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Glossary

A

Abteilung (Abt) - Detachment/Battalion
Abwehr - defence
Abwehr - Espionage, Counter-Espionage & Sabotage Service of the German High Command
Alkett - Altmaerkische Kettenfabrik GmbH
Amt - a main office branch
Anhaenger (Ah) - trailer
Armee - army
Armee-Oberkommando - Army Headquarters
Aufklaerung - Reconnaissance
Ausfuehrung (Ausf) - Variant or Model

B

Bataillon - Battalion
Bataillonfuhrerwagen (BW) - battalion commander's vehicle
Batterie - artillery battery
Befehlswagen (Bef.Wg) - Command Vehicle
Beobachtungswagen (Beob.Wg) - Observation Post Vehicle
Bergepanzer - Armored Recovery Vehicle
Beute-Panzer - captured tank
BMM - Boehmish-Maehrische Maschinenfabrik

C

CKD - Ceskomoravska Kolben Danek

D

Deutschen Afrikakorps (DAK) - German Africa Corps
Durchbruchwagen (DW) - breakthrough vehicle/tank

E

Entwicklung - project/development
Ersatz - substitute/replacement

F

Fahrgestell (Fgst) - chassis
Fallschirmjaeger - paratroopers
Famo - Fahrzeug-und-Motorenbau GmbH
Feldgrau - field grey
Feldhaubitze (FH) - Field Howitzer
Feldkanone (FK) - Field Gun
Flakpanzer - anti-aircraft tank
Flammenwerfer - Flamethrower
Fliegerabwehrkanone (Flak) - Anti-Aircraft Gun
Freiwilligen - a volunteer

Funk (Fu) - Radio
Funklenk - radio controlled
G
Gebirgsjaeger - mountain troops
Gepanzert(er) (Gep.) - Armored
Geraet - device, equipment, weapon
Geschuetze - guns
Geschutzwagen (Gw.) - Gun Vehicle / Gun Carriage
Granatwerfer (Gr.W) - Mortar / Rocket Projector
Grosstraktor - large tank
Gruppe - section
H
Haubitze - howitzer
Heer - Army
Hochleistungsmotor (HL) - High Speed Engine
I
Infanterie - infantry
Infanteriegeschuetz (I.G) - infantry howitzer
J
Jagdbomber (Jabo) - fighter bomber
Jagdpanzer (Jgd.Pz) - Hunting Tank / Tank Destroyer
K
Kampfgruppe (KG) - Combat/Battle Group
Kampfwagenkanone (KwK) - Combat Vehicle Gun (Tank Gun)
Kanone (K) - Gun/Cannon
Kavallerie - cavalry
Klein(er) - Small(er)
Kleintraktor - small tank
Kompanie - Company
Korps - Corps
Kreuz - cross
Kriegsmarine - German Navy
Kurz (Kz.) - Short
L
L/- (kaliber/lange) - Caliber Length
Lang (Lg.) - Long
Lastkraftwagen (Lkw) - Cargo Truck
leicht(er) (le) - light(er)
Luftwaffe - German Air Force
M
MAN - Maschinenfabrik Augsburg Nuernberg AG
MG (Maschinengewehr) - Machine Gun
MIAG - Muehlenbau-und-Industrie AG
mittlerer (m) - medium
MK (Maschinenkanone) - Automatic Cannon/Gun
MNH - Maschinenfabrik Niedersachsen Hannover
MP (Maschinenpistole) - Submachine Gun
Munition - ammunition
Munitions-Panzerwagen (Mun.Pz) - Ammunition Carrier
Morser (Mrs.) - Heavy Mortar
N
Nachrichten - signal troops
Nahverteidigungswaffe (NbK) - close-in defense weapon
Nebelwerfer (Nb.W) - Smoke / High Explosive Ammunition Mortar
Neu - new
O
Oberbefehlshaber des Heeres - Command in Chief of the Army

Oberkommando des Heeres (OKH) - Germany Army High Command
Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (OKW) - German Armed Forces High Command
Ostketten - 568mm wide tracks for use in Russia (Spring of 1944)

P

Panzerabwehrkanone (Pak) - Anti-Tank Gun
Panzer-Befehlswagen (Pz.Bef.Wg) - Command Tank
Panzerbeobachtungswagen - OP Tank
Panzergranate (Pzgr) - armor piercing shell
Panzerjaeger (Pz.Jag) - Tank Hunter
Panzerjaegerkanone (Pjk) - Anti-Tank Gun (itself)
Panzerkampfwagen (PzKpfw) - Battle Tank
Panzerspaehwagen (PSW) - Armored Car
Panzertruppen - Armored Troops
Panzertruppenschule - Armored Troops School
Personenkraftwagen (Pkw) - Personnel Carrier
Pionier - combat engineer

R

Raketenwerfer - mortar firing rocket propelled shells
Reichswehr - German Army (before Wehrmacht)
Ritterkreuztraeger - Knight's Cross holder

S

Schule - school
Schurzen - Armor Skirts/Aprons (extra protection for the suspension and roadwheels)
Schützenkompanie - Company
Schützenpanzerwagen - Half-Tracked Armored Personnel Carrier
Schützenzug (Zug) - Platoon
schwere (s) - heavy
Schwimmpanzer - Amphibious / Swimming Tank
Selbstfahrlafette (Sf) - Self-Propelled Gun
Sonderkraftfahrzeug (SdKfz) - Special Purpose Motor Vehicle
Sprenggranate (Spgr) - high-explosive fragmentation shell
Sturmgeschuetz (StuG) - Assault Gun
Sturm-Infanteriegeschütz (SIG) - Assault Infantry Gun
Sturmpanzerhaubitze (StuH) - Assault Howitzer
Sturmpanzerkanone (StuK) - Assault Gun (itself)
Sturzkampfflugzeug (Stuka) - Dive Bomber

T

Tauchpanzer - submersible tank
Tropen - tropical
Turm - turret

U

V

Verband - unit
Versuchskonstruktion (VK) - Experimental Construction / Prototype
Vollkettenfahrzeug (VK) - Full Tracked Vehicle
Vomag - Vogtlandische Maschinenfabrik AG
Volkssturm - People's Storm

W

Waffen SS - The Military Arm of the SS (Schutzstaffel)
Waffenamt - Ordnance Department
Waffentrager - Weapons Carrier
Wagen (Wg.) - Vehicle
Wa Pruef - design office
Wehrmacht - German Armed Forces
Wehrmachtbefehlshaber - Commander in Chief of Occupied Territory
Winterketten - 560mm wide tracks for use in Russia (Fall of 1942)

X

Y

Z

Zimmerit - anti-magnetic paste/coating

Zug - platoon

Zugfuehrerwagen (ZW) - platoon commander's vehicle

Zugkraftwagen (Zgkw) - prime mover/semi-tracked vehicle

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