GLOSSARY

Abbreviations and Acronyms

abn/ambl	airborne/airmobile
ACE	armored combat earthmover
ADA	air defense artillery
ADE	assistant division engineer
AFCENT	Allied Forces, Central Europe
AFNORTH	Allied Forces, Northern Europe
AFSOUTH	Allied Forces, Southern Europe
APC	armored personnel carrier
apers	antipersonnel
assy	assembly
at	antitank
ATGM	antitank guided missile
AVLB	armored vehicle launched bridge
bdes	brigades
BEB	bridge erection boats
BHD	breast-high diameter
brg trks	bridge trucks
C^3	command, control, and communications
CCM	cross-country movement
CENTCOM	Central Command
CEV	combat engineer vehicle
cm	centimeter
cmbt	combat
co	company
CP	command post
CSR	controlled supply rate
DAO	division ammunition officer
DC	direct current
DS	direct support
DSMGB	double story medium girder bridge
EENT	early evening nautical twilight
engr	engineer
ERP	engineer release point
EW	electronic warfare
F	Fahrenheit
FACE	forward aviation combat engineering
FARP	forward arming and refueling points
FEBA	forward edge of battle area
FLOT	forward line of own troops
f/s	foot (feet) per second
FR	France
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
ft	foot (feet)
ft /hr	cubic foot (feet) per hour
FTZ	full touch zone
gal	gallon(s)
g	gram(s)
GS	general support
G2/S2	intelligence staff
G3/S3	operations staff
G4/S4	logistics/supply staff
G5/S5	civil affairs staff
GSP	tracked folding ferry (Soviet)
HF	high frequency
HNS	host nation support
in	inch(es)

IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IRD	Inzhenerny Razvedyvatel'ny Dozor (engineer reconnaissance patrol)
km	kilometer(s)
km/h	kilometer(s) per hour
kg	kilogram(s)
LAPES	low altitude parachute extraction system
LD/LC	line of departure/ line of coordination
LOCs	lines of communication
LTR	light tactical raft
LZ/DZ	landing zone/drop zone
m	meter(s)
MAB	mobile assault bridge
M-CM-S	mobility-countermobility-survivability
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain and weather, time and troops
MGB	medium girder bridge
m^3/h	cubic meter(s) per hour
MICLIC	mine clearing line charge (M58A1/M58A2)
MLC	military load class
mm	millimeter(s)
MOPP	mission oriented protective posture
mph	mile(s) per hour
m/s	meter(s) per second
MRD	motorized rifle division
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NTZ	nontouch zone
obj	objective
OBM	outboard motor
OCOKA	Observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, and avenues of approach
OPCON	operational control
OPSEC	operations security
PACOM	Pacific Command
PL	phase line
plt	platoon
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
POZ	Podvizhnoy Otriad Zagrazhdeniya (mobile obstacle detachment)
psi	pounds per square inch
RACO	rear area combat operations
RDJTF	rapid deployment joint task force
recon	reconnaissance, reconnoiter
reinf	reinforced
RREB	ribbon raft erection boat
RSR	required supply rate
SLAR	side looking airborne radar
SOP	standing operating procedure
SP	self-propelled
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
TACGAP	European tactical gap study
TD	tank division
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
US	United States
VCI	vehicle cone index
vel	velocity
VHF	very high frequency
w	with
wo	without