Unit Emplaning Officer A commissioned officer, warrant officer or senior non-

commissioned officer, who liaises with the Air Force with regard to the planning of the layout of a unit's equipment and stores for transportation within a service aircraft (see: *Air Portability Team* 

Leader).

Unexploded Ordnance A piece of ammunition which has not detonated or functioned as

intended (often referred to as an UXO).

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle The unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that is commonly referred to

as a 'drone'. It is an aircraft without a human pilot and is controlled either autonomously, by on-board computer, or by a

remote control from a pilot on the ground.

Unobserved Fire Artillery fire which is brought to bear onto a target without the

benefit of preliminary ranging, but as a result of knowledge of the co-ordinates of the gun and the grid reference of the target in association with information concerning the prevailing

meteorological and ballistic conditions.

Unoccupied Crest Any crest which is not occupied by friendly troops (see:

Occupied Crest).

Un-serviceable A piece of equipment (eg. a gun, vehicle, radio, computer) which

has no further capability for the purpose for which it was

designed, or a piece which is deemed to be beyond repair.