- \*\*SEAL\*\*: Sea, Air, Land (Navy commando)

- \*\*Green Beret\*\*: aka Army Special Forces, the original SOF

- \*\*Pilot\*\*: Army/Navy/Marine Corps flying a fixed wing aircracft, typically a jet, but could be an MC-130 or other SOF-specific platform

- Ranger: Army direct-action raid force

- NEOD: Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal, these guys disarm bombs and IEDs

- SWCC: Special Warfare Combatant Crewman aka "boat drivers"

- Raider: Marine Corps version of SOF

- Helo Pilot: Army pilots flying rotary wing aircraft, typically from the Special Operations Aviation Regiment

- PJ: Air Force Pararescueman, someone you want next to you in a gunfight

- CCT: Air Force Combat Controller, experts in comms, air traffic control, and putting ordnance where you want it

- PSYOPS: Army Psychological Operations, masters of influence and information warfare

- Recon: Marine Corps unit tasked with gathering intelligence and providing support to conventional units, often the first ones in

- EOD: Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal

- SOWT: Air Force Special Operations Weather Technician (now changed to Special Reconnaissance), collect weather data in denied areas

- JCU: Joint Communications Unit, communications experts

- Civil Affairs: Army unit designed to win the hearts and minds of the local populace