



The Globe & Laurel Glossary



AACC	All Arms Commando Course	DL	Drill Leader
ABU(H)	Amphibious Beach Unit (Heavy)	DMaj	Drum Major (RMBS)
ABU(L)	Amphibious Beach Unit (Light)	DoM	Director of Music (RMBS)
ACMT	Annual Combat Marksmanship Test	DP	Distribution Point
ACOG	Advanced Combat Optical Gunsight	DSAR	Deployed Search and Rescue
AFCO	Armed Forces Careers Office	DSTL	Defence Science And Technology Laboratory
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicle	DUOT	Dense Urban Operations Training
AIB	Admiralty Interview Board	DZ	Drop Zone
ALES	Amphibious Leaders Expeditionary Symposium	ECAS	Emergency Close Air Support
AO	Area Of Operations	ECW	Enhanced Collaborative Working
AOR	Area Of Recruitment	EFP	Enhanced Forward Presence
APROC	Air-Centric Personnel Recovery Operatives Course	EHC	Evacuation Handling Centre
APT(N)	Atlantic Patrol Task (North)	EMF	Embarked Military Force
ASG	Armoured Support Group	EMOE	Explosive Method Of Entry
ASP	Assault Ship Party	EPLS	Enhanced Pallet Load System
ATG	Amphibious Task Group	ES Sqn	Equipment Support Squadron
BRV	Beach Recovery Vehicle	EUBG	European Union Battle Group
BENELUX	Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg	EUMS	European Union Military Staff
BF BIOT	British Forces British Indian Ocean Territory	EUNAVFORMED	European Union Navigational Force Mediterranean
BFI	Bulk Fuel Installations	EWSI	Electronic Warfare and Signals Intelligence
BFSAI	British Forces South Atlantic Islands	EXCON	Exercise Control
BFT	Basic Fitness Test	FBS	Fleet Battle Staff
BMaj	Bugle Major (RMBS)	FCF	Future Commando Force
BSA	Beach Support Area	FDAD	Free Delivery Air Dispatch
BSI	Basic Ski Instructor	FECC	Fire Effects Coord Cell
BSS	Board & Search School	FGEN	Force Generation
BUND	Built Up Natural Defence	FIAC	Fast Inshore Attack Craft
CAF	Commander Amphibious Forces	FIBUA	Fighting In Built Up Areas
CALFEX	Combined Arms Live Firing Exercise	FIST	Future Integrated Soldier Technology
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation	FIT	Force Integration Training
CAST	Command and Staff Trainer	FIWAF	Fighting In Woods And Forest
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear	FOB	Forward Operating Base
CCF	Combined Cadet Forces	FOBEX	Forward Operating Base Exercise
CCTE	Close Country Tropical Environment	FOC	Full Operating Capability
CDA	Chemical Decontamination Area	FOPS	Future Operations
CET	Combat Enhancement Training	FPDA	Five Powers Defence Agreement
CFSG	Commando Forces Support Group	FPT	Force Protection Team
CFSG	Commando Forward Surgical Group	FRAGO	Fragmentary Order
CGRM	Commandant General Royal Marines	FRIS	Fire Retardant Immersion Suit
CHF	Commando Helicopter Force	FRT	Forward Repair Team
CI	Combat Intelligence	FSC	Forward Surgical Capability
CIAT	Counter Illicit Arms Trafficking	FSG	Fire Support Group
CIS	Communication Information System	FTX	Field Training Exercise
CIT Ops	Counter Illicit Trafficking Operations	GCC	Ground Close Combat
CJEF	Combined Joint Expeditionary Force	GMG	General Machine Gun
CLP	Combat Logistic Patrols	Gp	Group
CMF	Commander Maritime Forces	GPMG	General Purpose Machine Gun
CNR	Commodore Naval Recruiting	HADR	Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief
COIN	Counter-Insurgency	HAT	High Altitude Training
COMATG	Commander Amphibious Task Group	HICON	Higher Control
CONEMP	Concept Of Employment	HMG	Heavy Machine Gun
CONOPS	Concept Of Operations	HOTO	Handover Takeover
COPP	Combined Operational Planning Process	HUSL(E)	Helicopter Under Slung Load (Exercise)
COPS	Current Operations	HVM	High Velocity Missile
CORM	Commando Operational Readiness Mechanism	HVT	High Value Target
Coy	Company	IBSR	Infantry Battle Skills Range
CPD	Continuous Professional Development	IBT	Initiative Based Tactics
CPERS	Captured Persons	IFVs	Infantry Fighting Vehicles
CPWO	Corps Property Warrant Officer	IOC	Initial Operating Capability
CPX	Command Post Exercise	IRC	Inflatable Raiding Craft
CQB	Close Quarter Battle	ISAT	International Security Advisory Team
CQM	Close Quarter Maneuvre	ISOP	Isolated Person
CRSM	Corps Regimental Sergeant Major	ISP	Initial Skills Phase
CRT	Commando Recruit Team	ISR	Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CSG	Carrier Strike Group	ISTAR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
CSSS	Combat Service Support Squadron	ITRs	Individual Training Requirements
CST	Commando Strike Team	JCTTAT	Joint Counter-Terrorist and Advisory Team
CTF	Combined Task Force	JEF(M)	Joint Expeditionary Force (Maritime)
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force	JFC	Joint Force Command
CTR	Close Target Reconnaissance	JHC	Joint Helicopter Command
CUTAC	Centre For Urban Tactics and Climbing	JHG	Joint Hospital Group
CWOC	Cold Weather Operators Course	JHQ M/E	Joint Headquarters (Maritime/Expeditionary)
CWSC	Cold Weather Survival Course	JHSV	Joint High Speed Vessel
CWWC	Cold Weather Warfare Course	JNCO	Junior Non-Commissioned Officer
DATE	Decisive Action Training Environment	JMSTC	Joint Maritime Security Training Centre
DCCT	Dismounted Close Combat Trainer	JPR	Joint Personnel Recovery
DDR	Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration	JSCSC	Joint Services Command and Staff College
DE	Defence Engagements		

JTAC	Joint Tactical Air Controller	PHTLS	Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support
JTEPS	Joint Tactical Exercise Planning Staff	PJFT	Pre-Joining Fitness Test
JTFHQ	Joint Task Force Headquarters	POC	Potential Officers Course
LCAC	Landing Craft Air Cushion	POL	Petrol, Oils, Lubricants
LCAC(L)	Landing Craft Air Cushion (Light)	PSB	Promotion Selection Board
LCC	Land Component Command	QBO	Quick Battle Orders
LCG	Lead Commando Group	QRF	Quick Reaction Force
LCOQ	Landing Craft Officers Qualifying Course	RAP	Regimental Aid Post
LCU	Landing Craft Utility	RAS	Replenishment At Sea
LCVP	Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel	RHIB	Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat
LD	Line of Departure	RIB	Rigid Inflatable Boat
LDS	Lightweight Dry Sight	RIP	Relief in Place
LEDET	Law Enforcement Detachments	RLS	Real Life Support
LEWT	Light Electronic Warfare Team	RMATT	Royal Marines Assistance to Training
LFSS	Landing Force Support Squadron	RMBS	Royal Marines Band Service
LFTT	Live Fire Tactical Training	RMBT	Royal Marines Boarding Team
LIVEX	Live Firing Exercise	RMFT	Royal Marines Fitness Test
LLMD	Land and Littoral Manoeuvre Division	RMGS	Royal Marines General Service
LLSD	Land and Littoral Strike Division	RMPTs	Royal Marines Protection Teams
LOCON	Lower Control	RMSoM	Royal Marines School of Music
LPD	Landing Platform Dock	RMVT	Royal Marines Visibility Team
LRG(N)	Littoral Response Group (North)	RMYO	Royal Marines Young Officer
LRG(S)	Littoral Response Group (South)	RWMIK	Revised Weapons Mounting Installation Kit
LRRPC	Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol Course	RNLMC	Royal Netherlands Marine Corps
LRT	Littoral Response Team	RNRMSTC	Royal Navy Royal Marines Sail Training Centre
LRVP	Long Range Vehicle Patrol	RO	Reporting Officer
LSS	Logistic Support Squadron	ROE	Rules Of Engagement
LTG	Logistics Task Group	ROPOs	Royal Overseas Police Officers
MACA	Military Aid to Civilian Authorities	RPAS	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
MARCOS	Marine Commandos	RRT	Radio Reconnaissance Teams
MARFOREURAF	Marine Corps Forces Assigned to Europe And Africa	RSOI	Reception, Staging, Onward Movement Integration
MATT	Military Annual Training Test	RTT	Recapture Tactics Troop
MATTs	Mandatory Training Tests	RUSI	Royal United Services Institute
MBS	Maritime Battle Staff	SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
MBTs	Main Battle Tanks	SAFAS	Small Arms Firing At Sea
MCC	Maritime Component Command	SALT	Support Augment Liaise Train
MCM Forces	Mine Counter Measures Forces	SERE	Survive, Evade, Resist, Extract
MCWW	Mountain And Cold Weather Warfare	SFPT	Ships Force Protection Team
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation	SFPT	Surface Fleet Protection Team
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force	SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
MERT	Medical Emergency Response Team	SJAR	Serviceperson's Joint Appraisal Report
MEWT	Medium Electronic Warfare Team	SJFHQ	Standing Joint Force Headquarters
MFCs	Mortar Fire Controllers	SMART	Specific Measurable Agreed Realistic and Timely
MFP	Maritime Force Protection	SME	Subject Matter Expert
MILEX	Military Exercise	SOE	Stand Off Escort
MIOPS	Maritime Interdiction Operations	SOLAS	Safety Of Life At Sea
MITL	Maritime Intra Theatre Lift	SOP	Standard Operational Procedures
ML	Mountain Leader	SPTG	Special Purpose Task Group
MLAT	Maritime Liaison and Advisory Team	Sqn	Squadron
MNTF	Multi National Task Force	SRS	Surveillance and Reconnaissance Squadron
MAOT	Mobile Air Operations Team	SRT	Shore Reconnaissance Team
MODACS	Mod Accountable Controlled Stores	SSM	Squadron Sergeant Major
MOG	Mobile Operations Group	SSR	Security Sector Reform
MPF	Map Predicted Fire (Calculator)	ST	Standing Tasks
MSS	Maritime Strike Staff	STO	Sea Transport Office
MST	Maritime Sniper Team	STOM	Ship To Objective Manoeuvre
MUC	Modernised Urban Combat	STTT	Short Term Training Team
MWBS	Mine Warfare Battle Staff	SurfM	Surface Manoeuvre
MWD	Military Working Dog	TACBEREP	Tactical Beach Report
NAS	Naval Air Squadron	TACDEV	Tactical Development
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation	TACEVAL	Tactical Evaluation
NEO	Non Combatant Evacuation Operation	TACSAT	Tactical Satellite
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Centre	TAG	Tailored Air Group
NLAW	Next Generation Light Anti Tank Weapon	TES	Tactical Engagement Simulation
NOCG	Naval Outdoor Centre Germany	TFHE	Tactical Fuel Handling Equipment
NRDC ESP	Nato Rapid Deployable Corps, Spain	TGC	Tent Group Commander
NRF	Nato Response Force	Tp	Troop
NTM	Notice To Move	TSE	Tactical Site Exploitation
NVGs	Night Vision Goggles	TSG	Tactical Support Group
OBUA	Operating In Built Up Areas	TTX	Table Top Exercise
ODH	Operating Duty Holder	UKNLAF	UK and Netherlands Amphibious Force
OHQ	Operational Headquarters	UPO	Unit Personnel Office
OJAR	Officer's Joint Appraisal Report	URI	Unit Rehabilitation Instructor
OP	Observation Point	USM	Unit Sergeant Major
OPFOR	Opposing Force	UVA	Urban Vertical Assault
ORBAT	Orders of Battle	VBS	Virtual Battle Space
ORC	Offshore Raiding Craft	VBSS	Vessel Board and Search Seizure
OST	Operational Sea Training	VCDS	Vice Chief of The Defence Staff
OSW	Operational Staff Work	VCP	Vehicle Check Point
PDM	Principal Director of Music (RMBS)	VR	Virtual Reality
PDT	Pre Deployment Training	WIS	Wounded, Injured, Sick
PFT	Planned Force Testing	WMIK	Weapons Mounting Installation Kit