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To the Department of Defense  
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FOREWORD

1. PURPOSE

Marine Corps Reference Publication (MCRP) 5-12C, *Marine Corps Supplement to the Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, has been prepared for use as an extension to Joint Publication (Joint Pub) 1-02, *Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*. Standardization of military terminology has become increasingly significant for more effective communication within the Department of Defense. The use of Joint Pub 1-02 as the primary reference for military terms throughout the Department of Defense is directed in Department of Defense Directive 5025.12. Marine Corps acronyms and terms that have been accepted for joint usage are included in Joint Pub 1-02. This reference publication supplements Joint Pub 1-02 and contains definitions of Marine Corps abbreviations and terms **not found in** Joint Pub 1-02. The two publications are designed to be used in conjunction with each other. When a conflict exists between this publication and Joint Pub 1-02, the latter will take precedence. Access Joint Pub 1-02 electronically at <http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine>. If the terminology in question is not found in Joint Pub 1-02, access MCRP 5-12C electronically on the Doctrine Division homepage at <http://138.156.107.3/docdiv>.

2. SCOPE

This MCRP contains definitions of Marine Corps terms and a listing of common abbreviations and acronyms not found in Joint Pub 1-02. It also includes some Marine Corps definitions that have been forwarded for

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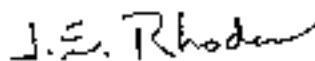
### 3. SUPERSESSION

FMFRP 0-14, *Marine Corps Supplement to the DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, dated 27 January 1994.

### 4. CERTIFICATION

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## Section I. Acronyms

### A

A&R	analysis and reporting
AA	antiaircraft
AAA	arrival and assembly area
AAAV	advanced amphibious assault vehicle
AACG	arrival airfield control group
AAD	advanced aerial delivery
AAFS	amphibious assault fuel system
AAOG	arrival assembly operations group
ABDR	aircraft battle damage repair
acft	aircraft
ACM	air combat maneuvering; air contingency Marine air-ground task force; airspace control measure
ACMC	Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps
AC/S	assistant chief of staff
ACU	administrative control unit
ADCP	air defense communications platform
ADDEE	addressee
ADMINORD	administrative order
ADMINPLAN	administrative plan
ADTAKE	request advise what action has been taken
AEW/C	airborne early warning/control
AFL	assault flight leader
AFLANT	Air Forces Atlantic
AFNORTH	Allied Forces Northern Europe
AFOS	assault follow-on shipping
AGM	air-to-ground missile
AGS	aviation ground support
AGSE	aviation ground support equipment
AH-1W	attack helicopter (Super Cobra)
AHC	attack helicopter commander
AIM	air intercept missile

AIZ	air intercept zone
ALCOM	all commands
ALD	aviation logistics department; aviation logistics depot; aviation logistics division
ALICE	all-purpose lightweight individual carrying equipment
ALMAR	All Marines
ALNAV	All Navy
ALSS	aviation life support system
ALZ	assault landing zone
AMC	air mission commander
AMDAS	airborne mine detection and surveillance
AMPS	aircraft mission planning system
AMR	aircraft mishap report
AMSL	above mean sea level
ANVIS	aviator's night vision imaging system
AOA	angle of arrival; angle of attack
AOB	air order of battle
AOC	airfield operations center
AOM	all officers meeting
AR	Active Reserve; aerial refueling
ARCP	aerial refueling control point
ARL	assault rocket launcher
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASAT	antisatellite
ASC(A)	assault support coordinator (airborne)
ASE	air support element
ASLT	air support liaison team
ASP	ammunition supply point
ASR	assault support request; available supply rate
assy	assembly
ATACS	amphibious tactical air control system
ATARS	advanced tactical airborne reconnaissance system
ATFIC	amphibious task force intelligence center
atk	attack
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
AVF	all volunteer force