

Appendix K

Glossary

I. Acronyms

AAA	antiaircraft artillery	HE	high explosive
AAAV	advanced assault amphibious vehicle	HEAT	high-explosive antitank
AAV	assault amphibious vehicle	HEAT-MP	HEAT-multipurpose
ACE	aviation combat element	HEDP	high-explosive dual-purpose
AO	area of operations	HEI-T	high-explosive incendiary with tracer
APC	armored personnel carrier	HLZ	helicopter landing zone
APDS-T	armor-piercing, discarding sabot with tracer	HMMWV	high-mobility, multipurpose wheeled vehicle
APFSDS	armor-piercing, fin-stabilized, discarding sabot	HSS	health services support
API	armor-piercing incendiary	HUMINT	human intelligence
ARVN	Army of the Republic of Vietnam	IDF	Israeli Defense Forces
ATF	amphibious task force	IFV	infantry fighting vehicle
ATGM	antitank guided missile	IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield/battlespace
BDA	battle damage assessment	ITOW	improved TOW
BMNT	beginning of morning nautical twilight	JTF	joint task force
CA	civil affairs	KOCSA	key terrain, observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, and avenues of approach
CAG	civil affairs group	LAV	light armored vehicle
CE	command element	LCAC	landing craft air cushion
CI	counterintelligence	LD	line of departure
COC	combat operations center	LOS	line of sight
CONAD	consolidated administration center	LZ	landing zone
CP	command post	MAGTF	Marine air-ground task force
CSS	combat service support	MCDP	Marine Corps doctrinal publication
CSSE	combat service support element	MCRP	Marine Corps reference publication
DOD	Department of Defense	MCWP	Marine Corps warfighting publication
DS	direct support	MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal	MEF	Marine expeditionary force
EPW	enemy prisoner of war	MET	meteorological
EW	electronic warfare	METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available
FAC(A)	forward air controller (airborne)	MEU	Marine expeditionary unit
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines	MOOTW	military operations other than war
FDC	fire direction center	MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
FEBA	forward edge of the battle area	MOUT	military operations on urbanized terrain
FLOT	forward line of own troops	MP	military police
FM	U.S. Army field manual	MPF	maritime prepositioning force
FM	Frequency modulated	MULE	modular universal laser equipment
FMFM	Fleet Marine Force manual	NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
FMFRP	Fleet Marine Force reference publication	NCA	National Command Authorities
FO	forward observer	NCF	naval construction force
FPL	final protective line	NEF	naval expeditionary force
FRAGO	fragmentary order	NEO	noncombatant evacuation operation
FSC	fire support coordinator	NGF	naval gunfire
GCE	ground combat element	NSFS	naval surface fire support
GPS	global positioning system	NVA	North Vietnamese Army
GS	general support	NWP	naval warfare publication

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OP observation post
OPLAN operation plan

OPORD
operation order
OPSEC
operations security
PDDA
power-driven decontamination apparatus
PGM
precision-guided munition
PLO
Palestine Liberation Organization
PLRS
position location reporting system
POL
petroleum, oils, and lubricants
PSYOP
psychological operations
ROE
rules of engagement
ROK
Republic of Korea
RP
red phosphorus
RSOP reconnaissance, selection, and
occupation
of
position
SASR
special application sniper rifle
SMAW
shoulder-launched multipurpose assault
weapon
SOP
standing operating procedure
STANAG
NATO standardization agreement
STB
supertropical bleach
TOW
tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided
missile
UAV
unmanned aerial vehicle
UCMJ
Uniform Code of Military Justice
U.N.
United Nations
VC
Viet Cong
VHF
very high frequency
WP white phosphorus

