ANNEX 2

GLOSSARY

A

AA Air Assault

AA Bde Air Assault Brigade
AAA Anti-Aircraft Artillery
ab initio From the beginning

Abu al-Khasib Town in Basra province

Abu Ghraib Prison in Baghdad

Abu Naji Military base near Basra
ACC Assistant Chief Constable

ACDS(Log Ops) Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Logistic Operations)

ACDS(Ops) Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations)

ACGS Assistant Chief of the General Staff

ACM Air Chief Marshal

ACPO Association of Chief Police Officers

ACPP Africa Conflict Prevention Pool

Adm Admiral

AF Armed Forces

AFA Armed Forces Act

AFCS Armed Forces Compensation Scheme

AFF Army Families Federation

AFG Afghanistan

AFLR Aviation Force Level Review

AFPAA Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency

AFPS Armed Forces Pension Scheme

AFV Armoured Fighting Vehicle

AG Adjutant General
AG Advocate General
AG Attorney General

AGO Attorney General's Office

AH Attack Helicopters

AHGI Ad Hoc Group on Iraq

AHMGI Ad Hoc Ministerial Group on Iraq

AHMGIR Ad Hoc Ministerial Group on Iraq Rehabilitation

Al Ansar al-Islam

AIASC Army Investigations and Aftercare Support Cell

AIF Anti-Iraqi Forces

Aitken Report Report into killings of civilians in Iraq

Akashat Town in Anbar province

AKP AK Party (Turkish Political party)

al-Abbas Shia mosque in Karbala al-Amara Capital of Maysan province

al-Arabiya Television channel

al-Askari Shia mosque in Samarra

al-Atheer Nuclear weapons facility in Babil province

al-Dawr Town near Tikrit where Saddam Hussein was captured

al-Faw Peninsula Southern tip of Basra province

al-Hakam Biological weapons facility in Babil province

Al Iraqiya Iraqi television network
al-Kadamiyah Shia mosque in Baghdad
al-Kut Capital of Wasit province
al-Majir al-Kabir Town in Maysan province

al-Maqil Prison in Basra al-Minah Prison in Basra

al-Muthanna Chemical weapons facility in Salah ad Din province

al-Qa'im Town in Anbar province and site of a uranium

processing facility

al-Qa-Qa Radiological weapons facility in Baghdad

al-Qurnah Town in Basra province

al-Rafah Town in Babil province and missile test site

Al Sweady Public inquiry into allegations of mistreatment of Iraqi

prisoners by British troops

AM Aftermath
AM Air Marshal

Amariyah Biological weapons facility in Baghdad

AME Annually Managed Expenditure

AMEC British multi-national consultancy, engineering and project

management company

AMO Air Movement Operations

Amorim Reports Reports of the Panel established by the President of the

UN Security Council on 30 January 1999 concerning

disarmament, monitoring and verification

Anbar Province in western Iraq

Anfal Iraqi campaign against the Kurdish people in northern Iraq

Ansar al-Islam Insurgent group

AO Area of Operations

AOAV Action on Armed Violence
AOR Area of Responsibility
AP Assessment Phase

APC Armoured Personnel Carrier
APOD Air Port of Disembarkation

APT Armed Protection Team
APV Armoured Patrol Vehicle

AQ Al Qaida

AQ-I Al Qaida in Iraq

ARCENT United States Army Central Command

ARG Amphibious Ready Group

Armd Armoured

ARMILLA Royal Navy patrol

ARRC Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

AS Assessments Staff

Asharq Al-Awsat Arabic newspaper published in London

Ashura Shia religious festival ASSESSREPS Assessment Reports

AT Air transport

ATG Amphibious Task Group

ATV(P) All Terrain Vehicle (Protected)

AUS Australia

AV Armoured Vehicle
AVM Air Vice Marshal

AWE Atomic Weapons Establishment

AWS Army Welfare Service az-Zubayr Town in Basra province

B

b/d Barrels per day

Babil Province in central Iraq

Baghdad Capital of Irag, a province and provincial capital of the

same name

Balad Airbase north of Baghdad Baquba Capital of Diyala province

BAS Basra Air Station

Bayji Oil refinery in Salah ad Din province

Basra Province in southern Iraq and its capital

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation

BBP Better Basra Plan

BCCB British Consultants and Contractors Bureau

BCG British Consul General
BCU Basic Capability Unit
BCU Basra Crimes Unit

BCW Biological and Chemical Warfare/Weapons

BDA Battle Damage Assessment

BDC Basra Development Commission

Bde Brigade

BDF Basra Development Fund

BE British Embassy

Bechtel US infrastructure contractor

BEO British Embassy Office (sometimes known as British

Consulate General)

BFBS British Forces Broadcasting Service

BFPO British Forces Post Office

BG Battlegroup

BH Battlefield Helicopters

BIA Basra International Airport

BIPA Basra Investment Promotion Agency
BTID Battlefield Targets Identification Device

BM Ballistic Missiles

BMATT British Military Advisory and Training Team

BOB British Office Baghdad

BOC Basra Operational Command

BOC Basra Operations Centre

BOI Board of Inquiry

BOMVIC Baghdad Ongoing Monitoring, Verification and

Inspection Centre

BP Basra Palace

BPC Basra Palace Compound

bpd Barrels per day

Brig Brigadier

BRT Basic Recruit Training

BSO Building Stability Overseas

BSOS Building Stability Overseas Strategy

BSP Baghdad Security Plan
BST Border Support Team

BTI British Trade International
BTT Border Transition Team

BTWC Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
Bubiyan Island Uninhabited island in the Persian Gulf

Butler Report Review of Intelligence on Weapons of Mass Destruction

BW Biological Weapons/Warfare

C

C Chief, Secret Intelligence Service

C/B Chemical/Biological C2 Command and Control

CAFTT Coalition Air Force Transition Team

CAN Camp Abu Naji (Military base in Maysan province)

CAP Country Assistance Plan

CAS Close Air Support

casus belli An act or event that is a cause of war

CB Chemical and Biological

CBI Confederation of British Industry
CBR Chemical Biological Radiological

CBRN Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CBRN/M Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear/Missiles

CBW Chemical and Biological Warfare/Weapons

CC Chief Constable

CCCI Central Criminal Court of Iraq
CCS Civil Contingencies Secretariat

CDC Civil Defence Corps

CDEL Capital Departmental Expenditure Limit

CDG Corporate Development Group
CDI Chief of Defence Intelligence
CDL Chief of Defence Logistics
CDM Chief of Defence Material

Cdo Commando

CDS Chief of the Defence Staff
CEE Central and Eastern Europe

CENTCOM US Central Command

Centurion Group MOD staff authorised to receive the most sensitive

material on US planning and UK scoping on Iraq

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CERP Commanders Emergency Response Programme

CF Coalition Forces

CFC Coalition Forces Commander

CFLCC Coalition Forces Land Component Commander

CFSP Common Foreign and Security Policy

CG Commander General

CG Consul General

CG Consulate General (see BEO)

CG MNF-I Commanding General, Multi-National Force – Iraq

CGS Chief of the General Staff
Ch x Chancellor of the Exchequer

CHAD DFID Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs Department
Chargé d'Affaires Officer in charge of an Embassy in the absence of the

Ambassador

CHOGM Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting

CI Commission on Integrity
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIC Coalition Information Centre

CIC Communication and Information Centre

CID Criminal Investigation Department

C-IDF Counter Indirect Fire

CIG Current Intelligence Group
CIMIC Civilian-Military Co-ordination
CinC Land Commander in Chief Land

CIOC Combined Intelligence and Operations Centre

CIP Capability Integration Plan

CITADEL Hardened form of accommodation

CIU Criminal Intelligence Unit

Civ Pol Civilian Police
CIVSEC Civil Secretary

CIWG Capability Integration Working Group
CJCS Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

CJO Chief of Joint Operations

CJPTF Combined Joint Predator Task Force

CJTF-7 Combined Joint Task Force 7

CJTF-I Combined Joint Task Force – Iraq
CLC Concerned Local Civilian/Citizen

CM Command Paper

CMATT Coalition Military Assistance Training Team or Coalition

Military Advisory Training Team

CMG Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George

CMO Civilian-Military Operations

CMOC Civilian-Military Operations Centre
CMPC Combined Media Processing Centre
CND Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

CNN Cable News Network

CNO Casualty Notification Officer

CO Cabinet Office

CO Commanding Officer
COA Course of action

COB Contingency Operating Base

COB-B Coalition Operating Base – Basra
COB-I Coalition Operating Base – Irbil
COBR Cabinet Office Briefing Room

COBR(R) Cabinet Office Briefing Room (Restricted)

CoG Centre of Gravity
COIN Counter-Insurgency

COINOPS Counter-Insurgency Operations

Col Colonel

COLPRO Collective Protection
CoM Council of Ministers

CONOPS Concept of Operations
CONPLANS Contingency Plans
CONVIS Consignment Visibility

CoP Chief of Police

CoR Council of Representatives

COS Chief(s) of Staff

COS(I) Chiefs of Staff (Informal)
COS(O) Chiefs of Staff (Operations)

COSM Chief Overseas Security Manager

COTF Cabinet Office Task Force
CotK Charge of the Knights

COTS Commercial Off The Shelf

coup de main Surprise attack or sudden development

coup d'état Sudden overthrow of government from within

CP Counter-Proliferation

CPA Coalition Provisional Authority
CPA-I Chief Police Adviser – Iraq

CPA-IG Coalition Provisional Authority Inspector General

CPATT Coalition Police Assistance Training Team or Coalition

Police Advisory Training Team

CPC Constitutional Preparatory Committee

CPD Counter-Proliferation Department

CPF Conflict Prevention Fund

CPT Christian Peacemaker Teams

CR2 Challenger 2

C-RAM Counter Rocket, Artillery and Mortar
CRC Constitutional Review Committee

CRG Control Risks Group
CS Combat Support

CSA Chief Scientific Adviser
CSC Civilian Standby Capacity
CSG Civilian Stabilisation Group

CSR Comprehensive Spending Review

CSS Combat Service Support

CSSC Civil Service Stabilisation Cadre
CSSF Conflict, Stability and Security Fund

CT Counter-Terrorism

CTA Civil Transitional Administration

CTPD Counter-Terrorism Policy Department
Curve Ball Codename of an intelligence source

CV Curriculum Vitae

CVO Casualty Visiting Officer

CVR(T) Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked)

CW Chemical Warfare/Weapons
CWC Chemical Weapons Convention

CWIED Command Wire Improvised Explosive Device
CX Secret Intelligence Service intelligence product

D

Dahuk Province in northern Iraq and its capital

DAG Deputy Adjutant General

DART Disaster Assistance Response Team

DAS Defensive Aids Suites

DASA Defence Analytical Services and Advice

DAT Defence Advisory Team

DBC De-Ba'athification Commission

DBERR Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory

Reform

DCA Department of Constitutional Affairs

DCC Deputy Chief Constable
DCC Dismounted Close Combat

DCDI Deputy Chief of Defence Intelligence

DCDS(C) Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Commitments)

DCDS(EC) Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Equipment Capability)

DCDS(Health) Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Health)
DCDS(Pers) Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Personnel)

DCE Deployable Civilian Experts
DCG Deputy Commanding General

DCGO Deputy Commanding General of Operations

DCI Director of Central Intelligence

DCI(A) Director of Capability Integration (Army)

DCJO(Ops) Deputy Chief of Joint Operations (Operations)

DCLG Department for Communities and Local Government

DCMC Defence Crisis Management Centre

DCMH MOD Departments of Community Mental Health

DCMO Defence Crisis Management Organisation
DCMS Department of Culture, Media and Sport

DCRS Directorate of Capabilities, Resources and Scrutiny
DDR Disarmament, Demobilisation and Re-Integration

de facto In fact

de jure According to law

DE&S Defence Equipment and Support Agency

DEC Directorate of Equipment Capability

DEC(GM) Director of Equipment Capability (Ground Manoeuvre)
DEC(SP) Directorate of Equipment Capability (Special Projects)

DECC Department for Energy and Climate Change

DEFRA Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DEL Departmental Expenditure Limit

Depts Departments

DFI Development Fund for Iraq

DFID Department for International Development

DFT Department for Transport

DG Diego Garcia
DG Director General

DG OpPol MOD Director General Operational Policy

DG Resources MOD Director General Resources

DG Sec Pol MOD Director General Security Policy

DG SP Pol MOD Director General Service Personnel Policy DG(S&A) MOD Director General (Scrutiny and Analysis)

DGI Directorate of General Intelligence
DGS Directorate of General Security
Dhi Qar Province in south-eastern Iraq

DHS US Department of Homeland Security

DIA Defence Intelligence Agency
DIA Department of Internal Affairs
DIF Divisional Internment Facility

DILFOR Dangerously III Forwarding of Relatives
DIRC Divisional Internment Review Committee

DIS Defence Intelligence Staff

DIU Defence Inquests Unit

Div Division

Diwaniyah Capital of Qadisiyah province

Diyala Province in eastern Iraq

DJC Directorate of Joint Commitments

DJW Directorate of Joint Warfare

DLO Defence Logistics Organisation
DLOD Defence Line of Development
DMB Defence Management Board

DMI Directorate of Military Intelligence

DMICP Defence Medical Information Capability Programme

DMRC Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre

DMS Defence Medical Services

DNBI Disease and Non-Battle Injuries

DOC Directorate of Operational Capability

DoD US Department of Defense

DoH Department of Health

DOP Ministerial Committee on Defence and Overseas Policy
DOP(I) Ministerial Committee on Defence and Overseas Policy

Sub-Committee on Iraq

DP Defence Procurement
DPA Data Protection Act

DPA Defence Procurement Agency
DPAs Defence Planning Assumptions

DPM Deputy Prime Minister

DSA Debt Sustainability Analysis
DSC Defence Select Committee
DSF Director Special Forces

DSI FCO Directorate of Strategy and Innovation

DSP Defence Strategic Plan
DSP Deployable Spares Pack

DSTL Defence Science and Technology Laboratory

DTI Department of Trade and Industry

DU Depleted Uranium

Dujail Town in Salah ad Din province

DUP Departmental Unallocated Provision

DVA Department of Veterans Administration

DWR Duke of Wellington's Regiment

Ε

E10 Elected 10: Angola, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, Germany,

Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Spain and Syria

E-blueys Electronic letter facility
EC European Commission

ECAB Executive Committee of the Army Board

ECBA Enhanced Combat Body Armour ECC Equipment Capability Customer

ECGD DTI Export Credit Guarantee Department
ECHR European Convention on Human Rights

ECM Electronic Countermeasures

EDM Early Day Motion

EFP Explosively Formed Projectile

EITI Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

EIU Economist Intelligence Unit

EMAD DFID European Middle East and Americas Division

EMIS Electromagnetic Isotope Separation

EOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal

EOU Exchange of Letters
EOV Explanation of Vote
EP Equipment Plan

EP Equipment Programme

EPAP Emergency Public Administration Project
EPCA Emergency Post Conflict Assistance

EPD Economic Policy Directorate

EPP Equipment Procurement Programme

EPW Enemy Prisoners of War

Erbil Province in northern Iraq and its capital

ERU Emergency Response Unit

ESC Emergency Security Committee
ESC Executive Steering Committee

ESP Equipment Support Plan
EST Eastern Standard Time
EST Essential Services Team

EU European Union

EU JustLex European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission

EUCOM European Command

Exec Executive

EYF End-Year Flexibility

F

F/R/C France/Russia/China

FAC Foreign Affairs Committee

Fadhila Iraqi political party
FAI Fatal Accident Inquiry
Fallujah Town in Anbar province

FAO UN Food and Agriculture Organization

FAQ Fardh al-Qanoon

FASC Foreign Affairs Select Committee

Fatwa Islamic religious ruling

faute de mieux For want of something better
FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office

FCO RA FCO Research Analysts

FCS Facilities Protection Service
FCU Financial Compliance Unit
Fedayeen Saddam Iraqi paramilitary group

FFCD Full, Final and Complete declaration

Five Mile Market Area in Basra

FLC Front Line Command

FLEET The Royal Navy's Operational Command

FLR Force Level Review

FMB Forward Mounting Base
FMHT Field Mental Health Team

FMV Full Motion Video

FOC Full Operating Capability
FOIA Freedom of Information Act

FP Force Posture
FP Force Protection

FPCC Force Protection Co-ordinating Committee

FPE Force Protection Engineering
FPS Facilities Protection Service

FR Formation/Light Reconnaissance

FRC Future Rotorcraft Capability

FRE Former Regime Elements
FRES Future Rapid Effect System
FRL Former Regime Loyalists

FRY Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

FS Foreign Secretary

FSU Forward Strategy Unit

FT Financial Times

FWSE Family Welfare Support Enhancement

FY Financial Year

G

G4 Group of 4: France, Germany, Italy, UK

G5 Group of 5: France, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK

G7 Group of 7: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan,

UK, US

G8 Group of 8: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan,

Russia, UK, US

GA UN General Assembly

GAERC General Affairs and External Relations Council of the

European Union

GAO US General Accounting Office

GB Great Britain

GBAV Global Burden of Armed Violence

GC Governing Council

GCBP Governorate Capacity Building Project

GCC Gulf Co-operation Council

GCHQ Government Communications Headquarters

GCIV Fourth Geneva Convention

GCPP Global Conflict Prevention Pool

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GE General Electric

Gen General

GIP Guaranteed Income Payments

GMT Greenwich Mean Time
GNI Gross National Income

GOC General Officer Commanding

GOC MND(SE) General Officer Commanding Multi-National Division

(South-East)

GOF Global Opportunities Fund

GOI Government of Iraq

Gov Government

GP General Practitioner

GPS Global Positioning Satellite

GRL Goods Review List
GT Governorate Team
GWB George Walker Bush
GWOT Global War On Terror

Н

H of C House of Commons

HA Humanitarian Assistance
Habbaniyah Town in Anbar province

HABITAT UN Settlements Programme

HASCAS Health and Social Care Advisory Service

Haditha Dam Dam in Anbar province

Halabja City in Sulaymaniyah province

Hayaniyah Area of Basra, a militia stronghold

HCDC House of Commons Defence Committee

HCL Hydrocarbon Law

Headley Court MOD rehabilitation centre for injured military personnel

Helmand Province in Afghanistan
HEU Highly Enriched Uranium
HGV Heavy Goods Vehicle

HIC Humanitarian Information Centre

Hillah Capital of Babil province

HIPC Heavily Indebted Poor Countries

HM Her Majesty('s)

HMA Her Majesty's Ambassador
HMCE HM Customs and Excise

HMCG Her Majesty's Consul General HMG Her Majesty's Government

HMIC Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabularies

HMPS Her Majesty's Prison Service

HMRC Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

HMS Her Majesty's Ship

HMT Her Majesty's Treasury

HMX Type of explosive

HO Home Office

HOC House of Commons
HOM Head of Mission
HQ Headquarters

HQ ARRC Headquarters Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

HQ MND(SE) Headquarters Multi-National Division (South-East)

HR High Readiness

HRD Human Resources Department

HRH His/Her Royal Highness
HRW Human Rights Watch
HTF Helmand Task Force
HUMINT Human Intelligence

Hutton Inquiry Inquiry into the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of

Dr David Kelly CMG

HVD High Value Detainee

IA Interim Administration

IA Iraqi Army

IA Div Iraqi Army Division

IAB Investment Appraisals Board
IAD Internal Audit Department
IADS Iraqi Air Defence Systems

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

IAMB International Advisory and Monitoring Board

IAOI Islamic Action Organisation in Iraq

IBA Iraqi Bar Association
IBC Iraq Body Count

Ibn Sina Suspected chemical weapons facility in Salah ad Din

province

IBP Iraqi Border Police

IBRD International Bank of Reconstruction and Development

IC International Community

I-CAP Interim Country Assistance Plan

ICC International Criminal Court

ICCC Iraq Coalition Casualty Count
ICDC Iraqi Civil Defence Corps

ICI International Compact with Iraq
ICJ International Court of Justice

ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross

ICT International Criminal Tribunal

ICTI International Criminal Tribunal for Iraq

ICTY International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia

ID Identification

ID (US) Infantry Division

IDA International Development Act

IDC International Development Committee

IDF Indirect Fire

IDP Internally Displaced People
IEA International Energy Agency
IEB Intelligence Exploitation Base

IECI Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq

IED Improvised Explosive Device
IERF Iraqi Economic Recovery Fund
IFF Identification Friend or Foe
IFHS Iraq Family Health Survey

IFIs International Financial Institutions

IFOR Implementation Force

IFRC International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent

Societies

IFV Infantry Fighting Vehicle

IG Iraqi Government

IGC Iraqi Governing Council

IGFC Iraqi Ground Forces Command
IGI Interim Government of Iraq

IHEC Iraqi Higher Electoral Commission
IHL International Humanitarian Law

IHT Iraqi Heritage Trust

IIA Iraqi Interim Authority or Iraqi Interim Administration

IIC Iraqi Interim Council
IIF Iraqi Intervention Force
IIG Iraqi Interim Government

IIGC Iraqi Inspectors General Council
IINC Iraqi Interim National Council
IIS Iraqi Intelligence Service

IISG Iraqi Information Strategy Group

IISP Iraqi Infrastructure Services Programme
IISS International Institute for Strategic Studies

IIWG Iraqi Industry Working Group

ILAC International Legal Assistance Consortium

ILAV Iraqi Light Armoured Vehicle
IMF International Monetary Fund

IMN Iraqi Media Network

IMOD Iraqi Ministry of Defence
IMOH Iraqi Ministry of Health
IMOJ Iraqi Ministry of Justice
INA Iraqi National Accord
INC Iraqi National Congress

Incirlik Airbase in Turkey

IND Improvised Nuclear Device
ING Iraqi National Gathering
ING Iraqi National Guard

INIS Iraqi National Intelligence Service

INLA Iraq National Liberation Act
INOC Iraqi National Oil Company
INVO Iraq Nuclear Verification Office

IO Information Operations
IO International Organisations
IOC Initial Operating Capability

IOM International Organisation for Migration

IOU Iraq Operations Unit

IPA International Police Adviser

IPAG International Police Assistance Group
IPAT International Police Assistance Team

IPE Individual Protective Equipment
IPLO International Police Liaison Officer

IPMF International Police Monitoring/Mentoring Force

IPRT DFID Iraq Policy and Reconstruction Team

IPS Iraqi Police Service

IPT Integrated Project Team

IPTF International Police Training Force IPU Iraq Planning Unit (until mid-2003);

Iraq Policy Unit (from mid-2003)

IRA Irish Republican Army

IRAM Improvised Rocket Assisted Mortar

IraqRep Iraq Representative

IRDC Iraq Reconstruction and Development Council
IRFFI International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq

IRGC Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

IRGC-QF Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps – Quds Force IRMO Iraq Reconstruction and Management Office

IROG Iraq Rehabilitation Operations Group

IRPS Iraqi Riverine Patrol Service

IRRF Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund
IRSM Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal

IRT Incident Response Team

ISAF International Security Assistance Force
ISC Intelligence and Security Committee
ISCI Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq

ISD In Service Date

ISF Iragi Security Forces

ISF HMMV Iraqi Security Forces Humvee ISFF Iraq Security Forces Fund ISG Information Strategy Group

ISG Iraq Security Group
ISG Iraq Strategy Group
ISG Iraq Survey Group

ISO International Standards Organisation

ISOF Iraqi Special Operations Forces

ISOG Iraq Senior Officials Group
ISP Internet Service Provider

ISR Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

ISSU FCO Iraq Security Sector Unit

IST Iraqi Special Tribunal

ISTAR Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and

Reconnaissance

ITA Iraqi Transitional Administration

ITCA International Transitional Civil Authority

ITG Iraqi Transitional Government

ITU UN International Telecommunications Unit

IZ International Zone

J

J NBC Reg Joint Nuclear Biological Chemical Regiment

JACS Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability

Jadiriyah A detention facility in Baghdad
Jaysh Muhammad Military wing of the Ba'ath Party

JAM Jaysh al-Mahdi

JAM1 Detained member of Jaysh al-Mahdi

Jameat A police station in Basra

JAMES Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions

JARIC Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre

JC Joint Commission

JCB Joint Capability Board

JCC Joint Co-ordination Centre

JCCC Joint Casualty Co-ordination Centre

JCMEC Joint Captured Material Exploitation Centre

JCTSR Joint Committee to Transfer Security Responsibility

JDAM Joint Direct Attack Munitions

JERRV Joint Explosive Ordnance Disposal Rapid Response

Vehicle

JFCOM Joint Forces Command
JFHQ Joint Forces Headquarters

JFLogC Joint Forces Logistic Component

JHC Joint Helicopter Command

JHF-I Joint Helicopter Force – Iraq

JHQ Joint Headquarters

JIATF Joint Inter-Agency Task Force

JIB Joint Implementation Board

JIC Joint Intelligence Committee

JIDC Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Centre

JIO Joint Intelligence Organisation

JIPTC Joint International Police Training College

JOA Joint Needs Assessment
JOA Joint Operational Area

JPA Joint Personnel Administration

JPCC Joint Police Command Centre

JRAT Joint Reconstruction Action Team

JRSG Japanese Reconstruction and Support Group

JSP Joint Service Publication

Jt Cmnd Staffs Joint Command Staffs

Jt Comd Joint Command

JTAC Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre

JTF-4 Joint Task Force 4
Jumariyah District of Basra

K

KA Kurdistan Alliance

KAA Khawr Abd Allah waterway between Iraq and Kuwait

Kandahar City in southern Afghanistan

Karbala Province in central Iraq and its capital

Karbala Al Husayn Shia shrine in Karbala province

KAZ Kurdish Autonomous Zone

KCMHR King's Centre for Military Health Research

KDP Kurdish Democratic Party

KFOR Kosovo Force

Khor al-Amaya Oil platform in Basra province

Khor al-Zubair City in Basra province
KIG Kurdistan Islamic Group

Kirkuk Province in northern Iraq and its capital

Kirkush Location for training of Iraqi Army recruits north-east

of Baghdad

KJ Key Judgement

KNA Kurdish National Assembly

KRG Kurdistan Regional Government

KSF Kuwait Support Facility
KSR Key Service Requirement
Kufa City in Najaf province
KUR Key User Requirement

L

LA Lord Advocate

Lake Qadisiyah A lake in Anbar province

LAND Land Command

LCC Land Component Command LCD Lord Chancellor's Department

LD Line of Duty

LE Locally Engaged

LEC Locally Employed Civilian
LIC Lower Income Countries

LO Liaison Officer

LOAC Law of Armed Conflict
LOC Line Of Communication

LOGCAP Army Logistics Civil Augmentation Programme

LOO Line of Operation

Loya Jirga Pashtu grand assembly LPG Liquid Petroleum Gas

LRG Liberation and Reconciliation Gathering

LSC Legal Services Commission
LSE London School of Economics

LSL Landing Ships Logistics
LSSA Land Systems South Africa

Lt Bde Light Brigade

Lt Gen Lieutenant General

LTSA Long Term Security Arrangement

M

M* A pre-detonation capability

MA Mahdi Army

MA/CJO Military Assistant to the Chief of Joint Operations

MACA Military Aid to the Civil Authorities

Major Major

Maj Gen Major General

MANPAD Man Portable Air Defence System

Mansour District in Baghdad

MAS Manned Airborne Surveillance

MAS Muqtada al-Sadr

MAS1 Associate of Muqtada al-Sadr

MaSTT Maritime Strategic Transition Team

MAT Military Assistance Team

Maysan Province in south-east Iraq

MBT Main Battle Tank

MCM Mine Counter-Measures

MCNS Ministerial Committee for National Security

MCU Major Crimes Unit

MDHU Military Defence Hospital Unit
MDP Ministry of Defence Police

ME Main Effort

MED FCO Middle East Department
MEF (US) Marine Expeditionary Force

MEK Mujahideen e Khalq

MENA FCO Middle East and North Africa Directorate

MENAD FCO Middle East and North Africa Department

MEPP Middle East Peace Process
MEU Marine Expeditionary Unit
MFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MGO Master General of the Ordnance

MI5 Security Service

MI6 Secret Intelligence Service (SIS)
MIC Military Industrial Commission

MIG Mohan Initiative Group

Mil Military

Min(AF) Minister for the Armed Forces
Min(DP) Minister for Defence Procurement

Military Training Team or Transition Team

MJDI Management of the Joint Deployed Inventory

MMIT Management of Material in Transit

MMW Military Managed Ward

MNC-I Multi-National Corps – Iraq

MND Multi-National Division

MND(C) Multi-National Division (Centre)

MND(CS) Multi-National Division (Centre-South)

MND(S) Multi-National Division (South)

MND(SE) Multi-National Division (South-East)

MNF-I Multi-National Force – Iraq

MNSTC-I Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq

MO Modus Operandi (method of operating)

MOD Ministry of Defence

MoG Machinery of Government
MOI Ministry of the Interior
MOJ Ministry of Justice
MoO Ministry of Oil

Mosul Capital of Ninawa province
MOTS Modified Off The Shelf

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MP Member of Parliament

MPPV Medium Weight Protected Patrol Vehicle
MRAP Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle

MS Medium scale

MSTF Manoeuvre Support Task Force
Mukhabarat Iraqi General Intelligence Service

Muthanna Province in south Iraq

MW Megawatt

N

NACMO Net Additional Cost of Military Operations

NAG Northern Arabian Gulf

NAIAD Nerve Agent Immobilised Enzyme Alarm Detectors

Najaf Province in south-west Iraq and its capital

Najibiyah Town in Basra province
NAM Non-Aligned Movement
NAO National Audit Office

Nasiriyah Capital of Dhi Qar province

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NaTT Navy Training Team

NBC Nuclear Biological Chemical
NCC National Contingent Commander

NCD National Council for Dialogue

NCHQ National Contingent Headquarters

NCO Non-Commissioned Officer
NDA National Democratic Alliance

NDS National Development Strategy

NF National Force
NFZ No-Fly Zone

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

NHS National Health Service

NI Northern Ireland
NIA New Iraqi Army

NICC National Intelligence Co-ordination Council
NICEP National Independent Cadres and Elites Party

NIE National Intelligence Estimate

NIIA National Intelligence and Investigation Agency

Ninawa Province in northern Iraq
NIO Northern Ireland Office

NK North Korea

NMD National Monitoring Directorate of Iraq

NO Notification Officer

No.10 Number 10 Downing Street NOC National Oil Corporation

NOFORN No Foreigners
NOK Next of Kin
NP National Police

NPD Non-Proliferation Department

NPT Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRC New Regional Command
NRF NATO Response Force
NSC National Security Council

NSID Committee on National Security, International Relations

and Development

NSID(IR) International Relations Sub-Committee of the Committee

on National Security, International Relations and

Development

NSID(OD) Overseas and Defence Sub-Committee of the Committee

on National Security, International Relations and

Development

NSPD National Security Presidential Directive

NSS National Security Strategy

NTE Not to Extend

NTM NATO Training Mission
NUG National Unity Government

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OA Operational Analysis
OAB Oil Advisory Board

OCHA Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs

OD Overseas and Defence

OD Sec Cabinet Office, Overseas and Defence Secretariat

ODA Overseas Development Administration
ODPM Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OFDA Office for Foreign Disaster Assistance

OFF Oil-for-Food

Oftel Office of Telecommunications
OGC Office of the General Counsel
OGDs Other Government Departments

OIC Organization of the Islamic Conference (known since 2011

as the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation)

OM(C) Operator Mechanic (Communications)
OMLT Operational Mentoring Liaison Team

OMS Office of the Martyr Sadr

OMV Ongoing Monitoring and Verification

OOW Operation Overwatch

Op Operation

OP Operative Paragraph

Op AMPERE Power generation project

Op Desert Fox US-led operation against Iraq in 1998

Op Desert Storm Coalition military operation to liberate Kuwait in 1991

Op FRESCO Military cover in the event of a firefighters strike

Op GRANBY

UK military operation in Kuwait in 1991

Op HAVEN

UK's contribution to Op Provide Comfort

Op HERRICK UK military operation in Afghanistan

Op JACANA Codename for a series of operations in Afghanistan by

Royal Marines

Op JURAL UK contribution to enforce southern No-Fly Zone in Iraq

Op KEIR Repatriation of Service Personnel

Op NORTHERN WATCH UK contribution to enforce northern No-Fly Zone in Iraq
Op Provide Comfort US-led operation to provide humanitarian relief to the

Kurds

Op ROCKINGHAM UK intelligence support for UN disarmament activities in

Iraq

Op SALAMANCA Operation to implement the Iraqi Government's security

plan in Basra

Op Sec Operational Security

Op SOUTHERN WATCH Operation to enforce southern No-Fly Zone

Op SINBAD New name given to Op SALAMANCA

Op Stonehenge Operation to enhance the protection of personal bunkers

Op TELIC UK military operation in Iraq

Op THYME Operation to disband Basra's Serious Crime Unit
Op Vigilant Response US operation to block routes in and out of Fallujah
Op WARDEN No-Fly Zone operation to prevent attacks on Kurds

Op Zenith Operation to reduce UK forces on the ground in a combat

role and return them to bases

OPEC Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

Ops Operations

OPTAG MOD Operational Training and Advisory Group

ORA Operational Readiness Assessment

ORHA Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance
OROSM Overarching Review of Operational Stress Management

OSA Overseas Security Adviser

OSC Office of Security Co-operation

OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

OSD US Office of the Secretary of Defense

OSD Out of Service Date

OSM Overseas Security Manager

OT Operations Team

OWP Operational Welfare Package

P

P5 Permanent 5: China, France, Russia, UK, US

P9 The nine members of the rotating Presidency of the Iraqi

Governing Council

pa Per annum

PAC Public Accounts Committee

PAT Police Assistance Team or Police Advisory Team

PBR Pre-Budget Report

PC Plaid Cymru

PC Political Council

PCO Project and Contracting Office

PCRF Primary Casualty Receiving Facility
PCRU Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit

PCT Project Continuity Team

PDoP Provincial Director of Police

PDS Provincial Development Strategy

Perm Sec Permanent Secretary
PGF Presidential Guard Force

PGM Precision Guided Munitions

PIC Provincial Iraqi Control

PIR Passive Infra Red

PIRA Provisional Irish Republican Army

PIU Police Intelligence Unit

PJCC Provincial Joint Co-ordination Centre

PJHQ Permanent Joint Headquarters

PJOC Provincial Joint Operations Centre

PKB Peace-Keeping Budget

PLP Parliamentary Labour Party

PM Prime Minister
PM Protected Mobility

PMF Popular Mobilisation Forces

PMO Program/Project Management Office

PMQs Prime Minister's Questions
PMU Prosecution Mentoring Unit

POE Port of Entry
Pol Mil Politico-military

POLAD Policy Adviser or Political Adviser
POTUS President of the United States

POW Prisoner of War

PP Preambular Paragraph
PPF Palace Protection Force
PPV Protected Patrol Vehicle
PQ Parliamentary Question

PR Public Relations

PRB Program Review Board
PRC People's Republic of China

prima facie At first sight

Project AJAX MOD project to improve handling of inquest/service to

families

Project DUCKBOARD Project relating to light protection mobility vehicles

Project L* An electronic countermeasures project

Project OSIRIS Project to provide vehicles and other defence equipment

to Iraq

PRT Provincial Reconstruction Team

PS Private Secretary

PSA Production Sharing Agreement
PSCE Public Sector Current Expenditure
PSNI Police Service of Northern Ireland

PSO Peace Support Operation

PSO/CDS Principal Staff Officer to the Chief of the Defence Staff

PST Provincial Support Team

PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

PTT Police Transition Team or Police Training Team

PU People's Union

PUK Patriotic Union of Kurdistan
PUS Permanent Under Secretary

PUSS Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

PVR Premature Voluntary Retirement

PW Prisoner of War

Q

Q&A Questions and Answers

Qadisiyah Province in central south-east Iraq

Qalat Sikar Airbase in Maysan Province

QC Queen's Counsel

Qibla Militia stronghold

QIP Quick Impact Project

QRF Quick Reaction Force
QRF Quick Response Fund

Quai d'Orsay French Foreign Ministry

R

R day Point at which the rotation of combat units formally

commenced

R&D Research and Development

R&O Repair and Overhaul
R&R Rest and Recuperation

RA Research Analysts

RA Regular Army

RAB Resource Accounting and Budgeting

RAD Research Analysts Department

RAdm Rear Admiral
RAF Royal Air Force

Ramadan Islamic religious holiday
Ramadi Capital of Anbar province

RAMP Reception Arrangements for Military Patients

RAND Rand Organisation

Rasheed Air base in Diyala province
RauxAF Royal Auxiliary Air Force

RC Radio Control

RCDM Royal Centre for Defence Medicine

RCIED Radio Controlled Improvised Explosive Device
RCT-5 Regimental Combat Team (5th US Marine Corps)

RDD Radiological Dispersal Devices

RDD Required Delivery Date

RDEL Resource Departmental Expenditure Limits

REO US Regional Embassy Office

RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary
RG Republican Guard

RGFC Republican Guard Forces Command

RIO Restore Iraq Oil
RiP Relief in Place
RM Royal Marines

RMHP Reserves Mental Health Programme

RMP Royal Military Police

RN Royal Navy

RO Response Options
ROE Rules of Engagement

Ro-Ro Roll-on Roll-off
ROW Rest of World

RPG Rocket Propelled Grenade

RPTA Regional Police Training Academy

RPV Remotely Piloted Vehicles

RRT Regional Reconstruction Team
RRU Regional Rehabilitation Units
RSG Reconciliation Steering Group

RSOI Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration

RTI US organisation funded by USAID to build local

government capacity in Iraq

RUC Royal Ulster Constabulary

RUSI Royal United Services Institute
RVD Residual Vapour Detectors

RW Rotary Wing

S

S of S Secretary of State

S2O Support to Operations

SABR Support Amphibious Battlefield Helicopters

SAC Survey Analysis Centre

SACEUR Supreme Allied Commander Europe

Sadr City Suburb of Baghdad SAF Small Arms Fire

SAF Stabilisation Aid Fund
Safwan Town in Basra province

Saif Sareena II Military exercise to assess equipment

Salah ad Din Province in central Iraq
SAM Surface to Air Missile

Samarra City in Salah ad Din province
Samawah Capital of Muthanna province

SBA Stand-By Arrangement

SBLA Senior British Land Adviser
SBMA Senior British Military Adviser

SBMR-I Senior British Military Representative – Iraq

SC Security Committee
SC Security Council

SCA Strategic Conflict Assessment

SCIRI Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq

SCOG Support to the Centre of Government

SCP Sector Control Point

SCR Security Council Resolution
SCU Strategic Communications Unit

SDE Statement on the Defence Estimates

SDR Strategic Defence Review

SDSR Strategic Defence and Security Review

SE Scottish Executive

SE South-East

Sec (O) MOD Secretariat (Overseas)

Sec Pol Security Policy

SECCOS Secretary to the Chiefs of Staff Committee

SF Special Forces

SFA Service Family Accommodation
SFA Strategic Framework Agreement

SG Secretary-General
SG Special Groups
SH Support Helicopter

Shatt al-Arab River running through Basra province

SI Service Inquiry

SIB Special Investigation Branch

SIESP Southern Iraq Employment and Services Programme

SIGACTS Significant Activities SIGINT Signals Intelligence

SIGIR US Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction

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Sinjar

Town in Ninawa province

SIS

Secret Intelligence Service

SISG

Southern Iraq Steering Group

SJSR Security and Justice Sector Reform

SLA Scottish Lord Advocate
SLA Service Level Agreement

SLB Shaiba Logistics Base in Basra province

SLE Spearhead Land Element SMART MOD acquisition process

SMD Security Management Department

SNFZ Southern No-Fly Zone

SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies

SOC Survey Operations Centre
SOE State Owned Enterprise
SOF Special Operations Forces
SOFA Status of Forces Agreement

SofS Secretary of State

Sol Sons of Iraq

SOR Statement of Requirement

SoS Secretary of State

SOSA Senior Overseas Security Adviser SOSDEF Secretary of State for Defence

SOSFCA Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

SpAd Special Adviser

SPB Service Personnel Board

SPG MOD Strategic Planning Group
SPOD Sea Point of Disembarkation

SPVA Service Personnel and Veterans Agency

Sqn Squadron

SRBM Short Range Ballistic Missile
SRG Special Republican Guard
SRO Senior Responsible Owner

SRSG Special Representative of the Secretary-General

SRT Stabilisation Response Team

SS Steady State

SSAFA Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association

SSC Steady-State Criteria

SSE Sensitive Site Exploitation

SSE Spring Supplementary Estimate
SSO Special Security Organisation

SSR Security Sector Reform

STBA Short-Term Business Attachment

STP Short-Term Plan

STTTs Short-Term Training Teams

SU Stabilisation Unit sui generis In a class by itself

Sulaymaniyah Province in north-eastern Iraq and its capital

SUV IPT Specialist Utility Vehicles Integrated Project Team

SVN Stabilisation Volunteer Network
SWAT Special Weapons and Tactics

T

T&G Temporary and Geographical

TA Territorial Army

Taji Airbase in Baghdad province
TAL Transitional Administrative Law

Tal Afar Town in Ninawa province
Tallil Airbase in Dhi Qar province

Ta'min Former name of Kirkuk province

TAT Technical or Transitional Advisory Team

TAV Total Asset Visibility

TBS Transition Bridging Strategy

TCA Transitional Civilian Administration

TEL Transport Erector Launchers

TF D/E Task Force Disablement and Elimination

The Lancet United Kingdom medical journal

TI Transparency International

TID(O) Overseas Sub-Committee of the Official Committee on

Domestic and International Terrorism

Tikrit Capital of Salah ad Din province
TIP Transition Integration Programme
TLA Transitional Legislative Assembly
TLAM Tomahawk Land Attack Missile
TME Total Managed Expenditure
TNA Transitional National Assembly

TOA Transfer of Authority
TOR Terms of Reference

TPS Transportable Production System

TPUK Trade Partners UK

TRA Transition Readiness Assessment

TRB Theatre Reserve Battalion
TRIM Trauma Risk Management
TSA Technical Service Agreement

TSI Technical Support to Iraq TSU

Tactical Support Unit

TTP Tactics, Techniques and Procedures

TU Turkey

TUAV Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

Trades Union Congress TUC

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U2 High altitude reconnaissance aircraft

U-6 Undecided 6: Angola, Cameroon, Chile, Guinea, Mexico,

Pakistan

United Arab Emirates UAE **UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle**

UHBFT University Hospital Birmingham Foundation Trust

UIA United Iraqi Alliance **UIC United Iragi Coalition**

UK Div HQ **UK Divisional Headquarters** UKBA United Kingdom Border Agency

UKDEL UK Delegation

UKDEL IMF UK Delegation to the International Monetary Fund **UKMIS NY** UK Permanent Mission to the UN in New York

UKMOD UK Ministry of Defence

UKRep UK Permanent Representation to the EU

UKSF UK Special Forces

UKTI **UK Trade and Investment** Umm Qasr Port in Basra province

UN **United Nations**

UN SC UN Security Council

UNAMI UN Assistance Mission for Iraq UND FCO United Nations Department UNDP UN Development Programme UNEP UN Environmental Programme

UNESCO UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFICYP UN Forces in Cyprus UNGA UN General Assembly

UNHCR UN High Commission for Refugees UNICEF UN Children's Emergency Fund

UNIFEM UN Development Fund for Women UNIKOM UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

UNJLC UN Joint Logistics Centre

UNMI UN Mission to Iraq
UNMIK UN Mission in Kosovo

UNMOVIC UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission

UNOCS UN Office of Constitutional Support

UNOIP UN Office of Iraq Programme UNOPS UN Office for Project Services

UNSC UN Security Council
UNSC UN Special Co-ordinator
UNSCOM UN Special Commission

UNSCR UN Security Council Resolution

UNSG UN Secretary-General

UNTAET UN Transitional Administration in East Timor

UOR Urgent Operational Requirement

UQP Umm Qasr Port

URD User Requirement Document
US DOD US Department of Defense
USACE US Army Corps of Engineers

USAF US Air Force

USAID US Agency for International Development

USAID OIG US Agency for International Development Office of

Inspector General

USMC US Marine Corps

USR Urgent Sustainability Requirement

USUN US Mission to the UN

USUR Urgent Statement of User Requirement

UXO Unexploded Ordnance

V

VAdm Vice Admiral

VAT Value Added Tax

VBIED Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device

VCDS Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

VFM Value for Money

VITAL Visibility in Transit Asset Logging

VO Visiting Officer VP Vice President

VRF Volunteer Reserve Forces

VTC Video Teleconference VX A chemical nerve agent

W

Wasit Province in eastern Iraq
WFP World Food Programme
WHO World Health Organization
WMD Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMIK Weapons Mount Installation Kit

WMR War Maintenance Reserve
WMS Written Ministerial Statement

WMSL Weapons of Mass Destruction Master Site List

WPS War Pensions Scheme

WSE Winter Supplementary Estimate

WTO World Trade Organization

WWII World War 2

X

XTF-75 Exploitation Task Force-75

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YTF Yet-To-Find