



Professional Wargaming Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAR	After Action Review
ABCA	American, British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Armies Program
ACC	Air Component Command
ACTORD	Activation Order
ACTWARN	Activation Warning
AF	Automated Forces
AFL	Allied Force List
AI	Artificial Intelligence
ALSP	Aggregate Level Simulation Protocol
API	Application Program Interface
APOD	Air Port of Disembarkation
ATKIS	Authoritative Topographic Cartographic Information Service
ATO	Air Tasking Order
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BG	Battle Group
BOM	Base Object Model
BPA	Battlefield Psychological Activities
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control and Communication Systems
C4I	Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communication, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CAOC	Combined Air Operation Centre
CAP	Combat Air Patrol
CAX	Computer Assisted Exercise
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CCIRs	Commander's Critical Information Requirements
CCIRM	Collection and Coordination of Intelligence Requirements Management
CEA	Campaign Effectiveness Assessment
CEC	Civil Expertise Catalogue
CEO	Complex Emergency Operation
CEP	Civil Emergency Planning
CEPD	Civil Emergency Planning Directorate
CFC	Civil Limitary Fusion Centre
CGF	Computer Generated Forces
CIMIC	Civil Military Cooperation
CIMOC	Civil Military Operating Centre
CIS	Communications and information system
CJSOR	Combined Joint Statement of Requirements
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
CJTFHQ	Combined Joint Task Force Headquarters
CMC	Chairman of the Military Committee
CMR	Civil Military Relations



CMX	Crises Management Exercise
COA	Course of Action
COE	Contemporary operating Environment
CoG	Centre of Gravity
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COP	Common Operational Picture
COPD	Comprehensive Operational Planning Directive
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker
CPT	Core Planning Team
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CRC	Central RTI Component
CRO	Crisis Response Operation
CRP	Crisis Response Planning
CRM	Crisis response Measures
CULAD	Cultural Advisor
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Project Agency
DBMS	Database Management Systems
DC	Decisive Condition
DDM	Data Distribution Management
DDS	Database Development System
DECT	Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications
DFAD	Digital Feature Analysis Data
DHM	Digital Height Model
DIF	Data Interchange Formats
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation
DJSEs	Deployable Joint Staff Elements
DLCAPI	Dynamic Link Compatible Application Protocol Interface
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
DME	Diplomatic, Military and Economic
DMSO	Defense Modelling and Simulation Office
DMT	Database Management Team
DoD	Department of Defense
DP	Decisive Point
DRM	Digital Relief Model
Dstl	Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
EBAO	Effect-Based Approach to Operations
EDCS	Environmental Data Coding Specification
EM	Event Manager
ENDEX	End of Exercise
EO	Exercise Objectives
EO	Enabling Objective
EP	Exercise Process
EPG	Exercise Planning Group
ESC	Exercise Specification Conference
EU	European Union
EXCEN	Exercise centre



EXCON	Exercise Control
EXDIR	Exercise Director
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
EXSPEC	Exercise Specification
FAS	Functional Area System
FCC	Final Coordination Conference
FDD	Federation Document Data
FEDEP	Federation Development and Execution Process
FER	Final Exercise Report
FGC	Force Generation Conference
FIR	First Impressions Report
FOM	Federation Object Model
FRAGO	Fragmentary Order
GameCon	Game Controller
GeoTIFF	Geographic Tagged Image File Format
GIS	Geographical Information System
GO	Governmental Organisation
HICON	Higher Control
HLA	High-Level Architecture
HNS	Host Nation Support
HQ	Headquarters
IC	International Capability
IC	International Community
IE	Initiating Directive
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEEE	The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IFC	Intelligence Fusion Centre
IM	Information Management
IMS	International Military Staff
Info Ops	Information Operations
IO	International Organisation
IPC	Initial Planning Conference
IS	Information Systems
IS	International Staff
ISG	International Solutions Group
IST	Institute for Simulation and Training
ITD	Interim Terrain Data
I&W	Indicators & Warnings
JCATS	Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation
JCB	Joint Coordination Board
JCO	Joint Coordination Order
JCOP	Joint Common Operations Picture
JDK	Java Development Kit
JEC	Joint Exercise Control
JEM	Joint Effects Meeting
JEMM	Joint Exercise Management Module
JEST	Joint Exercise Scenario Tool



JFC	Joint Force Command(er)
JFPG	Joint Force Planning Group
JLCTC	Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability
JLVC	Joint Live Virtual Constructive
JMRM	Joint Multi Resolution Model
JNEM	Joint Non-kinetic Effects Model
JOA	Joint Operations Area
JOC	Joint Operations(al) Centre
JOCASTS	Joint Operations Command and Staff Training System
JOPG	Joint Operations Planning Group
JPTL	Joint Prioritised Target List
JTC	Joint Training Confederation
JTFHQ	Joint Task Force Headquarters
JTLS	Joint Theatre Level Simulation
K(M)C	Knowledge (Management) Centre
KD(C)	Knowledge Development (Centre)
LC	Local Capabilities
LCC	Land Component Command
LCG	Linear Congruential Generators
LEGAD	Legal Advisor
LO	Liaison Officer
LOC(s)	Line(s) of Communications
LOCON	Lower Controller
LOGFED	Logistic Federate
LRC	Local RTI Component
LVC	Live Virtual Constructive
MCC	Maritime Component Command
MCDM	Multi criteria Decision-making
MEL	Master Environmental Library
MEL/MIL	Master Events List/Master Injects List
MOA	Measurement of Activity
MOE	Measures of Effectiveness
MOM	Management Object Model
MOP	Measures of Performance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Main Planning Conference
MRE	Mission Rehearsal Exercise
MRO	Military Response Options
MRM	Machine Readable Media
MRT	Mission Rehearsal Training
MSEL	Master Scenario Event List
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NC3A	NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency
NCW	Network Centric Warfare
NCS	NATO Command Structures
NFS	NATO Force Structures



NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NIC	National Intelligence Cell
NIC	Network Interface Card
NID	NAC Initiating Document
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NTF	NATO Training Federation
OA	Operations(al) Analysis
O/T	Observer/Trainer
OCE	Officer Conducting the Exercise
ODE	Officer Directing the Exercise
OLRT	Operational Liaison Reconnaissance Team
OMDT	Object Model Development Tool
OMG	Object Management Group
OMT	Object Model Template
OODA	Observe Orient Decide Act
OP	Operational Planning
OPFOR	Opposing Forces
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPORD	Operations Order
OPP	Operational Planning Process
OPR	Officer with Primary Responsibility
OPT	Operational Planning Team
ORBAT	Order of Battle
OS	Operating System
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSE	Officer Scheduling the Exercise
P2SN	Persistent Partnership for Peace Simulation Network
PA	Public Affairs
PACS	Personal Access Telecommunication System
PCA	Psychological Consolidation Activities
PDG	Product Development Group
PDU	Protocol Data Units
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PHS	Personal Handy Phone System
PI	Public Information
PIC	Public Information Centre
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirements
PME	Political Military Estimate
PMESII	Political, Military, Economic, Social, Infrastructure and Information
POCC	Psychological Operations Component Command
POLAD	Political Advisor
PSO	Peace Support Operation
PSPA	Peace Support Psychological Activities
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PTA	Primary Training Audience
R2	Reports & Returns



RAP	Recognised Air Picture
RC	Response Cell
RFI	Request for Information
RLP	Recognised Land Picture
RLS	Real Life Support
RMA	Revolutions in Military Affairs
RMI	Remote Method Invocation
RMP	Recognised Maritime Picture
ROE	Rules of Engagement
ROTA	Release Other Than Attack
RSOM&I	Reception, Staging, Onwards Movement & Integration
RTI	Run Time Infrastructure
SAF	Semi-Automated Forces
SAT	System Approach to Training
SC	Security Council
SDCS	SEDRIS Data Coding Standard
SDRM	SEDRIS Data Representation Model
SE	Synthetic Entities
SE	Supporting Effects
SEAS	Synthetic Environment for Analysis and Simulations
SEC	Site Exercise Control
SEDEP	Synthetic Environment Development and Exploitation Process
SEDRIS	Source for Environmental Data Representation & Interchange
SIMNET	Simulator networking
SISO	Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization
SITCEN	Situational Centre
SITFOR	Situational Forces
SMA	Strategic Military Assessment
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNE	Synthetic Natural Environment
SOCC	Special Operations Component Command
SOF	Special Operation Forces
SOM	Simulation Object Model
SOP	Standing Operating Procedures
SOPG	Strategic Operations Planning Group
SOR	Statement of Requirement
SPA	Strategic Psychological Activities
SPD	Strategic Planning Directive
SPG	Strategic Planning Guidance
SPOD	Sea Port of Disembarkation
SR	Societal Reconstruction
SRM	Spatial Reference Model
STARTEX	Start of the Exercise
StratCom	Strategic Communication
SYNEX	Synthetic Exercise
TA	Training Audience
TCSOR	Theatre Capabilities Statement of Requirements



TDMT	Terrain Data Management Tool
TEREDIT	Terrain editor
TF	Task Force
TG	Task Group
TIM	Toxic Industrial Material
TMU	Terrain Modification Unit
TO	Training Objective
TOA	Transfer of Authority
TOPFAS	Tools for Operations Planning Functional Areas Systems
TSO	Timestamp Order
TST	Time Sensitive Target
TT	Training team
TTD	Tactical Terrain Data
TTT	Train The Trainer
UN	United Nations
UNODC	UN Office on Drugs and Crime
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UPS	Uninterruptable Power Supplies
VBS2	Virtual Battle Space 2
VMAP	Vector Map
VTC	Video Teleconference
VV&A	Verification, Validation and Accreditation
WC	White Cell
WISE	Web Information Services Environment
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction