U.S. Military Acronyms

DOD Dictionary of Military Terms

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A

AAFES—Army and Air Force Exchange Service
AD—Active Duty
ADJ—Adjutant
AFN— Armed Forces Network
AG—Adjutant General
AGR—Active Guard Reserve
AIT—Advanced Individual Training
AMMO—Ammunition
ANCOC—Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course
ANG—Air National Guard
AO—Area of Operations
APC—Armored Personnel Carrier
APFT—Army Physical Fitness Test
APO—Army Post Office
AR—Army Reserve/Army Regulation/Armor
ARNG—Army National Guard
ASAP—As Soon As Possible
AT—Annual Training
AUSA—Association of the United States Army
AWOL—Absent Without Leave

B

BOQ—Bachelor Officers' Quarters
BHA—Basic Housing Allowance
BC—Battery Commander
BDE—Brigade
BDU—Battle Dress Uniform
BN—Battalion
BNCOC—Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course

C

CASCOM—Combined Arms Support Command
CDR—Commander
CG—Commanding General
CID—Criminal Investigation Division
CINC—Commander in Chief
CO/Co—Commanding Officer/Company
COLA—Cost of Living Allowance
CP—Command Post
CPX—Command Post Exercise
CQ—Charge of Quarters

D

DA—Department of the Army
DI—Drill Instructor
DO—Duty Officer
DOD—Department of Defense
DOR—Date of Rank

E

EBC—Embedded Battle Command
EER/OER—Enlisted/Officer Evaluation Report
EM—Enlisted Member
EN—Enlisted
ETS—Estimated Time of Separation
EWC—Enlisted Wives' Club

F

FDU—Full Dress Uniform
FORSCOM—Forces Command
FOUO—For Official Use Only
FSA—Family Separation Allowance
FRG—Family Readiness Group
FTX—Field Training Exercise
FY—Fiscal Year
FYI—For Your Information

G

GO—General Officer

H

HHC—Headquarters and Headquarters Company
HOR—Home of Record
HQ—Headquarters
HQDA—Headquarters, Department of the Army
HS—Home Station

I

IG—Inspector General
INFO—For the Information of
IO—Information Officer
IRF—Immediate Reaction Force
IRR—Individual Ready Reserve

J

JAG—Judge Advocate General
JUMPS—Joint Uniform Military Pay System

K

KIA—Killed in Action
KP—Kitchen Patrol

L

LES—Leave and Earnings Statement
LOD—Line of Duty
LZ—Landing Zone

M

MACOM—Major Army Command
MFO—Multinational Forces and Observer
MI—Military Intelligence
MIA—Missing in Action
MOS—Military Occupational Specialty
MP—Military Police
MRE—Meals Ready to Eat
MSO—Morale Support Officer

N

NA—Not Applicable
NATO—North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCO—Noncommissioned Officer
NCOA—Noncommissioned Officer Association
NCOER—Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Report
NCOIC—Noncommissioned Officer in Charge

O

O CLUB—Officers' Club
OBC/OAC—Officer Basic/Advanced Course
OCS—Officer Candidate Schools
OD—Officer of the Day
OIC—Officer in Charge
OJT—On the Job Training
ORE—Operation Readiness Exercise
OWC—Officers Wives' Club

P

PAC—Personnel Administration Center
PAO—Public Affairs Officer
PCS—Permanent Change of Station
PDQ—Pretty "Damn" Quick
PERSCOM—Total Army Personnel Command
PLDC—Primary Leadership Development Course
PLT—Platoon/Primary Level Training
PLF—Parachute Landing Fall

PM—Provost Marshal (police chief)
PMOS—Primary Military Occupational Specialty
POA—Power of Attorney
POV—Privately Owned Vehicle
PT—Physical Training
PX—Post Exchange

Q

QM—Quartermaster
QTRS—Quarters (living area)

R

RA—Regular Army
RC—Reserve Component
RD—Rear Detachment
RDC—Rear Detachment Commander
RDF—Rapid Deployment Force
REG—Regulation
REGT—Regiment
RandR—Rest and Recreation
RFO—Request for Orders
RIF—Reduction in Force
ROTC—Reserve Officer Training Corps

S

SD—Staff Duty
SDNCO—Staff Duty Noncommissioned Officer
SDO—Staff Duty Officer
SGLI—Servicemen's Group Life Insurance
SJA—Staff Judge Advocate
SOCOM—Special Operations Command
SOP—Standing Operating Procedure
SQD—Squad (a unit within a platoon)
SQT—Skills Qualification Test
SRB—Selective Reenlistment Bonus
SSN—Social Security Number

T

TDY—Temporary Duty
TIG—Time in Grade
TLA—Temporary Living Allowance
TMP—Transportation Motor Pool
TRADOC—Training and Doctrine Command

U

USAR—United States Army Reserve
USMA—United States Military Academy
USO—United States Organization

V

VA—Department of Veterans' Affairs
VAMC—Veterans' Affairs Medical Center
VHA—Variable Housing Allowance

W

WO—Warrant Officer
WOAC—Warrant Officer Advanced Course
WOC—Warrant Officer Candidate Course
WOSC—Warrant Officer Senior Course

X

XO—Executive Officer