

Glossary

ACMR—Army Court of Military Review

ADAPCP—Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program

admonition—a warning that a specific act is inappropriate and that its repetition will likely provoke a further, more severe response.

AER—Army Emergency Relief

apprehension—a military arrest; the actual taking of someone into custody, not a temporary stop or detention(See RCM 302.)

AR—Army regulation

arrest warrant—a written authorization to apprehend

attn—attention

AWOL—absent without leave.

BCD—bad conduct discharge

BG—brigadier general.

CCF—security clearance facility

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations

CID—criminal investigation division

claim—a written demand for payment resulting from an accident or incident causing personal injury, death, or loss of or damage to property

CMA—United States Court of Military Appeals

CMCO—court-martial convening order

CONUS—continental United States

counseling—advising soldiers of their errors and how to improve

creditors—the people or organizations to whom or to which a debtor was originally obligated.

DA—Department of the Army

DC—District of Columbia

DD form—Department of Defense form

debt collectors—people and organizations in the business of collecting debts on behalf of others

demonstration—a mass meeting or assembly intended to promote a cause, political issue, or candidate

dependency—a condition caused by the death or disability of a member of a soldier's or spouse's immediate family who previously had supported those persons now dependent upon the soldier; the death or disability of the family member must have placed the responsibility of support on the soldier

DFR—dropped from rolls

DIR—directive (DOD)

DOD—Department of Defense

DOM—due to own misconduct.

ETS—expiration term of service.

FM—field manual.

GCM—general court-martial

GCMCA—general court-martial convening authority.

hardship—a condition that has been aggravated to excess since a soldier's entering the service or that arose after the soldier entered the service; does not involve the death or disability of a family member, and can only be alleviated by a return to civilian life.

HQDA—Headquarters, Department of the Army

inefficiency—The inability of soldiers to perform the duties and responsibilities expected of them according to rank or military occupational specialty

LD—line of duty

MCM—Manual for Courts-Martial

Mil. R. Evid.—military rule of evidence

MOS—military occupational specialty

MP—military police

MPI—military police investigator

MPRJ—military personnel records jacket

NCO—noncommissioned officer

NCOIC—noncommissioned officer in charge

NDOM—not due to own misconduct

NLD—not in the line of duty

OCONUS—outside continental United States

OMPF—official military personnel file

Pam—pamphlet

partisan political actions—those political actions that support or relate to candidates or issues specifically identified with national or state political parties or related groups

PCS—permanent change of station

PERSCOM—US Army Military Personnel Command

PFC—private first class

personal commercial solicitation— situations in which soldiers sell on commission or salary, conduct business, and contact prospective purchasers concerning goods or services for sale

physical evidence—drugs, weapons, clothing and other items related to an alleged offense

pretrial restraint—moral or physical restraint on a soldier's liberty which is imposed before and during disposition of offenses

PX—post exchange

R.C.M.—rules for courts-martial

remission—cancellation of the unserved portion of the punishment

reprimand—a reproof, rebuke, censure, strong criticism, or chewing out for failing to comply with the established standard

SCM—summary court-martial

SGLI—Servicemen's Group Life Insurance

SJA—staff judge advocate

SPCM—special court-martial

SPCMCA—special court-martial convening authority

SSCR—Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act

substantial evidence—evidence upon which a reasonable person is convinced of its truth or falseness

suspension—when punishment is held in abeyance or not put into effect for a specified period of time

sworn statement—an affidavit or written statement of facts given by a witness or suspect who states under oath that the statement's contents are true

TJAG—The Judge Advocate General

UCMJ—Uniform Code of Military Justice

US—United States

USACA—United States Army Correctional Activity

USC—United States Code

USDB—United States Disciplinary Barracks

void—without legal effect

will—a legal document signed by a person over 18 years old that directs how the person's property should be distributed upon his or her death

