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MILITARY INFORMATION.

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Field Service Pocket Book
Manual of Field Engineering
Manual of Military Law
Musketry Regulations
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A SHORT MILITARY VOCABULARY, INCLUDING TECHNICAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS.

- Abatis**—An obstacle formed of trees or branches picketed to the ground with their points towards the enemy.
- Accountrements**—Comprise belts, pouches, bandoliers, mess tins, haversacks, water bottles.
- Alignment**—Any straight line on which a body is formed or is to form.
- Banquette**—A place upon which men stand to fire over a parapet.
- Batter**—The slope of the face of a structure which is not vertical.
- Bivouac**—An encampment without tents or hutments.
- Basin**—A small area of ground surrounded or nearly surrounded by hills.
- Base**—A place where the Line of Communication originates. The area where the advanced depôts are situated, and where supplies are issued to field units, is called the advanced base.