
Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following lists acronyms or abbreviations frequently used in joint/combined operation planning. Acronyms and abbreviations should be avoided if practical. However, if a long title or term must be used repeatedly, the acronym or abbreviation may be employed provided the first time it is used the long title is spelled out fully along with its related acronym or abbreviation.

A

AAR	after action report
ACC	Air Combat Command
ACO	Allied Command Operations
ACR	Armored Cavalry Regiment
ACT	Allied Commander Transformation
AD	advanced deployability posture
ADCON	Administrative Control
ADP	automatic data processing
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AFFOR	Air Force Forces
AFM	Air Force Manual
AHQ	ad hoc query
AIASA	Annual Integrated Assessment of Security Assistance
AID	Agency for International Development (DOS)
ALCON	all concerned
ALD	available-to-load date at POE
AMC	Air Mobility Command/Army Materiel Command
AMHS	Automated Message Handling Service
ANMCC	Alternate National Military Command Center
AO	area of operations
AOR	area of responsibility
APA	Army Pre-positioned Afloat
APF	afloat pre-positioning force (NTPF + MPS)
APOD	aerial port of debarkation
APOE	aerial port of embarkation
APORTS	Aerial Ports and Air Operating Bases File
APS	Army and Air Force Afloat Pre-positioning Ships
ARCENT	U.S. Army Forces, U.S. Central Command
ARFOR	Army Forces

ARRDATE	arrival date
ARRS	Aerospace Rescue & Recovery Service
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASSETS	Transportation Assets File
ASW	antisubmarine warfare
ATO	Air Tasking Order
AWRPS	Army War Reserve Pre-positioned Sets

B

BBLS/CBBLs	barrels/hundreds of barrels
<i>B</i> CP	<i>budget change proposal</i>
BES	Budget Estimate Submission
BY	Budget Year in FYDP

C

C2W	command and control warfare
C4I	command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence
CA	civil affairs
CAP	Crisis Action Procedures
CAT	crisis action team
CB	chemical, biological
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCIR	commander's critical information requirement
C-Day	Commencement Day
CDRUSCENTCOM	Commander, U.S. Central Command
CDRUSEUCOM	Commander, U.S. European Command
CDRUSJFCOM	Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command
CDRUSNORTHCOM	Commander, U. S. Northern Command
CDRUSPACOM	Commander, U.S. Pacific Command
CDRUSSOCOM	Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command
CDRUSSOUTHCOM	Commander, U.S. Southern Command
CDRUSSTRATCOM	Commander, U.S. Strategic Command
CDRUSTRANSCOM	Commander, U.S. Transportation Command
CEF	Civil Engineering File
CENTAF	U.S. Air Forces, U.S. Central Command
CEP	circular error probable
CESP	Civil Engineering Support Plan
CFC	Combined Forces Command (Republic of Korea-U.S.)
CFFC	CDR, Fleet Forces Command
CG	Chairman's Guidance

CHOP	change of operational command
CHSTR	Characteristics of Transportation Resource File
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIN	cargo increment number
CINC	Commander in Chief (President of the United States)
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJCSI	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
CJCSM	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CM	Chairman's Memorandum
CMOC	Civil-Military Operations Center
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
COA	course of action
COCOM	combatant command
COI	communications operating instructions
COM	chief of mission
COMINT	communications intelligence
COMSEC	communications security
CONOPS	concept of operations
CONPLAN	operation plan in concept format
CONUS	Continental United States
COS	Critical Occupational Specialties or Chief of Staff
CPA	Chairman's Program Assessment
CPG	Contingency Planning Guidance
CPR	Chairman's Program Recommendations
CRA	Chairman's Risk Assessment
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRD	CINC's Required Date
CRITIC	Critical Intelligence Report
CRS	Chairman's Readiness System or Current Readiness System
CS	combat support
CSA	Combat Support Agency
CSPA	CINC's Strategic Priorities Assessment
CSPAR	CINC's Preparedness Assessment Report
CSS	combat service support
CY	Current Year in FYDP
CW	chemical warfare

D

DA	Department of the Army
DAB	Defense Acquisition Board
DAF	Department of the Air Force
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team
DC	Deputies Committee

DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DCS	Defense Communications System
DDN	Defense Data Network
DEFCON	Defense Readiness Condition
DEPOD	Deployment Order
DepOpsDepts	Service Deputy Operations Deputies
DEST	destination
DFSC	Defense Fuel Supply Center
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIME	Diplomatic, Information, Military, Economic
DIRLAUTH	direct liaison authorized
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DJSM	Director, Joint Staff, Memorandum
DJTJFAC	deployable joint task force augmentation cell
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DOD	Department of Defense
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DODIC	DOD Identification Code
DODIIS	Department of Defense Intelligence Information System
DON	Department of the Navy
DOS	Department of State or days of supply
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPP	deliberate planning process
DPRB	Defense Planning Resources Board
DRB	Defense Resources Board
DSARC	Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council
DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
DSSCS	Defense Special Security Communications Systems
DSSO	Defense Systems Support Organization
DTG	date-time group
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DUSD(R)	Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Readiness

E

E&E	escape and evasion
EAD	earliest arrival date at POD
ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
ECM	electronic countermeasures
EDC	estimated date of completion of loading (at POE)
EDD	estimated departure date or earliest delivery date

EDP	emergency defense plan
EEFI	essential elements of friendly information
EEI	essential elements of information
EIC	Equipment Identification Code
ELINT	electronic intelligence
EMCON	emission control
EPW	enemy prisoner of war
ETA	estimated time of arrival
EVAC	Evacuation System
EW	electronic warfare

F

FAD	feasible arrival date or force activity designator
FAO	Foreign Area Officer
FCB	Functional Capabilities Board
FDO	flexible deterrent option
FDR	foreign disaster relief
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFC	Fleet Forces Command
FHA	Foreign Humanitarian
FIC	Force Indicator Code
FIDP	Foreign Internal Defense Plan
FM	Field Manual or Force Module
FMFM	Fleet Marine Force Manual
FMI	force module identifier
FML	Force Module Library
FMP	force module packages
FMS	Force Module Subsystem or Foreign Military Sales
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FRAG/FRAGO	Fragmentary Order or Fragmentation Code
FREF	Force Record Extract File
FRG	Force Requirements Generator
FRN	force requirement number
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	File Transfer Service
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Years Defense Plan

G

GAO	General Accountability Office
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEOFILE	Standard Specified Geographic Location File

GEOLOC	Standard Specific Geolocation Code
GEOREF	Geographic Reference System Report
GENSER	general service (message)
GHATN	Global Humanitarian Assistance Transportation Network
GRIS	GCCS Reconnaissance Information System
GSA	General Services Administration
GS&I	Geospatial Information and Services
GSORTS	Global Status of Resources and Training
GTN	Global Transportation Network

H

HA	Humanitarian Assistance
HAC	House Appropriations Committee
HASC	House Armed Services Committee
HNS	host-nation support
HQ	headquarters
HUMINT	human intelligence

I

ID	increased deployability posture
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support
IMET	International Military Education and Training
IMINT	imagery intelligence
INCNR	increment number
IO	Information Operations
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IPL	Integrated Priority List
IPR	In Progress Review
IPS	Integrated Program Summary or Illustrative Planning Scenario
IPSS	Initial Pre-planned Supply Support
IRC	Internet Relay Chatter
IRM	Information Resource Manager
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
IT	Information Technology
ITV	in-transit visibility
IW	information warfare
IWG	Interagency Working Group

J

JAARS	Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAO	joint area of operations
JCC	Joint Coordination Center
JCGRO	Joint Central Graves Registration Office
JCLL	Joint Center for Lessons Learned
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSE	Joint Communications Support Element
JCSM	Joint Chiefs of Staff Memorandum
JDA	Joint Duty Assignment
JDAL	Joint Duty Assignment List
JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JDS	Joint Deployment System
JEL	Joint Electronic Library
JEPES	Joint Engineer Planning and Execution System
JFACC	joint force air component commander
JFAST	Joint Flow and Analysis System for Transportation
JFC	joint force commander
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFLCC	joint force land component commander
JFMCC	joint force maritime component commander
JINTACCS	Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems
JMCIS	Joint Maritime Command Information System
JMNA	Joint Military Net Assessment
JMPAB	Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocations Board
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JNA	Joint Net Assessment
JNOCC	JOPES Network Operations Control Center
JOA	Joint Operations Area
JOPES	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System
JOPESREP	JOPES Reporting System
JPAO	Joint Public Affairs Office
JPEC	Joint Planning and Execution Community
JPG	Joint Programming Guidance
JPME	Joint Professional Military Education
JPOC	Joint Psychological Operations Center
JPOTF	Joint Psychological Operations Task Force
JQRR	Joint Quarterly Readiness Review
JRC	Joint Reconnaissance Center
JRIS	Joint Reconnaissance Information System
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JRS	Joint Reporting Structure
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSEAD	joint suppression of enemy air defense

JSO	Joint Specialty Officer
JSOA	Joint Special Operations Area
JSO NOM	Joint Specialty Officer Nominee
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSPS	Joint Strategic Planning System
JSR	Joint Strategy Review
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTB	Joint Transportation Board
JTF	joint task force
JTO	JOPEs Training Organization
JTS	Joint Training System
JTTP	Joint Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
JULLS	Joint Universal Lessons Learned System
JWCA	Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center

L

LAD	latest arrival date at POD
LAN	local area network
LAT	latitude
LD	loaded deployability posture
LDC	Lesser Developed Countries
LFF	Logistic Factors File
LOC	line of communications
LOGSAFE	Logistics Sustainability Analysis and Feasibility Estimator
LOI	letter of instruction
LONG	longitude
LMRS	Large Medium-speed Roll-on/roll-off Ships

M

MAAG	military assistance advisory group
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MAP	Military Assistance Program
MAPP	Modern Aids to Planning Program
MAPS	Mobility Analysis & Planning System (MTMC)
MARFOR	Marine Forces
MASINT	measures and signals intelligence
MAW	Marine Air Wing
MBPO	Military Blood Program Office
MCCP	Marine Corps Capabilities Plan
MCM	Memorandum issued in the name of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

MD	marshalled deployability posture
M-Day	Mobilization Day
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MEF	Major Equipment File or Marine Expeditionary Force
MEPES	Medical Planning and Execution System
MEU (SOC)	Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable)
MHE	materials handling equipment
MIA	missing in action
MIDLIFE	Military, Intelligence, Diplomatic, Law Enforcement, Information, Financial, Economic Finance, Economic
MIJI	meaconing, interference, jamming, and intrusion
MILCON	military construction
MILGP	military group
MILSTAMP	Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures
MNS	Mission Need Statement
MODE	transportation mode
MODEM	modulator-demodulator
MOE	Measure of Effectiveness
MOG	maximum on ground
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MOP	Memorandum of Policy (CJCS)
MPF	Maritime Pre-positioning Force
MPM	Medical Planning Module
MPS	maritime pre-positioning ships
MRG	Movement Requirements Generator
MRS	Mobility Requirements Study
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTON or M/T	measurement ton
MTW	major theater of war
MWF	Medical Working File

N

NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVFOR	naval forces
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NCMP	Navy Capabilities and Mobilization Plan
NCS	National Communications System
ND	normal deployment posture
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operation
NGA	National Geospatial- Intelligence Agency

NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NMCC	National Military Command Center
NMCS	National Military Command System
NMS	National Military Strategy
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOFORN	Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals
NOP	nuclear operations
NOPLAN	no plan available or prepared
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NPG	Nonunit Personnel Generator
NRC	non-unit-related cargo
NRP	non-unit-related personnel
NS	nonstandard
NSA	National Security Agency or National Security Act
NSC	National Security Council
NSDAB	non-self-deployable aircraft and boats
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSN	national stock number
NSP	Navy Support Plan
NSS	National Security Strategy
NSWTG	Naval Special Warfare Task Group
NSWTU	Naval Special Warfare Task Unit
NTPF	Near Term Pre-positioned Force
NWP	Naval Warfare Publication
NWRS	Nuclear Weapons Requirements Study
NWS	National Weather Service

O

O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OFDA	Office for Foreign Disaster Assistance
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMO	other military operations
OOTW	operations other than war
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan in complete format
OPORD	operation order
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPREP	commander's operational report (JRS)
OPREP-1	message format used for OPORD (JRS)
OPREP-3	message format used for event/incident report (JRS)
OPSDEPS	Service Operations Deputy
OPSEC	operations security
OPSG	Operation Plans Steering Group

ORG	origin
OSO	Office of Satellite Operations
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OUT	outsized cargo
OVR	oversized cargo

P

PAO	Public Affairs Office
PAR	Population at risk
PARMIS	Pacific Command Reconnaissance Mission Information System
PAX	passengers
PB	President's Budget
PBD	Program Budget Decision
PC	Principals Committee
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDM	Program Decision Memorandum
PE	peace enforcement
PMESII	Political, Military, Economic, Social, Information, Infrastructure
PFF	Planning Factors File
PIC	Parent Indicator Code
PID	plan identification number
PIN	personnel increment number
PKO	peacekeeping operations
PO	peace operations
POC	point of contact
POD	port of debarkation
POE	port of embarkation
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
POLAD	political adviser
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
POMCUS	pre-positioning of materiel configured to unit sets (JOPES), or pre-positioned overseas materiel, configured to unit sets (DOD), or pre-positioned organizational materiel, configured to unit sets (USA)
PORTS	Port Characteristics File
POS	ports of support or peacetime operating stocks
POSF	Ports of Support File
POW/PW	prisoner of war
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution
PRD	Presidential Review Directive
PRG	Program Review Group
PRI	priority
PROVORG	providing organization

PSRC	Presidential Selective Reserve Call-up
PSYOP	psychological operations
PWF	Personnel Working File
PWRMR	pre-positioned war reserve materiel requirement
PWRMS	pre-positioned war reserve materiel stocks
PWRS	pre-positioned war reserve stocks
PVO	Private Volunteer Organization

Q

QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
QRF	quick response force
QTY	quantity

R

R&D	Research and Development
RAP	Remedial Action Program
RC	Reserve component
RDA	Requirements Development and Analysis System
RDD	required delivery date (at DEST)
RDF	rapid deployment force
RDT&E	research, development, test, and evaluation
REDCON	readiness condition
RLD	ready-to-load date at origin
ROE	rules of engagement
RO/RO	roll-on/roll-off
RRF	Ready Reserve Force

S

S&M	Scheduling and Movement
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SAG	Surface Action Group
SAR	search and rescue
SASC	Senate Armed Services Committee
SCG	Security Cooperation Guide
SCP	Security Cooperation Plan
SDDM	Secretary of Defense Decision Memorandum
SDF	Standard Distance File
SEAL	sea-air-land
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense (<u>address</u> element only)
SERE	survival, evasion, resistance, and escape

SERV	service
SGS	Strategic Guidance Statement
SIGINT	signals intelligence
SIOP	Single Integrated Operation Plan
SITREP	situation report
SITSUM	Situation Summary
SLOC	sea line of communications
SM	System Monitor
SNL	standard nomenclature list
SO	special operations
SOC	Special Operations Command
SOF	special operations forces
SOLIC	Special Operations / Low-Intensity Conflict
SOP	standing operating procedure
SORTS	Status of Resources and Training System
SOUTHAF	U.S. Air Forces, U.S. Southern Command
SPACEAF	U.S. Air Forces, U.S. Strategic Command
SPECAT	special category messages
SPG	Strategic Planning Guidance
SPIREP	Spot Intelligence Report
SPMAGTF	Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force
SPOD	seaport of debarkation
SPOE	seaport of embarkation
SRF	Summary Reference File or Secure Reserve Force
SRIG	Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group
SROC	Senior Readiness Oversight Council
SSC	small-scale contingency
STANAG	Standardization Agreement (NATO)
STON or S/T or ST	short ton
SVC	service

T

TACON	Tactical Control
TARGET	Theater Analysis and Replanning Graphical Execution Toolkit
TBONE	Theater Battle Operations Network-centric Environment
TC-AIMS	Transportation Coordinator's Automated Information for Movement System
TCC	Transportation Component Command
TCP	Traditional Commander Programs
TDL	Tactical Digital Information Link
TELNET	telecommunications network
TFE	Transportation Feasibility Estimator
TIP	Technology Insertion Project
TO	table of organization

TOE	table of organization and equipment
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force and Deployment List
TSP	Time-Sensitive Planning
TUCHA	Type Unit Characteristics File
TUDET	Type Unit Equipment Detail File

U

UCFF	UTC Consumption Factors File
UCP	Unified Command Plan
UIC	unit identification code
UJTL	Universal Joint Task List
ULC	unit level code
ULN	unit line number
UN	United Nations
UNAAF	Unified Action Armed Forces (Joint Pub 0-2)
UNC	United Nations Command (Korea)
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USCENTCOM	United States Central Command
USERID	user identification
USEUCOM	United States European Command
USFJ	United States Forces Japan
USFK	United States Forces Korea
USIA	U.S. Information Agency
USJFCOM	United States Joint Forces Command
USMTF	United States Message Text Formats
USNORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
USSTRATCOM	United States Strategic Command
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
UTC	unit type code
UW	unconventional warfare

V

VEH	vehicular cargo
VIP	visual information projection or very important person
VISA	Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement
VTC	video teleconference

W

WIA
WMP
WRM

wounded in action
War and Mobilization Plan (USAF)
war reserve materiel (USAF)