

Glossary of common acronyms

Term	Definition
AF	Assault force
AIR ELMS	Air elements
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANP	Afghan National Police
ANSF	Afghan National Security Forces
AO	Area of Operations
ARF	Airborne reaction force
AWT	Air weapons team
BAF	Bagram Air Field
BDA	Battle damage assessment
CASEVAC	Casualty evacuation
CDF	Chief of Defence Force
CIVCAS	Civilian casualties
COA	Course of action
COI	Compound of interest
COIN	Counter insurgency strategy
COMISAF	Commander ISAF
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CRU	Critical Response Unit of the Afghan Ministry of the Interior
CW	Camp Warehouse
DSO	Director of Special Operations
EKIA	Enemy killed in action
ELM	Elements
EMOE	Explosive method of entry
EOD	Explosive ordinance disposal
EXFIL	Exfiltration
GFC	Ground Force Commander
GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
HLZ	Helicopter landing zone
HUMINT	Human intelligence
HVT	High value target
IAT	Incident Assessment Team
IAW	In accordance with
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IED	Improvised explosive device
IJC	ISAF Joint Command
IO	Information operations
INS	Insurgent(s)
INTSUM	Intelligence summary
IOT	In order to
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISR	Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance

IVO	In vicinity of
JPEL	Joint Prioritised Effects List
JTAC	Joint Tactical Air Controller
KIA	Killed in action
KLE	Key leader engagement
LEGAD	Legal advisor
LN	Local national
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict
MAMs	Military age males
MINDEF	Minister of Defence
MTA	Military Technical Arrangement
NDS	National Directorate of Security
NZDF	New Zealand Defence Force
NZFOR	New Zealand Forces
NZPRT	New Zealand Provincial Reconstruction Team
OP	Operation
OPSUM	Operation summary
OSINT	Open source intelligence
PERS	Person(s)/Personnel
PID	Positively identified
ROE	Rules of Engagement
SNO	Senior national officer
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SUPINTREP	Supplementary intelligence report
TB	Taliban
TF81	NZSAS Task Force 81
TSE	Tactical site exploitation
TU	Task unit
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission Afghanistan
WIA	Wounded in action