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GENERAL SOURCES
750 terms explained.

Arranged chronologically.


Analysis of the term itself through history.


Terminology

Etymology of frequently used military terms.

**PRE-20TH CENTURY**


Civil War era.

Illustrations on phrase “seeing the elephant”


**EARLY 20TH CENTURY**

Nice list of some very general terms.


Traces origins of the term to 1915 and MG Ernest Swinton.

Chiefly Brit, especially WWI.

U.S. War Dept. Authorized Abbreviations: Special Regulations 56, dated May 1919. 16 p. MilPub-SR.
**WORLD WAR II ERA**


_____ *Conventional Signs, Military Symbols, and Abbreviations: Field Manual 21-30*, dated 1941. 66 p. MilPub-FM.

Terminology


COLD WAR ERA


Useful on Army terms, too.


VIETNAM ERA


A dictionary.


DOD dictionary (JCS Pub 1).


Terminology

Lists authorized names in use for exercises, programs, etc.

U.S. Mil Asst Cmd, VN.  Allocation and Use of Nicknames and Code Words.  Directive 525-25,
19 Jan 1971.  10 p.  MACV Command Historians Collection-Arch.

LATE 20TH CENTURY

Gutzman, Philip C.  Dictionary of Military, Defense Contractor & Troop Slang Acronyms.


Civilian student at AWC notes "military speak".