

| <b>Acronym</b> | <b>Meaning</b>  |
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| <b>AAF</b>     | Army Airfield   |
| <b>AAFES</b>   | Army and Air Force Exchange Service   |
| <b>AAM</b>     | Army Achievement Medal<br>Air to Air Missile (See ATAM)<br>Automated Acquisition Module   |
| <b>AAR</b>     | After Action Review (Formerly after action report)<br>Air to Air Receive<br>Air to Air Refueling<br>Aircraft Accident Report  |
| <b>ABN</b>     | Airborne  |
| <b>AC</b>      | Aircraft Commander<br>Active Component<br>Alternating Current<br>Aircraft<br>Aircraft Carrier<br>Air Conditioning<br>Air Controller<br>Aircrew<br>Armament Computer<br>Associate Contractor                                 |
| <b>ACU</b>     | Army Combat Uniform<br>Assault Craft Unit<br>Annunciator Control Unit<br>Automatic Calling Unit<br>Administrative Control Unit  |
| <b>AIT</b>     | Advanced Infantry Training<br>Advanced Individual Training (Specialty training after BCT)<br>Aircraft Interface Tester<br>Automated Interactive Target<br>AUTODIN Interface Terminal<br>Automated Identification Technology |
| <b>ALICE</b>   | All-Purpose Lightweight Individual Carrying Equipment   |
| <b>AMF</b>     | Army Modular Force  |
| <b>AN</b>      | Army/Navy See JETDS   |
| <b>ANCOG</b>   | Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course   |
| <b>AOC</b>     | Air and Space Operations Center<br>Air Operations Center<br>Army Operations Center<br>Air/Oil Cooler<br>Approach on Course<br>Auxiliary Output Chips<br>Aviation Ordnance Chief<br>Area of Concentration                    |

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| <b>AO</b>       | Accounts Office<br>Acquisition Objective<br>Action Officer<br>Aircraft Operator<br>Oiler (Underway Replenishment)<br>Administration Officer<br>Air Officer<br>Area of Operations<br>Aviation Ordnance Person   |
| <b>AOO (AO)</b> | Area of Operations<br>Aviation Ordnance Officer  |
| <b>AOR</b>      | Area of Responsibility<br>Allowance Overrides<br>Annual Operating Requirement<br>Area of Operations<br>Replenishment Oiler (Underway Replenishment)  |
| <b>APC</b>      | Armored Personnel Carrier<br>Acquisition Professional Community<br>Accelerated Provision Concepts<br>Account Processing Code<br>Activity Process Codes<br>Agency Program Coordinator<br>Air Project Coordinator<br>Aerial Port Commander<br>Assign Pre-Programmed Conference |
| <b>APFT</b>     | Army Physical Fitness Test   |
| <b>ARCAM</b>    | Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal   |
| <b>ARCOM</b>    | Army Commendation Medal  |
| <b>ARFORGEN</b> | Army Force Generation  |
| <b>ASAP</b>     | As Soon As Possible  |
| <b>ASCC</b>     | Army Service Component Command   |
| <b>ASI</b>      | Additional Skill Identifier  |
| <b>ASOC</b>     | Air Support Operations Center  |
| <b>AST</b>      | Area Support Team  |
| <b>ASW</b>      | Anti-Submarine Warfare Average Surface Wind  |
| <b>ATAM</b>     | Air-To-Air Missile   |
| <b>AVF</b>      | All-Volunteer Force  |
| <b>AWOL</b>     | Absent Without Official Leave (Not at one's place of duty)   |
| <b>AWR</b>      | Air Worthiness Release   |
| <b>B/N</b>      | Bombardier/Navigator (Observer on Air Force fighter/bomber)  |
| <b>BAH</b>      | Basic Allowance for Housing (Formerly BAQ)   |
| <b>BAQ</b>      | Basic Allowance for Quarters<br>Basic Aircraft Qualification   |

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| <b>BCD</b>     | Bad Conduct Discharge<br>Binary-Coded Decimal<br>Battlefield Coordination Detachment   |
| <b>BCT</b>     | Basic Combat Training (Basic Training or Basic)  |
| <b>BDU</b>     | Battle-Dress Uniform<br>Bomb Dummy Units   |
| <b>BEQ</b>     | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters   |
| <b>BLUF</b>    | Bottom Line Up Front   |
| <b>BNCOC</b>   | Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course   |
| <b>BOG</b>     | Beach Operations Group   |
| <b>BOQ</b>     | Bachelor Officers' Quarters  |
| <b>BRM</b>     | Basic Rifle Marksmanship   |
| <b>BSB</b>     | Base Support Battalion   |
| <b>BWT</b>     | Battlefield Weather Team   |
| <b>BX</b>      | Base Exchange (Air Force name for PX) See below for PX   |
| <b>CAB</b>     | Combat Aviation Brigade<br>Cabin<br>Centralized Accounting & Billing (Navy)<br>Contract Adjustment Board<br>Cost Analysis Brief<br>Combat Action Badge |
| <b>CAC</b>     | Common Access Card<br>Community Activity Center  |
| <b>CAPE</b>    | Corrective Action Through Physical Exercise  |
| <b>CASEVAC</b> | Casualty Evacuation  |
| <b>CAV</b>     | Cavalry (Armored Cavalry Regiment)<br>Cavalry Fighting Vehicle   |
| <b>CBR</b>     | Chemical-Biological-Radiological (See NBC)<br>Charger Battery Relay  |
| <b>CENTCOM</b> | United States Central Command (AFB Macdill)  |
| <b>CIB</b>     | Combat Infantryman Badge<br>Combined Information Bureau<br>Controlled Image Base   |
| <b>CIF</b>     | Central Issue Facility   |
| <b>CO</b>      | Commanding Officer<br>Conscientious Objector<br>Certifying Officer<br>Change Order<br>Contracting Officer  |
| <b>COA</b>     | Course Of Action   |
| <b>COB</b>     | Close Of Business. (End of duty day/shift)<br>Contingency Operating Base (Example: Contingency Operating Base (COB) Speicher)                          |
| <b>CONUS</b>   | Continental United States  |

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| CPX      | Command Post Exercise   |
| CQ       | Charge Of Quarters  |
| CTA      | Common Table of Allowances  |
| CTC      | Combat Training Center  |
| CWO      | Chief Warrant Officer<br>Communications Watch Officer   |
| CWST     | Combat Water Survival Test  |
| CWT      | Combat Weather Team   |
| DA       | Department of the Army<br>Data Adapter Aerospace Drift<br>Data Administrator<br>Direct Action<br>Directorate for Administration (Dia)<br>Decision Agent<br>Developing Agency<br>Design Agent<br>Development Activity<br>Disbursing Advisory Notice<br>Drift Angle |
| DCM      | Distinguished Conduct Medal<br>Data Channel Multi-Plexer<br>Deputy Chief Of Mission<br>Data Communication Module  |
| DCU      | Data Control Unit<br>Document Control Unit<br>Desert Camouflage Uniform (Not official)  |
| DD       | Destroyer (Navy)<br>Defense Department (See Department of Defense)  |
| DFAC     | Dining Facilities Administration Center (Chow/Dining Hall)  |
| DFAS     | Defense Finance And Accounting System   |
| DOD (DD) | Department Of Defense (Defense Department)  |
| DPICM    | Dual-Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions  |
| DRU      | Direct Reporting Unit   |
| DX       | Direct Exchange (Of Damaged Equipment)  |
| EFP      | Explosively-Formed Projectile   |
| EIB      | Expert Infantryman's Badge  |
| EMT      | Emergency Medical Technician<br>Emergency Medical Treatment<br>Elapsed Maintenance Time   |
| EOD      | Explosive Ordnance Disposal   |
| ETS      | Expiration Of Term Of Service (Scheduled date of separation from active duty)<br>Electronic Time Keeping System<br>Emergency Temporary Standard   |

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| ETS     | Engineering (and) Technical Services (Request)<br>Engineering Time Standards<br>Estimating Tracking System Estimated |
| EUCOM   | United States European Command (Stuttgart-Vaihingen)   |
| EXSUM   | Executive Summary  |
| FARP    | Forward Arming And Refueling Point<br>Forward-Arming Replenishment Package   |
| FEBA    | Forward Edge of Battle Area  |
| FLOT    | Forward Line of Own Troops   |
| FOA     | Field Operating Agency   |
| FOB     | Forward Operating Base Forward Operations Base   |
| FORSCOM | United States Army Forces Command (Ft. McPherson)  |
| FOUO    | For Official Use Only  |
| FTX     | Field Training Exercise  |
| FUBAR   | Fucked Up Beyond Any Repair  |
| GCM     | Good Conduct Medal<br>General Court-Martial<br>Guidance Section  |
| GFOQ    | General/Flag Officers' Quarters  |
| GMC     | General Military Course  |
| HAHO    | 'High-Altitude High-Opening Parachute Technique (Type of parachute jump)   |
| HALO    | High-Altitude Low-Opening Parachute Technique (Type of parachute jump)   |
| HANO    | High-Altitude No-Opening Parachute Technique (Type of parachute jump)  |
| HBCT    | Heavy Grade Combat Team  |
| HE      | High-Explosive<br>Handling Equipment<br>Housing Expense<br>Heavy Equipment   |
| HEMTT   | Heavy Extended-Mobility Tactical Truck   |
| HMMWV   | High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle  |
| HQ      | Headquarters   |
| HVT     | High-Value Target  |
| IAW     | In Accordance With   |
| IBCT    | Infantry Brigade Combat Team   |
| IDP     | Imminent Danger Pay  |
| IED     | Improvised Explosive Device  |
| IG      | Inspector General  |
| IOBC    | Infantry Officer Basic Course  |
| IRR     | Individual Ready Reserve   |
| JETDS   | Joint Electronics Type Designation System  |
| KIA     | Killed In Action   |
| LBV     | Load-Bearing Vest (Used for carrying ammunition)   |
| LMTV    | Light Medium Tactical Vehicle (Used to transport troops or supplies)   |

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| <b>LZ</b>        | Landing Zone  |
| <b>MEDCOM</b>    | Army Medical Command  |
| <b>MEDEVAC</b>   | Medical Evacuation to an Aid Station or Field Hospital  |
| <b>METL</b>      | Mission Essential Task List   |
| <b>MIA</b>       | Missing in Action<br>Missing in a Battle Situation  |
| <b>MLRS</b>      | Multiple-Launch Rocket System   |
| <b>MM</b>        | Military Medal  |
| <b>MOAB</b>      | Officially  |
| <b>MOB</b>       | Main Operating Base<br>Mobilization   |
| <b>MOLLE</b>     | Modular Lightweight Load-Carrying Equipment   |
| <b>MOPP</b>      | Mission-Oriented Protective Postures (Established procedures to deal with the effects of CBR/NBC weapons use) |
| <b>MOS</b>       | Military Occupational Specialty (Formal job classification)   |
| <b>MP</b>        | Military Police   |
| <b>MRE</b>       | Meals Ready to Eat  |
| <b>NBC</b>       | Nuclear-Biological-Chemical Weapons   |
| <b>NCO</b>       | Non-Commissioned Officer (Enlisted person with command responsibility)  |
| <b>O/A</b>       | On or About   |
| <b>O/O</b>       | Order of Operations   |
| <b>OCONUS</b>    | Outside Continental United States   |
| <b>OCR</b>       | Office (Officer) Of Co-Responsibility   |
| <b>OCS</b>       | Officer Candidate School  |
| <b>OER</b>       | Officer Evaluation Report   |
| <b>OLC</b>       | Oak-Leaf Cluster (signifying subsequent awards)   |
| <b>OPFOR</b>     | Opposing Force/s  |
| <b>OPORD</b>     | Operations Order  |
| <b>OPR</b>       | Office (Officer) Of Primary Responsibility  |
| <b>OPSEC</b>     | Operational Security  |
| <b>OPTEMPO</b>   | Operational Tempo (Pace of an operation or operations)  |
| <b>OSD</b>       | Office Of The Secretary Of Defense.   |
| <b>OSUT</b>      | One-Station Unit Training (Combination of BCT and AIT)  |
| <b>PCI</b>       | Pre-Combat Inspection (Inspection of equipment before a mission)  |
| <b>PCS</b>       | Permanent Change of Station (Reassignment to different Duty Station)  |
| <b>PERSCOM</b>   | Personnel Command   |
| <b>PERSTEMPO</b> | Personnel Tempo (Unit workload level and number of deployed days per year)                                    |
| <b>PIR</b>       | Parachute Infantry Regiment   |
| <b>PLDC</b>      | Primary Leadership Development Course   |
| <b>PLF</b>       | Parachute Landing Fall  |
| <b>PMCS</b>      | Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services  |
| <b>POC</b>       | Point of Contact  |
| <b>POG</b>       | Psychological Operations Group  |
| <b>POM</b>       | Program Objective Memorandum  |

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| <b>POV</b>     | Privately-Owned Vehicle (Soldier's personal automobile)                                     |
| <b>POW</b>     | Privately-Owned Weapon (Soldier's personal weapon)  |
| <b>PT</b>      | Physical Training. (Used in the plural (PTS))   |
| <b>PW</b>      | Prisoner of War   |
| <b>PX</b>      | Post Exchange (Multi-Purpose store usually includes barber shop and convenience store)      |
| <b>QRF</b>     | Quick Reaction Force  |
| <b>RADC</b>    | Regional Air Defense Commander  |
| <b>RFI</b>     | Rapid Fielding Initiative   |
| <b>RIO</b>     | Radar Intercept Officer   |
| <b>ROE</b>     | Rules of Engagement   |
| <b>ROTC</b>    | Reserve Officer Training Corps  |
| <b>RPG</b>     | Rocket-Propelled Grenade  |
| <b>SATCOM</b>  | Satellite Communications  |
| <b>SBCT</b>    | Stryker Brigade Combat Team   |
| <b>SBF</b>     | Support By Fire   |
| <b>SDO</b>     | Staff Duty Officer (Same duty as CQ but by a Sr NCO at Battalion level or above)            |
| <b>SF</b>      | Special Forces  |
| <b>SFODA</b>   | Special Forces Operational Detachment (Alpha)   |
| <b>SFQC</b>    | Special Forces Qualification Course   |
| <b>SITREP</b>  | Situational Report  |
| <b>SME</b>     | Subject Matter Expert   |
| <b>SOCOM</b>   | Special Operations Command (Oversees activities of elite units i.e. Navy Seals/Delta Force) |
| <b>SOL</b>     | Solenoid  |
| <b>SOP</b>     | Standing Operating Procedure  |
| <b>SPTT</b>    | Security Policy Translation Table   |
| <b>SRS</b>     | Strategic Readiness System. (An integrated strategic management & measurement system)       |
| <b>SSC</b>     | Supply Service Center (Located In all major DOD buildings)                                  |
| <b>STRAC</b>   | Strategic Army Corps (Units designated to be on high alert to move anywhere In 72 hrs/less) |
| <b>STX</b>     | Situational Training Exercise   |
| <b>TACSOP</b>  | Tactical Standard Operation Procedure (Game plan units follow during tactical operations)   |
| <b>TC</b>      | Tank Commander  |
| <b>TDY</b>     | Temporary Duty  |
| <b>TF</b>      | Task Force  |
| <b>TOA</b>     | Transfer of Authority   |
| <b>TOC</b>     | Tactical Operations Center  |
| <b>TRADOC</b>  | US Army Training and Doctrine Command   |
| <b>TRM</b>     | Training Resource Model   |
| <b>UA</b>      | Unit of Action  |
| <b>USAREUR</b> | US Army Europe (Heidelberg)   |
| <b>UXO</b>     | Unexploded Ordnance   |
| <b>V/R</b>     | Very Respectfully (The standard closure line for official mail/email)                       |
| <b>VBIED</b>   | Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device   |
| <b>VDM</b>     | Visually Distinguishing Marks   |

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| <b>WILCO</b>   | Will Comply   |
| <b>WO</b>      | Warning Order   |
| <b>WP</b>      | White Phosphorus  |
| <b>WSO</b>     | Weapon Systems Officer                                  |
| <b>XO</b>      | Executive Officer (Officer second in command to the CO) |
| <b>ZI</b>      | Zone of Interior  |