This is a standard chart of most commonly used symbols.

Unit Symbols

Infantry	Chemical Warfare	Marine	Engineer
Parachute Infantry	Artillery	Special Forces	Armored Engineer
Glider Infantry	Self propelled Artillery/ or Assault Gun	PSYOP	Signal
Armor/Tank		Military Intelligence (MI)	Bridge Engineers
Armored Infantry	Anti-tank	Military Police (MP)	Logistics
Armored Cavalry	Self-propelled Anti-tank	Amphibious	Ammunition
Cavalry/Infantry Recon	Anti-aircraft	Heavy Weapons	Medical
Wheeled Recon/Motorcycle	Horse Artillery	Mountain Infantry	Construction
Motorized Infantry	Glider Borne Artillery	Heavy Weapons Mechanized	Ordinance
Headquarters	Coastal Defense	Naval Task Force	Supply

S World War II German "staff" company with recon/engineer/ signal platoons

Forward Observer or Command Post

Rocket Artillery

Logistical Installation

Transportation

18th – 19th Century
	Cavalry
	Infantry
	Artillery
⊓⊔⊓	Line of Entrenchments

Weapons of Mass Destruction
	Nuclear Detonation
	Air Cavalry
	Nuclear, chemical, Biological Installation

Post World War II
	Airborne Infantry	Electronic Warfare (EW)
	Air Cavalry	Infantry, Cross-country wheeled vehicles
	Air Assault	Remotely Piloted aircraft
	Air Defense	
	Radar/Sensor	

Land Units	Air Units
xxxxxx Theater of Operations	
xxxxx Army Group	
xxxx Army	Numbered Air Force
xxx Corps	Command
x x Division	Air Division
x Brigade	Wing
ııı Regiment	Group
ıı Battalion or Squadron	Squadron
ı Company or Troop or Battery	Flight
••• Platoon	
•• Section	
• Squad	
+ + Theater Command (for non-divisional units)	
⊓ When superimposed over another size symbol indicates a task force	

∞	Aviation (general)
	Fighter
	Fighter-bomber
	Bomber
	Helicopter
Ỵ	Ground Unit with Helicopters Assigned

Sample Units

101 (x x) — 101st Airborne Division

14 ∞ (xxxx) — Fourteenth Airforce

2/1 — 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division

Olympia — Mechanized Task Force "Olympia"