

1 Pager	A document where you reduce the font size and margins to get loads on a page. Now evolved into the '2 page, one pager' which is printing on both sides and a '4 page, one pager' where you print on both sides of an A3 sheet and fold it in half. Combining this with small font and tiny margins, you can get a metric shit-tonne of blurb on there.
1 Pager recipient	Someone who is clever, more experienced and senior to you. Whilst they are more than capable of reading the same sources as you (Google and Plagiarism of Peers mostly), it is some sort of willy waving process for them to pretend they are far too important or busy and thus create loads of work for you, your line manager, proof reader, iHub and outer offices to get some information they will ignore.
7 Qs	Knee jerk a solution and backwards engineer the reasoning.
Ack	Used in emails by people who think you can't see if they have read emails. Also equivalent to petulant teenager giving it "I know, I heard you the first time, jeez".
AKX	Place where you can cut and paste stuff from for Plagiarism.
Artificial Intelligence	Not cyborgs. Pretty boring shit whereby a computer does something mundane that a human could have done but does it bit quicker. Massively expensive and expression 'AI' used extensively by people who do not know what it means.
ASTRA	New name for RAF from 31 Jul 20.
Battle Captain	A thankless task, involving many hours without sleep, trying to get more senior officers to stop dicking around & actually concentrate on the task in hand.
Bottom Third	You. And @combat_boot.
Bottom Up Management	Get the soldiers to do it. Assume that as it approaches a deadline that a SNCO will kick off and bodge it into working.
Boundary Condition	Not my fault, likely to also be denied by the damn fule you tried to palm this off to. Will hopefully fall through the cracks.
Break	Used as Voice Procedure from someone who thinks they are American.
Bumsnorkler	Bumsnorkling is a practice common in the British Armed Forces. The activity increases to a frenzied peak immediately prior to any annual reports or appraisals. Is in common use on social media and real life where its practitioners can be identified by their pantomime level of career laughing.
Cognition	Understanding stuff. Or being dumb and not.
COVID 19 Crisis Management	MBEs, lots
CuOps	J3 rebranded
Cyber	Involves a computer. Seen as a total low cost solution to everything ever. Most Commanders expect this to unleash space lasers and blow up power stations. In all likelihood some skiddie paid by Russia may try to stop bank payments or other stuff that the military do not understand. Regularly confused with EW and InfOps.
Does the Commander Agree?	I am bricking it at your utterly crap idea and the ensuing goat rodeo, BUT, if there is a risk that the Commander thinks this turd will float I want to add my name to it.
ENDEX	A code word that means a military exercise is complete. It is also the prompt for alcohol deprived soldiers to drop everything, power up vehicles, abandon kit and charge in a mob towards home before last orders.
EW	Electronic Warfare. Not Cyber, not InfOps. Just isn't OK.
Fun Sponge	A fun sponge in the military is a socially inadequate, humourless & deeply unpopular person who, through a sense of bitter loathing & revenge, sucks all the fun out of everything. Normally calls senior officers "Sir" or "Ma'am" on twitter.
FuOps	J5 rebranded
Fusion	Telling other people stuff in order to make shit happen.
FYB	Fill Your Boots. Social Media channel(s), that point out bone shit to the grown ups who then react like they should have in first place, if they had actually bothered to check.
Granularity	I need to read it properly and go down lots of unnecessary rabbit holes.

Grey Zone	The bit between existential total war and soft cuddly kittens. Also includes Artificially Intelligent social media stuff we do not understand.
Handrail	Totally Prescriptive and constrain document that mandates exact steps that must not be deviated from. Ever.
I will Orbat it across to you	Reallocate bods or kit. Anyone who says “orbatting” needs stabbed in the face with a bayonet.
In Civvie Business	I saw some mad idea on the telly or fell for some contractor waffle and as a self appointed expert I think we should just throw other people’s money at this.
Inf Ops	Pale Male Stale decision makers getting youngsters from detached environment to try and make people do stuff they do not want to do. Not Cyber or EW.
It is in our DNA	Get out last months OpO, change the date and re-issue it.
Joint Ops	Make sure there is RAF/RN bod present to tick the ‘Joint’ Box. Try for a Royal Marine as they are almost proper military and are less likely to lose their rifle.
Kick it into long grass	Do not want to do this thing. At some point we can grey it out on a spreadsheet, until then hide it and ignore.
Leaking	Illegal, traitorous move of sharing things with the Press for ulterior motives, either personal or professional, will be subject to full force of law and jail time if caught. Makes you think the Journalist is your mate. They think you are are soft in head but don’t tell you as you may still have use in future.
Leaking (Senior staff or politicians)	Sharing things with the Press for ulterior motives, either personal or professional. Makes you think Journalist is your mate. They think you are are soft in head but don’t tell you as you may still have use in future.
Leave it to soak	Either us or the people we are going to dump this ridiculous idea on, will have less than no idea how to do it, wonder what the hell it is, and have more important things to do. This way they can delay it as long as possible, extend a few deadlines and then cuff it.
Machine Learning	In military circles, this is another name for Artificial Intelligence. If you do not believe me, ask someone in uniform to explain the difference, bet they can’t.
Metrics	Numbers to check who is bluffing
Middle Third	95% of military.
Milsplaining	Miilsplaining (blend word ‘military’ & informal form splaining of gerund ‘explaining’) is pejorative term meaning "(of a squaddie) to comment on or explain something to #civvy in condescending, overconfident, often inaccurate or oversimplified manner"
Mission Command	Process whereby the commander gets out a massive long handled screwdriver and tells everyone what to do.
Nights out of bed	We will not show up as we can’t be arsed.
PEHB	Device to adjust the height of the projector on the Fusion Table but used by someone who is young enough to have bought a 58 Pattern Belt off eBay.
PowerPoint	OJAR enhancing pretty pictures
Question	Saying the word “Question” and then asking a question. This is a delaying tactic, indicating speaker is outclassed by audience, needs time to think and risks being being viewed about to ask a bone question.
Radio Silence	Totally isn’t. Just because you are not actually talking does not mean the radio isn’t broadcasting like a quasar and blasting engineering traffic to give you away.
Rgr	Short for ‘Roger’, originally used in Voice procedure on radios, now used in WhatsApp and on Defence Connect by cretins.
Risk	Process to allocate value to chances of getting CO sacked.
Risk Mitigation	Identifying fall guy or suitable patsy.
ROC Drill	Like Synchronized Swimming but way less graceful, done on a football pitch and wearing hi-vis.
SIB	A bunch of barely literate mouth breathers who spend all day taking screenshots of Facebook and being outsmarted by even the slowest witted squaddie

Simulation Training	We can't afford the diesel this month.
SME	Somebody who knows more than you, is paid less than you and who you can ignore.
So What?	"The reason I think this is great is..." OR "pin your ears back sonny, I am about to sell you some magic beans".
Social Media	I have a Facebook account and therefore am a self appointed expert on influence operations, information warfare and online stuff.
SOHB	Device to adjust the height of the projector on the Fusion Table but used by someone who is old enough to have been issued a 58 pattern belt.
Space	Complete and utter fantasy zone. Pretty much telling a contractor to realign a satellite and getting well ally patches made up. Star Wars it ain't.
The Sun Test	How much shit will I be in if this ends up in papers. Note: now superseded by FYB. You do not want to fail this test.
Top Third	Liars (or in denial) who claim to be better than you.
War Fighter	Squaddie.
War Gaming	Process where Green Forces always win because the J2 Officer values their OJAR
Warrior	American Squaddie.
Warriorfighter	See 'Bottom Third' for details.
WTE	This TLA after your job title, indicates a role that involves not seeing your family for 2 years.