

Operation Telic – Glossary 2014

AAC: Army Air Corps (British Army)
AB: Air Base
ASTOR: Airborne Stand Off Radar (UK)
Avn: Aviation (US Army)
AWACS: Airborne Warning and Control System
Bn: Battalion
Bde: Brigade
BG: Battlegroup
CAB: Combat Aviation Brigade (US Army)
CAOC: Combined Air Operations Centre (USAF)
CJSOTF: Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force (US)
CDS: Chief of Defence Staff (UK)
CENTCOM: US Central Command
CIA: Central Intelligence Agency (USA)
CPA: Coalition Provisional Authority
CSAR: Combat Search and Rescue
Det: Detachment
ELINT: Electronic intelligence
FAC: Forward Air Controller
FARP: Forward Arming and Refuelling Point
Flt: Flight
FCO: Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FOB: Forward Operating Base
GOC: General Officer Commanding
IADS: Integrated air defence system
IA: Iraqi Army
ING: Iraqi National Guard
IPS: Iraqi Police Service
ISOF: Iraqi Special Operations Forces
JAM: Jaish al Madhi militia
JHF(I): Joint Helicopter Force (Iraq) (UK)
JSFAW: Joint Special Forces Aviation Wing (UK)
JSOC: Joint Special Operations Command (US)
JTAC: Joint Terminal Attack Controller (US)
LTW: Lynham Transport Wing (RAF)
MANPAD: Man-portable surface-to-air missile
MND(SE): Multi National Division (South East)
Multi National Force – Iraqi (MNF-I)
NAEWF: NATO Airborne Early Warning Force
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NAS: Naval Air Squadron (UK)

RAF: Royal Air Force (UK)
Regt: Regiment
RM: Royal Marines
RN: Royal Navy
SAM: Surface-to-air missile
SAS: Special Air Service (UK and Australia)
SOAR: Special Operation Aviation Regiment (US Army)
SOF: Special Operations Forces (US Army)
SOG: Special Operations Group (USAF)
SOS: Special Operations Squadron (USAF)
SOW: Special Operation Wing: (USAF)
Sqn: Squadron
TACP: Tactical Air Control Party (UK)
TF: Task Force
TORDET: Tornado Detachment (UK RAF)
USAF: US Air Force
USMC: US Marine Corps
USN: US Navy
UN: United Nations

British Army Regimental Abbreviations

Cavalry

HCR: Household Cavalry Regiment
KRH: King's Royal Hussars
LD: Light Dragoons
9/12 Lancers: 9/12th Royal Lancers
QDG: 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards
QRH: Queen's Royal Hussars
QRL: Queen's Royal Lancers
RDG: Royal Dragoon Guards
Scots DG/RSDG: Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
1 RTR: 1st Royal Tank Regiment
2 RTR: 2nd Royal Tank Regiment

Royal Artillery

1 RHA: 1st Royal Horse Artillery
3 RHA: 3rd Royal Horse Artillery
RA: Royal Artillery

Infantry Battalions/Regiments

1 A&SH: 1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
1 BW: 1st Battalion, The Black Watch
1 Cheshire: 1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment

1 Coldstream: 1st Battalion, The Coldstream Guards
1 Lancs: 1st Battalion, The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment
2 Lancs: 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment
1 DWR: 1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment
1 Grenadier: 1st Battalion, The Grenadier Guards
1 IG: 1st Battalion, The Irish Guards
The Highlanders: 1st Battalion, The Highlanders
1 LI: 1st Battalion, The Light Infantry
2 LI: 2nd Battalion, The Light Infantry
1 Kings: 1st Battalion, The King's Regiment
1 KORBR/King's Own Border: 1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal
Border Regiment
1 KOSB: 1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borders
1 QLR: 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment
1 PARA: 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment
2 PARA: 2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment
3 PARA: 3rd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment
1 PWRR: 1st Battalion, The Princess's of Wales Royal Regiment
2 Rifles: 2nd Battalion, The Rifles
4 Rifles: 4th Battalion, The Rifles
1 Royal Anglian: 1st Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment
2 Royal Anglian: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment
1 RRF: 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
2 RRF: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
1st Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets
2nd Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets
1 Royal Irish: 1st Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment
1 RHF: 1st Battalion, Royal Highland Fusiliers
1 Scots: 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland
1 RRW: 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales
1 RS: 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots
1 Royal Welsh: 1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh Regiment
1 RWF: 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers
1 SG: 1st Battalion, The Scots Guards
1st Battalion, The Staffordshire Regiment
1 Staffs: 1st Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment
1 WG 1st Battalion, The Welsh Guards

Corps

RLC: Royal Logistics Corps

RAMC: Royal Army Medical Corps

RMP: Royal Military Police

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