**APPENDIX J**

**Common Army Acronyms**

**AA** - Assembly Area

**AAFES** - Army and Air Force Exchange Service

**AAR** - After Action Review

**ACE Report** – Ammo, Casualties, Equipment

**ACU** – Army Combat Uniform

**AD** - Active Duty

**ADSO** - Active Duty Service Obligation

**AIT** - Advanced Individual Training

**AO** - Area of Operations

**APFT** - Army Physical Fitness Test

**ARNG** - Army National Guard

**AT** - Annual Training

**AWOL** - Absent Without Official Leave

**BAH** – Basic Allowance for Housing

**BAS** - Basic Allowance for Subsistence

**BCG** - Birth Control Glasses/Goggles

**BCT** - Basic Combat Training

**BOLC** – Basic Officer Leader Course

**CER** - Cadet Evaluation Report

**CI** - Command Inspection

**CMD** - Command

**CO** - Commanding Officer

**COB** - Close of Business

**COE** - Contemporary Operating Environment

**COLA** - Cost of Living Allowance

**CONUS** - Continental United States

**CQ** - Charge of Quarters

**CWST** - Combat Water Survival Training

**DA** - Department of the Army

**DFAC** - Dining Facility

**DOD or DD** - Department of Defense

**EO** - Equal Opportunity

**ETA** - Estimated Time of Arrival

**FM** - Field Manual

**FO** - Forward Observer

**FOB** – Forward Operating Base

**FRAGO** – Fragmentary Order

**FTX** - Field Training Exercise

**GBR** - Gold Bar Recruiter

**GI** - Government Issue

**IAW** - In Accordance With

**IBA** - Individual Body Armor

**IED** - Improvised Explosive Device

**LBE or LCE** - Load Bearing or Carrying Equipment

**LES** – Leave and Earnings Statement

**LOA** – Limit of Advance

**LZ** – Landing Zone

**MEDEVAC** – Medical Evacuation

**METL** - Mission Essential Task List

**METT-T** - Mission, Enemy, Terrain and Weather, Time and Troops

**MOS** - Military Occupational Specialty

**MOUT** - Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain

**MRE** - Meal Ready to Eat

**MTOE** - Modified Table of Organization and Equipment

**NBC** - Nuclear, Biological, Chemical

**NCO** – Non Commissioned Officer

**NCOER** - Non Commissioned Officer Evaluation Report

**NCOIC** – Non Commissioned Officer in Charge

**NLT – Not later than**

**OBC** - Officer Basic Course

**OCONUS** - Outside Continental United States  
**OCS** - Officer Candidate School

**OER** - Officer Evaluation Report

**OIC** - Officer In Charge

**OML** - Order of Merit List

**OPFOR** - Opposing Forces

**OPORD** - Operations Order

**OPSEC** - Operations Security  
**OSUT** - One Station Unit Training

**PCI** - Pre-Combat Inspection

**POV** - Privately Owned Vehicle

**PT** - Physical Training

**PTs** - Physical Training Uniform

**PX** - Post Exchange

**SALUTE** - Size, Activity, Location, Unit, Time and Equipment

**SITREP** – Situational Report

**SOP** - Standard Operating Procedure

**STX** - Situation Training Exercise

**TAC** - Training, Advising and Counseling

**TBA** - To Be Announced

**TDY** - Temporary Duty

**TBD** - To Be Determined

**TLP** - Troop Leading Procedures

**UCMJ** - Uniform Code of Military Justice

**USAR** - United States Army Reserve

**WARNO** - Warning Order

**XO** - Executive Officer