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ABBREVIATIONS

BCD	battlefield coordination detachment
BDA	battle damage assessment
BE	number basic encyclopedia number
BEEF	Base Engineer Emergency Force
BEN	basic encyclopedia number
BFT	blue-force tracking
BIA	behavioral influence analysis
BOS	base operating support
BOS-I	base operating support-integrator
BP	building partnerships
BPC	building partner capacity (Annex 3-22)
BSI	base support installation
BSZ	base security zone

DEFINITIONS

base boundary. A line that delineates the surface area of a base for the purpose of facilitating coordination and deconfliction of operation between adjacent units, formations, or areas. (JP 3-10)

base operating support-integrator. A combatant commander (CCDR)-designated representative who acts as the joint BOS provider. The Service component with the preponderance of forces should normally provide the BOS-I. (Annex 4-0)

base security zone. The multi-dimensional space around the base from which the enemy can launch an attack against approaching or departing aircraft or personnel and resources located on the base and is critical to air base defense planning. Also called **BSZ**. (Annex 3-10)

battle damage assessment. The estimate of damage resulting from the application of lethal or nonlethal military force. Battle damage assessment is composed of physical

damage assessment, functional damage assessment, and target system assessment. (JP 3-0)

battle rhythm. A deliberate daily cycle of command, staff, and unit activities intended to synchronize current and future operations. (JP 3-33)

beddown. A location at which a deploying unit operates during a contingency. It is usually, but not always, in the area of responsibility. (Annex 4-0)

behavioral effect. An effect on the behavior of individuals, groups, systems, organizations, and governments. (Annex 3-0)

biological agent. A microorganism that causes disease in personnel, plants, or animals or causes the deterioration of materiel. (JP 3-11).

branch. The contingency options built into the base plan used for changing the mission, orientation, or direction of movement of a force to aid success of the operation based on anticipated events, opportunities, or disruptions caused by enemy actions and reactions. See also sequel. (JP 5-0)
