

# Center for Army Lessons Learned

## Thesaurus overview

# Center for Army Lessons Learned Mission

Center for Army Lessons Learned **collects, analyzes, disseminates, integrates, and archives** Army and Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) observations, insights, lessons (**OIL**), tactics, techniques, and procedures (**TTP**) to support full-spectrum military operations.

# Why add terms/acronyms?

“A good company idea in tactics is likely to remain confined to one company indefinitely, even though it would be of benefit to the whole military establishment.”

S.L.A Marshall

# What is a thesaurus?

MSN Encarta:

- A book of word groups: a book that lists words related to each other in meaning, usually giving synonyms and antonyms

Merriam-Webster:

- a book of words or of information about a particular field or set of concepts ;  
*especially* : a book of words and their synonyms



# What is a thesaurus?

Definition by current manager:

- A site to give a definition, related words and synonyms along with the capability to add or modify current terms/acronyms

# What can the thesaurus do for you?

Thesaurus can:

- ✓ Assist with research or writing
- ✓ Support your terminology usage (doctrinally or everyday)

Which allows the user to:

- ✓ Take time to think and write
- ✓ Provide AARs and TTPs to CALL
- ✓ Support the forces by submitting terms/acronyms



# Other resources used to gather terms/acronyms

**PUSH** and **PULL**  
Observations, Insights and Lessons  
**TO** and **FROM**  
Soldiers



## Armed Forces - Wide Reach / Reachback

- Lessons Learned Integration (L2I)
- Mobile Training Teams
- TODs and CAATs
- Product Push Packages
- Individual Observations
- Unit AAR Repository
- Lessons Learned Course

## Warrior-Focused Products

- Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures
- Handbooks
- Bulletins
- Initial Impression Reports
- Newsletters
- Training Techniques
- Training Videos
- CTC Tips for Success
- Special Studies



## Knowledge Sharing

- Websites
  - Public
  - Restricted
  - Classified
- Down-Loadable Products
- Searchable Archives

# CALL Thesaurus

The screenshot shows the CALL website homepage. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Request Info/Pubs' section featuring a 'Read the NEW OEF First 100 Days HANDBOOK' banner. Below this are sections for 'CALL's Mission', 'Help Us Help You' (with links like 'Contact CALL', 'Provide Feedback', 'Report a Broken Link', 'Submit AAR & Lessons', 'Visitors Information', 'Writing for CALL'), 'CALL Resources' (with links like 'Advanced Site Search', 'CALL L2I', 'CALL Provided Training', 'CALL's Wiki', 'Catalog of Products', 'Google's Military Search', 'Links', 'Search CALL Archives', 'Subscriptions', 'Thesaurus'), and 'Army Lessons Learned Program AR11-33'. The main content area is titled 'Get Started' and includes a search bar with options to 'Perform a Quick Find', 'Go To CALL Analyst's Topics of Interest', or 'Search the Entire Site'. Below the search bar are two columns: 'Popular Documents for Civilian GS-11' and 'Newest Items'. The 'Popular Documents' column lists items like 'FORSCOM TRAINING GUIDANCE FOR FOLLOW-ON FORCES DEPLOYING ISO SOUTHWEST ASIA (SWA)// Change 2' and '08-10: The First 100 Days Commander and Staff Handbook'. The 'Newest Items' column lists items like 'Joint Fires CAAT Initial Impressions Report' and 'Commander Interview, COL Mark Spindler, Commander, 18th MP Bde, 4ID (MND-B), Iraq'. At the bottom, there is a 'Special Items of Interest' section with a link to 'FORSCOM Deployment Training ISO OEF/OIF'. A yellow callout box with black text points to the 'Thesaurus' link in the sidebar, stating: 'This is the home page after signing in. The thesaurus link is located about halfway down on the left.'



# CALL Thesaurus

The screenshot shows the CALL Thesaurus website. At the top, the header reads "CENTER FOR ARMY LESSONS LEARNED". Below this is a navigation menu with items: Home, Echelon, AWF, AOR, Branch, Focus Area, Op Spectrum, letter, Operations, Training, and My Account. A search box is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation menu, there are tabs for "The", "Acronym", and "Suggest Main Entry". The main content area is titled "Thesaurus Index" and includes a "Contains/Like:" search field and a "Search" button. A horizontal menu of letters from 0 to Z is displayed. Below this menu are two columns: "Notice of Intellectual Property" and "Newest Items". The "Notice of Intellectual Property" column contains a disclaimer about government-owned intellectual property. The "Newest Items" column lists terms such as "UAS", "11C", "Mobile Army Surgical Hospital", and "federation", each with a date of December 2008 and a "Read More" link. A yellow box highlights the text "Recently added terms/words." with an arrow pointing to the "Mobile Army Surgical Hospital" entry. Another yellow box highlights the word "letter" in the navigation menu. A third yellow box highlights the word "number" in the "The" tab. A fourth yellow box highlights the "Search box" in the top right corner. At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says "[Click here to Modify or Add Terms]".



# CALL Thesaurus

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40 PAD

401(K) plans

40th Aviation Brigade

40th Aviation Brigade Support Battalion

40th Infantry Division

40th Infantry Division (M) Support Brigade

40th Infantry Division (Mechanized)

40th Public Affairs Detachment

412th Engineer Command (USAR)

416th Engineer Command (USAR)

42d Infantry Division

42d Infantry Division (ARNG)

46th Transportation Company

473d Field Service Company

47th Infantry Division

48th Separate Infantry Brigade

497th Intelligence Group

498th Corps Support Battalion (Provisional)

49th Armored Division (ARNG)

4GL

4th BANA

4th Circuit



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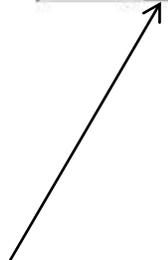
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## Force Health Protection

### Definition/Scope:

All services performed, provided, or arranged by the Services to promote, improve, conserve, or restore the mental or physical well being of personnel. These services include, but are not limited to, the management of health service resources, such as manpower, monies, and facilities; preventive and curative health measures; medical evacuation of the wounded, injured or sick; selection of the medically fit and disposition of the medically unfit; blood management; medical supply, equipment, and maintenance thereof; combat stress control; and medical, dental, veterinary, laboratory, optometry, medical food, and medical intelligence services.

### Use:

[Combat Health Logistics](#)

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[Health Service Logistics](#)

[Health Service Support](#)

[HSL](#)

### Used For:

[combat health support](#)

### Acronym:

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[Force Health Protection](#)

### Acronym For:

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### Broader Terms:

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**Broader Terms:**

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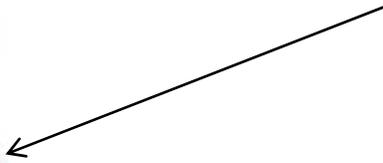
**Related Terms:**

combat health support

Health Service Logistics

Health Service Support

Combat Health Support



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## combat health support

### Definition/Scope:

All services performed, provided, or arranged to promote, improve, conserve, or restore the mental or physical well-being of personnel in the Army, and as directed, for other services, agencies, and organizations.

### Use:

Force Health Protection

### Used For:

Health Service Support

### Acronym:

CHS

### Broader Terms:

combat service support

### Narrower Terms:

forward medical elements

### Related Terms:

dental care

Force Health Protection

forward support MEDEVAC teams

health care

laboratory services

medical evacuation

medical logistics

medical services

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preventive medicine

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## Suggest New Main Entry

### New Thesaurus Entry

Main Entry \*:

Definition/Scope:

*Please separate multiple entries with a comma (example: entry, entry, etc.)*

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Acronym For:

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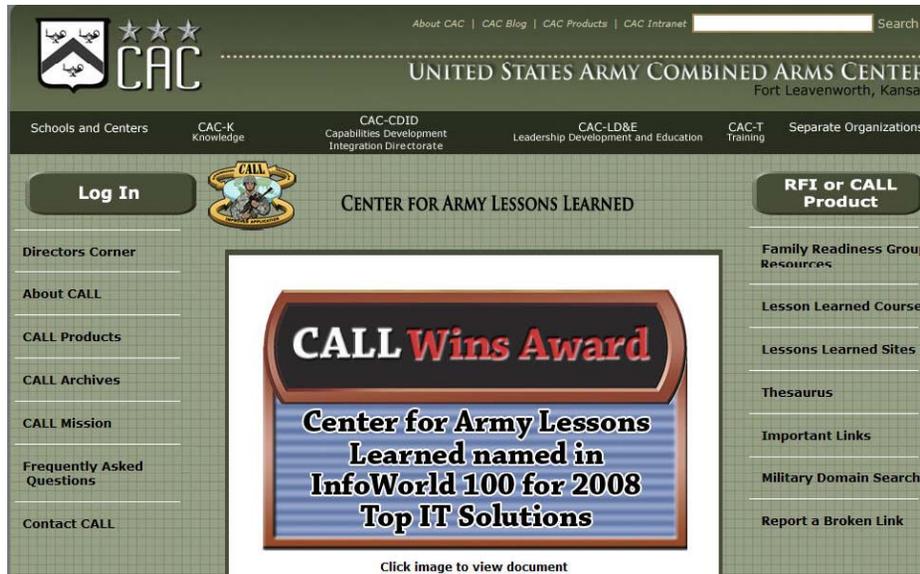
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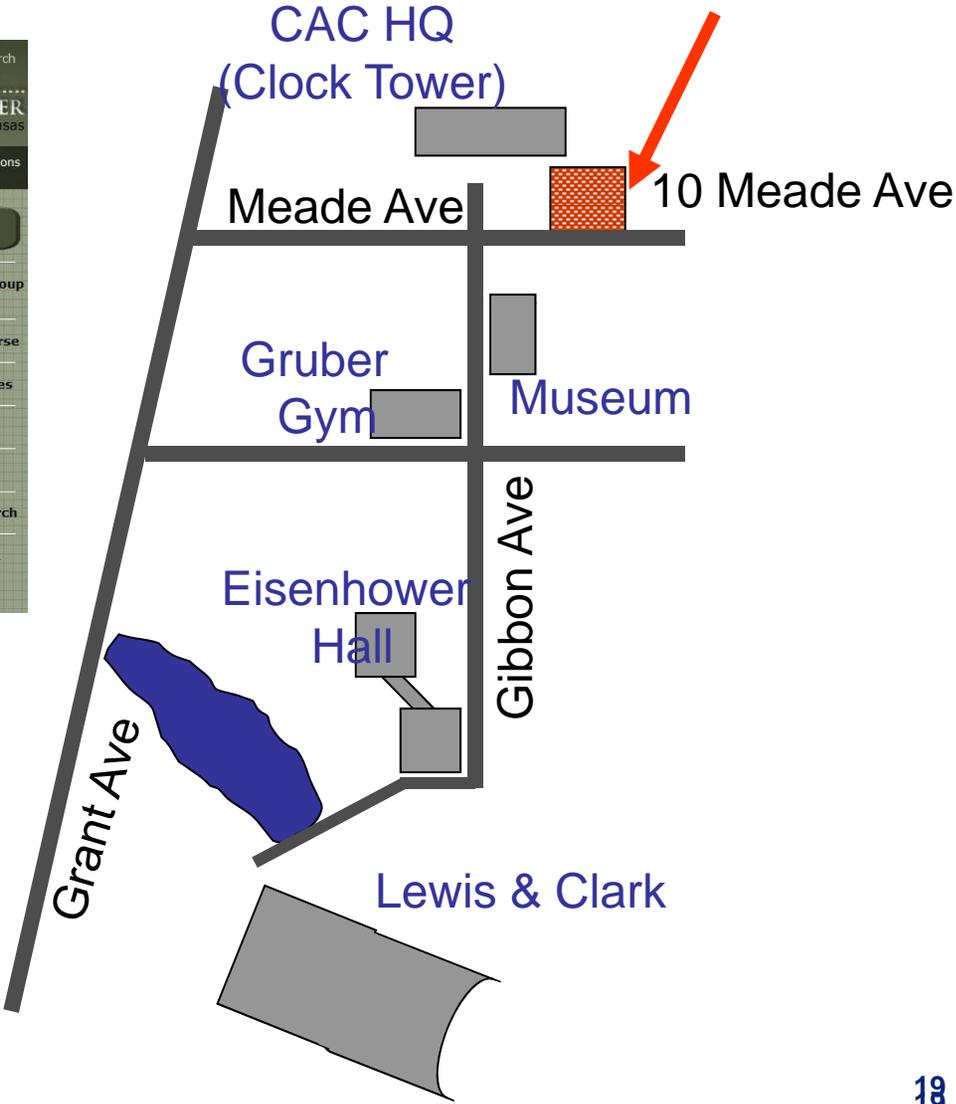
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# Summary

The thesaurus:

1. Is a valuable tool
2. Can make the research or writing easier
3. User friendly
4. Could decrease confusion between joint personnel

