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ABBREVIATIONS

F2T2EA	find, fix, track, target, engage, and assess
FA	functional assessment
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	forward air controller
FAC(A)	forward air controller (airborne)
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigations
FCC	functional combatant commander
FCO	federal coordinating officer
FDO	flexible deterrent option
FE/FDO	force enhancement/flexible deterrent option
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FES	fire emergency services
FHA	foreign humanitarian assistance
FID	foreign internal defense
FISA	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978
FISINT	foreign instrumentation signals intelligence
FISS	foreign intelligence and security service
FM	field manual; financial management
FMS	foreign military sales
FMV	full-motion video
FOA	field operating agency
FOB	forward operating base
FOL	forward operating location
FP	force protection
FPCON	force protection condition
FPI	force protection intelligence
FRC	forward resuscitative care
FSC	field support center
FSCC	fire support coordination center (Marine)
FSCM	fire support coordination measure

FSE
FSF

fire support element
foreign security forces

DEFINITIONS

fighter sweep. An offensive mission by fighter aircraft to seek out and destroy enemy aircraft or targets of opportunity in a designated area. (JP 3-01)

fire support coordination line. A fire support coordination measure established by the land or amphibious force commander to support common objectives within an area of operation; beyond which all fires must be coordinated with affected commanders prior to engagement, and short of the line, all fires must be coordinated with the establishing commander prior to engagement. Also called **FSCL**. (JP 3-09)

fire support coordination measure. A measure employed by land or amphibious commanders to facilitate the rapid engagement of targets and simultaneously provide safeguards for friendly forces. Also called **FSCM**. (JP 3-0)

force health protection. Measures to promote, improve, or conserve the mental and physical well-being of Service members. These measures enable a healthy and fit force, prevent injury and illness, and protect the force from health hazards. Also called **FHP**. (JP 4-02)

force protection. Preventive measures taken to mitigate hostile actions against Department of Defense personnel (to include family members), resources, facilities, and critical information. Also called **FP**. (JP 3-0) [*The process of detecting threats and hazards to the Air Force and its mission, and applying measures to deter, pre-empt, negate or mitigate them based on an acceptable level of risk.*] {Italicized words in brackets apply only to the Air Force and are offered for clarity.}

force protection intelligence. Analyzed, all-source information concerns threats to DOD missions, people, or resources arising from terrorists, criminal entities, foreign intelligence and security services and opposing military forces. Also called **FPI**. (AFI 14-119, *Intelligence Support to Force Protection*)

foreign humanitarian assistance. Department of Defense activities conducted outside the United States and its territories to directly relieve or reduce human suffering, disease, hunger, or privation. Also called **FHA**. (JP 3-29)

foreign instrumentation signals intelligence. A subcategory of signals intelligence, consisting of technical information and intelligence derived from the intercept of foreign electromagnetic emissions associated with the testing and operational deployment of non-US aerospace, surface, and subsurface systems. Foreign instrumentation signals include but are not limited to telemetry, beaconry, electronic interrogators, and video data links. (JP 2-01)

foreign internal defense. Participation by civilian and military agencies of a government in any of the action programs taken by another government or other designated organization to free and protect its society from subversion, lawlessness, and insurgency, terrorism, and other threats to its security. Also called **FID**. (JP 3-22)

foreign military sales. That portion of US security assistance authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the Arms Export Control Act of 1976, as amended. This assistance differs from the Military Assistance Program and the International Military Education and Training Program in that the recipient provides reimbursement for defense articles and services transferred. Also called **FMS**. (JP 4-08)

fragmentary order. An abbreviated form of an operation order issued as needed after an operation order to change or modify that order or to execute a branch or sequel to that order. Also called **FRAGORD**. (JP 5-0)

functional component command. A command normally, but not necessarily, composed of forces of two or more Military Departments which may be established across the range of military operations to perform particular operational missions that may be of short duration or may extend over a period of time. (JP 1)

functional effect. An effect on the ability of a system to function as designed. (Annex 3-0)

fusion. In intelligence usage, the process of examining all sources of intelligence and information to derive a complete assessment of activity. (JP 2-0)
