

## Glossary

The glossary lists acronyms and terms with Army or joint definitions, and other selected terms. Where Army and joint definitions are different, (*Army*) follows the term. Terms for which FM 3-90 is the proponent manual (the authority) are marked with an asterisk (\*). The proponent manual for other terms is listed in parentheses after the definition.

<b>A2C2</b>	Army airspace command and control
<b>AA</b>	assembly area
<b>AATF</b>	air assault task force
<b>AATFC</b>	air assault task force commander
<b>ACA</b>	airspace coordination area
<b>ACM</b>	airspace control measure
<b>ACP</b>	air control point
<b>acq</b>	acquisition
<b>ACR</b>	armored cavalry regiment
<b>*actions on contact</b>	a series of combat actions, often conducted simultaneously, taken on contact with the enemy to develop the situation
<b>active air defense</b>	direct defensive action taken to nullify or reduce the effectiveness of hostile air action. It includes such measures as the use of aircraft, air defense weapons, weapons not used primarily in an air defense role, and electronic warfare. (FM 3-01.8)
<b>AD</b>	armored division
<b>ADA</b>	air defense artillery
<b>ADC</b>	area damage control
<b>administrative movement</b>	a movement in which troops and vehicles are arranged to expedite their movement and conserve time and energy when no enemy interference, except by air, is anticipated (JP 1-02)
<b>AG</b>	adjutant general
<b>AGL</b>	above ground level
<b>AH</b>	attack helicopter
<b>AI</b>	air interdiction
<b>air assault operations</b>	those operations in which assault forces (combat, combat support, and combat service support)—using the firepower, mobility, and total integration of helicopter assets—maneuver on the battlefield

