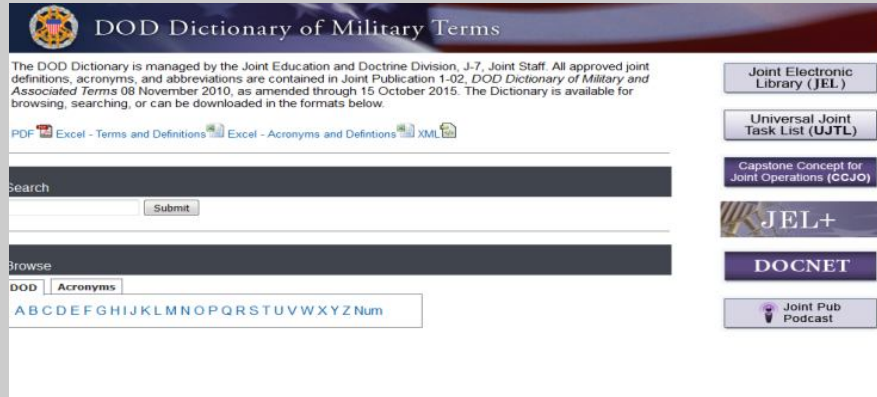


Name of the Tool

DOD Dictionary of Military Terms

Home Page



Logo



URL

http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/dod_dictionary/

Subject

Military art and science - Dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Joint Education and Doctrine Division, J-7, Joint Staff, Department of Defense, USA

Brief History

The DOD Dictionary is managed by the Joint Education and Doctrine Division, J-7, Joint Staff. All approved joint definitions, acronyms, and abbreviations are contained in Joint Publication 1-02, **DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms**, on 08 November 2010 and it was amended on 15 October 2015.

Scope and Coverage

This dictionary covers near about 3000 military terms and many acronyms.

Kind of Information

Definitions, acronyms, abbreviations of different military terms are available in this dictionary. See also reference is found after the meaning of the terms. Below the meaning of each term the source is available. For example one can mention 'hazard':

Hazard

(DOD) A condition with the potential to cause injury, illness, or death of personnel; damage to or loss of equipment or property; or mission degradation.

See also injury; risk.

Source: JP 3-33

Under the 'Acronyms' category various acronyms related to military signs are available. For example 'MAC':

MAC

Mobility Assault Company; Mortuary Affairs Center

Source: 1-02

Special Features

- ❖ Dictionary is available in PDF, Excel, XML format.
- ❖ It has links to Joint Electronic Library (JEL), Universal Joint Task List, Capstone Concept for Joint Operations (CCJO), JEL +, DOCNET, Joint Pub Podcast etc.
- ❖ In the search bar if one types a particular military term, various related entries on that particular term are found.

Arrangement Pattern

Military terms are arranged in alphabetic order. For example under the alphabet 'A' the terms like *acceptability, access, access to classified information, accompanying supplies, accountability* etc. are arranged in alphabetic order. The acronyms are also arranged in alphabetic order. For example under 'C' some acronyms like *CAC, CACOM, CACTIS, CAD* etc. are arranged alphabetically.

Remarks

This freely available online dictionary on military terms is a valuable asset to defense related study and research.

Comparable Tools

- Military Dictionary (<http://www.military-dictionary.org/>)

- Updated Glossary of Military Speak and Catchy Sayings
(http://sgtbrandi.com/?page_id=2260)
- Glossary of Military Terms and Slang
(<http://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/military-terms-and-jargon.html>)

Date of Access

April 19, 2016