

Acronyms Glossary for POLO STEP Iraq War Planning Slides

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AA	Active Army
ACP	Advanced Airborne Command Post
ACR	Armored Cavalry Regiment
AD	Armored Division
ADA	Air Defense Artillery
ADA-Air	Air Defense Artillery
AEF	Air Expeditionary Force
AF SOF Det	Air Force Special Operations Forces Detachment
AFB	Air Force Base
AMPHIB	Amphibian
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APS	Army Pre-Positioned Stocks
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group
Avn.	Aviation
BA	Bahrain
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
Bde.	Brigade
BPT	Be Prepared To
C	Crisis
C2	Command and Control
CAOC	Combined Air Operations Center
CAV	Cavalry
CD	Calendar Day
CDO	Commando
CENTCOM	Central Command
CFACC	Combined Forces Air Component Commander
CFC	Combined Forces Command
CFH	Contingency Forward Headquarters

CFLCC	Coalition Forces Land Component Command
CFMCC	Combined Forces Maritime Component Command
CFSOCC	Combined Forces Special Operations Component Commander
CINCCENT	Commander-in-Chief, Central Command
CJSOTF	Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force
CMO	Civil-Military Operations
CONUS	Continental United States
COSCOM	Corps Support Command
CR	Crete
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRE	Combat Reconnaissance Element
CSG	Consolidated Contingency Steering Group
CVBG	Carrier Battle Group
CY	Cyprus
DEPORD	Deployment Order
DG	Diego Garcia
Div	Division
DoS	Department of State
ENG	Engineer
IADS/C3	Integrated Air Defense System/Command Control & Communications
FJDG	Diego Garcia Air Base
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FSSG	Force Service Support Group
HQ	Headquarters
IADS/C³	Integrated Air Defense System/Command Control & Communications
ID	Infantry Division
IO	Information Operations
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
JRSOI	Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration
JSOACC	Joint Special Operations Air Component Commander
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force

JTF-CM	Joint Task Force-Consequence Management
KSA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
KU	Kuwait
LBBG	LBBG is the aviation acronym for Burgas Air Base (Bulgaria), which was made available to U.S. forces during the Iraq war, but it is here associated with the “U.S. Naval Support Activity” located at the Hellenic Air Force Base (Crete, Greece)
LCR	Light Cavalry Regiment
LCRA	RAF Akrotiri (Cyprus)
LNO	Liaison Officer
LOC	Lines of Communication
LTAG	Incirlik Airbase (Turkey)
LTAH	Afyon Airport (Turkey)
MARCENT	United States Marine Forces Central Command
MARDIV	Marine Division
MAW	Marine Aircraft Wing
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MED	Mediterranean
MEF	Maritime Expeditionary Force
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MLC	Marine Logistics Command
MODEP	Mobilization Deployment
MP	Military Police
Eng	Engineer
MPRA	Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aviation
MPSRON	Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron
MTW	Major Theater of War
N/S Iraq	Northern/Southern Iraq
NAG	North Arabian Gulf
NFZ	No Fly Zone
NILE	Northern Iraq Liaison Element

NSW	Naval Special Warfare
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OG	Operations Group
OGA	Other Government Agency [CIA]
OKAJ	Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base (Kuwait)
OKAS	Ali Al Salem Air Base (Kuwait)
OM	Oman
OMC	Office of Military Cooperation
ONW	Operation Northern Watch
OOMA	Masirah Air Base (Oman)
OOMS	Seeb International Airport (Muscat, Oman)
OTH	Operations Other Than
OPCON	Operational Control
OPDS	Offshore Petroleum Discharge System
OSW	Operation Southern Watch
OTBD	Doha International Airport (Qatar)
PAX	Passengers
POTUS	President of the United States
PSAB	Prince Sultan Air Base
QA	Qatar
RA	Regular Army
RAF	Royal Air Force (U.K.)
RCT	Regimental Combat Team
RGFC	Republican Guards Forces Command
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SF	Special Forces
SIE	Structurally Integrated Enclosure
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communication
SOF	Special Operations Forces
Sqdn.	Squadron

SRG	Special Republican Guard
SSE	Sensitive Site Exploitation
TACON	Tactical Control
TAV	Total Asset Visibility
TAV	Aviation Logistics Support
TBM	Tactical Ballistic Missile
TF	Task Force
TLAM	Tactical Land Attack Missile
TLAM	Tomahawk Land-Attack Missile
TPFDD	Time Phased Force and Deployment Database
TRANSCOM	Transportation Command
TU	Turkey
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USN	U.S. Navy
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction