

## GLOSSARY

Whenever possible, definitions in this glossary reflect those of JCS Pub 1-02, *Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, 1 December 1989. Some definitions have been modified to clarify the unique situation of NEO, but the essence of the definition has not been corrupted.

- AF** Air Force
- AM** amplitude modulated
- assembly area** area in which evacuees are gathered in preparation for movement to the evacuation control center
- AVIM** aviation intermediate maintenance
- AVUM** aviation unit maintenance
- CA** civil affairs
- CCC** combat camera center
- chief of mission** senior Department of State officer, usually the ambassador, assigned to an embassy or mission
- CHS** combat health support
- CINC** commander in chief
- CINCPAC** Commander in Chief, Pacific
- CO** commanding officer
- COA** course of action
- COM** chief of mission, always the ambassador, if present
- CONPLAN** concept plan
- CONUS** continental United States
- CS** 0 chlorobenzaimalononitrile (riot control agent)
- DA** Department of the Army
- DAO** defense attaché office
- DATT** defense attaché
- DCM** deputy chief of mission
- DCSPIM** deputy chief of staff personnel and installation management
- DOD** Department of Defense
- EAC** emergency action committee
- EAP** emergency action plan
- ECC** evacuation control center
- EEI** essential elements of information
- embassy** diplomatic post in capital city of a country housing the ambassador and his staff
- emergency action committee** a committee, consisting of consular representatives and members of other local US government agencies in a foreign country, assisting in implementation of a Department of State emergency action plan
- EOD** explosive ordnance disposal
- EPH** Emergency Planning Handbook, 12 FAH1; also referred to as the Foreign Affairs Handbook
- evacuation force** element of joint task force that conducts in-country evacuation operations, including advance party, evacuation control center, marshalling, and force protection operations
- evacuation site** location, selected by the embassy, occupied by the evacuation force, where evacuees are consolidated and prepared for evacuation. It is usually located near the point of embarkation.
- FM** field manual, frequency modulated
- FORSCOM** US Army Forces Command
- FSO** foreign service officer
- G1** Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel)
- G2** Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence)
- G3** Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)
- G4** Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics)
- G5** Assistant Chief of Staff (Civil Affairs)
- GSO** general services officer
- HLZ** helicopter landing zone
- HN** host nation
- hostile environment** a military-political environment in which the evacuation of noncombatants may be opposed by the host government or other forces in power. The host government cannot or will not ensure the safety of US citizens.
- host nation** the country from which an evacuation is being staged
- ID** identification
- IEW** intelligence and electronic warfare

**intermediate staging base** a temporary location used to stage the force prior to insertion into the host nation

**ISB** intermediate staging base

**J1** Personnel Directorate

**J2** Intelligence Directorate

**J3** Operations Directorate

**J4** Logistics Directorate

**J5** Plans and Policy Directorate

**JIB** Joint Information Bureau

**JTF** joint task force

**kw** kilowatt

**LAP** liaison augmentation party

**LOC** lines of communication

**marshalling force** the force with overall responsibility for gathering evacuees to assembly areas and moving them to the evacuation area

**marshalling team** the operational element of the marshalling force. Usually one is assigned per assembly area.

**MEDEVAC** medical evacuation

**METT-T** mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available

**MI** military intelligence

**MP** military police

**MSG** Marine security guard

**MRE** meals, ready to eat

**NCA** National Command Authorities

**NEO** noncombatant evacuation operation

**NGO** nongovernment organization

**NOK** next of kin

**noncombatant** person, civilian or military, not intended to participate in or be exposed to combat operations

**OASD** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

**OIC** officer in charge

**OPCON** operational control

**OPLAN** operations plan

**OPORD** operations order

**OPSEC** operations security

**OSD** Office of Secretary of Defense

**PA** public affairs

**PAO** public affairs officer

**permissive environment** a military-political environment in which the host government will not oppose the evacuation of noncombatants and there is no apparent threat to their orderly departure

**PIR** priority intelligence requirements

**PO** purchasing officer

**POE** point of embarkation

**POG** psychological operations group

**POL** petroleum, oils, and lubricants

**post** diplomatic post or installation, not necessarily the embassy

**PSO** post security officer

**PSYOP** psychological operations

**PW** prisoner of war

**regional liaison** joint monitoring body established by the Department of State, with representation from the DOD, to ensure in-country coordination of NEO planning by their departments. It provides advice and guidance to diplomatic and consular posts and military commands in its area.

**repatriation** the procedure of officially processing American citizens and their families back into the United States subsequent to an evacuation

**ROE** rules of engagement

**RSO** regional security officer

**rules of engagement** directives issued by competent military authority which delineate the circumstances and limitations under which US forces will initiate or continue combat engagement. ROE will normally be influenced by political considerations.

**S1** Adjutant

**S2** Intelligence Officer

**S3** Operations and Training Officer

**S4** Supply Officer

**S5** Civil Affairs Officer

**safehaven** a place to which noncombatants may be evacuated during an emergency. This location may be within or outside the United States where evacuees may remain until they are authorized to return to the host nation or travel to their final destination.

**SAO** security assistance office

**SATCOM** satellite communications

**SECDEF** Secretary of Defense

**SECSTATE** Secretary of State

**security assistance office** a joint service group, normally under the military command of a unified CINC, representing the Secretary of Defense, which primarily administers US military assistance planning and programming in the host nation. This term encompasses joint US military advisory groups, military missions, military assistance groups, US military groups, and offices of defense cooperation exercising responsibility within the US diplomatic mission for security assistance and other related DOD matters.

**SIGO** signal officer

**SITREP** situation report

**SOF** special operations forces

**SOI** signal operating instructions

**SSF** special security force

**STU** secure telephone unit

**TALCE** tanker/airlift control element

**TBD** to be determined

**TPT** tactical PSYOP team

**uncertain environment** a military-political environment in which the host government will not oppose the

evacuation of noncombatants. However, that government may or may not be in control and cannot ensure the safety of US citizens.

**unified command** a command with a broad continuing mission under a single commander, composed of significant assigned components of two or more services

**US** United States

**USACOM** United States Atlantic Command

**USAF** United States Air Force

**USIS** US Information Service

**USSOCOM** US Special Operations Command

**USTRANSCOM** US Transportation Command

**VIDOC** visual information documentation

**VIP** very important person

**WLG** Washington Liaison Group

**XO** executive officer

**Washington Liaison Group** a joint monitoring body established by the Department of State with representation from the DOD. The WLG ensures coordination by US government agencies, at the national level, of all NEO planning and implementation. The WLG also ensures in-country planning through coordination with the regional liaison group.

