

**APPENDIX B**  
**Glossary**

**Section I**  
**Acronyms**

<u>ACRONYM</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
ACO	ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER
ADP	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING
AFCS	ARMY FACILITIES COMPONENTS SYSTEM
AMOPES	ARMY MOBILIZATION AND OPERATIONS PLANNING AND EXECUTION SYSTEM
AOR	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
C2	COMMAND AND CONTROL
CCA	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION AGENT
CEMOPES	CORPS OF ENGINEERS MOBILIZATION PLANNING AND EXECUTION SYSTEM
CINC	COMMANDER IN CHIEF
CMT	CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM
CREST	CONTINGENCY REAL ESTATE SUPPORT TEAM
D\CW	DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS
D\MP	DIRECTOR OF MILITARY PROGRAMS
DOD	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
EOC	EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER
ERB	EXECUTIVE READINESS BOARD
FAR	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION
FOA	FIELD OPERATING ACTIVITY
FORSCOM	FORCES COMMAND
HQ	HEADQUARTERS
HQ(FWD)	FORWARD ELEMENT HEADQUARTERS
HQDA	HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JOPEs	JOINT OPERATION PLANNING AND EXECUTION SYSTEM
JSCP	JOINT STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES PLAN
JTF	JOINT TASK FORCE
LOGCAP	LOGISTICS CIVIL AUGMENTATION PROGRAM
MACOM	MAJOR COMMAND
MCA	MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY
MILCON	MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
MSC	MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND
NCA	NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITIES
OASA	OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

OCONUS	OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES
OMA	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY
OPCON	OPERATIONAL CONTROL
OPLAN	OPERATION PLAN
POM	PREPARATION FOR OVERSEAS MOVEMENT
POR	PREPARATION OF REPLACEMENTS
TCMS	THEATER CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
TDA	TABLE OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND ALLOWANCES
TO	THEATER OF OPERATIONS
USACE	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WDRT	WATER DETECTION RESPONSE TEAM

## Section II Terms

**Army Facilities Components System (AFCS)** AFCS is the Army's military engineering construction support system for theater of operations construction planning and execution. It provides standard designs, bills of materials and construction resource estimating data. The principal operational tool produced by AFCS is the Theater Construction Management System (TCMS).

**Army Mobilization and Operations Planning and Execution System (AMOPES)** AMOPES is the Army's single integrated mobilization and deployment planning system which is the Army's implementor of the JSCP. It provides administrative and operational guidance to Army agencies, commands and component commanders of unified commands for the employment and support of Army forces.

**Combatant Commander** The combatant commander is the commander of a unified command.

**Commander in Chief (CINC)** The term CINC refers to the combatant commander who is the commander of a unified command.

**Contract Construction Agent (CCA)** CCA refers to the DOD construction agents designated in DOD Directive 4270.5 which are assigned the design or construction execution responsibilities associated with military construction program facilities.

**Crisis Management Team (CMT)** The CMT provides the commander with the operations staff for monitoring, coordinating and directing (i.e., implementing decisions of the commander) activities of the command during contingencies. The CMT is that staff of the commander which shifts the command from management of authorized projects to the execution of crisis response missions.

**Field Operating Activity (FOA)** FOA are functional organizations which provide specific technical support to USACE MSC and customers. The USACE FOA are the centers (e.g., U.S. Army Center for Public Works) and the laboratories.

**Forward Element Headquarters (HQ(Fwd))** The HQ(Fwd) refers to the USACE command and control organization operating in theater to support a contingency. The "forward element" may be a Division or district headquarters or a deployed team from one of those organizations.

**Joint Operations Planning and Execution System (JOPES)** JOPES is a continuously evolving system developed through the integrated enhancement of the Joint Operations Planning System (JOPS) and the Joint Deployment System (JDS). It provides the foundation for conventional command and control by national- and theater-level commanders and their staffs. JOPES includes operational planning policies, procedures and reporting structures supported by communications and automated data processing systems and is used to monitor, plan and execute mobilization, deployment, employment, sustainment and redeployment activities associated with joint operations.

**Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP)** The JSCP is a biennial document which furnishes guidance to the combatant commanders on the development of contingency plans and assignment of major combat forces and strategic lift for planning purposes. In addition, it provides guidance to the Services on developing and maintaining strategic capabilities. In turn, the JSCP becomes the framework for giving capabilities-based military advice to the NCA.

**Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP)** LOGCAP is a Department of the Army program (DA DCSLOG is the proponent) that provides responsive worldwide, contractor capability to augment U.S. forces with theater operational facilities and logistics services support during contingency operations. The only current LOGCAP contract is the USACE LOGCAP contract which is supporting all of the Army's field commands and their respective combatant commands.

**Major Command (MACOM)** MACOMs are the Department of the Army's major subordinate units for the command and control, equipping, training and maintaining of Army forces. There are two types of MACOMs -- support and field commands. Support commands (e.g., USACE) provide support (usually functional) for all Army commands. Field commands are Army components of the unified commands and are assigned units, installations, activities and subordinate commands by HQDA.

**Major Subordinate Command (MSC)** MSC are the principal field organizations of Army MACOMs which are responsible for the execution of MACOM missions within assigned geographical areas of responsibility. In USACE, MSC are the Divisions whose commanders are responsible to the Commander, USACE for the execution of the USACE mission.

**Military Construction (MILCON)** MILCON includes any construction, development, conversion, or extension of any kind carried out with respect to a military installation. This applies to installations either owned or operated by the U.S. Government.

**Operation Plan (OPLAN)** A plan for a single or series of connected joint operations to be carried out simultaneously or in succession. An OPLAN is prepared by the combatant commander in response to requirements established by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. An OPLAN identifies the time-phased forces and supplies required to execute the CINC's strategic concept. It includes all phases of the operation. An OPLAN in abbreviated format is a concept plan (CONPLAN) which does not include troop lists, detailed planning requirements, or time phasing of forces.

**Operational Control (OPCON)** That transferable authority which may be exercised between commanders at any echelon at or below the level of combatant command. It provides the gaining commander the authority to organize and employ commands and

forces and includes assigning tasks, designating objectives and giving authoritative direction necessary to accomplish the mission. It should be exercised through the subordinate commanders (e.g., CINCs exercise OPCON through their component commanders).

**Preparation for Overseas Movement (POM) and Preparation of Replacements (POR)** In a USACE context, these terms refer to the process of preparing command personnel for deployment to overseas missions. The processing requirements includes, but is not limited to, the meeting of legal, medical, and administrative standards.

**Split-Basing** Split-basing is the techniques and tactics associated with physically dividing engineer support between those functions and support which must be performed on-site or in-country and those which through the use of communications systems allow other functions to be accomplished from CONUS or elsewhere in proximity to the TO.

**Subordinate Commands** Subordinate commands or districts are the principal operating organizations of the MSC for the execution and maintenance of civil works and military projects, as authorized, in support of DOD missions.

**Support Plan** An operation plan prepared by a subordinate or supporting commander to satisfy the requirements or requests of the supported commander's plan.

**Theater Construction Management System (TCMS)** TCMS is the Army engineer integrated software system for engineer planning, design, construction management, material acquisition planning and project reporting within the theater of operations. AFCS provides the underlying data bases for the TCMS functional software.

**Theater of Operations (TO)** That portion of an area of conflict necessary for military operations, either offensive or defensive, pursuant to an assigned mission, and for the administration incident to such military operations. For the purposes of this regulation, the TO is that geographical area necessary for conducting military operations outside of the United States and its territories.