

Acronyms in This Issue

A

AAR – after-action review
ABCS – Army Battle Command System
ABCT – armored brigade combat team
ABOLC – Armor Basic Officer Leader’s Course
ACE – Armored Combat Earthmover
ACR – armored cavalry regiment
AFV – armored fighting vehicle
AGTS – Advanced Gunnery Training System
AIT – advanced individual training
A/L – administration and logistics
ALC – Advanced Leader’s Course
AMEDD – Army Medical Department
AMPV – Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle
AO – area of operations
APFT – Army Physical Fitness Test
AR – Army regulation
ARC – Army Reconnaissance Course
ARNG – Army National Guard
ARTB – Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade
ARVN – Army of the Republic of Vietnam
ASLAV – Australian Light Armored Vehicle
AT – anti-tank
ATGM – anti-tank guided missile
ATP – Army technical publication
AVLB – Armored Vehicle-Launched Bridge

B

BAS – battalion aid station
BATS – Bradley Advanced Training System
BCT – brigade combat team
BDA – battle-damage assessment
BFIST – Bradley fire-support team
BfSB – battlefield surveillance brigade
BFT – Blue Force Tracker
BFV – Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BMO – battalion maintenance officer
BMP – *boyeva mashina pekhoty* (Russian fighting vehicle)
BOSS – Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (program)
BSA – brigade-support area
BSB – brigade-support battalion
BTR – *bronetransportyor* (Russian fighting vehicle)

C

CAB – combined-arms battalion
CAB – combined-arms breach
CAISI – Combat Service Support Automated Information System
CAM – combined-arms maneuver
CAR – combined-arms rehearsal
Casevac – casualty evacuation
CATS – Combined-Arms Training Strategy
CCT – combat collection team
CCTT – Close-Combat Tactical Trainer
CENTCOM – (U.S. Army) Central Command
CFV – Cavalry Fighting Vehicle
CIM – civil information management

CLC – Cavalry Leader’s Course
CoE – center of excellence
COIN – counterinsurgency
CoIST – company-level intelligence-support team
COP – common operating picture
COTS – commercial-off-the-shelf
CP – command post
CTC – combat training center
CTCP – combat-trains command post

D

DA – decisive action
DA PAM – Department of the Army pamphlet
DATE – decisive-action training environment
DIA – Defense Intelligence Agency
DoD – Department of Defense
DRASH – Deployable Rapid-Assembly Shelter
DRE – deployment-readiness exercise

E

EBOLC – Engineer Basic Officer Leader’s Course
ECP – engineering change proposal
EDRE – emergency deployment-readiness exercise
EIA – Excellence in Armor
EO – Equal Opportunity (Program)
EST – Engagement Skills Trainer

F

FAS – forward aid station
FBCB2 – Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below
FCM – fire-control measure
FLE – forward-logistics element
FLOT – forward-line-of-own-troops
FM – field manual
FM – frequency modulation
FMT – field-maintenance team
FRG – family readiness group
FSC – forward-support company
FSNCO – flight safety noncommissioned officer
FSO – fire-support officer
FSR – field-service representative
FST – forward-support troop
FTCP – field-trains command post
FTX – field-training exercise
FY – fiscal year

G

GCM – graphic-control measure
GCSS-A – Global Combat Support System-Army
GPO – Government Printing Office
GPS – Global Positioning System
GTVI – Gunnery Table VI

H

HF – high frequency
HHC – headquarters and headquarters company
HHD – headquarters and headquarters detachment
HHT – headquarters and headquarters troop

HN – host nation
HUMINT – human intelligence

I

IBCT – infantry brigade combat team
IC – information collection
IED – improvised explosive device
IPOE – intelligence preparation of the operational environment
IPB – intelligence preparation of the battlefield

J

JCR – Joint Capability Release
JMRC – Joint Multinational Readiness Center
JRTC – Joint Readiness Training Center

L

LAR – logistics-assistance representative
LEW – Logistics-Estimation Worksheet
LFX – live-fire exercise
LHS – Load-Handling System
Logpac – logistics package
LRP – logistics-resupply point

M

MAS – main aid station
MCCC – Maneuver Captain's Career Course
MCE – maintenance-control element
MCLOS – manual command to line-of-sight
MCoE – Maneuver Center of Excellence
MCOO – military combined-obstacle overlay
MCS – maintenance-control section
MDMP – military decision-making process
MEDO – medical officer
METL – mission-essential task list
MGS – Mobile Gun System
MICLIC – mine-clearing line charge
MICO – military-intelligence company
MILES – Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MIP – mechanized-infantry platoon
MiTT – military transition team
MOS – military-occupation specialty
MP – military police
MSIC – Missile and Space Intelligence Center
MTOE – modified table of organization and equipment

N

NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCO – noncommissioned officer
NCOIC – noncommissioned officer in charge
NGO – non-governmental organization
NIPR – non-classified Internet protocol router
NTC – National Training Center

O

OCoA – Office Chief of Armor
O/C/T – observer/controller/trainer
OE – operating environment
OIC – officer in charge

Opfor – opposing forces
Opord – operations order

P

PACE – primary, alternate, contingency and emergency (communication planning)
PC – point of curvature
PEO – program executive office(r)
PLS – Palletized Load System
PMCS – preventive maintenance checks and services
PoE – port of embarkation
PT – point of tangency

R

RAP – Ranger Assessment Phase
Redcon – ready condition
RI – Ranger instructor
ROBC – Regimental Officer Basic Course (Australia)
RPA – Ranger Physical Assessment
RPG – rocket-propelled grenade
RSLC – Reconnaissance Surveillance Leader's Course
RSOI – reception, staging, onward movement and integration
RTAC – Ranger Training Assessment Course
RTO – radiotelephone operator
RTU – rotational training unit
RWS – Remote Weapon System

S

SAA – Syria Arab Army (Syrian government entity)
SACLOS – semi-automatic, command to line-of-sight
SAS – squadron aid station
SBCT – Stryker brigade combat team
SBF – support by fire
SC – security cooperation
SEAD – suppression of enemy air defense
SEDRE – sealift emergency deployment-readiness exercise
SEP – Soldier Enhancement Program
SFA – security-force assistance
SHARP – Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (Program)
SIGINT – signals intelligence
SIPR – secret Internet protocol router
SMO – squadron maintenance officer
SNAP – SIPR/NIPR Access Point
SOArmd – Australian School of Armour
SOP – standard operating procedure
SOR – specific orders and requests
SOSRA – suppress, obscure, secure, reduce, assault
SPO – support operations
SSA – supply-support activity
STX – situational-training exercise

T

TAC – tactical-actions center
TACSOP – tactical standard operating procedure
TC – training circular
TCM-ABCT – (U.S. Army) Training and Doctrine Command Capability Manager-Armored Brigade Combat Team
TI – Tactical Internet
TLP – troop-leading procedures
TOC – tactical-operations center

TOW – tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided
TTP – tactics, techniques and procedures

U

UAV – unmanned aerial vehicle
UMCP – unit-maintenance collection point
UMT – unit ministry team
USAICoE – U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence
UTL – unit tasks list

V

VC – Viet Cong
VOIP – Voice over Internet Protocol
VSAT – Very Small Aperture Terminal

W

WAS – wide-area security
WTC – Warrior Training Center