

ARMY DOCTRINE TERM CHANGES HISTORICAL DATABASE

NEW, MODIFIED, RESCINDED TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

This document maintains a perpetual listing of Army doctrinal terminology changes.

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
Army Civilian Corps	New	New Definition: The non-uniformed Department of the Army civilian members of the Army Profession.	ADRP 1 establishes official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
Army Ethic	New	New Definition: The evolving set of laws, values, and beliefs, deeply embedded within the core of the Army culture and practiced by all members of the Army Profession to motivate and guide the appropriate conduct of individual members bound together in common moral purpose.	ADRP 1 establishes official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
Army Profession	New	New Definition: A unique vocation of experts certified in the design, generation, support, and ethical application of landpower, serving under civilian authority and entrusted to defend the Constitution and the rights and interests of the American people.	ADRP 1 establishes official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
Army professional	New	New Definition: A member of the Army Profession who meets the Army's certification criteria of competence, character, and commitment.	ADRP 1 establishes official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
adaptability	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 Modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
adjustment decision	Reinstated/ Modified	The term was reinstated and modified in ADRP 3-0 (16 MAY 2012) and ADRP 5-0 (17 MAY 2012), and can be used in Army doctrine to describe a process/technique/method. This term is no longer formally defined with an Army unique definition and uses the common English language dictionary definition for "adjustment" and "decision." The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army's meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 & ADRP 5-0 reinstated and modified term usage. (issue date May 2012)

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administrative movement	Modified	New Definition: A movement in which troops and vehicles are arranged to expedite their movement and conserve time and energy when no enemy ground interference is anticipated.	FM 3-90-2 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
all-source intelligence	Modified	New Definition: (Army) The integration of intelligence and information from all relevant sources in order to analyze situations or conditions that impact operations.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) Supersedes the definition in FM 2-0.
ammunition transfer point	Rescinded	Term replaced by "ammunition transfer holding point".	FM 4-90 CASCOM directed. No joint term available
analysis	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 2-0 modifies term (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
approach	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-0 Modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
Army design methodology	New	Definition: A methodology for applying critical and creative thinking to understand, visualize, and describe problems and approaches to solving them.	Proponent; ADP 5-0. New term and definition. Replaces "design". Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 5-0 (17 May 2012).
Army leader	New	Definition: Anyone who by virtue of assumed role or assigned responsibility inspires and influences people to accomplish organizational goals. Army leaders motivate people both inside and outside the chain of command to pursue actions, focus thinking and shape decisions for the greater good of the organization.	Proponent; ADP 6-22 formalizes term and definition (issue date 1 AUG 2012)

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Army positive control	Rescinded	Army now discusses "positive control" (not "Army positive control") as a form of control (ADRP 6-0, Chapter 2, page 2-16).	"Positive control" is considered a technique and is not formally defined in ADRP 6-0 as an Army term.
Army procedural control	Rescinded	Army now discusses "procedural control" (not "Army procedural control") as a form of control (ADRP 6-0, Chapter 2, page 2-16).	"Procedural control" is considered a technique and is not formally defined in ADRP 6-0 as an Army term.
Army special operations aviation	New	Definition: Designated Active Component forces and units organized, trained, and equipped specifically to conduct air mobility, close combat attack, and other special air operations.	Proponent; ADRP 3-05 (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
Army values	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "Army" and "values." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 Modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
art of command	Modified	New Definition: The creative and skillful exercise of authority through timely decisionmaking and leadership.	Proponent; ADP 6-0. Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 6-0 (17 May 2012).
ASCOPE	Modified	Retained as an acronym; no longer formally defined with Army unique definition.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term (issue date 17 May 2012)
assessment	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012) ADRP 5-0 (issue date 17 May 2012).

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attribute	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
base camp	New	Definition: An evolving military facility that supports that military operations of a deployed unit and provides the necessary support and services for sustained operations.	ATP 3-37.10 (issue date 26 APR 2013)
base defense forces	Modified	Adopts the joint definition.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
battle command	Rescinded	This obsolete term had several different definitions over the past two decades and often was misused as a synonym for <i>command and control</i> . The commander's role in the operations process (understand, visualize, describe, direct, lead and assess) remains in Army doctrine but is no longer referred to as <i>battle command</i> .	No joint term available
battle roster	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 7-0 rescinds term. (issue date FEB 2011)
battlespace	Rescinded	Term replaced with the joint term "Operational environment".	Marine Corps retains term "battlespace".
biometrics-enabled intelligence	Modified	New Definition: The information associated with and/or derived from biometric signatures and the associated contextual information that positively identifies a specific person and/or matches an unknown identity to a place, activity, device, component, or weapon.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) Supersedes the definition in TC 2-22.82.

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broadcast dissemination	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	ADRP 2-0 rescinds term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
calculated risk	Rescinded	Term was replaced with "prudent risk".	FM 6-0 rescinds term. (13 SEP 2011)
capacity building	Modified	Modified term to: " <i>building partner capacity.</i> " No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "building", "partner", and "capacity." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
casualty operations	New	Definition: The process of recording, reporting, verifying, and processing casualty information from unit-level to Department of the Army , notifying appropriate individuals and agencies, and providing casualty notification and assistance to the primary next of kin.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
certification	New	New Definition: Verification and validation of an Army professional's competence, character, and commitment to fulfill responsibilities and perform assigned duties with discipline and to standard.	ADRP 1 establishes an Army unique official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
character	New	New Definition: An Army professional's dedication and adherence to the Army Values and the profession's ethic as consistently and faithfully demonstrated in decisions and actions.	ADRP 1 establishes an Army unique official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
civil affairs activities	Rescinded	Replaced by " <i>civil affairs operations.</i> "	ADRP 3-90 rescinds term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)

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climate	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
close area	New	Definition: In contiguous areas of operations, an area assigned to a maneuver force that extends from its subordinates' rear boundaries to its own forward boundary.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)
close combat	Modified	New Definition: Warfare carried out on land in a direct-fire fight, supported by direct and indirect fires, and other assets.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
coaching	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
collect	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)
combat effectiveness	Modified	No longer a defined term. Now a descriptive term included in the Symbology portion of ADRP 1-02. Description: Combat effectiveness is the ability of a unit to perform its mission. Factors such as ammunition, personnel, fuel status, and weapon systems are evaluated and rated. The ratings are fully operational (green), substantially operational (amber), marginally operational (red), and not operational (black).	This described in ADRP 1-02, Chapter 4, paragraph 12 (Field 12). Issued 31 AUG 2012.
combat power	Modified	New Definition: (Army) The total means of destructive, constructive, and information capabilities that a military unit or formation can apply at a given time.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)

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combat service support	Rescinded	Army no longer uses this term and it was replaced with "sustainment".	FM 3-0 rescinds term. Still a valid joint term & definition.
combat support	Rescinded	Army no longer uses this term and uses the appropriate warfighting function.	FM 3-0 rescinds term. Still a valid joint term & definition.
combined arms	Modified	New Definition: The synchronized and simultaneous application of arms to achieve an effect greater than if each arm was used separately or sequentially.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
command and control	Modified	Adopted joint definition. The Army unique definition rescinded . This term no longer used when it applies to U.S. Army operations and replaced with "mission command." The joint definition of "command and control" will continue to be used in Army doctrine when it applies to enemy forces, sister services, and joint operations.	FM 3-0 rescinds Army unique definition and modified term usage.
command and control system	Modified	Adopted joint definition. The Army unique definition rescinded. This term was replaced with "mission command system" and no longer used when it applies to U.S. Army operations. The joint definition of "command and control system" will continue to be used in Army doctrine when it applies to enemy forces, sister services, and joint operations.	FM 3-0 rescinds Army unique definition and modified term usage.
commander's intent	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012) ADRP 5-0/ADRP 6-0 (issue date 17 May 2012).

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commitment	New	<p>New Definition: The resolve of Army professionals to contribute honorable service to the Nation, to perform their duties successfully with discipline and to standard, and to strive to successfully and ethically accomplish the mission despite adversity, obstacles, and challenges.</p>	ADRP 1 establishes an Army unique official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
compel	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
competence	New	<p>New Definition: An Army professional's demonstrated ability to perform his/her duties successfully and to accomplish the mission with discipline and to standard.</p>	ADRP 1 establishes an Army unique official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
composite risk management	Rescinded	<p>Army replaced term with the joint term "risk management." The TRADOC Safety office stated during the JAN 2012 Doctrine Conference, Ft. Leavenworth, KS that the "composite risk management" term and definition should be rescinded and replace by the joint term "risk management." The Army had been using the joint term "risk management" as early as AUG 2006 (FM 5-19) and the term "composite risk management" was never formally defined in a proponent manual. ADRP 5-0 (17 MAY 2012) formally adopted the usage of the joint term "risk management" in the introduction and explains the process in page 1-12.</p>	TRADOC Safety Office directed. JAN 2012.
comprehensive approach	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "comprehensive" and "approach." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)

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conduct	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)
conduct human resource planning and operations	New	Definition: The means by which human resources provider envisions a desired human resources end state in support of the operational commander's mission requirement. End state includes the intent, expected requirement, and outcomes to be achieved in the conduct and sustainment of human resources operations. Planning involves the use of the military decisionmaking process and composite risk management to ensure decisions are being made at the proper level command. The end result is communicated to subordinates through an operation plan or operation order.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
conflict transformation	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "conflict" and "transformation." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
container management	New	Definition: The process of establishing and maintaining visibility and accountability of all cargo containers moving within the Defense Transportation System.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes term and definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
coordination	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)
core leader competencies	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "core", "leader", and "competencies." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)

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core mission essential task	Rescinded	No replacement for this term	FM 7-0 rescinds term. (issue date FEB 2011)
core mission essential task list	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 7-0 rescinds term. (issue date FEB 2011)
corps	Modified	No longer considered a tactical echelon of command.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term usage. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) FM 3-90 currently proponent of term.
counseling	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 Modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
crew	Modified	New Definition: Consists of all personnel operating a particular system.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
crisis state	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "crisis" and "state." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
criteria of success	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 6-0 rescinds term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011) No joint term available

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critical asset list	Modified	Adopts the joint definition.	Proponent; ADRP 3-37 (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
critical asset security	New	Definition: The protection and security of personnel and physical assets or information that is analyzed and deemed essential to the operation and success of the mission and to resources required for protection.	ADRP 3-37 (change 1) modifies term. (issue date 28 FEB 2013)
critical thinking	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “critical” and “thinking.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012) Marine Corps retains unique definition.
culture	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
cyber electromagnetic activities	New	Definition: Activities leveraged to seize, retain, and exploit and advantage over adversaries and enemies in both cyberspace and the electromagnetic spectrum, while simultaneously denying and degrading adversary and enemy use of the same, and protecting the mission command system.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)
decisionmaking	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)
decisive action	New	Definition: The continuous, simultaneous combinations of offensive, defensive, and stability or defense support of civil authorities tasks.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)

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decisive operation	Modified	New Definition: The operation that directly accomplishes the mission.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
deep area	New	Definition: In contiguous areas of operation, an area forward of the close area that a commander uses to shape enemy forces before they are encountered or engaged in the close area.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)
defensive operations	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “defensive” and “operations.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
defensive task	New	Definition: A task conducted to defeat an enemy attack, gain time, economize forces, and develop conditions favorable for offensive or stability tasks.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012) Replaces “defensive operations”.
definitive identification	New	Definition: The employment of multiple state-of-the-art, independent, established protocols and technologies by scientific experts in a nationally recognized laboratory to determine the unambiguous identity of a chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear hazard with the highest level of confidence and degree of certainty necessary to support strategic-level decisions.	ATP 3-11.37 (issue date 25 MAR 2013)
depth	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
describe	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)

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design	Modified	Term modified to new term "Army design methodology".	Proponent; ADP 5-0. Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 5-0 (17 May 2012).
direct	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)
direct approach	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "direct" and "approach." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
direct leadership	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "direct" and "leadership." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
direct pressure force	Modified	New Definition: A force employed in a pursuit operation that orients on the enemy main body to prevent enemy disengagement or defensive reconstitution prior to envelopment by the encircling force. It normally conducts a series of attacks to slow the enemy's retirement by forcing him to stand and fight.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
direct support	Modified	New Definition: (Army) A support relationship requiring a force to support another specific force and authorizing it to answer directly to the supported force's request for assistance.	ADRP 5-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
directed mission	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 7-0 rescinds term. (issue date FEB 2011)

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directed mission-essential task list	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 7-0 rescinds term. (issue date FEB 2011)
directed telescope	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 6-0 rescinds term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011) No joint term available
disarmament	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
disintegrate	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
dislocate	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
display	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 13 SEP 2011)
disrupt	Modified	1. A tactical mission task in which a commander integrates direct and indirect fires, terrain, and obstacles to upset an enemy's formation or tempo, interrupt his timetable, or cause enemy forces to commit prematurely or attack in piecemeal fashion. (FM 3-90-1) 2. An obstacle effect that focuses fire planning and obstacle effort to cause the enemy to break up his formation and tempo, interrupt his timetable, commit breaching assets prematurely, and attack in a piecemeal effort. (FM 90-7)	FM 3-90-1 modifies definition # 1. of this term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)

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disseminate	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
division	Modified	New Definition: An Army echelon of command above brigade and below corps. It is a tactical headquarters which employs a combination of brigade combat teams, multifunctional brigades, and functional brigades in land operations.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
doctrinal template	Rescinded	FM 2-01.3 change 1 rescinded the term "doctrinal template" and replaced with "threat template". FM 2-01.3 change 1 does not define "threat template" as a term. The Marine Corps uses the name "adversary template" for this product. Army doctrine uses neither the joint term "adversary template" nor the joint definition for that term.	FM 2-01.3 (C1) USAICoE directed.
domain knowledge	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "domain" and "knowledge." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
double envelopment	Modified	New Definition: This results from simultaneous maneuvering around both flanks of a designated enemy force.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
encircling force	Modified	New Definition: In pursuit operations, the force which maneuvers to the rear or flank of the enemy to block his escape so that the enemy can be destroyed between the direct pressure force and encircling force. This force advances or flies along routes parallel to the enemy's line of retreat. If the encircling force cannot outdistance the enemy to cut the enemy off, the encircling force may also attack the flank of a retreating enemy.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)

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essential personnel services	New	Definition: Essential personnel services include customer service, awards and decorations, evaluation reports, promotions and reductions, transfers and discharges, officer procurement, leaves and passes, military pay, personnel action requests, LOD investigations, AR 15-6 investigations, suspension of favorable actions and bars to reenlistment, citizenship and naturalization, congressional inquiries, and CAC and ID tags.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
ethical reasoning	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “ethical” and “reasoning.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
evaluation	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
exceptional information	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “exceptional” and “information.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
execution decision	Reinstated/ Modified	The term was reinstated and modified in ADRP 3-0 (16 MAY 2012) and ADRP 5-0 (17 MAY 2012), and can be used in Army doctrine to describe a process/technique/method. This term is no longer formally defined with an Army unique definition and uses the common English language dictionary definition for “execution” and “decision.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army's meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 & ADRP 5-0 reinstated and modified term usage. (issue date May 2012)
execution information	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 6-0 rescinds term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011) No joint term available.
exterior lines	Modified	New Definition: Lines on which a force operates when its operations converge on the enemy.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)

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feedback	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
field confirmatory identification	New	Definition: The employment of technologies with increased specificity and sensitivity by technical forces in a field environment to identify chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear hazard with a moderate level of confidence and degree of certainty necessary to support follow-on tactical decisions.	ATP 3-11.37(issue date 25 MAR 2013)
fire strike	Modified	New Definition: The massed, synchronized, and nearly simultaneous delivery of primarily terminally guided indirect fire and area munitions.	FM 3-90-2 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
fire team	Modified	New Definition: A small military unit.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
fires warfighting function	Modified	New Definition: The related tasks and systems that provide collective and coordinated use of Army indirect fires, air and missile defense, and joint fires through the targeting process.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
flank attack	New	Definition: A form of offensive maneuver directed at the flank of an enemy.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
follow and assume	Modified	New Definition: A tactical mission task in which a second committed force follows a force conducting an offensive task and is prepared to continue the mission if the lead force is fixed, attrited, or unable to continue.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)

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follow and support	Modified	New Definition: A tactical mission task in which a committed force follows and supports a lead force conducting an offensive task.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
forward operating base	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “forward”, “operating”, and “base.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
fragile state	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “fragile” and “state.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
fratricide	Modified	New Definition: The unintentional killing or wounding of friendly or neutral personnel by friendly firepower.	ADRP 3-37 becomes proponent and modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
friendly forces information requirements	Modified	Adopted the joint term and definition “friendly force information requirement.”	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
full spectrum operations	Rescinded	Replaced by the New terms: 1. “unified land operations” as the Army operational concept. 2. “decisive action” as the Army term for simultaneous combinations of offense, defense, and stability/Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) tasks.	ADRP 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012) No joint term available
fusion	New	Definition: Consolidation, combining, and correlating information together.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) Adds Army definition to existing joint term (see paragraph 4-4).

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
gaming	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
general mission-essential task	Rescinded	No replacement for this term.	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
general support-reinforcing	Modified	New Definition: (Army) A support relationship assigned to a unit to support the force as a whole and to reinforce another similar-type unit.	ADRP 5-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
generating force	Modified	Term is no longer formally defined with an Army unique definition. Term used and discussed as a process/technique/method in ADP 1, Appendix A, paragraph A-12.	ADP 1 modifies term. (issued Sep 2012)
global engagement manager	New	Definition: Provides automated tools and decision aids that enable commanders to exercise mission command of ballistic missile defense forces deployed within the combatant command area of responsibility.	ATP 3-27.5 (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
governance	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
Health service support	Modified	<p>Adopted joint definition in addition to the Army unique definition. The Following is the Army unique definition: (Army) Health service support encompasses all support and services performed, provided, and arranged by the Army Medical Department to promote, improve, conserve, or restore the mental and physical well being of personnel in the Army. Additionally, as directed, provide support in other Services, agencies, and organizations. This includes casualty care (encompassing a number of Army Medical Department functions—organic and area medical support, hospitalization, the treatment aspects of dental care and behavioral/neuropsychiatric treatment, clinical laboratory services, and treatment of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear patients), medical evacuation, and medical logistics. (Source: ATTP 4 02)</p>	<p>ATP 4-02.84 (issue date 25 MAR 2013) Note: Both definitions are used, the joint definition is used in multi-service publications and the Army definition used in Army only doctrine publications.</p>
heavy brigade combat team	Rescinded	Replaced by “ <i>armored brigade combat team.</i> ”	ADRP 3-90 rescinds term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
human resource support	Rescinded	Term and definition replaced by the term “human resources support”.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
human resources services	New	<p>Definition: Includes the key functions of essential personnel services, casualty operations, and postal operations. Human resources services function directly impact a Soldier’s status assignment, qualifications, financial status, career progression, and quality of life which allow the Army leadership to effectively manage the force.</p>	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
human resources support	New	<p>Definition: The functions and tasks executed within the Army Personnel Life Cycle Model (acquired, develop, distribute, structure, deploy, compensate, transition, and sustain) provides A sustainment function that maximizes operational effectiveness and facilitates support to Soldiers, Department of Defense civilians, and contractors authorized to accompany the force. Human resources services and support to Soldiers, their families, Department of Defense civilians, and other individuals authorized to accompany the force. Key functions include Man the Force, provide human resources services, coordinate personnel support, and conduct human resources planning and operations.</p>	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
hybrid threat	Modified	New Definition: The diverse and dynamic combination of regular forces, irregular forces, terrorist forces, and/or criminal elements unified to achieve mutually benefitting effects.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
indirect approach	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “indirect”, and “approach.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
inform and influence activities	Modified	New Definition: The integration of designated information-related capabilities in order to synchronize themes, messages, and actions with operations to inform United States and global audiences, influence foreign audiences, and affect adversary and enemy decisionmaking.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
informal leadership	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “informal” and “leadership.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
information requirement	Modified	New Definition: Any information element the commander and staff require to successfully conduct operations.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012) Modifies the definition. No longer plural.
intelligence analysis	New	Definition: The process by which collected information is evaluated and integrated with existing information to facilitate intelligence production.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) As a core competency (see paragraphs 2-61 through 2-64).
intelligence operations	New	Definition: The tasks and actions undertaken by military intelligence organizations and Soldiers to obtain information to satisfy validated requirements.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) As a core competency and as part of information collection (see paragraphs 2-55 through 2-60).

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
intelligence reach	Modified	New Definition: The activity by which intelligence organizations proactively and rapidly access information from, receive support from, and conduct direct collaboration and information sharing with other units and agencies, both within and outside the area of operations, unconstrained by geographic proximity, echelon, or command.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0. (issue date 31 AUG 2012) Supersedes the definition in FM 2-0.
intelligence requirement	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 2-0 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
intelligence synchronization	New	Definition: The "art" of integrating information collection and intelligence analysis with operations to effectively and efficiently support decisionmaking.	Proponent; ADRP 2-0 (issue date 31 AUG 2012) As a core competency (see paragraphs 2-53 and 2-54).
intelligence warfighting function	Modified	New Definition: The related tasks and systems that facilitate understanding the enemy, terrain, and civil considerations.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	CADD Directed on 27 JUL 2012. Future source is ADP 2-0. Term has been reinstated for use in Army doctrine and has changed from "rescinded" to "modified."
intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance integration	Rescinded	Rescinded in 2011 by the TRADOC CDR (General Dempsey) who directed to simply refer to the elements used for a given operations, e.g., reconnaissance, surveillance, intelligence operations, HUMINT, etc. As a collective noun it too often came to be associated with the technical side of things, leaving out the human element.	ADRP 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012) No joint term available
intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance synchronization	Rescinded	Rescinded in 2011 by the TRADOC CDR (General Dempsey) who directed to simply refer to the elements used for a given operations, e.g., reconnaissance, surveillance, intelligence operations, HUMINT, etc. As a collective noun it too often came to be associated with the technical side of things, leaving out the human element.	ADRP 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012) No joint term available

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
interior lines	Modified	New Definition: Lines on which a force operates when its operations diverge from a central point.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
intermodal operations	New	Definition: The process of using multiple modes (air, sea, highway, rail) and conveyances (i.e. truck, barge, containers, pallets) to move troops, supplies and equipment through expeditionary entry points and the network of specialized transportation nodes to sustain land forces.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes term and definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
Intuitive decisionmaking	Reinstated/ Modified	The term was reinstated/modified in ADRP 6-0 (12 MAY 2012) and can be used in Army doctrine to describe a process/technique/method. This term is no longer formally defined with an Army unique definition and uses the common English language dictionary definition for "intuitive", "decision", and "making." The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army's meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-0 reinstated and modified term usage. (issue date 17 May 2012)
irregular warfare	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for "irregular", and "warfare." The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army's meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
isolate	Modified	A tactical mission task that requires a unit to seal off—both physically and psychologically—an enemy from sources of support, deny the enemy freedom of movement, and prevent the isolated enemy force from having contact with other enemy forces.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
key tasks	Reinstated	The term was reinstated in ADRP 5-0 (17 MAY 2012) as an Army unique term and definition, and can be used in Army doctrine. Definition: Those activities the force must perform as a whole to achieve the desired end state.	ADRP 5-0 reinstated Army unique term and definition. (issue date May 2012)
kinetic	Rescinded	Replaced with "lethal." The Army uses common English language dictionary definition for "lethal".	FM 3-0 (change 1), page D-3 rescinded term and identified replacement term. (issue date 22 FEB 2011) Note: The term "kinetic" was never formally defined with an Army unique definition.

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TERM	STATUS	Rationale / New Definition	Comments
knowledge	Modified	New Definition: Information that has been analyzed to provide meaning and value or evaluated as to implications for the operation.	FM 6-01.1 modifies term. (issue date 16 JUL 2012)
knowledge management	Modified	New Definition: The process of enabling knowledge flow to enhance shared understanding, learning, and decisionmaking.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
leader teams	Rescinded	No replacement for term.	Proponent; ADRP 6-22 rescinds term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012) No joint term available
leadership	Modified	New Definition: The process of influencing people by providing purpose, direction, and motivation to accomplish the mission and improve the organization.	Proponent; ADP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
lifelong learning	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “lifelong” and “learning.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
light	Rescinded	Replaced by “ <i>infantry</i> ” when referring to Army forces.	ADRP 3-90 rescinds term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
line formation	Modified	New Definition: When a unit’s subordinate ground maneuver elements move abreast of each other.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)

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line of effort	Modified	New Definition: (Army) A line that links multiple tasks using the logic of purpose rather than geographical reference to focus efforts toward establishing operational and strategic conditions.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
line of operations	Modified	New Definition: (Army) A line that defines the directional orientation of a force in time and space in relation to the enemy and that links the force with its base of operations and objectives.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
logical lines of operations	Rescinded	Replaced with the term "lines of effort"	FM 3-0 rescinds term. No joint term available
logistics	Modified	New Definition: Planning and executing the movement and support of forces. It includes those aspects of military operations that deal with: design and development, acquisition, storage, movement, distribution, maintenance, evacuation, and disposition of materiel; acquisition or construction, maintenance, operation, and disposition of facilities; and acquisition or furnishing of services.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes new Army unique definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
logistics package	Modified	New Definition: A grouping of multiple classes of supply and supply vehicles under the control of a single convoy commander. Also called LOGPAC.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
main effort	Modified	New Definition: A designated subordinate unit whose mission at a given point in time is most critical to overall mission success.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
man the force	New	Definition: Manning combines anticipation, movement, and skillful positioning of personnel so that the commander has the personnel required to accomplish the mission. Manning the force involves human resources functions of personnel readiness management, personnel accountability, strength reporting, retention, and personnel information management. Man the force ensures the right person is in the right positions with the right skills and training at the right time.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)

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mental agility	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “mental” and “agility.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
METT-TC	Modified	Retained as an acronym/memory aid; no longer a formally defined term.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
military bearing	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “military” and “bearing.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
military decisionmaking process	Modified	New Definition: An iterative planning methodology to understand the situation and mission, develop a course of action, and produce an operation plan or order.	Proponent; ADP 5-0 Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 5-0 (17 May 2012).
military gamble	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “military” and “gamble.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
military information support operations	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	FM 3-53 modifies term. (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
military expertise	New	Definition: The design, generation, support, and ethical application of landpower, primarily in unified land operations, and all supporting capabilities essential to accomplish the mission in defense of the American people.	ADRP 1 establishes official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)

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mission command	Modified	New Definition: (Army) The exercise of authority and direction by the commander using mission orders to enable disciplined initiative within the commander's intent to empower agile and adaptive leaders in the conduct of unified land operations.	Proponent; ADP 6-0 Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 6-0 (17 May 2012).
mission command networks and systems	Rescinded	Army no longer uses this term and it was replaced with "mission command system."	FM 6-0 rescinds term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011) No joint term available
mission command warfighting function	Modified	New Definition: The related tasks and systems that develop and integrate those activities enabling a commander to balance the art of command and the science of control in order to integrate the other warfighting functions.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
mission focus	Rescinded	No replacement for this term	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
mode operations	New	Definition: The execution of movements using various conveyances (truck, lighterage, railcar, aircraft) to transport cargo.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes term and definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
motorized	Rescinded	Replaced by "Stryker" when referring to Army forces.	ADRP 3-90 rescinds term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
movement and maneuver warfighting function	Modified	New Definition: The related tasks and systems that move and employ forces to achieve a position of relative advantage over the enemy and other threats.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)

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movement control	Modified	New Definition: The dual process of committing allocated transportation assets and regulating movements according to command priorities to synchronize distribution flow over lines of communications to sustain land forces.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes new Army unique definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
multisource assessment	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "multisource" and "assessment." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
MWR and community support activities	New	Definition: Programs that provide Soldiers, Army civilians, and other authorized personnel with recreational and fitness activities, goods, and services. The MWR network provides unit recreation and sports programs and rest areas for brigade-sized and larger units. Community support programs include the American Red Cross and Family support.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
noncontiguous area of operations	Modified	New Definition: Where one or more of the commander's subordinate forces' areas of operations do not share a common boundary. See also area of operations.	New source FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
nonkinetic	Rescinded	Replaced with "nonlethal." The Army uses common English language dictionary definition for "nonlethal."	FM 3-0 (change 1), page D-3 rescinded term and identified replacement term. (issue date 22 FEB 2011) Note: The term "nonkinetic" was never formally defined with an Army unique definition.
nonlethal fires	Rescinded	There are lethal and nonlethal effects but not nonlethal fires.	CADD directed.
OAKOC	Modified	Retained as an acronym; no longer a formally defined term.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term.

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obstacle groups	Modified	New Definition: One or more individual obstacles grouped to provide a specific obstacle effect.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
offensive operations	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “offensive” and “operations.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
offensive tasks	New	Definition: Tasks conducted to defeat and destroy enemy forces and seize terrain, resources, and population centers.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012) Replaces “offensive operations”.
open-source intelligence	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 2-0 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
operational adaptability	Rescinded	No replacement for this term	ADRP 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
operational approach	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 5-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
operational area security	New	Definition: A form of security operations conducted to protect friendly forces, installations, routes, and actions within an area of operations.	ADRP 3-37 (change 1) (issue date 28 FEB 2013)

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operational pause	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “operational”, and “pause.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
operational readiness float	Retained	The term will retain its original definition with proponent manual ATTP 4-33 and proponent manual will eventually change upon publication of FM 4-30, Army Ordnance.	CASCOM directed on 31 MAY 12.
operational themes	Rescinded	Replaced with the term “range of military operations.”	ADRP 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012) No joint term available
operational training domain	Modified	New Definition: The training activities organizations undertake while at home station, at maneuver combat training centers, during joint exercises, at mobilization centers, and while operationally deployed.	ADP 7-0 proponent of term (issue date 23 AUG 2012)
organizational leadership	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “organizational” and “leadership.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
passage of lines	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
peacetime military engagement	Rescinded	No replacement for this term	ADRP 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012) No joint term available

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persistent conflict	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “persistent”, and “conflict.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
personnel accountability	New	Definition: (Army) The by-name recording of specific data on individuals as they arrive and depart from units or theater transition points. Data includes information such as duty status, changes in duty status, changes in location, and grade changes.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013) Formalizes new Army unique definition. (different from current joint definition).
personnel readiness management	New	Definition: Personnel readiness management is the distribution of Soldiers and Army civilians to command and organizations based on documented manpower requirements, authorizations, and predictive analysis in support of the commander’s plans and priorities need to accomplish its mission.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013) Formalizes new Army unique definition.
personnel services	New	Definition: Sustainment functions that man and fund the force, maintain Soldier and Family readiness, promote the moral and ethical values of the nation, and enable the fighting qualities of the Army.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes term and definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
personnel support	New	Definition: Personnel support encompasses the functions of moral, welfare, recreation, command interest programs, and band operations and contributes to unit readiness by promoting fitness, building moral and cohesion, enhancing quality of life, and by providing recreational, social, and other support services for Soldiers, Department of Defense civilians, and other personnel authorized to accompany the force.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
phase	Modified	New Definition: (Army) A planning and execution tool used to divide an operation in duration or activity.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)

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planning	Modified	New Definition: The art and science of understanding a situation, envisioning a desired future, and laying out effective ways of bringing that future about.	Proponent; ADP 5-0 Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 5-0 (17 May 2012).
platoon	Modified	New Definition: A subdivision of a company or troop consisting of two or more squads or sections.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
PMESII-PT	Modified	Retained as an acronym; no longer a formally defined term.	ADRP 6-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
position area for artillery	Modified	New Definition: An area assigned to an artillery unit where individual artillery systems can maneuver to increase their survivability. A position area for artillery is not an area of operations for the field artillery unit occupying it.	
positive control	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
postal operations	New	Definition: Postal operations provide a network to process mail and provide postal services to Soldiers and other personnel authorized to receive postal entitlements. Processing mail involves receiving, separating, sorting, dispatching, and redirecting ordinary and accountable mail; completing international mail exchange; handling casualty and enemy prisoner of war mail; and screening for contaminated or suspicious mail. Postal services involve selling stamps, cashing and selling money orders, providing registered (including classified up to Secret), insured and certified mail services, and processing postal claims and inquiries.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013) Formalizes new Army unique definition.

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presumptive identification	New	Definition: The employment of technologies with limited specificity and sensitivity by general-purpose forces in a field environment to determine the presence of a chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear hazard with a low level of confidence and degree of certainty necessary to support immediate tactical decisions.	ATP 3-11.37 (issue date 25 MAR 2013)
procedural control	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
process	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
profession of arms	Modified	New Definition: The uniformed members of the Army Profession. This category includes the Regular Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve.	ADRP 1 modifies and establishes new official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013). The term no longer uses common English language dictionary definition for “profession”, “of”, and “arms” as dictated in ADRP 6-22 (1 AUG 2012)
protection	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-37 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
quick response force	New	Definition: (Army) A dedicated force on a base with adequate tactical mobility and fire support designated to defeat Level I and Level II threats and shape Level III threats until they can be defeated by a tactical combat force or other available response forces.	ATP 3-37.10 (issue date 26 APR 2013)
rear area	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “rear”, and “area.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)

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reconnaissance operations	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
reconstruction	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
regional mechanism	New	Definition: The primary method through which friendly forces affect indigenous populations, host nations, or the enemy to establish the conditions needed to safeguard our interests and those of our allies.	Proponent; ADP 3-05 (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
regionally aligned forces	New	Definition: Those forces that provide a combatant commander with up to joint task force capable headquarters with scalable, tailorable capabilities to enable the combatant commander to shape the environment. They are those Army units assigned to combatant commands, those Army units allocated to a combatant command, and those Army capabilities distributed and prepared by the Army for combatant command regional missions.	Proponent; FM 3-22 (issue date 22 JAN 2013)
relevant information	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “relevant” and “information.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
relief in place	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	FM 3-90-2 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
resilience	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)

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responsibility	Modified	Adopts joint definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
retention	New	Definition: An Army program that ensures all Soldiers, regardless of the type of military operation, have access to career counseling and retention processing. Retention improves readiness of the force, assists in force alignment, and contributes to maintaining the Army end strength.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013). Formalizes new Army unique definition.
role	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
rule of law	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "rule", "of", and "law." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
science of control	Modified	New Definition: Systems and procedures used to improve the commander's understanding and support accomplishing missions.	Proponent; ADP 6-0 Note: This information initially appeared in ADRP 6-0 (issue date 17 May 2012).
section	Modified	New Definition: An Army unit smaller than a platoon and larger than a squad.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
security force assistance	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)

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security sector reform	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
self-awareness	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
self-development	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
self-efficacy	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “self” and “efficacy.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in combining form.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
shaping operation	Modified	New Definition: An operation that establishes conditions for the decisive operation through effects on the enemy, other actors, and the terrain.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
situational awareness	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “situational”, and “awareness.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 17 May 2012)
Soldier and leader engagement	New	Definition: Interpersonal interactions by Soldiers and leaders with audiences in an area of operations.	FM 3-13 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)

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special warfare	New	Definition: The execution of activities that involve a combination of lethal and nonlethal actions taken by a specially trained and educated force that has a deep understanding of cultures and foreign language, proficiency in small-unit tactics, and the ability to build and fight alongside indigenous combat formations in a permissive, uncertain, or hostile environment.	Proponent; ADRP 3-05 (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
spectrum of conflict	Rescinded	Replaced with the term "range of military operations."	No joint term available
squad	Modified	New Definition: A small military unit typically containing two or more fire teams.	ADRP 3-90 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
stabilization	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
standard	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
stewardship	New	New Definition: The responsibility of Army professionals to ensure the profession maintains its five essential characteristics now and into the future.	ADRP 1 establishes an Army unique official definition (issue date 14 JUN 2013)
store	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
strategic leadership	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "strategic" and "leadership." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
strength reporting	New	Definition: The numerical end product of the personnel accountability process to reflect the combat power of a unit. It is based on fill versus authorizations and drives Army readiness and personnel readiness management. Strength reporting is used to monitor unit strength, prioritize replacements, execute strength distribution, and make tactical and human resources support decisions. Strength reporting is conducted at each mission command level.	ATP 1-0.2 (issue date 4 JAN 2013)
structure	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
subordinates' initiative	Rescinded	Replaced with the term "individual initiative."	FM 6-0 rescinds term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
support	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012) ADRP 5-0 (issue date 17 May 2012).

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support area	Modified	New Definition: In contiguous areas of operations, an area for any command that extends from its rear boundary forward to the rear boundary of the next lower level of command.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
support operations	Rescinded	FM 3-0 replaced with the term "civil support operations." ADP 3-0 and ADRP 3-0 replaces (not rescind) "civil support operations" with "defense support of civil authorities."	FM 3-0 rescinds term. (issue date 16 May 2012) No joint term available
supporter	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
supporting effort	New	Definition: A designated subordinate unit with a mission that supports the success of the main effort.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)
surgical strike	New	Definition: The execution of activities in a precise manner that employ special operations forces in hostile, denied, or politically sensitive environments to seize, destroy, capture, exploit, recover or damage designated targets, or influence threats.	Proponent; ADRP 3-05 (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
sustainment	Modified	New Definition: The provision of logistics, personnel services, and health service support necessary to maintain operations until successful mission completion.	Proponent; ADP 4-0 formalizes new Army unique definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
sustainment preparation of the operational environment	Modified	New Definition: The analysis to determine infrastructure, physical environment, and resources in the operational environment that will optimize or adversely impact friendly forces means for supporting and sustaining the commander's operations plan.	ADRP 4-0 modifies definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
tactician	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 3-90-1 modifies term. (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
task	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
task group	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for "task" and "group." Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	FM 7-0 modifies term. (issue date AUG 2011)
theater closing	New	Definition: The process of redeploying Army forces and equipment from a theater, the drawdown and removal or disposition of Army non-unit equipment and materiel, and the transition of materiel and facilities back to host nation or civil authorities.	Proponent; ADRP 4-0 formalizes term and definition (issue date 31 JUL 2012)
theater validation identification	New	Definition: The employment of multiple independent, established protocols and technologies by scientific experts in the controlled environment of a fixed or mobile/transportable laboratory to characterize a chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear hazard with a high level of confidence and degree of certainty necessary to support operational-level decisions.	ATP 3-11.37 (issue date 25 MAR 2013)
threat	New	Definition: Any combination of actors, entities, or forces that have the capability and intent to harm United States forces, United States national interests, or the homeland.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)

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token	New	Definition: An electronic identification method used within a multi-node configured command and control, battle management, and communications suite to identify the lead server for transmission of track data. The token may be transferred between suites to maintain positive integrity of track data. The suite where the token resides is the only suite that may make changes to the AN/TPY-2 (FBM) system configuration. The token methodology also applies within a single node command and control, battle management a, and communications suite, but the token remains within the single node.	ATP 3-27.5 (issue date 22 MAR 2013)
training management	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “training” and “management.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADP/ADRP 7-0 (issue date 23 AUG 2012)
unassigned area	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “unassigned”, and “area.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
understanding	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
unified action partners	New	Definition: Those military forces, governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and elements of the private sector with whom Army forces plan, coordinate, synchronize, and integrate during the conduct of operations.	Proponent; ADRP 3-0 (issue date 16 May 2012)
unit maintenance collection point	Rescinded	Term replaced by “maintenance collection point”.	CASCOM directed. No joint term available
unity of effort	Modified	Adopted joint definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
urban operation	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopted common English language dictionary definition for “urban”, and “operation.” The common English definition for each word still conveys the Army’s meaning when words used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-0 modifies term. (issue date 16 May 2012)
variance	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
visualize	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	FM 6-0 modifies term. (issued date 13 SEP 2011)
vulnerable state	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “vulnerable” and “state.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)
well-being	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition.	ADRP 6-22 modifies term. (issue date 1 AUG 2012)
whole-of-government approach	Modified	No longer formally defined as an Army unique term. Adopts common English language dictionary definition for “whole”, “of”, “government”, and “approach.” Common English language suffices in understanding meaning when used in conjunction.	ADRP 3-07 modifies term. (issue date 31 AUG 2012)

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