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Glossary

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)
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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 Beheersingscentrum (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 (Yugolsav 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
OHR	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 (Partia e Propesit Demokratike ne Kosovoes). Led by Hashim Thaci. After 1999 PDK.
PU	Policia Ushtarake (UÇK Military Police, Kosovo)
RCAF	Royal Cambodian Armed Forces
RNLA	Royal Netherlands Army
RNMC	Royal Netherlands Marine Corps
ROE	Rules of Engagement
Roma	Romany speaking gypsy community
RRA	Ranhanweyn Resistance Army (Somalia)
SACEUR	Supreme 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

SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations
TMK	Trupat E Mbrojtjes se Kosoves (Kosovo Protection Corps, KPS)
UÇK	Ushtria Çlirimtare e Kosovës (Kosovo)
UNAMIC	United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNITAF	United Task Force (Somalia)
UNMIK	United Nations Mission in Kosovo
UNMIKPOL	UNMIK Police (Also UNIP, United Nations International Police)
UNMO	United Nations Military Observer
UNOC	United Nations Operation in Congo
UNOSOM I	United Nations Operation in Somalia I (1992)
UNOSOM II	United Nations Operation in Somalia II (1993-1995)
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force (Croatia and Bosnia)
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Authority Eastern Slavonia
USAID's	U.S. Agency for International Development
USC	United Somali Congress (Somalia)
USFET	U.S. Forces European Theatre (WWII)
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
VJ	Vojske Jugoslavija (Yugoslav Army)
WFP	Worlds Food Program (UN)

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 personell 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 officer.
 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.