

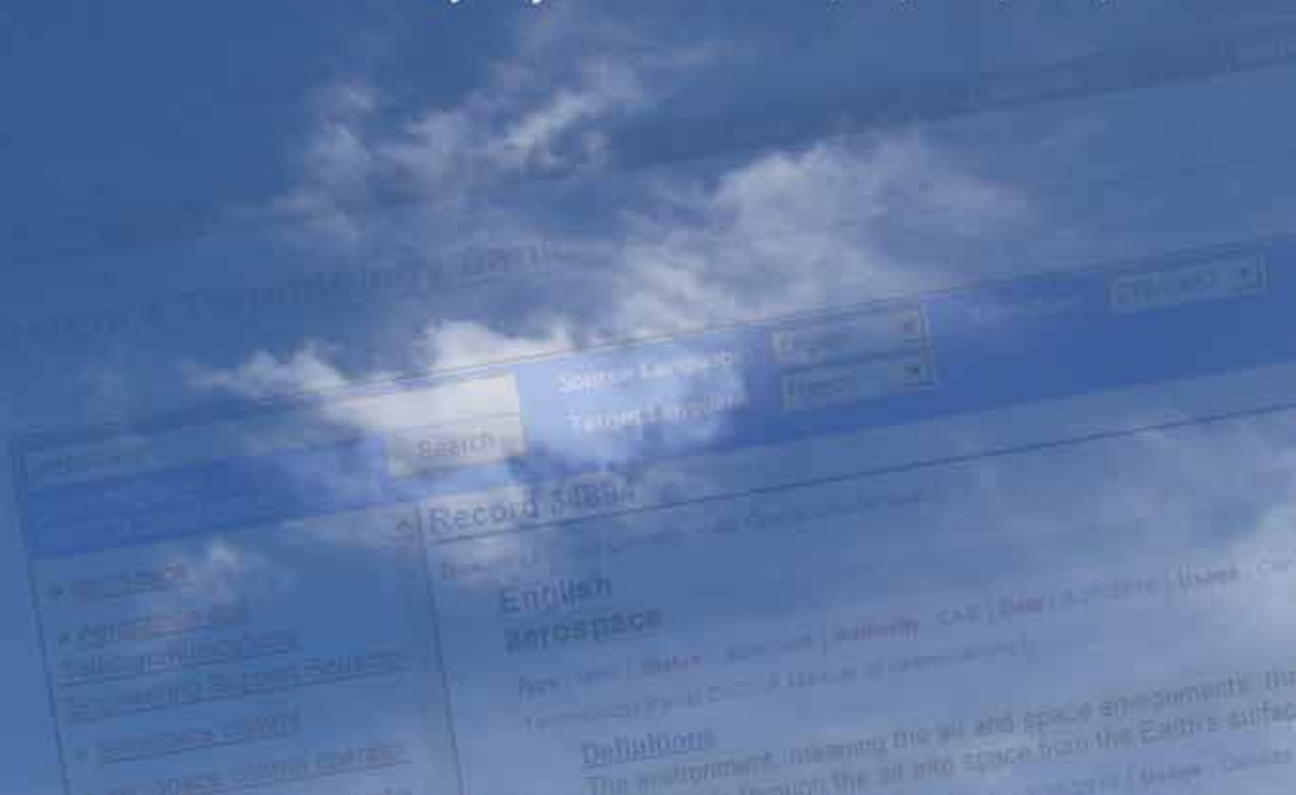
points of interest

Terminology Talk

(Article 2)

“Deployed” versus “Expeditionary”

By Major James Bound, CD, BSc (Hons)



"Deployed" versus "Expeditionary"

Background

Oxford English Dictionary (<http://www.oed.com/>)

deploy, v.

2. *Mil.*

a. *trans.* To spread out (troops) so as to form a more extended line of small depth.

b. *intr.* Of a body of troops: To open out so as to form a more extended front or line. Also *fig.*

expeditionary, adj. and n.

A. *adj.* Of or pertaining to an expedition; sent on an expedition.

B. *n.* An officer who took care of dispatches at the Pope's court. (*obsolete*)

expedition, n.

2. b. A journey, voyage, or excursion made for some definite purpose.

Introduction

The Air Force uses both *deployed* and *expeditionary* in official documentation. Their usage varies between being synonymous or different, depending on the context. Using the online Oxford English Dictionary (OED) as a reference, the terms appear to be different in concept: *deployed* is used in a tactical rather than in an operational context, and does not connote travel to distant parts; *expeditionary* does indeed have an operational context, and is consistent with

normal military usage. So from an OED perspective, they are different. Are they different from a military perspective? Let us take a closer look.

Discussion

Although the following terms from the Defence Terminology Bank (DTB) could be deemed to be comparing apples and oranges, the usage of *deployed* and *expeditionary* is consistent in their intended context.

Record 30809 deployed operating base	Fiche 30809 base d'opérations déployée
An expeditionary base that supports the employment and sustainment of deployed forces. (Department of National Defence / Canadian Forces [DND/CF])	Base expéditionnaire qui soutient l'emploi et le maintien en puissance des forces déployées.
Record 23360 expeditionary operation	Fiche 23360 opération expéditionnaire
The projection of military power over extended lines of communications into a distant operational area to accomplish a specific objective. (North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO])	Projection de puissance militaire dans une zone opérationnelle éloignée sur des lignes de communication étendues en vue d'atteindre un objectif précis.

<p>Record 34907 expeditionary operation</p>	<p>Fiche 34907 opération expéditionnaire</p>
<p>The projection of military power over extended lines of communications into a distant operational area to accomplish a specific objective. Note: In the context of aerospace operations, an expeditionary operation is any operation conducted away from the main operating base. Expeditionary operations may be conducted from a domestic, continental or international location. (Chief of the Air Staff [CAS])</p>	<p>Projection d’une puissance militaire dans une zone opérationnelle éloignée sur des lignes de communication étendues en vue d’atteindre un objectif précis. Note: Dans le contexte des opérations aérospatiales, une opération expéditionnaire est une opération qui se déroule loin de la base principale d’opérations. Les opérations expéditionnaires peuvent être menées à partir d’un endroit situé au pays, sur le continent ou n’importe où dans le monde.</p>

The definition for *deployed operating base*, which has been approved for use across the DND/CF, indicates that *deployed* and *expeditionary* are essentially synonymous.

The definition for *expeditionary operation* is sourced from NATO, and since Canada accepts all terms from NATO (unless otherwise indicated), is approved for use across the DND/CF. This definition specifically indicates that *expeditionary* refers to a “distant operational area”; in other words, an area or theatre of operations that is not the same as the domestic one.

The definition for *expeditionary operation* that is sourced from the Air Force (i.e. the CAS), is identical to the NATO one, with the addition of a note that explains that in an Air Force context it is used slightly differently. In this case, the Air Force

considers *expeditionary* to be applicable to “any operation conducted away from the main operating base.” And, since *deployed* and *expeditionary* have already been established to be synonymous, this understanding would also apply to *deployed operation*, although there is not such a definition in the DTB (currently).

Summary

Using the online OED as a reference, the terms *deployed* and *expeditionary* are different in concept; however, when used in a military context they are essentially synonymous. Notwithstanding, the Air Force uses both terms differently than the rest of the CF, in that both can apply within the domestic theatre but away from a main base; whereas, in the other environments both apply outside the domestic theatre only.

The sixth Air Force Terminology Panel (AFTP) meeting took place in September, 2010, with 73 terms eventually being approved for inclusion in the DTB. Where a given term has been subsequently modified at the Joint Terminology Panel or the

Defence Terminology Standardization Board for any reason, only the modified version is displayed (in highlight) in order to avoid confusion when accessing the term in the DTB. A listing of the approved terms follows:

English Term & Definition	Définition & Terme français
active data collection	collecte active de données
activity	activité
aerodrome	aérodrome
aerodrome facilities	installations d'aérodrome
Aerospace Medical Authority; AMA	Autorité de médecine aérospatiale; AMA
after-action report	compte rendu post-action
air force function	fonction d'une force aérienne
air mobility	mobilité aérienne
air movements	mouvements aériens
aircraft rescue and fire fighting; ARFF	sauvetage et lutte contre les incendies d'aéronefs; SLIA
Airworthiness Authority; AA	Autorité de navigabilité; AN
Airworthiness Investigative Authority; AIA	Autorité des enquêtes sur la navigabilité, AEN
airworthy	en état de navigabilité
best practice	pratique exemplaire
blue situational awareness; blue SA	connaissance de la situation - bleu; CS bleu
brown situational awareness; brown SA	connaissance de la situation - brun; CS brun
change authority	autorité responsable des changements
change manager	gestionnaire des changements
cognitive hierarchy	hiérarchie cognitive
collection operation	opération de collecte
commander's critical information requirements; CCIR	besoins essentiels du commandant en information; BECI
common operating picture; COP	image commune de la situation opérationnelle; ICSO
consequence management	gestion des conséquences
critical infrastructure protection; CIP	protection des infrastructures essentielles; PIE
critical topics list; CTL	liste des sujets critiques; LSC
decision superiority	supériorité décisionnelle
deliberate operation	opération délibérée
facility	installation
finding	constatation
Flight Test Authority; FTA	Autorité des essais en vol; AEV
force-protection engineering	génie de la protection des forces

fusion	fusionnement
implementer	exécutant
information superiority	supériorité de l'information
informational domain	domaine informationnel
integrated	intégré
investigator	enquêteur
knowledge	connaissance
lesson	leçon
lesson identified; LI	leçon dégagée; LD
lesson learned; LL	leçon retenue; LR
lessons learned officer; LLO	responsable des leçons retenues; RLR
moral domain	domaine moral
observation	observation
operational airworthiness activity	activité de navigabilité opérationnelle
Operational Airworthiness Authority; OAA	Autorité de navigabilité opérationnelle; ANO
operational airworthiness clearance; OAC	autorisation de navigabilité opérationnelle; Aut NO
operational airworthiness function	fonction de navigabilité opérationnelle
operational airworthiness; OA	navigabilité opérationnelle; NO
operationally functional point; OFP	niveau opérationnel de compétence (NOC)
organizational learning	apprentissage organisationnel
passive data collection	collecte passive de données
physical domain	domaine physique
provisional operational airworthiness clearance; POAC	autorisation provisoire de navigabilité opérationnelle; Aut PNO
provisional technical airworthiness clearance; PTAC	autorisation provisoire de navigabilité technique; Aut PNT
readiness level	niveau de disponibilité opérationnelle
red situational awareness; red SA	connaissance de la situation - rouge; CS rouge
regulator	régulateur
reintegration	réintégration
remedial action	action corrective
situational awareness; SA	connaissance de la situation; CS
stabilization activity	activité de stabilisation
statement of operating intent; SOI	énoncé sur l'utilisation envisagée; EUE

Technical Airworthiness Authority; TAA	Autorité de navigabilité technique; ANT
technical airworthiness clearance; TAC	autorisation de navigabilité technique; Aut NT
technical airworthiness function	fonction de navigabilité technique
temporary authority to operate; TAO	autorisation temporaire d'exploitation; ATE
unmanned aerial system; UAS	système aérien sans pilote à bord; UAS
unmanned aerial vehicle; UAV	véhicule aérien sans pilote à bord; UAV
urban search and rescue; USAR	recherche et sauvetage en milieu urbain; RSMU
vulnerability assessment; VA	évaluation de la vulnérabilité; EV
white situational awareness; white SA	connaissance de la situation - blanc; CS blanc

Note: The reader is encouraged to check the CFAWC terminology management (external) website at any time to review the status of candidate Air Force terms: http://trenton.mil.ca/lodger/CFAWC/Terminology_e.asp?Type=BRIEF.

Major Bound, CD, BSc(Hon), is a navigator with 5,200 hours on the CC130 Hercules. In addition to two line tours on operational SAR squadrons, he has also had multiple tours at the Air Mobility operational training unit as a flight instructor and aerospace systems evaluator. Major Bound is currently working in the Doctrine Development Branch at the Canadian Forces Aerospace Warfare Centre. His primary duties include the development of Air Force Move doctrine and the chairmanship of the Air Force Terminology Panel.