship
T-AKR auxiliary cargo, roll on/roll off
TALCE tanker airlift control element
tanker airlift control element a deployed element of an Air Force airlift control squadron. A composite organization tailored to support airlift missions transiting locations where C2, mission reporting, or support functions, are nonexistent or require augmentation
TAV total asset visibility
TB technical bulletin
TC training circular
TCC transportation component command
TCMD Transportation Control And Movement Document
TCN transportation control number
TD train density
TDA table(s) of distribution and allowances
TD2 double track TD
TDY temporary duty
TE tractive effort
tk tank
tlr trailer
TM technical manual
TMCA theater movement control agency
TMO transportation movement office(r)
TMR  transportation movement release
TMT  transportation motor transport
TNT  trinitrotoluene
TOE  table(s) of organization and equipment
TOFC  trailer-on-flatcar
Ton-miles  a unit of measure expressed in number of STONs moved over a specific distance in miles
Total asset visibility  the immediate availability of data pertaining to the location of materiel in storage or in transit from the provider to the requester
TOW  tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided missile
TP  transportation priority
TPFDD  time-phased force and deployment data
Trac  tractor
Tracing  the act of requesting the location of a shipment to expedite its movement or to establish delivery time
Traffic control post  point on the highway where the military police enforce highway traffic control and furnish information and directions
Trans  transportation; transporter
TRANSCOM  transportation command
Transportation control and movement document  the basic cargo movement document containing the information necessary to make movement management decisions through the worldwide DOD transportation system
Transportation movement office  an office designed to coordinate all movements to be carried out and to ensure maximum use of available resources. These movement offices are assigned to the communications zone, the field army, and the corps support brigade
Transportation movement release  shipping instructions issued by a movement control authority in response to a cargo offering
Transportation officer  the person appointed or designated by the commander of a military activity to perform transportation services and movement management at a district, base, installation, or activity. This term also applies to movement management offices
Trk  truck
Trl  trailer
TRS  transportation railway service
TSM  terminal support module
TT  terminal time; truck terminal
TTP  terminal transfer point; trailer transfer point
TTU  transportation terminal unit
TVAR  task vehicle availability rate
UH  utility helicopter
UMO  unit movement officer
Unit loading  the loading of troop units with their equipment and supplies in the same ship, aircraft, or land vehicle
URS  unit reference sheet
US  United States
USACASCOM  United States Army Combined Arms Support Command
USAF  United States Air Force
USARSO  US Army, South
USCG  United States Coast Guard
USCINCTRANSCOM  Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command
USMC  United States Marine Corps
USN  United States Navy
USNS  United States Naval ship (civilian manned)
USTRANSCOM  United States Transportation Command
Util  utility
VA  Virginia
Veh  vehicle
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1. Navy category code for specific type of vessel (supports Navy/Marine amphibious operation)
2. Managed and operated by Military Sealift Command