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GLOSSARY

ACT: Allied Command Transformation

AIA: Archaeological Institute of America.

ANCBS: The Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield.

AOR: Area of Responsibility or mission area.

CA: Cultural Awareness.

CA: Civil Affairs.

CEMML: The Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands.

CENTCOM: US Central Command.

CHCAG: CENTCOM Historical/Cultural Advisory Group.
Recently renamed Combatant Command Historical/Cultural Action Group.

CHAMP: Cultural Heritage by AIA-Military Panel.

CIMIC: Civil Military Cooperation.

COIN: Counter Insurgency.

COM: Commander.

CPP: Cultural Property Protection.

CSU: Colorado State University.

ECOSOC: Economic and Social Council (UN).

ETWG: NATO Environmental Training Workgroup.

GIS: Geographic Information Systems.

HTS: Human Terrain Systems.

ICA: International Council on Archives.

ICBS: The International Committee of the Blue Shield.

ICCROM: International Centre for the Study of the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage.

ICOM: International Council of Museums.

ICOMOS: International Council on Monuments and Sites.

ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross.

IFLA: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions.

IHL: International Humanitarian Law.

IMCURWG: International Military Cultural Resources Working Group.

IO: International Organization.

JNA: Yugoslav People's Army.

LOW: Law of War.

LOAC: Law of Armed Conflict

MFAA: Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program, also monuments men WW II.

MN: Military Necessity.

NARA: National Archives and Records Administration (Maryland US.)

NGO: Non Governmental Organization.

Oplan: Operation Plan.

PMC: Private Military Company.

ROE: Rules of Engagement.

SAFE: Saving Antiquities for Everyone.

SCA: Supreme Council of Antiquities.

SFIR: Stabilization Force Iraq.

STANAG: NATO abbreviation for Standardization Agreement.

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

USCBS: United States Committee of the Blue Shield.

WAC: World Archaeological Congress.

WATCH: World Association for the protection of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage in times of armed conflicts.

WHC: World Heritage Convention.