

# Glossary

<b>German</b>	<b>English</b>
Abteilung	Battalion
AK (Armee-Korps)	Army corps
AOK (Armee-Oberkommando)	Army corps command
Armee	Army
Artillerie	Artillery
Aufklärung	Reconnaissance
Ausbildungs	Training
Batterie	Battery
Beobachter	Forward observer
Brigade	Brigade
Bäckerei	Bakery
Chef	Commander
Division	Division
Erkundung	Reconnaissance
Fahr-	Train
Feld-Ersatz-Battalion	Field replacement battalion
Feldgendarmerie	Military police
Feldmarschall	Field marshal
Feldpostamt	Field post office
Flak-	Antiaircraft gun
Flak (Flieger Abwehr Kanone)	Antiaircraft gun
Flieger-Abwehr	Antiaircraft
Funk-	Radio
Gebirgs-	Mountain
Generalinspekteur	Inspector General
Generalkommando	Divisional staff
Geschütz	Gun
Granat-Werfer	Mortar

Gruppe	Group
Heeres-	Army
Heeresgruppe	Army group
Infanterie	Infantry
Kavallerie	Cavalry
Kolonne	Company
Kommando	Command
Korps	Corps
Korps-Truppen	Corps troops
Kosaken-Division	Cossack division
Krad-Erkundungszug	Motorcycle reconnaissance troop
KradSchützen-Zug	Motorcycle infantry troop
Kriegsstärkennachweisung	Order of battle
KRM (Kavallerie Regiment Mitte)	Cavalry regiment Center
Leicht-Geschütze	Light gun
Nachrichten	Communications
Nachschub	Supply
Oberkommando	High command
Oberleutnant	First Lieutenant
Oberst	Colonel
OKH (Overkommando des Heeres)	Army high command
Organisations-Abteilung	Directorate of Staff Duties
Pak (Panzer Abwehr Kanone)	Anti tank gun
Panzer	Tank
Panzerjäger	Tank hunter
Panzer-Truppen	Armoured forces
Pionier	Engineer
PzKw (Panzer Kampf Wagen)	Tank
Radfahrer	Bicyclist
Raupenschlepper	Tracked tractor

Regiment	Regiment
Reiter	Cavalryman
Reiter-	Cavalry-
Rittmeister	Captain
RSO (Raupenschlepper Ost)	Tracked tractor East
Sanitäts-	Medical
Schlachtere-	Butcher
Schnelle	Fast
Schwadron	Squadron
Schwere	Heavy
Schwimmwagen	Amphibious car
Schützenpanzerwagen	Armoured troop carrier
sMG (Schwere Maschinen Gewehr)	Heavy machinegun
Späh-	Reconnaissance
Stab	Staff / HQ
Sturmgeschütz	Assault gun
Sturmgewehr	Assault rifle
Trupp	Section
Verband	Unit
Versorgungsteile	Supply units
Veterinär	Veterinary
VW	Volkswagen
Waffengeneral	General inspector
Wehrmacht	The German army
Werkstatt	Maintenance
z.b.V. (zur besondere Verwendung) for special purposes	
Zug	Platoon / Troop

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