Soldiers and civil power: supporting or substituting civil authorities in peace operation during the 1990s

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AMGOT Allied Military Government in Occupied Territory
ANZAC Australia New Zealand Army Corps
ARRC Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (NATO)
ASF Auxiliary Security Force (Somalia)
BLDP Buddhist Liberal Democratic Party (Cambodia)
CA Civil Affairs
CAD Civil Affairs Division (U.S. military WWII)
CAP Combined Action Platoon (Vietnam)
CCS Combined Chiefs of Staff (WWII)
CDS Chef Defensie Staf (Netherlands)
CENTCOM Central Command (U.S. military)
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIMIC Centre Civil-Military Cooperation Centre (NATO)
CIMIC Civil-Military Cooperation (NATO)
CivPol UN Civilian Police.
CMO Civil-Military Operations (U.S. military)
CMOC Civil-Military Operations Centre (U.S. military)
CMOT Civil Military Operations Teams
CNAF Cambodian National Armed Forces
CPP Cambodian People's Party
DART Disaster Assistance Response Team
DCBC Defensie Crisis Beheersingsscentrum (Dutch Ministry of Defence)
DPs Displaced Persons
FC Force Commander
Funcinpec Front Uni National pour un Cambodge indépendant, neutre, pacifique et coopératif (Cambodia).
HRS Humanitarian Relief Sector (Somalia)
ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (UN)
IDPs Internally Displaced Persons
IFOR Implementation Force (NATO-led, Bosnia)
INTERFET Intervention Force East Timor (Australian-led)
IPTF International Police Task Force (UN, Bosnia)
IRA Irish Republican Army
JAC Judicial Advisory Council (Kosovo)
JAG Judge Advocate General (U.S. armed forces)
JCS 1067 Joint Chief of Staff Directive No. 1067 (Occupation Policy Germany WWII)
JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff (U.S. military)
JIAS Joint Interim Administrative Structure
K+90 19th September 1999. Demilitarisation of UÇK
KCT Korps Commando Troepen (Royal Netherlands Army)
K-Day Date KFOR fully deployed in Kosovo/Kosova (21st June 1999)
KPNLF Khmer People’s National Liberation Front (Cambodia)
KPS Kosovo Police Service
KSK Kommando Spezial Kräfte (Bunderwher)
KTC  Kosovar Transitional Structure
KVM  Kosovo Verification Mission
LDK  Democratic League of Kosovo (Lidhja Demokratike te Kosovos).
     Led by Ibrahim Rugova
MG   Military Government
MMWG  Mixed Military Working Group (UNTAC)
MP   Military Police
MRLA  Malayan Races Liberation Army
MSF   Médecins Sans Frontières
MTA   Military Technical Agreement (Kosovo)
MUP   Ministarstvo Unutrasnjih Poslova (Yugoslav Ministry of the
      Interior Police)
MUP   Ministarstvo Unutrasnjih Poslova (Yugoslav Mintestry of the
      Interior Special Police)
NAC   North Atlantic Council (NATO)
NADK  National Army of Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia)
NGO   Non-governmental organisation
NMA   Netherlands Military Authority (WW II)
OFOF  Orders for Opening Fire
OMGUS Office of the High Commissioner (Bosnia)
OMGUS Office of Military Government U.S. in Germany (WWII)
OMIK  OSCE Mission in Kosovo
OSCE  Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSCE  Organisation for Security and Coordination in Europe
PDK   Party of Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia)
PIFWCs Persons Indicted for War Crimes (UN, ICTY)
PPDK/PDK Party for Democratic Progress of Kosovo (Pāri a e Propesit
          Demokratike ne Kosovoes). Led by Hashim Thaci. After 1999
          PDK.
PU   Policia Ushtarakë (UCK Military Police, Kosovo)
RCAF  Royal Cambodian Armed Forces
RNL   Royal Netherlands Army
RNMC  Royal Netherlands Marine Corps
ROE   Rules of Engagement
Roma  Romany speaking gypsy community
RRA   Ranhanweyn Resistance Army (Somalia)
SACEUR Supereme Allied Commander Europe (NATO)
SAS   Special Air Service (U.K. Army)
SDM   Somali Democratic Movement (Somalia)
SFOR  Stabilisation Force (NATO-led, Bosnia)
SG    Secretary General of the United Nations
SHEAF Supreme Headquarters Expeditionary Allied Forces (WWII)
SITREP Situation Report
SJAs  Staff Judge Advocates (U.S. military legal advisors)
SLA   Somali Liberation Army (Somalia)
SNA   Somali National Alliance (Somalia)
SNC   Supreme National Council of Cambodia
SOC   State of Cambodia

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Military Terminology

Battalion
Military unit of 300 to 1,000 soldiers. Four or five companies make up a battalion, which is normally commanded by a lieutenant colonel.

Battery
An artillery unit the equivalent of a company.

Brigade
Military unit of 3,000 to 5,000 soldiers. Two to five battalions make up a brigade. Normally commanded by a brigadier-general (Europe) or colonel (U.S.).

Chief of Staff (CoS)
The officer who runs a headquarters on a day-to-day basis and who often acts as a second-in-command.

Company
Military unit of 62 to 190 soldiers. Three to five platoons form a company, which is commanded by a major (Europe) or captain (U.S.).

Corps
Military unit of 20,000 to 45,000 soldiers. Two to five divisions constitute a corps, which is typically commanded by a lieutenant general.

Division
Military unit of 10,000 to 15,000 soldiers. Usually consisting of three brigade-sized elements and commanded by a major general.

G1/S1
Staff Branch / Section responsible for personnel matters including Manning, and discipline (“G” used for divisional level and higher;
“S” for brigade and battalion level staff sections; in KFOR brigades used “G”

G2/S2 Staff Branch / Section responsible for intelligence.

G3/S3 Staff Branch / Section responsible for operations.

G4/S4 Staff Branch / Section responsible for logistics and quartering.

G5/S5 Staff Branch / Section responsible for Civil Affairs or CIMIC.

GFAP General Framework Agreement for Peace (Also “Dayton Accords”, Bosnia)

NCO Non-Commissioned offer.

Platoon Military unit of 16 to 44 soldiers. A platoon is led by a lieutenant with an NCO as second in command, and consists of two to four squads or sections.

Section / Rifle squad Military unit of 9 to 10 soldiers. Typically commanded by a sergeant or corporal.

Squadron Armored or air cavalry unit the equivalent of a battalion.