

# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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| AAATC      | Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Center     |
| AAV        | amphibious assault vehicles                 |
| ACT        | Advanced Combat Training                    |
| AITC       | Advanced Infantry Training Company          |
| APC        | armored personnel carrier                   |
| BBTC       | Barrage Balloon Training Center             |
| BBTS       | Barrage Balloon Training School             |
| BEQ        | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters                  |
| BLT        | Battalion Landing Team                      |
| BOQ        | Bachelor Officers' Quarters                 |
| CAS        | close air support                           |
| CCC        | Civilian Conservation Corps                 |
| CE         | Command Element                             |
| DMZ        | demilitarized zone                          |
| FMF        | Fleet Marine Force                          |
| FMFLant    | Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic                |
| FMFPac     | Fleet Marine Force, Pacific                 |
| FMSS       | Field Medical Service                       |
| FROG       | Free Rocket Over Ground                     |
| FSR        | Force Service Regiment                      |
| FSSG       | Force Service Support Group                 |
| GSRA       | Greater Sandy Run Area                      |
| H&HS       | Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron      |
| H&MS       | Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron       |
| H&S        | Headquarters and Service                    |
| HMH        | Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron            |
| HMM        | Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron           |
| HMR        | Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron        |
| HMR(L)     | Marine Light Transport Helicopter Squadron  |
| HMR(M)     | Marine Medium Transport Helicopter Squadron |
| HMTG       | Marine Helicopter Training Group            |
| HMX        | Marine Helicopter Experimental Squadron     |
| HQMC       | Headquarters Marine Corps                   |
| ICT        | Individual Combat Training                  |
| ITB        | Infantry Training Battalion                 |
| ITR        | Infantry Training Regiment                  |
| ITS        | Infantry Training Schools                   |
| LAI        | light armored infantry                      |
| LAV        | light armored vehicle                       |
| MAB        | Marine Amphibious Brigade                   |
| MABS       | Marine Air Base Squadron                    |
| MACE       | MEF Augmentation Command Element            |
| MACS       | Marine Air Control Squadron                 |
| MAF        | Marine Amphibious Force                     |
| MAG        | Marine Air Group                            |
| MAGTF      | Marine Air Ground Task Force                |
| MARFORLANT | Marine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Command        |
| MAU        | Marine Amphibious Unit                      |



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| MAW     | Marine Air Wing  |
| MCB     | Marine Corps Base  |
| MCAAF   | Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Facility  |
| MCAF    | Marine Corps Air Facility  |
| MCAS    | Marine Corps Air Station   |
| MCAS(H) | Marine Corps Air Station (Helicopter)  |
| MCS     | Marine Corps Schools   |
| MCSS    | Marine Corps Supply Schools  |
| MCCSSS  | Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools                                    |
| MCSSS   | Marine Corps Service Support Schools   |
| MCTBn   | Marine Combat Training Battalion   |
| MEB     | Marine Expeditionary Brigade   |
| MEF     | Marine Expeditionary Force   |
| MEU     | Marine Expeditionary Unit  |
| MOS     | Military Occupational Specialties  |
| MOUT    | Military Operations in Urban Terrain   |
| MP      | Military Police  |
| MPM     | Montford Point Marines   |
| MWSS    | Marine Wing Support Squadron   |
| MarDiv  | Marine Division  |
| NASA    | National Aeronautics and Space Administration                                  |
| NATO    | North Atlantic Treaty Organization   |
| NCO     | non-commissioned officer   |
| NME     | National Military Establishment  |
| OMCR    | Organized Marine Corps Reserve   |
| PT-4    | captive tower (parachute training)   |
| PT-5    | fly-away tower (parachute training)  |
| PT-6    | controlled tower (parachute training)  |
| ROK     | Republic of Korea (South Korea)  |
| SMCR    | Selected Marine Corps Reserve  |
| SOC     | Special Operations Capable   |
| SOI     | School of Infantry   |
| SRIG    | Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group                            |
| SOTG    | Special Operations Training Group  |
| TLZ     | tactical landing zone  |
| T/O     | table of organization  |
| TRAP    | Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel                                    |
| TTC     | Training Center, Fleet Marine Force, Marine Barracks New River, North Carolina |
| UNC     | United Nations Command (Korean War)  |
| USO     | United Services Organization   |
| VMB     | Marine Bombing Squadron  |
| VMC     | Marine Glider Squadron   |
| VMMT    | Marine Tilt-Rotor Training Squadron  |
| VMO     | Marine Observation Squadron  |
| VTOL    | vertical and short takeoff and landing   |
| WAVES   | Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (Navy)                          |
| WDZ     | water drop zone  |
| WM      | Women Marines  |
| WR      | Women's Reserves (also MCWR)   |
| ZMQ     | Barrage Balloon Squadron   |