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abshicë *math., FC* abscissa (the X-coordinate of a point in a Cartesian system of coordinates)

acid klorhidrik *chem., NBC* hydrochloric acid (HCl) (multiple uses, including decontamination of laboratory utensils / glassware and as a chemical reagent)

acid klorsulfonik *chem.* chlorosulfonic acid, (ClSO₂OH) (a fuming liquid that decomposes in water to sulfuric acid and hydrochloric acid; used in pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and as a component of smoke-producing material)

acid pikrin *expl.* picric acid, trinitrophenol (C₆H₂(NO₂)₃OH) (the oldest and until WWI the most important military explosive; various names include ecrasite, lyddite, and melinite; no longer much used owing to unsuitable operational characteristics)

acidi i dimetilarsinit *chem.* dimethyl arsenic acid (used as a defoliant)

adamsit *CW* adamsite, NH(C₆H₄)₂AsCl (CW agent; sternutator)

adjutant *admin.* aide-de-camp, adjutant

administratë detare *nav., HQ* maritime administration / directorate (the organ that is concerned with maintaining order at sea and in harbors, designating sea lanes, and the problems of the security / safety of navigation; in wartime it is folded into the organizational structure of the Navy)

administratë okupacioni *HQ* occupation administration / directorate / headquarters

administratë ushtarake *admin.* military administration

administrator për punët e përgjithshme *job* officer / administrator for general business / affairs

administrimi i fondit ushtarak të banesave Central Offices (management) of Military Residential Properties

admiral *nav.* admiral (the third admiral rank; above Vice Admiral and below Admiral of the Fleet; three stars; Army equivalent is General; also used generically)

admiralitet *nav.* Admiralty, Navy Department

admiralmadhori *nav., HQ* naval headquarters

aerobalistikë *av., ball.* aeroballistics (that branch of ballistics which deals with the trajectories of aerial bombs dropped from an aircraft in flight)

aerodinamika *phys.* aerodynamics

aerofoto-deshifrues *AF, phot.* aerial photointerpreter

aerofoto-film infrakuq *phot., ac., IR* infrared aerial photography film

aerofoto-kamerë e dyfishtë *phot.* paired aerial camera

aerofoto-laborator *AF, phot.* aerial photolaboratory

aerofoto-mision *av., phot.* aerial photographic mission plan

aerofoto-pajime *AF, phot.* aerial photographic equipment

aerofoto-seksion *AF, phot.* aerial photographic section

aerofoto-shërbim *AF, phot.* aerial photographic service

aerofoto-vëzhgim *AF, phot.* aerial photo-reconnaissance

aerofoto-xhirimi i panoramës *phot.* panoramic aerial photography

aerofotografim *AF, phot.* aerial photography

aerofotografim stereoskopik *phot., int.* stereoscopic aerial photography

aerofotogrametri *AF, phot.* aerial photogrammetry

aerofotos *AF, phot.* aerial photograph (vertical or panoramic)

aerofotoxhirim vertikal *phot., int.* vertical aerial photograph

aerokino-foto-kamerë *AF, phot.* aerial motion-picture camera

aeronautika e marinës *AF, nav.* naval aviation

aeroplan *av.* aircraft (term includes both lighter-than-air and heavier-than-air machines)

aeroplan amë *ac., msl.* carrier / host aircraft, mother plane, transporter aircraft (aircraft adapted as a transporter for another aircraft, space-shuttle, or cruise missile which it launches in flight)

aeroplan-bartës *ac.* transporter aircraft (aircraft adapted as a transporter for another aircraft, space shuttle, or cruise missile which it launches in flight)

aeroplan bartës i rëndë *nav.* heavy aircraft carrier

aeroplan bërthamor *nucl., nav.* nuclear(-powered) aircraft

aeroplan bombardues *ac.* bomber, bomber aircraft

aeroplan bombardues strategjik *av.* strategic bomber

aeroplan bombarduesvëzhgues *ac., int.* bombing reconnaissance aircraft (a bomber in which reconnaissance (intelligence collection) equipment has been installed, and whose crew has been trained in carrying out both combat and intelligence collection missions; ordinarily, when the plane is on an intelligence collection mission bombs are not carried)

aeroplan dykrahësh

aeroplan bombë *ac.* aircraft bomb (aircraft with or without a pilot which, when filled with explosives [crash-]dives on a target - this latter type was used in WW2 by the Japanese forces and designated kamikaze (Japanese for "divine wind"))

aeroplan-cisternë *ac.* tanker, refueling aircraft

aeroplan dy vendesh *ac.* two-seater [aircraft]

aeroplan dykrahësh *ac.* biplane

aeroplan dymotorësh *ac.* twin-engined plane

aeroplan i lehtë *av.* light aircraft

aeroplan i mesëm bombardues *ac., sp.* medium bomber (bomber aircraft used in support of ground forces and to attack the enemy rear; payload of 8 t, weight of 38 t; speeds of Mach 2, range of 7,000 km, and ceiling of 18,000 m)

aeroplan i mesëm transportues *av.* medium transport airplane (military or civilian transport with a range of 1,500–5,000 km and a capacity of 3,000–15,000 kg)

aeroplan i ndërlidhjeve *av.* liaison aircraft / airplane (light airplane or helicopter used for liaison and other purposes)

aeroplan i rëndë bombardues *ac.* heavy / strategic bomber

aeroplan i rëndë transportues *av., tpt.* heavy / strategic transport aircraft

aeroplan korrierësh *comms.* liaison aircraft

aeroplan kryesor *ac., msl.* carrier / host aircraft, mother plane, transporter aircraft (aircraft adapted as a transporter for another aircraft, space-shuttle, or cruise missile which it launches in flight)

aeroplan kundër nëndetëseve *nav., sub., ac., ASW* antisubmarine aircraft (an aircraft specially equipped for antisubmarine operations: radar, magnetic detectors, avio-radio-hydroacoustic buoys, depth charges, etc.)

aeroplan kundër zjarrit *ac., fp.* firefighting aircraft (specially built or modified airplane for putting out large, mainly forest fires using water; can carry up to 5,500 l; hydroplanes and amphibians are particularly used since they can easily be refilled with water during landings and takeoffs)

aeroplan kundërgueril *ac.* anti-guerrilla aircraft

aeroplan kundërpartisan *ac.* anti-partisan / anti-guerrilla / counterinsurgency aircraft

aeroplan luftarak *AF* combat aircraft, military aircraft

aeroplan luftarak sulmues *ac.* fighter aircraft

aeroplan me gjeometri të ndryshme krahësh *ac.* variable wing-geometry aircraft (type of aircraft which changes the angle of sweepback of the wing; the angle change usually varies from 20°–70°)

aeroplan me krah lëvizëse *ac.* aircraft with moveable / folding wings

aeroplan me pistonë *ac.* piston aircraft, propeller

aircraft (an aircraft powered by piston engine(s) and propeller(s))

aeroplan ngarkues *nav. av.* cargo aircraft (aircraft designed to carry freight)

aeroplan njëvëndesh *ac.* single-seater (aircraft)

aeroplan orbitar *space* orbiting aircraft, orbiting (rocket) vehicle, orbiter

aeroplan pa pilot *ac.* pilotless aircraft, robot aircraft

aeroplan patrullimi *ac., sec., ASW* patrol aircraft (for antisubmarine and surface operations, intelligence gathering, minelaying)

aeroplan për alarm paraprak dhe për kontroll të hapsirës ajrore *ac.* aircraft equipped for early warning and control of airspace

aeroplan për luftë kundër minave *ac., milmin.* anti-mine aircraft (equipped with a large, metal ring with coils, in which, with the help of a generator, a powerful magnetic field is generated, which will activate a mine when the aircraft flies over; with the development of the anti-mine helicopter, the anti-mine aircraft is losing its importance)

aeroplan për ngritje dhe zbritje vertikal *ac.* vertical takeoff and landing aircraft (VTOL)

aeroplan për stërvitje *ac.* trainer aircraft, trainer (aircraft specially designed or modified for training pilots and other flight crew members; equipped with two seats and dual controls)

aeroplan për veprime kundër-elektronike *ac.* aircraft equipped for electronic countermeasures

aeroplan reaktiv *AF, ac.* jet aircraft

aeroplan reaktiv me elikë *ac.* prop-jet aircraft / turboprop aircraft

aeroplan rekord *av.* record-setting aircraft, aircraft intended for setting records (an aircraft that has been especially designed or adapted for setting sports and other aircraft records, e.g. for speed, altitude, flight duration, range, etc.)

aeroplan sanitar *med., tpt.* air ambulance, ambulance plane, medical aircraft

aeroplan sulmues *ac., msl., torp.* attack aircraft / plane (a combat aircraft whose mission is to support ground forces and navy and is equipped with all types of gunnery, missile, torpedo, and mine armament)

aeroplan supersonik *av.* supersonic aircraft / plane

aeroplan-shenjë *ac.* target aircraft (sub-sonic aircraft specially adapted for aerial gunnery training and for testing antiaircraft weaponry, especially against air-to-air guided missiles)

aeroplan shkollor *av., tng.* training aircraft, trainer

aeroplan shkollor *ac.* trainer aircraft, trainer (aircraft specially designed or modified for training pilots and other flight crew members; equipped with two seats and dual controls)

aeroplan taktik *av., tac.* tactical (air)plane (combat airplane designed to operate against ground and sea targets and conduct reconnaissance in the enemy's tactical depth)

aeroplan transportues *av., tpt.* transport plane / aircraft

aeroplan transportues strategjik *av.* strategic transport (aircraft) (a military or civilian transport aircraft with a range of over 5,000 km and a capacity of over 9,000 kg)

aeroplan transportues sulmues *ac.* assault transport aircraft

aeroplan ushtarak *ac.* military aircraft

aeroplan vëzhgues *ac* reconnaissance aircraft / plane (aircraft specially equipped for visual, photographic and electronic reconnaissance)

aeroplan vëzhgues strategjik *av., int.* strategic reconnaissance aircraft (examples are the American U-2 and SR-71 and the Soviet Mig-25R and Tu-26)

aeroplan vrojtues *ac.* [light] observation / spotter aircraft (used to reconnoiter the battlefield and for artillery fire correction)

aeroplani i kuvertës *nav., ac.* deck-landing aircraft, carrier-based airplane (an airplane designed for regular takeoff from and landing on an aircraft carrier)

aeroplani i minave *AF, milmin., ac.* mine-laying aircraft

aeroplani i ndërlidhës *ac.* liaison aircraft

aeroplani i torpilave *torp.* torpedo plane, torpedo-armed aircraft

aeroplanmbartës *nav.* aircraft carrier

aeroport *AF* airport, airfield

aeroport baze *AF* airfield base [of operations]

aeroport etapor *AF* staging airfield

aeroport i përzier *AF* mixed (military / civil) airfield

aeroport i rrejshëm *cam.* dummy / decoy airfield (an altered military airfield with dummy buildings, facilities and activity; meant to camouflage the base of air operations and / or to deceive the enemy as to the actual base of air operations)

aeroport kryesor *AF* main air base

aeroport nisës *AF* departure airfield

aeroport operativ *AF* operational airfield (a military airfield or an airfield that is planned for basing and conducting air force operations under conditions of war)

aeroport paraprirës *AF* advanced air field

aeroport qëndror *AF* central / main airfield

aeroport rezervë *av., fac.* reserve / alternate airfield

aeroport shkollor *av., tng.* training airfield

aeroport ushtarak *av., fac., AF* military airfield

aeroporti i ngarkimit *tpt.* airfield of embarkation, loading airfield (an airfield at which assault landing or other units and matériel are loaded into transport aircraft for transport to the area of an assault landing or to another airfield in accordance with the mission)

aeroprofil *AF* aerodynamic flight profile (vertical plane)

aerosol *CW* aerosol: a mixture of air and small particles of another substance (liquid or solid; here, a mixture of air and toxic chemical substances dispersed under pressure)

afat ushtarak *mob.* term / length of military service, hitch

afat vullnetar ushtarak voluntary military service

afati garantues i mjeteve materiale teknike *eqpt.* guaranteed term [of useful service / service life] of technical equipment and matériel

afati i detyrueshëm i shërbimit ushtarak compulsory military service, obligatory term of military service

afim *nav., AF, milact.* closing in (on the enemy), the approach (an attack phase)

afim i ngadalshëm slow approaching, nearing

afim instrumental *ac., instr.* instrument approach

afim taktik *tac.* tactical advance

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afimi i forcave *log.* drawing forces together

afimi i përforcimeve *log.* drawing together reinforcements

afimi i rezervave *log.* drawing reserves together

afimi i rezervave materiale *log.* drawing together material reserves

afrues municioni *ammo., job* handler, ammunition carrier / number, carrying number (member of a gun crew)

aftësi e kufizuar limited capability (of military personnel)

aftësi fluturimi *av.* flight capability (of an aircraft, as judged by such characteristics as: maximum and minimum speed in horizontal flight, rate of climb, maximum altitude, etc.)

aftësi fluturimi *av.* flight performance (of an aircraft)

aftësi luftarake combat effectiveness

aftësi luftarake *pers.* fighting spirit / morale

aftësi lundruese navigability

aftësi lundrushmëri navigability

aftësi manovruese maneuverability, capability for maneuvering

aftësi mbrojtëse *sec.* defense capability / capacity

aftësi ngjitjeje *av.* climbing capability (of an aircraft)

aftësi ofensive offensive capability

aftësi për shërbimin ushtarak *admin., pers.* suitability for military service

aftësi psikofizike *med., r.* psychophysical fitness

aftësi zjarri *arty., wpn.* fire capability / capabilities

aftësim detar *nav., tng.* maritime / naval training

aftësim grupor *tng.* group study / classes, group training

aftësim i programuar *tng.* programmed training (highly systematic; efficiently controls learning results; not everything is suitable for this mode of training (little student-teacher contact, etc.))

aftësim për sanitet *med.* medical corps training, training in first aid, sanitation, hygiene, etc.

aftësim specializues *tng.* specialty training (a part of the occupational training of soldiers and cadets; soldiers qualify in their own specialty and in one or two additional related specialties)

aftësim ushtarako-profesional *edu.* military job training / qualification (training in one of the various military specialties in order to qualify for work in the specialty)

aftësimi i regjimentit *milorg., tng.* regimental training (unit training, a higher phase of training in the armed forces system of training; focus is on the training of basic tactical units as a whole; most is done at the company / battery and battalion levels; units exercise singly and jointly with units of other arms and services)

aftësimi i shtabit *tng.* staff training / instruction

agresion aggression

agresion i drejtpërdrejtë *ops.* direct aggression

agresion lokal *milact., miljur.* local aggression (armed conflict in a relatively small space)

agresor aggressor

agresor potencial potential aggressor

agjent *int.* agent (clandestine intelligence collector)

agjent biologjik *BW* pathogen, biological agent

agjent kimik *CW* chemical agent

agjenturë *int.* clandestine service (organization which assigns secret agents to nets which assign and control them)

ahër kuajsh fushe *bldg., vet.* field stable, stable in the field

ahmarrje reprisal, retaliation, revenge

ajrosje ventilating, airing out

akademi e lartë ushtarake *edu., tng.* (Higher) Military Academy (university-level educational institution for officers; prepares officer cadre for command and control positions at the level of battalion-regiment-brigade and division and for filling other slots at that level)

akademi komanduese-shtabi *tng.* command-staff school

akademi ushtarake *edu.* military academy

akademi ushtarako-detare *edu., nav.* Naval Academy (trains cadets to be naval officers; prior to 1966 was a three-year program, since then four years)

akademia e aviacionit *av., edu.* air / aeronautical academy

akademia teknike e aviacionit *av., edu., tng.* air / aviation technical / engineering academy / school

akademia ushtarake e aviacionit *AF, edu.* military air / aviation academy, air force academy

akademia ushtarake e marinës *nav., edu.* Naval Academy

akademia ushtarake teknike e ushtrisë tokësore *tech. edu.* Ground Forces Military Engineering / Technical Academy (an institution of higher education preparing cadres for the Ground Forces technical services)

akrobacione fluturimi *AF* aerobatics, aerial acrobatics, stunt-flying

akselerometër *tech.* accelerometer

aksident detar *naut., cal.* maritime / naval accident (the common term in maritime law for all sorts of shipwrecks, ship collisions with other ships and with icebergs, running aground, leaks and fires aboard, damage to a ship and its equipment, from a nuclear incident (fuel leaks, etc.) causing casualties; in short, any untoward event not caused by enemy action)

aksident rrugor traffic accident

aksident zhytje *nav.* diving accident, diving casualty (death or injury of a diver or damage to his diving gear occurring while performing underwater work and missions)

aksion action, operation (military operation limited in objective, mission, scope, and duration)

aksion diversant *COA* special forces / commando-raider action

aksion i koordinuar *tac.* coordinated activity

aksion kundërinformativ *int.* counterintelligence action / operation

aksion luftarak *ops.* military operation, raid, action

aksion ofensiv *ops.* offensive action / activity

aksion spastrimi mop-up, mopping up operation

aksion subversiv *COA* subversive act / action

aksion shpëtimtar *CD* rescue operation / work

aksion urgjent *intlaw, milact.* emergency action (in international relations, the set of measures provided for in the UN Charter with the aim of guarding the peace; UN peacekeeping actions)

aksion vëzhgues *int.* surveillance operation / action

aksion vëzhgues diversant *int.* special forces / commando surveillance action / mission

akt nderi *rank* honorary rank, brevet commission

akt zyrtar *mildoct.* official record / file / document

akti i Gjenevës *intnlaw* Geneva Act

aktivitet *ops., mildoct.* activity / the state of being proactive in the field (actively seizing the operational initiative)

aktivitet diversant *COA* special forces / commando-raider activity

aktivitet i pandërprerë *tac.* constant / continuous activity

aktivitet i rrejshëm *tac., cam.* bogus activity, deception action

aktivitet informativ *int.* intelligence activity

aktivitet kulturo-argëtues *tng.* cultural and entertainment activity

aktivitet kundërinformativ *int.* counterintelligence activity / work

aktivitet luftarak *ops.* combat operations

aktivitet propagandistik *polit.* propaganda work / activity

aktivitet propagandistik-psikologjik *polit.* psychological-propaganda work / activity

aktivitet psikologjiko-propagandistik psychological-propaganda activity

aktivitet sportiv *tng., sport* sports activity, sports

aktivitet taktik luftarak *ops.* tactical military operation

aktivitet vëzhgues *int.* intelligence / reconnaissance activity / action

aktivitet vëzhgues informativ *int.* intelligence-reconnaissance activity

aktivitete jashtëmësimore *edu.* extracurricular activities (organized and independent educational work of soldiers and cadets in their spare time; includes taking courses and seminars, visiting historical places and museums, etc.)

aktivitete të lira *tng., sport, PT* free / free-time activity

aktivitete të lira *edu.* extracurricular activities (organized and independent educational work of soldiers and cadets in their spare time; includes taking courses and seminars, visiting historical places and museums, etc.)

aktivizim gradual *mob.* gradual / progressive (re)activation

aktivizim i pjesërishëm *tps.* partial activation

aktivizim kuadrosh *mob.* activation of cadres / staff

aktivizim njësi *mob.* activation of a (military) unit (transition of a unit or installation from peacetime to wartime status, and its conversion to a state of combat readiness)

aktivizim pengesash *electron.* activation of obstacles

aktivizim projektili *gunn.* firing / launching a projectile

aktivizimi dirijues i pengesave minaeksplorative directed [preprogrammed] activation of an explosive minefield

aktivizimi i mbushjes së minave *milmin.* activation of explosive mine devices

aktivizimi i mjeteve mino-eksplorative *milmin.* activation of mines and explosive devices

aktivizimi i sistemit të zjarrit *FC* fire-plan activation

akuatorium *nav.* water area / aquatorium (area / zone on sea / river / lake. Organized in order to create conditions favorable for combat operations)

akuidistancë *math.* equidistance (the altitude difference between two contiguous / neighboring contour lines (isohypses) on a map)

akull bore *geog.* 1. glacier 2. snow avalanche; 3. snow-covered mountain

akullthyes lumor *naut.* river icebreaker

akullthyes *nav.* icebreaker (ship)

alarm alarm, alert, warning

alarm ajror *CD, AD* air-raid warning

alarm kundër zjarrit *fp.* fire alarm / alert / warning

alarm luftarak *ops.* stand-by, battle / combat alert; battle stations alert

alarm mobilizimi *mob.* mobilization alert

alarm ushtrues *tng.* practice / training alert / alarm

alarmim *sec.* sounding the alarm / the alert, putting on the alert

alarmim publik *CD* general alarm / alert / warning

aleancë *polit.* alliance

aleat *polit* ally

alfa-numëror *NW* alpha-scaler, alpha dosimeter (used for measuring alpha-contamination after a nuclear explosion)

alfa-rreze *NW* alpha-ray (type of radioactive ray / emanation which produces alpha particles consisting of two protons and two neutrons, identical to a helium nucleus)

alfa-thërmijë *NW* alpha-particle (the positively charged nucleus of the helium atom, consisting of two protons and two neutrons; emitted from certain radioactive substances)

alfabeti i Morsit *teleg., comms.* Morse code, Morse alphabet

altoparlant loudspeaker; megaphone

ambalazh packing, covering, coating (materials used to pack and protect equipment from damage and breakage)

ambient veprimesh luftarake *ops.* theater of

(military) operations, TO

ambulanca e trupës *med.* dispensary (the medical facility in regular units of the armed forces; it does medical and laboratory exams and provides ambulatory treatment for those who do not require treatment in hospital)

ambulanca e veterinarisë *vet., fac.* veterinary outpatient clinic (treats animals for non-serious illness and injury)

ambulancë e anijes *nav., med.* ambulance boat; dispensary vessel

ambulancë garnizoni *med.* garrison clinic, outpatient department

amfib *ac.* amphibious aircraft / seaplane (seaplane equipped with both floats and wheels, or with an airtight fuselage configured as a boat (with auxiliary wheels) so that both water and ground landings are possible, and also so that it can be towed up on a ramp without damage)

ampulë me material kundërrituese *CW* anti-irritant ampule (ampule containing an antidote for countering the effects of irritant gas, or other chemical irritants)

ampulë me material kundërngacmuese *CW* anti-irritant ampule (ampule containing an antidote for countering the effects of irritant gas, or other chemical irritants)

ana e njësitit unit's flank, flank of a unit

ana e rreshtimit *tac.* side / flank of a formation

ana e rreshtit *milorg.* flank of a formation

anali nautik *nav., doc., navig.* nautical almanac (celestial navigation manual; contains tables of the positions of the Sun, Moon, and four planets, as well as of 54 important stars; times of sunrise and sunset, moonrise and moonset, and the transit times of celestial bodies)

analiza e ditës së fluturimit *AF, ops.* daily flight status report

analiza e gjendjes moralo-politike *polit.* analysis of morale and political status (Communist-period term)

analiza e humbjeve të pritura *ops.* analysis of expected / predicted losses / casualties

analiza e objektivit bërthamor *NW* nuclear target analysis

analiza e situatës *ops.* situation analysis

analiza e stërvitjes *tng.* analysis of training

analiza e ushtrimit *tng.* military exercise / war-game analysis

analiza taktike e cakut tactical target analysis

analizë mjeko-psikologjike *med.* medicopsychological analysis

anashkalim *tac.* flanking, outflanking

anemometër *instr., met.* anemometer, wind speed indicator, wind gauge

anë *milorg.* flank (the right or left side of a formation or force, or of the projection of a bastion)

anë e komanduar commanded / directed side

anë e zbuluar detected flank / side

anë krahu flank (the extreme left or right of an army, brigade, regiment, etc., the outer ships of a fleet, or the place occupied by such force)

anë paraprirëse *tk.* forward flank

anërojë e përhershme *tac.* permanent flank guard

anëtar i përhershëm i ekuipazhit *pers.* permanent crew member

anfilim *tac.* enfilading, subjecting to enfilade fire (firing laterally along a trench, column of troops, valley, etc.)

angazhim forcash *tac.* engagement of forces

anija e patrullës *nav.* patrol boat

anija e sipërfaqes *nav.* surface craft / vessel

anija e shtabit *nav.* command / headquarters / staff ship, command and control ship

anija e torpilave *torp.* motor torpedo boat

anija ndihmëse e portit *nav., sp.* auxiliary harbor vessel (tugboat, floating crane, barge, etc.)

anija përcjellëse e portit *nav.* pilot boat / vessel

anija universale e furnizimit *nav.* general-purpose supply ship, general-purpose (logistic) support ship

anije *nav.* ship

anije aeroplan-mbajtëse *nav., ac.* fleet aircraft carrier (subgroup of aircraft carriers tasked with dealing a serious blow to the enemy; large displacement: up to 65,000 t; aircraft carrying capacity up to 100 planes, mostly torpedo-bombers; the heart of a great power fleet force)

anije ajrore *av.* airship, dirigible (self-powered, steerable, lighter-than-air aircraft)

anije amë *nav.* tender, carrier, parent (mother, base) ship

anije bazë *nav.* tender, carrier, parent (mother, base) ship

anije bërthamore *nucl., nav.* nuclear vessel / ship (a ship powered by a nuclear reactor; in legal terms, any ship which contains a source of nuclear radiation, whether in a reactor powering the ship or from nuclear materials carried aboard)

anije bllokuese *nav.* blockader (ship scuttled at a harbor entrance to prevent enemy ships from leaving; term sometimes applied to an active participant in a blockade)

anije-cisternë *naut.* tanker

anije-cisternë lumore *nav.* river tanker

anije depo *naut., sup.* depot ship (two types: standard and multipurpose; the former handles a single commodity, the latter more than one type of commodity)

anije desanti *nav.* landing ship, landing craft
anije drejtuese *nav.* command ship
anije e armatosur *nav.* armed vessel / ship (commercial or other vessel fitted with armaments)
anije e blinduar *nav.* armored vessel
anije e desantit lumor *nav.* river assault landing craft
anije e gatshme *nav.* duty ship
anije e krahut të majtë *nav.* port-side ship
anije e lundrimit të brendshëm *naut.* inland-waterways vessel, inland navigation ship, riverine ship
anije e madhe vijë-qarkulluese *nav.* battleship, navy line ship
anije e mesme *tac.* center ship (a ship which is at the center of a formation; with an even number of ships there are two middle ships: a lead and a rear center in column formations, and right and left centers in all other formations)
anije e ngarkuar *nav.* commissioned / fitted-out ship
anije e peshkimit *naut.* fishing boat
anije e prapme *nav.* rear vessel / ship (describes ship's position in a formation)
anije e regjistruar *nav.* registered vessel (vessels belonging to a friendly power or privately owned ones that can be use as warships or auxiliary vessels in times of war)
anije e shkarkuar *nav.* laid-up / laid-off vessel, ship put out of commission / decommissioned ship
anije e zhytësve *nav.* diving vessel, diving support vessel / ship
anije eskorti *nav.* escort vessel / ship
anije fqinje *nav., tac.* flanking / neighboring / adjacent ship / vessel
anije frigorifer *naut.* refrigerator ship, reefer ship, reefer, refrigerated vessel
anije furnizuese *nav., sup.* supply ship
anije fusnituëse *milmin.* mine barge / scow
anije hidrografike *naut., carto.* hydrographic ship (a research vessel)
anije hidrokrasëse *naut.* hydrofoil ship (craft equipped with a hydrofoil)
anije hulmtuëse hidrografike *naut., carto.* hydrographic research ship
anije-kazermë *naut.* troopship
anije komanduese *nav.* command ship

anije kontejnerësh *naut.* container ship (merchant / transport vessel in which cargo is packed in specially constructed containers which the ship is designed to carry, and in which they may be transported to their final destination by truck, or train)
anije konvertuese *nav.* convertible vessel (a vessel that with minor alteration can quickly change its main armament (artillery, rocket, torpedo, mine) and thus its basic purpose, e.g., a torpedo boat might be converted to a gunboat, etc.)
anije kozmike *space* spacecraft
anije kozmike *av., space, ac.* air-and-space vehicle (term refers to a manned vehicle adapted for flying through the Earth's atmosphere and in space; the US space shuttle is an example)
anije kozmike orbitare *space* orbiting aircraft, orbiting (rocket) vehicle, orbiter
anije kundër nëndetëseve *nav., sub., ASW* antisubmarine vessel (specially built or refitted warship or commercial vessel with the mission of searching for, finding, tracking, and destroying enemy submarines)
anije kundërpartizane *nav.* anti-partisan / anti-guerrilla ship / vessel
anije kundërtorpile *nav., torp.* anti-torpedo ship / vessel
anije liqeni *naut.* lake ship / vessel (ship specially designed for internal navigation and combat operations on lakes)
anije lumore *nav.* river boat
anije lumore-detare *nav.* river-marine vessel / ship, river and ocean-going vessel / ship (vessel especially designed for sailing both inland waterways and the open ocean; has relatively large burden and small draft; has good maneuvering capabilities and in order to pass under bridges it cannot be overly tall; burden is 900–1,600 t; at sea makes about 11 knots, in rivers 17–21 km / h)
anije me pajisje *nav.* commissioned / fitted-out ship
anije meteorologjike *met., nav.* meteorological vessel / ship
anije minavënëse *milmin.* mine barge / scow
anije municioni *ammo., nav.* ammunition / munitions vessel / ship
anije ndihmëse *nav.* tender, auxiliary vessel
anije ndihmëse e flotës *nav., sp.* fleet auxiliary ship, fleet service ship, fleet tender (tasked for use outside a naval base; includes transport vessel, depot ship, mother ship or tender, hospital ship, tanker, rescue ship, tug, icebreaker; these ships often form a seaborne supply convoy)
anije neutrale *nav., intnlaw* neutral vessel / ship (i.e., a vessel belonging to a neutral power)
anije në detyrë *nav.* duty ship
anije në rezervë *nav.* decommissioned / inactivated ship

anije niveluese *nav., wksp.* guide ship (ship in relation to which another ship executes a maneuver, or which is used as a guide for an extended line of ships to keep their formation)

anije-oficinë *nav., wksp.* emergency repair ship

anije pa pajisje *nav.* laid-up / laid-off vessel, ship put out of commission / decommissioned ship

anije për përkrahje me zjarr *nav.* landing force support ship (assault ship armed with mortar artillery and missile launching weaponry and tasked with neutralizing defensive firing positions and opening passages through the wire, mine, and other engineering obstacles on a beach)

anije për shpëtim *nav.* salvage vessel, salvage and recovery ship; rescue ship

anije për transport automjetesh *naut.* car / vehicle carrier ship (special type of ship for carrying vehicles on the sea and rivers; can be either military or commercial vessels which carry vehicles, as well as ferries)

anije për vendosje tapash *nav.* buoyage vessel, buoy-laying ship

anije përcjellëse *naut.* pilot boat (takes the pilot to and from ships; modern pilot boats are classed as coastal pilot boats and harbor pilot boats with displacement of up to 30 t)

anije përshtatëse *nav.* convertible vessel (a vessel that with minor alteration can quickly change its main armament (artillery, rocket, torpedo, mine) and thus its basic purpose, e.g., a torpedo boat might be converted to a gunboat, etc.)

anije pilotuese bregdetare *nav.* coastal pilot vessel / boat (for delivering pilots to ships in coastal waters and returning them to shore; under 350 tons displacement)

anije prijëse *nav.* lead ship

anije punishte *nav., wksp.* emergency repair ship

anije raketash *mst., nav.* guided-missile ship (ship equipped with cruise missiles for attacking targets in the water, under the water, and in airspace)

anije rezervë *nav.* decommissioned / inactivated ship

anije rrafshuese *nav., wksp.* guide ship (ship in relation to which another ship executes a maneuver, or which is used as a guide for an extended line of ships to keep their formation)

anije sanitare *med., tpt.* hospital ship (a ship specially designed or refitted for housing, transporting and treating the wounded and the sick as well as shipwreck victims)

anije serie *naut., nav.* series vessel / ship (a vessel that is one of a series / batch of like vessels, a series-produced vessel / ship)

anije speciale *naut., nav.* special-purpose ship (e.g., fishing boat, cable layer, research vessel, icebreaker, training ship, etc.)

anije spital *nav., hosp.* hospital ship

anije-spital ushtarake *med., nav.* military hospital ship

anije sulmuese *nav., ASW* subchaser, hunter-killer craft (attached to an antisubmarine battle group)

anije-shenjë *naut.* target ship (specially built or adapted ship used for artillery, missile, and other weapons firing-training; may be towed or self-propelled (radio-guided))

anije shkollore *nav., tng.* training ship

anije shpëtimi *nav.* salvage vessel, salvage and recovery ship; rescue ship

anije shpëtimtare *nav.* rescue ship

anije tërheqëse *tpt.* (towed) barge

anije transporti të desantit *nav., ops.* assault-landing transport / transport ship

anije transportuese *nav., tpt.* naval transport (ship) (an auxiliary naval vessel for carrying matériel and personnel; armed with small and medium caliber guns)

anije vëzhguese *nav., int.* reconnaissance ship / vessel (warship specially constructed or adapted / retrofitted for tactical, operational, strategic, and special intelligence collection)

anije zjarrfikse *nav.* fireboat

anijetari e lumit *econ.* river shipping, river shipping industry (the common term for inland waterway shipping / navigation, shipyards, dredging, hydroconstruction works, installations for maintaining shipping lanes on rivers and canals and organizing joint efforts whose basic thrust is directly or indirectly connected with exploiting the rivers and canals and their resources)

anim rreshti gjatë lëvizjes *GF, nav., tac.* wheeling / turning movement while in motion

anim rreshti nga vendi *GF, nav., tac.* wheeling / turning movement from a standstill

ankesë *miljur.* appeal (of a decision, sentence, etc.)

ankorimore *naut.* anchorage; roadstead

antenë *rad.* antenna

antenë dipolare *comms.* dipole antenna

antenë e drejtuar *rad.* directional / beam antenna

antenë radari *rdr., eqpt.* radar antenna

antenë telefonike *comms.* telephone antenna

antenë valësh të shkurtra *comms., electron.* short-wave antenna

antidetonator *ICE* anti-knock compound

antidot *CW, med.* antidote (substance which neutralizes or alleviates the effects of a toxic chemical agent)

antifon *AF, arty.* noise-suppressor equipment (earmuffs / helmets worn to protect hearing)

antitank *A tk., tk.* tank hunter

aparat *tech.* device, gadget, apparatus, machine, mechanism, (piece of) equipment

aparati alarmi *eqpt., sec.* alarm-signal device

aparati autonom zhytësish *nav.* autonomous / self-contained diving equipment

aparati drite *eqpt.* light / illumination equipment

aparati dritësor-sinjalizues *comms.* light signal apparatus, visual telegraphy apparatus (signaling apparatus, including signal lights, reflectors, various field expedients and, in the Navy, special-purpose lights such as masthead lights and yard arm lamps)

aparati gypor torpilë *ord., torp.* tube-type torpedo launcher

aparati gjyqtarësh në ushtrim *tng.* directing staff of an exercise (the organ that directs exercises and judges the results)

aparati hidro-akustik *nav.* hydroacoustic device (one of a group of devices of varied purposes using the principles of hydroacoustics, i.e., sonar applications / sonar station / sonar system)

aparati i radionavigacionit *rad., navig., eqpt.* radio-navigation equipment / device

aparati imitimi në ushtrime *comms., ex.* exercise simulation organization / center (the temporary staff that directs and is responsible for the functioning of simulation equipment and facilities during an exercise)

aparati infrakuq *eqpt., IR* infrared device / apparatus / equipment

aparati izolues *NBC* breathing apparatus (appliance enabling wearer to function in irrespirable or toxic atmospheres; contains oxygen supply and regenerator removing the exhaled CO₂)

aparati izolues me ajër të komprimuar *eqpt.* insulated / sealed compressed air apparatus / device

aparati izolues me oksigjen të komprimuar *eqpt.* insulated / sealed compressed oxygen apparatus

aparati kundër zjarrit *fp., eqpt.* firefighting equipment

aparati me shliza të torpilës *torp.* rack / trough torpedo tube / launcher

aparati optik *opt., instr.* optical instrument / device

aparati përgjues kundërajror *AA, comms., eqpt.* antiaircraft / air defense communications monitoring equipment

aparati radiotelefonik *comms., eqpt.* radiotelephone (apparatus / set) (a radio set meant for conducting telephone communications in radiotelephone nets; operates on frequencies from 30–470 MHz; repeater, central, or terminal (transportable or portable))

aparati radioteleprinterik *comms., eqpt.* radioteleprinter [apparatus] (single channel or multichannel)

aparati radiotroposferik *rad., eqpt.* tropospheric radio apparatus / set (for troposcatter radio communications; has powerful transmitter and sensitive receiver and large antenna system)

aparati stabilizues *tech., msl.* stabilization device

aparati shifre *crypt.* cipher machine

aparati teknik i mbrojtjes kriptografike *comms., crypt.* cryptographic security equipment / devices

aparati telefonik *comms., eqpt.* telephone (set)

aparati telegrafik *comms., eqpt.* telegraph set

aparati torpilor mbiujor *nav., eqpt., torp.* surface torpedo equipment / apparatus (equipment for launching a torpedo from a surface vessel)

aparati tym-prodhues *CW* smoke-fogger [device]

aparati bartës i lidhjeve *comms., eqpt.* portable communications equipment / gear

aparati i fiksuar i fikjes së zjarrit *sp., eqpt.* stationary fire extinguisher

aparati i navigacionit të satelitit *ESV, navig., nav.* (shipboard) satellite navigation device / equipment

aparati i përgjimit *comms., int.* telecommunications intercept device / equipment, communications monitoring equipment and listening device (any of a class of devices for discovering and listening to sound / acoustic sources and telecommunications devices; most typical is the equipment for recognizing and monitoring telephone and telegraph communications (by direct tapping of instruments, by induction tapping) and radio communications; used principally by intelligence and counterintelligence services and intercept elements)

aparati i radiorelesë *rad., eqpt.* radio-relay device / apparatus (designed for carrying multichannel traffic, sometimes with frequency- or time-division multiplexing; usually in the frequency range of 200–5,000 MHz)

aparati i torpilave *torp.* torpedo tube, torpedo launcher

aparati i zhytësit për frymëmarrje *nav.* diver's / underwater breathing apparatus, aqualung

aparati nënujor i torpilës *torp.* underwater torpedo launcher / tubes (used to launch torpedoes under water from torpedo batteries or from submarines, where it is built into the hull; has 4-8 torpedo tubes)

aparati për leximin e dozimetrit personal *radiac.* individual dosimeter

aparati pneumatik i aeroplanit *AF* aircraft's pneumatic system (n.b. hydraulic systems are more in use today)

aparati qendror i shënjitimit *nav., arty.* central (gun)sighting / (gun) laying device

aparati telefonik i zhytësit *nav.* diving / diver's telephone equipment / system

aparati tempues i torpilës *torp.* delayed-action / time torpedo device

aparatura e filtroventilacionit *tech.* filtration and ventilation (aeration) apparatus

aparatura e kompjuterizuar komanduese e anijes

nav., cptr. ship's computer-assisted fire-control equipment (linked assemblage of computer fire-control equipment by means of which shipboard artillery, missile, torpedo, and underwater armament are directed at targets at sea)

aparatura elektronike e shënjimit *electron., opt.* electronic sighting / aiming device

aparatura mekanike e minimit *milmin.* mechanical device for clearing mines

aparaturë aeroplani për lansim raketash *ac., eqpt.* airborne missile launch-pod (structure in which an air-to-air (more correctly, an air-to-ground) guided missile is transported and which ensures its initial trajectory - it consists of a missile launch-pod (on the wing, in or on the fuselage) with shackles for attaching the missile and a device for activating the missile-drive)

aparaturë akustike *arty., int., instr.* sound-ranging / -location apparatus / equipment

aparaturë buldozerësh *veh., constr.* bulldozer-construction vehicle

aparaturë dekontaminimi *CW, NBC* decontamination equipment

aparaturë digitale *tech.* digital device

aparaturë dozimetrike *NBC, radiac.* dosimetric equipment

aparaturë elektroakustike *elec.* electro-acoustic device

aparaturë elektronike *electron., instr.* electronic device / apparatus

aparaturë elektronike-vëzhguese *int., electron.* electronic surveillance equipment (ELINT) (electronic intelligence)

aparaturë kontrolluese-trenazhi *GW* missile guidance radar test-simulator (the set of electronic equipment at a missile guidance radar station whose purpose is to simulate target and missile signals and variants of their movement, with jamming and without, and to enable the functioning of an air-defense missile system to be monitored)

aparaturë navigacioni *nav., instr., navig.* navigation device / apparatus

aradha raketo-artilerike e anijes *nav.* shipboard rocket and artillery department, gunnery / weapons department, II-BO (shipboard organization) (the second department; the part of the crew that services and maintains the ship's rocket and artillery weapons, radars, computers, etc.; on large ships it may be divided into divisions and sections)

aradha sanitare e anijes *nav., milorg., med.* ship medical department, VII-BO (shipboard organization)

ardhje e forcave arrival of forces

arka e zhytësit *nav.* diving caisson / cofferdam (for doing construction / repair work under water)

arkë izoluese *log., eqpt.* (thermally) insulated chest (for transport and storage of cooked food and fresh meat)

arkë municioni *ammo.* ammunition chest / box

arkiv ushtarak *admin.* military archives, military records office

arma artilerike raketore *arty., msl.* rocket artillery piece (consists of launcher and launch equipment; there are multibarreled rocket launchers and launchers for unguided and guided rockets)

arma e forcave të armatosura *mildoct.* branch (of service) of the armed forces, (separate) service of the armed forces

arma e kalibrit të madh *arty.* large- / heavy-caliber gun (artillery pieces larger than 155 mm)

arma e kalibrit të vogël *wpn., gunn.* subcaliber weapon (usually up to 10 mm)

arma e kalibrit të vogël *wpn., gunn.* subcaliber [field] piece

arma e përkrahjes *wpn.* support weapon / fieldpiece

arma e veprimeve luftarake *tac., mildoct.* weapon used in military operations

armata e aviacionit *av., milorg.* air army, air force (refers to the largest US and Soviet operational military aviation formations; the term "air army" applies especially to the armed forces of the former USSR; the U.S. equivalent would be "air force," as in "8th Air Force")

armata e luftës field army, full-strength army

armatë *milorg.* army (a strategic-operational grouping of ground forces; consists of several divisions, independent brigades, regiments, battalions or artillery battalions and other units and may have associated operational tactical components)

armatë ajrore *AF, milorg.* air army, air force (the term "air army" applies especially to the armed forces of the former USSR; the U.S. equivalent would be "air force," as in "the 8th Air Force")

armatë çlirimtare *milorg., milact.* liberation army, army of liberation

armatë masive *milorg.* mass / massive army (numerically large, well-equipped armed force)

armatë operative *milorg.* operations army

armatë profesionale *milorg.* professional / regular (volunteer) army

armatë rezervë *milorg., mob.* reserve army (often the term for a part of the armed forces that is in a reserve status and is activated when there is a threat of war or actual war; also, the term for an army which is held in the reserve of the High Command)

armatim *wpn.* arms, armaments, weapons

armatim aeroplani *ac., ord.* aircraft armament / weaponry

armatim artilerik *arty.* artillery armament

armatim artileriko-raketor *arty.* missile artillery armament / weapons (may include auxiliary equipment such as radar / range-finders / ammo)

- armatim aviatik** *ac., ord.* aircraft armament / weaponry
- armatim avioni** *ac., ord.* aircraft armament / weaponry
- armatim bërthamor** *nucl., wpn.* nuclear weapons
- armatim bombarduesish** *ord.* bomber weaponry / armament (all types of aerial bombs; may be carried by all types of aircraft, primarily bombers and fighter-bombers)
- armatim formacioni** *wpn.* TO&E-authorized armament / weaponry
- armatim i lehtë** *wpn.* light armament
- armatim i përbashkët** *tac.* joint armaments / weapons
- armatim i rëndë** *wpn.* heavy weapons
- armatim klasik** *wpn.* conventional armament / weapons / weaponry
- armatim konvencional** *mildoct.* conventional weapons (i.e., not nuclear, chemical, or biological)
- armatim kundër minave** *milmin.* anti-mine armament(s), armament(s) against mines
- armatim kundër nëndetëseve** *sub., ASW* antisubmarine armament(s) / weapons
- armatim marinar** *nav., wpn.* naval weapons / armament
- armatim me mësim për gjuajtje** *wpn., tng.* armaments / arms with firing instructions
- armatim me mina** *milmin., wpn., ord.* mine weapons / armament / ordnance
- armatim personal** *gunn.* personal weapons, hand arms
- armatim rakotor** rocket weapons, missiles
- armatim special** *wpn.* special(-purpose) arms / armament
- armatim strategjik** *mildoct.* strategic arms
- armatim tankist** *tk., wpn.* tank armament (includes a cannon, machine guns, night vision / firing equipment, fire control equipment, etc.)
- armatim torpilor** *torp., nav., wpn.* torpedo armament
- armatimi i këmbëorisë** *inf., wpn.* infantry arms / weapons (includes infantry firearms, mortars, recoilless rifles and rockets, hand grenades, rifle grenades antipersonnel mine and incendiary weapons)
- armatimi i qitësve** *tac.* infantry arms / weapons
- armë** *wpn., econ.* weapon(s) (any means intended for the destruction of living beings and material goods; and in the broad sense, any measure (economic, propaganda, etc.) that weakens an enemy's combat morale and his will to offer resistance)
- armë anti-blinduese** *tk., A tk.* tank hunter, antiarmor interceptor (soldiers trained and appropriately equipped for antiarmor combat)
- armë artilerike** *arty.* artillery gun / piece (tube, gun carriage, and aiming device)
- armë artilerike automatike** *arty.* automatic artillery piece / gun (after the first round, opening the breech, placing a round in the tube, closing the breech and firing the shell are all done automatically)
- armë artilerike bregdetare** *arty.* coastal artillery gun / piece
- armë artilerike e anijes** *nav., arty* naval artillery piece
- armë artilerike joautomatike** *arty.* non-automatic artillery piece / gun (one with a non-automatic breech)
- armë artilerike kundërblinduese** *A tk.* antitank artillery weapon, artillery tank destroyer (an artillery piece intended for combating tanks and other armored vehicles)
- armë artileriko-raketore** *arty.* missile artillery weapon
- armë atomike** *nucl.* atomic / nuclear weapon
- armë automatike** *wpn.* automatic weapon (one that fires, extracts, ejects and reloads without application of power from an outside source, repeating the cycle as long as the firing mechanism is held in the proper position)
- armë automatike artilerike** *arty., wpn.* rapid-firing / quick-firing (QF) cannon / artillery piece / weapon
- armë automatike këmbëorisie e zjarrit** *hist., wpn.* rapid-firing / quick-firing / QF infantry firearm / weapon
- armë avioni kundër nëndetëses** *ac., ord., ASW* aircraft antisubmarine (hunter-killer) weapons
- armë bakteriologjike** *BW* bacteriological weapon
- armë bartëse** *wpn.* portable weapon / arms
- armë bërthamore** *nucl., wpn.* nuclear weapon (construed narrowly, a fission weapon; more broadly, can be either a fission or fusion (thermonuclear) weapon)
- armë bërthamore dyfazëshe** *nucl., NW* two-stage nuclear weapon
- armë bërthamore fisio-fuzio-fisionale** *nucl.* fission-fusion-fission nuclear weapon
- armë bërthamore fisiono-fuzionale** *nucl.* fission-fusion nuclear weapon (two-stage nuclear weapon, a thermonuclear weapon with a uranium shell)
- armë bërthamore fuzionale** *nucl., wpn.* nuclear fusion weapon, thermonuclear weapon
- armë bërthamore operative** *NW* operational nuclear weapon (a nuclear projectile of medium to high power (50 to 500 kt) and its delivery system (medium-range missiles, aircraft fitted for carrying nuclear bombs, or air-ground missiles with nuclear warheads); intended for hitting targets at operational depth)
- armë bërthamore rakotor** nuclear missiles

armë bërthamore strategjike *mildoct., wpn.* strategic nuclear weapon(s)

armë binare *CW* binary weapon (two non-toxic chemical agents in a variety of projectile and aerosol delivery systems; when combined en route to the target they undergo a chemical reaction creating a toxic CW agent; binary weapons avoid the problem of controlling and storing toxic agents)

armë biologjike *NBC* biological weapon / weaponry (specially prepared delivery system(s) for pathogens employed as weapons of war)

armë defensive *wpn.* defensive weapon (e.g., antitank gun and a defensive hand grenade)

armë destruktive *wpn., NBC* destructive weapon, weapon of [mass] destruction (refers to nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons)

armë dirigjuese raketore guided missiles, guided missile weapons

armë e ftoftë *wpn.* bladed weapon (sword / dagger / knife); "silent weapon"

armë e kombinuar artilerike *arty.* combined artillery field piece / gun (conventional rocket or recoilless rocket artillery piece / gun in the following combinations: gun / cannon and howitzer, howitzer and gun / cannon, mortar and howitzer, howitzer and gun / fieldpiece, etc.; they are built in order to minimize deficiencies and emphasize the positive traits of some types of artillery weaponry; the tendency is toward further development of this type of artillery weapon)

armë e lehtë artilerike *AA, arty.* light antiaircraft artillery piece (20–60 mm; horizontal range, 5–10 km; vertical range 4–8 km; effective range 1,500–3,000 m; high muzzle velocity, 800–1,100 m / s; high rate of fire, 800–2,000 rounds / min)

armë e lehtë artilerike vetlëvizëse *arty., AA* self-propelled light [antiaircraft] artillery piece

armë e lehtë lëshuese e mbartshme *AA, msl.* light hand-held [surface-to-air missile] launcher

armë e lehtë lëshuese vetlëvizëse *arty., AA* light self-propelled [surface-to-air missile] launcher

armë e mbrejtur *arty., SA* built-in small arms (small arms mounted in parallel with an artillery piece; used most often in tanks where machine guns are coupled with the tank gun)

armë e mesme artilerike *AD, AA, arty.* medium artillery piece, medium-caliber gun

armë e mesme lansuese vetlëvizëse *AD, msl.* medium self-propelled missile transporter-launcher (type of mobile SAM transporter-launcher)

armë e mëvetëshme *arty.* independent gun / piece

armë e minës nënujore *wpn.* underwater mine weapons / armament (can be laid as mine obstacles by surface vessels, submarines, and aircraft)

armë e ngrehur *SA* cocked / armed weapon

armë e pastër nukleare *NW* "clean" nuclear weapon (one which produces only a negligible amount of radioactive products upon detonation)

armë e pavarur *arty.* independent gun / piece

armë e rëndë *arty.* heavy gun / piece

armë e rëndë artilerike *arty.* heavy artillery piece / gun

armë elektronike *electron.* electronic weapon

armë etnike *NBC* ethnic weapon (a type of biological weapon designed to eradicate an ethnic group by using genetic engineering to take advantage of certain genetic tendencies; still only theoretical)

armë formacioni *wpn.* TO&E-authorized tool / implement

armë fotonike *tech.* photon gun (experimental weapon employing high-energy laser radiation as an offensive weapon)

armë gatishmërie *arty.* on-call gun

armë gjenetike *wpn.* genetic weapon

armë gjeofizike *ops., wpn.* geophysical weapon(ry)

armë gjysmë-automatike *wpn.* semiautomatic weapon(s)

armë gjysmë-automatike artilerike *arty.* semiautomatic artillery piece (an artillery piece with semiautomatic loading or with a semiautomatic breech mechanism)

armë hedhëse *msl.* (missile) launcher

armë individuale *wpn.* personal weapon (includes pistols, rifles of all calibers, automatic rifles and submachine guns, light anti-armor weapons, etc.)

armë këçi kundër nëndetëseve *nav., ASW* stern(-mounted) antisubmarine weapon

armë kimike *CW* chemical weapon(s) (in a broad sense: toxic agents, smoke producing and incendiary materials, and herbicides; in a narrow sense chemical munitions artillery shells, missiles, aerial bombs)

armë kimiko-biologjiko-bërthamore *NBC, ord.* nuclear-biological-chemical weapons

armë kolektive *ord.* crew-served weapon (weapon served by two or more soldiers, i.e., automatic rifle (BAR and modern descendants), bazooka-type manual mortars, and artillery pieces; contrasts with an individual / personal weapon)

armë korrektuese *gunn.* (fire) adjustment / correction gun / piece (a gun which carries out fire adjustment on behalf of the battalion as a whole; this saves ammunition and time and does not expose the positions of the batteries)

armë kozmike *space, wpn.* space weapon

armë kujdestarie *arty.* on-call gun

armë kundër barkave *nav., wpn.* anti-boat weapon / piece

armë kundër nëndetëseve *nav., sub., ASW*

antisubmarine arms / weapons (underwater weapons for destroying submerged submarines and other underwater targets; besides weapons (torpedoes, antisubmarine projectiles, some types of underwater mines, etc.) includes the means of detecting and locating enemy submarines (sonar, etc.))

armë kundërnëndetëse të bashit *nav., sub., ASW* forward antisubmarine weapon

armë lansuese kundërblinduese *Atk.* antitank / anti-armor launcher, light antitank weapon (for launching antitank projectiles; some variants are portable, some transportable, while others are mounted in helicopters)

armë larg-hedhëse *wpn.* long-range weapon (firearm)

armë lazerike *wpn.* laser weapon

armë lëvizëse *wpn., gunn., posn.* roving gun (moved to different positions to deceive the enemy as to position and strength)

armë mbrojtëse *wpn.* defensive weapon (such as antitank gun and defensive hand grenade)

armë me silenciator *wpn.* silenced weapon, weapon equipped with a silencer

armë meteorologjike *met.* weather weapon

armë minaeksplodive *milmin.* exploding mine weapon

armë minash *milmin., wpn.* mine weapons / armaments

armë neutronike *nucl., wpn., NW* neutron weapon (type of thermonuclear weapon producing heavy neutron radiation; based on the fusion of tritium and deuterium nuclei; 75% of the energy released when a neutron weapon is exploded is in the form of neutron radiation, making it primarily an antipersonnel weapon)

armë nënujore *wpn., torp., ASW* underwater weapons / armament (common term for naval weapons based on exploding destructive charges under water; includes underwater mine weapons, antisubmarine weapons, and torpedoes)

armë ngadalëqitëse *wpn.* slow-firing weapon

armë nukleare fisionale *nucl.* nuclear fission weapon

armë nukleare njëfazëshe *nucl., wpn.* single-stage nuclear weapon (a fission weapon, e.g., the A-bomb)

armë nukleare shumëfazëshe *NW, nucl.* multistage nuclear weapon (frequently occurring term for thermonuclear weapons requiring a fission reaction (stage one) to initiate the fusion reaction (stage two); three-stage weapons (fission-fusion-fission) are also possible)

armë nukleare taktike *NW, tac.* tactical / battlefield nuclear weapons (up to 50 kilotons yield and 300 km in range)

armë nukleare trifazëshe *NW* three-stage nuclear

weapon (a possible design for a thermonuclear weapon; the additional third stage involves using the fast neutrons liberated during the fusion reaction to cause fission of the U-238 in the bomb's natural uranium casing; also termed "fission-fusion-fission weapon"; would be an extremely dirty weapon)

armë njëtytëshe *arty.* single-barreled weapon / artillery piece

armë ofensive *wpn.* offensive weapons / arms

armë orbitare *wpn., space* orbital weapon

armë pa zbrapje *wpn.* recoilless weapon (absence of recoil achieved through jet action of propellant gases in a direction opposite to the trajectory of the projectile)

armë për asgjësimin në masë *NBC* weapon of mass destruction, nuclear-biological-chemical weapon

armë përcjellëse *gunn., sp.* attached / supporting gun / piece

armë psikologjike psychological weapons

armë raketore missiles, rockets; rocket weapons

armë raketore kundër anijeve *nav., msl.* anti-ship rocket / missile (launched from small, fast vessels such as a gunboat or from aircraft)

armë raketore kundërblinduese *Atk.* antitank missiles, antitank rocket weapons (if guided, can be the transportable type or mounted on a light self-propelled tracked or wheeled vehicle or in a helicopter; if unguided, is usually hand-carried)

armë raketore strategjike *mildoct., msl.* strategic missiles

armë rëntgen X-ray weapon

armë speciale *wpn.* special(-purpose) weapon(s)

armë strategjike *mildoct., wpn.* strategic weapons

armë shumëtytëshe *wpn.* multibarreled weapon, multiple weapon

armë termonukleare *nucl., wpn., NW* thermonuclear weapon(s)

armë të fshehta *wpn.* secret weapon

armë të rënda *wpn.* (field)piece, cannon, gun (generally used of relatively large weapons, such as cannons, howitzers, mortars)

armë të rënda mashtruese *arty., cam.* deception piece / gun (a field piece detached from an artillery unit in order, by firing sporadically from a number of predetermined positions, to deceive the enemy as to the strength and disposition of the artillery)

armë të rënda pa zbrapje artillerike *arty.* recoilless artillery gun / piece (the projectile is thrust forward by jet-reactive power)

armë tërheqëse *ord., arty.* towed weapon

armë torpimore *torp., wpn., nav.* torpedo arms / weapons; torpedo ordnance (general common term for torpedos, torpedo launchers, and associated equipment)

armë themelore *arty.* reference piece

armë universale *wpn.* multipurpose weapon(s)

armë vetëlëvizëse artilerike *arty.* self-propelled artillery piece, self-propelled gun

armë zjarri *wpn.* firearm(s)

armë zjarri e qitësve *SA* infantry firearms (firearms of caliber 4.85–14.5 or even 20 mm; includes the pistols, revolvers, rifles, automatic rifles, submachine guns, and machine guns up to the stated caliber)

armëpushim *polit., intnlaw* armistice, truce, cessation of hostilities

armëpushim i pjesërishëm *ops., polit.* limited truce / cease-fire

armët e pritës *tac.* ambush weapons (pieces) (machine guns, artillery pieces, antitank guns, APCs, and tanks used in carrying out ambush fire)

armik the enemy (in the broad sense, the country against which war is being waged; in the more restricted sense, the troops / forces against which combat action is being conducted; the most essential element of a commander's situation assessment is called "the enemy")

armik i brendshëm internal enemy, the enemy within

armik potencial potential enemy

arsen-hidrogjen *CW* arsine, arsenous hydride (AsH₃) (a colorless, highly toxic, non-persistent gas having an onionlike odor; average lethal dose 5 g. min / m³)

arsenal detar *nav., fac.* naval arsenal

arsenali arsenal, weapons storage depot

arsim dhe edukim politik *tng., polit.* political education and indoctrination

arsim i mesëm ushtarako-profesional *edu., tng.* secondary military specialist training

arsim ideo-politik *polit.* ideological-political education

arsimi ushtarak *edu.* military schooling, military educational system

arsimtar në shkollën ushtarake *job, tng., edu.* instructor in a military school

artificion *ord.* pyrotechnic mixture (one which upon combustion produces light, heat, smoke, and sound; used for exercises to imitate the effects of nuclear, chemical, and other weapons)

artikull depoje *sup.* warehouse article / item

artileri *arty.* artillery

artileri armate *arty.* army artillery (artillery and missile units for fire support and antitank warfare of an army and other strategic-operational groupings immediately subordinate to the commanding officer)

artileri atomike *arty., nucl.* atomic artillery

artileri automatike *arty.* quick-fire artillery

artileri bërthamore *arty., nucl.* nuclear artillery

(artillery equipped with guns firing nuclear projectiles)

artileri bregdetare *arty., nav.* coastal artillery (for support to one's own forces and action against the enemy along the coast)

artileri brigade *arty.* brigade artillery (especially howitzer and antitank missile units organic to and immediately subordinate to a brigade commander)

artileri divizioni *arty.* divisional artillery (artillery unit organic to a division and under direct command of the division commander)

artileri e bashkuar *arty.* attached artillery (e.g., attached to a infantry, armor, or mechanized unit to provide artillery fire support)

artileri e kombinuar *arty.* combined artillery (artillery which operates with a mix of artillery guns in order to compensate for some weapon deficiencies and capitalize on the good points of others)

artileri e korp-armatës *arty.* corps artillery (artillery and missile units for artillery support and antitank combat; organic to a corps and directly subordinate to the corps commander; consists of independent artillery battalions and artillery regiments and tactical and operational missile battalions)

artileri e largësisë së madhe *arty.* long range artillery (fire support: approximately 20 km; purpose: elimination of enemy targets / formations by self-propelled 122–175 mm guns; heavy mortars, etc.)

artileri e lehtë *arty.* light artillery (term formerly applied to artillery pieces up to 105 mm; with the advent of small-caliber rocket artillery (up to 105 mm) the concept is obsolete)

artileri e lehtë bregdetare *arty.* light coast artillery

artileri e lehtë malore *nav., arty.* light mountain artillery

artileri e mbretur *arty.* horse-drawn artillery, artillery drawn by draft animals (a form of towed artillery, now largely replaced; still used as a back-up where terrain is impassable for motor vehicles)

artileri e mbrojtjes kundërajrore *arty.* air defense artillery

artileri e mesme *arty.* medium artillery (traditionally, guns of 75 to 155 mm.; with the advent of atomic artillery (105–150 mm) the term "medium artillery" has lost its meaning; it now often implies AA artillery and is also used for naval and coastal artillery)

artileri e mesme bregdetare *arty.* medium coast artillery (guns 120–200 mm; intended to destroy small and medium armored and unarmored naval ships and support vessels of all kinds; semiautomatic)

artileri e motorizuar *arty.* motorized artillery

artileri e palëvizshme bregdetare *arty.* fixed coastal artillery

artilери e rëndë *arty.* heavy artillery (the former name for conventional artillery of great power; included guns exceeding 155 mm; with the advent of nuclear shells, which can be fired from medium caliber guns, the term is no longer meaningful)

artilери e rëndë anijesh *nav., arty.* heavy naval / shipboard artillery (includes guns larger than 150 mm)

artilери e rëndë bregdetare *arty.* heavy coast artillery (guns 220 mm and up; intended for destroying large armored naval ships at medium and long ranges)

artilери e shtuar *arty.* attached artillery (e.g., attached to a infantry, armor, or mechanized unit to provide artillery fire support)

artilери hekurudhore *arty.* railroad artillery (type of artillery whose guns are mounted on special railroad cars, flat cars (AA guns) and rail transporters (large caliber naval guns); since WW II it has lost its importance)

artilери kështjelle *arty.* fortress / garrison artillery

artilери klasike *arty.* conventional artillery (a category of artillery which includes cannons, howitzers, mortars, recoilless guns; does not include rocket or atomic artillery)

artilери kundërajrore bregdetare *AD, arty.* coastal anti-aircraft artillery

artilери kundërajrore e anijes *nav.* naval / ship's anti-aircraft artillery (shipboard artillery primarily intended to defend a ship or naval formation against aerial attack; can also be used against targets on the sea; caliber of the armament: light (20–76 mm); medium (76–127 mm); heavy (127 mm and above))

artilери kundërblinduese *arty., Atk.* anti-tank artillery, armor-piercing artillery

artileri larg-hedhëse *arty.* long-range artillery

artileri lëvizëse *arty.* portée artillery, portable / conveyable artillery (mortars, mountain cannons, etc.), towed artillery

artileri malore *arty.* mountain / hill-country artillery

artileri mbartëse *arty.* pack artillery

artileri ngarkuese *arty.* pack artillery (artillery drawn by pack animals; not much used in modern armies; may be an ancillary form of transport)

artileri ngujimi *arty.* siege artillery

artileri obusesh *arty.* howitzer artillery (conventional artillery units equipped with howitzers; howitzers may be medium (105–155 mm) and large caliber (larger than 155 mm); used in support of combat operations of infantry, armored, and mechanized units)

artileri organike *arty.* organic artillery (artillery for fire support and anti-tank combat organic to tactical and combined-arms tactical units, operational and strategic groupings; termed, by level, battalion, regiment, brigade, or division artillery)

artileri përcjellëse *arty., sp.* attached / supporting

artillery (organic to combined-arms tactical units; intended for direct support to infantry and mechanized units)

artileri pozicionale *arty., posn.* position artillery (applies to artillery units that do not have their own means of transportation)

artileri rajonale *arty.* zone [artillery] fire (artillery fire that is delivered in a constant direction at several elevations)

artileri raketash *arty.* rocket artillery

artileri raketash kundërajrore *AD, arty., msl.* anti-aircraft rocket artillery

artileri raketash larg-hedhëse *arty.* long-range rocket artillery

artileri reaktive *arty.* rocket artillery

artileri speciale bregdetare *arty.* special-purpose coastal artillery (small-caliber (under 60 mm) guns for use against small, fast, surface ships at ranges of up to 5 km)

artileri stacionare bregdetare *arty.* fixed / stationary coast artillery

artileri tërheqëse *arty.* towed artillery (artillery in which the artillery pieces are towed by trucks, tractors, or teams of horses)

artileri tokësore *arty.* ground artillery (term used by some armies to denote artillery intended for ground targets)

artileri transheje *arty., tac.* trench artillery

artileri universale e anijes *nav., arty.* all-purpose shipboard / naval artillery (includes naval guns up to 203 mm; for use against naval, land, and air targets)

artileri vetëlëvizëse *arty.* self-propelled artillery

artileria e anijes *nav., ord.* ship's / shipboard artillery, naval ordnance

artileria e batalionit *arty.* battalion artillery (in some armies, artillery organic to a non-artillery battalion; tasked with artillery support to the units of the battalion, including anti-tank support)

artileria e fushës *arty.* field / light artillery

artileria e kalibrit të vogël *arty.* subcaliber artillery

artileria e përkrahjes së drejtpërdrejtë *arty.* direct / close support artillery (artillery which executes the fire directed by the commander of the unit to which it organically belongs or is attached)

artileria e përkrahjes së përgjithshme *arty.* general support artillery (support which is given to the supported force as a whole and not to any particular subdivision thereof)

artileria e përkrakjes me zjarr *arty.* fire support artillery (fire support from an artillery / missile unit organic to a combined-arms unit and under its direct command)

artileria e regjimentit *milorg., arty.* regimental

artillery (artillery that is organic to an infantry regiment; includes anti-tank artillery (76–90 mm guns) and fire support artillery (up through 122 mm); consists of independent batteries and battalions)

artileria kryesore e anijes *nav., arty.* main ship's battery / ship's primary artillery

artileria kryesore e bregdetit *arty.* main coastal battery

artileria lëvizëse e bregdetit *arty.* mobile coastal / seacoast artillery (either self-propelled or towed)

artileria mesatare e anijes *nav., arty.* medium shipboard / naval artillery (includes 76–150 mm guns intended for aerial targets at 2–2.6 km altitude and light surface vessels at 10–12 km range)

artileria raketore e anijes *nav., msl., arty.* naval / ship's rocket artillery (shipboard rocket artillery; in some navies organized as part of shipboard artillery, in other navies separately)

artilërija ndihmëse e anijeve *nav., arty.* secondary naval guns, secondary battery (intended for use against air attack, torpedoes, etc.)

artiljer *arty.* gunner, artilleryman

arrati desertion, defection; disloyalty

arritja e aeroplanit *ac.* aircraft (flight) range (the greatest horizontal distance which an aircraft can fly, including ascending to a specific altitude, horizontal flight at this altitude, and descent from this altitude, to the point where the fuel load is expended (i.e., too low to sustain further extended flight))

arritja e forcave *milorg.* arrival / approach of [military] forces

arritja e vijës *ops.* attainment of a line [of disposition]

arritja maksimale *av.* maximum [number of aircraft] arrivals

arritje horizontale *gunn.* horizontal range of fire

asgjësim *tac.* annihilation, destruction (the rendering of personnel and matériel unfit for combat or use; as an artillery mission, fire by artillery and mortar units intended for the purpose of inflicting such losses on the enemy that he loses combat capability)

asgjësim masiv *ops.* mass destruction / annihilation

aspirant *rank* Warrant (one of the most senior NCOs, comparable to U.S. E8 -- Master Sergeant and Chief Petty Officer)

aspiranti i klasit të parë *rank* Warrant First Class (the most senior NCO; comparable to U.S. E9 - Sergeant Major or Chief Petty Officer First Class)

atak anësor *tac.* flank attack

atak anësor *tac.* flank attack / strike / assault

atashe ushtarak *job* military attaché

aterim *ac.* (aircraft) landing

aterim i detyruar *ac.* forced / emergency landing

atmosferë e helmuar *NBC* poisoned atmosphere

atmosferë e kontaminuar *NBC* contaminated atmosphere / air

atmosferë e kontaminuar kimikisht *CW* chemically contaminated air / atmosphere

atmosferë standarde standard atmosphere (set by international agreement; used in aerodynamic calculations and in comparing flight characteristics of aircraft)

atmosferë standarde artilerike *ball., gunn., arty.* standard artillery atmosphere (defined by ground-level values for certain meteorological parameters, viz.: air temperature 15° C; atmospheric pressure 1,000 milibars; air density 1.206 kg / m³; speed of sound 340.79 m / s; acceleration due to gravity 9.81 m / s²; polytropic exponent 1.4; humidity 50%; and the lapse rate (from a table or formula))

autoblindë *veh., AFV* armored car / vehicle (an armored vehicle with four-wheel drive; used for reconnaissance and security, and for conducting anti-tank combat; armed with one to two machine guns, a cannon, and anti-tank guided missiles)

autoblindë *AFV, veh.* armored vehicle

autobus sanitar *med., tpt., sp.* ambulance bus (bus configured to accommodate 10–18 sick or wounded; used to move patients from aid stations to rear echelon facilities)

autofoto-laborator *phot.* vehicle-mounted field photographic laboratory

autofretim gypash *mileng., ord.* autofrettage of a gun tube (the application to the bore of a gun of such interior pressure as will deform the inner layers of steel beyond the elastic limit which would be reached by the explosion of any charge to be used subsequently in the gun)

autogjir *ac.* autogyro

automatik *ord.* submachine gun, machine carbine (light weapon capable of taking out a target at 200 m; uses pistol ammunition, typically 7.6 / 9 mm, 32 or more to a magazine)

automjet *tpt.* vehicle

automjet amfib *amph.* amphibian, amphibious vehicle

automjet ballëtar *veh.* forward element motor vehicle

automjet i blinduar *AFV, veh.* armored vehicle

automjet komandues *veh.* command car / vehicle

automjet komandues shtabi *veh., cp* mobile command-staff command post, command staff vehicle / van (an element of the communications system designed for the transportation and operations of senior command personnel; radio, radio-relay, and wire communications are installed and implemented; radio communications (30–60 MHz and 390–420 MHz) may be used either on the move or stationary; both radio and radio relay communications may be employed for telephone communications)

automjet luftarak *veh.* armored troop carrier

automjet luftarak i këmbësorisë *veh., AFV* armored infantry combat vehicle (tracked high-speed, highly-maneuverable armored vehicle with great mobility and firepower)

automjet me rrota *veh., AFV* wheeled transport / vehicles (motor vehicles that run on wheels; may have multiple axles with two, four, or more wheels per axle; may be either noncombat or combat (armored) vehicles)

automjet motorik *tpt.* motor vehicle

automjet për vrojtimin radiologjik-kimik *NBC* radiation and chemical reconnaissance vehicle

automjet prijës *veh.* forward element motor vehicle

automjet special *veh.* special(-purpose) vehicle

automjet spitali *med., veh.* ambulance

automjet tërheqës motorik *tpt.* motor vehicle, truck tractor, tow truck (motor vehicle for pulling (semi-)trailers, artillery pieces, engineer and other vehicles)

automjet transportues *veh., tpt.* transport motor vehicle

automjet vëzhgues *int., tpt.* reconnaissance vehicle

automjete të rreshtuara *fnn., veh.* lined-up vehicles

automjeti i fundit *tac.* last vehicle, tail (e.g., of a column)

automjeti i komandës së shtabit *veh., auth.* command-staff vehicle / mobile command post

automjeti i shtabit *comms.* staff car / vehicle / van (an element of the communications system of the armed forces intended for transporting officers and for them to work in as well as for establishing and using radio and landline communications in place and in motion)

automjeti i terrenit *veh.* cross-country / all-terrain vehicle

automobil-cisternë *sup.* tanker truck (special vehicle equipped with chassis-mounted removeable tank which, depending upon the liquid cargo (water, gasoline, etc.) has special input and discharge equipment)

automobil i rëndë i blinduar *veh., tac., AFV* heavy armored vehicle (car or truck)

automobil i zjarrfikësve *CD, veh.* fire engine, fire truck

automobil për tymosje *CW* smoke-generator vehicle (truck equipped with a high-capacity thermal smoke generator; generates smoke screens using smoke-generating oil; screens may extend 24–30 km.)

automobil sanitar *med., tpt.* ambulance

automobil transporti *veh.* truck, van, (British) lorry

automobil transportues *tpt., veh.* truck

automobil vëzhgues *int.* reconnaissance vehicle / car

automobili i terrenit *veh.* cross-country / all-terrain

vehicle (car or truck with enhanced cross-country capability)

autoparlant *comms.* intercom speakerphone (type of electroacoustic device intended for two-way individual or group communication on board ships, tanks, aircraft, or installations (i.e., command posts))

autoport *tpt.* driver training facility (facility for training military drivers; specially equipped for instruction under simulated and practical conditions)

autoritet eprori authority of command (of the commanding officer)

autorizim me shkrim *doc.* written authority / permit

autoskelë me zinxhirë *veh.* self-propelled caterpillar ferry (type of ferry designed to carry tanks, self-propelled artillery, and other tracked vehicles of Soviet manufacture across a river; consists of two (left and right) "half-ferries"; capacity 52 t; track width 3.54 m)

autotrenazher *tng.* automotive vehicle driver-trainer (installation similar to an aircraft Link trainer in which certain aspects of military driving can be safely imparted)

avancim *tac.* [forward] advancement / progress (of forces)

avancim në shërbim *rank* advancement in service, advancement to a position of greater responsibility, promotion in duties

avansim *pers.* promotion, advancement in rank / grade

avansim para kohe *rank* accelerated promotion (instituted as an incentive; the rapid advancement of officers who achieve outstanding success in their work and display exceptional ability)

avansimi i eprorëve *rank* making officer / NCO rank, being made an officer or NCO (achieving the first rank / class of NCO or officer; often this is as a result of finishing a military school)

avaria e anijes *nav.* breakdown / damage to a ship; average (term can imply a crash / wreck or collision, depending upon the circumstances; in marine law, "average" means damage to a ship or its cargo)

avaria e avionit *ac.* aircraft emergency / breakdown / accident / crash

aviacion *av.* 1. aviation (the organizations and activities connected with flying aircraft and with using the airspace for military and civilian purposes; divided by type into aviation proper and ballooning, by purpose into military and civilian, including the aircraft industry) 2. air force

aviacion bombardues *AF* bomber aviation, bomber forces

aviacion i lehtë *av.* [multipurpose] light aviation, light aircraft (aircraft intended for light transport of personnel and matériel, carrying the sick and wounded, liaison work, etc.)

aviacion i ngarkuar *nav., av.* onboard aviation / aircraft (aircraft carried aboard ships)

aviacion i ngarkuar detar *nav., av.* onboard aviation

/ aircraft (aircraft based aboard ships)

aviacion i rëndë bombardues *av.* heavy bomber aviation, heavy bombers (e.g., the former Soviet Long-Range Air Force or the US Strategic Air Command)

aviacion kundër nëndetëseve *nav., sub., AF, ASW* antisubmarine aviation (a type of naval aviation for antisubmarine action; consists of units of antisubmarine airplanes and helicopters; can be aboard ship or on shore)

aviacion kundërpartisan *AF* anti-partisan / anti-guerrilla / counterinsurgency aviation

aviacion luftarak *AF* combat aviation (a common term for military aviation (air force) units; operate independently or in coordination with (in support of) ground forces and naval units; armaments include cannons, machine guns, missiles, torpedoes, and bombs, as well as electronic jamming gear; also carry out tactical reconnaissance from the air)

aviacion luftarak *ac., AF* fighter aviation / aircraft

aviacion lufte *milorg.* air force

aviacion për korrëgjim e zjarrit artilerik *AF, arty.* air-ground spotting aircraft (air elements engaged in target reconnaissance, target discovery and adjustment of artillery fire)

aviacion përkrahjeje *AF* [ground] support aviation

aviacion raketëbartës *av.* missile-carrying aircraft

aviacion strategjik *mildoct.* strategic aviation; Strategic Air Force / Command (reference is to US, Britain, France, and other countries)

aviacion strategjik bombardues *av.* strategic bombers, strategic bomber force

aviacion sulmues *AF* attack aviation

aviacion sulmues *ac., AF* fighter aviation / aircraft

aviacion sulmues-bombardues *av.* fighter-bomber aviation, fighter-bombers

aviacion taktik *av.* tactical aviation; tactical air force / command (refers to U.S. and NATO structure)

aviacion torpilor *nav., av., torp.* torpedo aviation (kind of naval aviation; includes torpedo planes and helicopters)

aviacion transportues *av., tpt.* transport aviation / aircraft (a type of military aviation; intended for transporting personnel, the sick and wounded, equipment, armaments and other matériel, and for dropping and supplying airborne assault landings; equipped with cargo-carrying fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters; organized into squadrons, regiments (wings), and brigades)

aviacion ushtarak *av.,* military aviation

aviacion vëzhgues *AF* reconnaissance aviation / aircraft

aviacioni civil *civ., av.* civil aviation; civil aeronautics

aviacioni i detarisë *AF, nav.* naval aviation

aviacioni i kuvertës *nav., ac.* carrier-based aircraft

aviacioni i lehtë luftarak *av.* light combat aviation / aircraft

aviacioni i luftës dhe mbrojtja kundërajrore *milorg.* Air Force and Air Defense

aviacioni i marinës *AF, nav.* naval aviation

aviacioni i marinës bregdetare *nav., ac* shore-based naval aviation

aviacioni i ndërlidhjes *AF* liaison aviation (provides signal support, transmission of orders, transport of signal officers and NCOs)

aviacioni i sanitetëve *med.* air ambulance service (evacuates the wounded and sick and transports medical personnel and matériel)

aviacioni i ushtrisë tokësore *av.* Army Aviation (air element forming an organic part of the Ground Forces in a direct support role)

aviacioni ndihmës *AF* auxiliary aviation / aircraft (military aviation / aircraft not directly involved in carrying out combat missions; includes transport and liaison aviation and air ambulance service)

aviator *ac., job* aviator

aviobartës *ac.* transporter aircraft (aircraft adapted as a transporter for another aircraft, space shuttle, or cruise missile which it launches in flight)

aviodispeçeri *AF* air traffic controller

aviomitraloz *ac., ord.* aircraft machine gun

avion *AF, ac.* aircraft (term includes both lighter-than-air and heavier-than-air machines)

avion bombardues *ac.* fighter-bomber

avion bombë *ac.* aircraft bomb (aircraft with or without a pilot which, when filled with explosives [crash-dives on a target - this latter type was used in WW2 by the Japanese forces and designated kamikaze (Japanese for "divine wind")])

avion dybishtor *ac.* twin-tail aircraft / twin-fin (vertical stabilizer) aircraft

avion eksperimental *ac.* experimental aircraft (specially built aircraft for testing aerodynamic theories and hardware in flight)

avion i dirigjuar *ac.* drone, drone / pilotless / unmanned aircraft

avion kundër nëndetëseve *sub., ac., ASW* antisubmarine aircraft (including helicopters, seaplanes, etc.)

avion luftarak *AF* combat aircraft, military aircraft

avion me dy vende ulëse *ac.* two-seater aircraft

avion më i lehtë se ajri *av.* lighter-than-air aircraft

avion më i rëndë se ajri *av.* heavier-than-air aircraft

avion njëmotorësh *ac.* single-engine aircraft

avion parapritës *ac., AD* interceptor (a high-performance fighter plane)

avion pezull *tpt.* air-cushion vehicle, hovercraft, ground-effect machine

avion sulmues *ac.* fighter [plane], pursuit plane

avion sulmues-bombardues *ac.* fighter-bomber

avion-shenjë *ac.* target aircraft (sub-sonic aircraft specially adapted for aerial gunnery training and for testing anti-aircraft weaponry, especially against air-to-air guided missiles)

avion transportues *av., tpt.* transport aircraft

avion ushtarak shumëpërdorimësh *ac.* multipurpose fighter [aircraft]

avion ushtarak shumëqëllimesh *ac.* multipurpose fighter [aircraft]

avion vëzhgues *int., ac.* reconnaissance aircraft / scout

avioni i patrullës *AF* patrol aircraft / plane

aviosternë *ac.* tanker, refueling aircraft

aviatorpilë *ac., ord., torp.* air-launched / aerial / aircraft torpedo

avokat publik ushtarak *miljur., job* military procurator / attorney

avokaturë publike ushtarake *auth., miljur.* military general procurator's office

avulli i helmit të luftës *CW* poison gas fumes, fumes from a toxic substance

azimut *navig., gunn.* azimuth

azimut ere *met.* wind direction / bearing / azimuth (the angle between a vertical / magnetic north line and the direction from which the wind is blowing)

azimut i duhur *gunn., navig.* true azimuth / bearing (relative to true north)

azimut pjesëmarrësish *arty.* participants' azimuth (bearings taken by those engaged in an operation from their positions)

azimut vrojtimi *gunn.* observation azimuth, observed adjustment, observed fire (the angle between magnetic north and the observed target line measured from an observation post)

azimuti i ballit të objektivit *gunn.* frontal / forward target azimuth

azimuti i drejtimit themelor *gunn.* main axis azimuth, orienting line azimuth, zero-bearing line, bearing to aiming point (angle between vertical north and the zero-bearing line measured from the gun position)

azimuti i gjuajtjes *gunn.* firing azimuth, target bearing (the angle between right-angle north and the gun-to-target (gun-to-reference point) direction; used in aiming the gun at the target (reference point))

azimuti i objektivit *FC* target azimuth

azimuti i qitjes *gunn.* firing azimuth, target bearing (the angle between right-angle north and the gun-to-target (gun-to-reference point) direction; used in aiming the gun at the target (reference point))

azimuth magnetik *tech.* magnetic azimuth

azimuthi i busullës *navig., carto.* compass bearing / heading

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bager *nav., constr.* floating dredge / dredger

bagëti nga regjistrimi *vet.* livestock from inventory

bajonetë *wpn.* bayonet

balancier *tech.* suspension (the assembly on a tracked motor vehicle which absorbs the shocks which affect the vehicle while in operation)

balistikë *ball.* ballistics (the science dealing with the motion and impact of projectiles)

balistikë e brendshme *ball.* internal ballistics (the part of ballistics that deals with the motion of a projectile inside the barrel of the firearm and the processes and phenomena that arise when the gun is fired and the powder charge burns, producing the gases which act on the projectile and cause it to move)

balistikë e jashtme *ball.* external ballistics

balistikë eksperimentale *ball.* experimental ballistics

balistikë kozmike *space, ball.* space ballistics (the branch of ballistics that deals with the motions of ballistic projectiles and spacecraft in space after their engines have shut down)

balistikë raketore *mssl., ball.* rocket / missile ballistics (the science that studies the flight of unguided missiles from launch to impact and the flight of ballistic missiles after their engines have shut down)

balon automatik automated aerostat / balloon

balon i lidhur *int., AD* captive / tethered balloon

balon ushtarak *av.* military balloon

balonë balloon, aerostat

balonë bllokuese *tac.* barrage balloon

balonë-nishan target balloon

baltë klori *NBC* potassium chloride (a.k.a. potassium muriate, also used as an antiseptic / decontaminant)

ballë *GF, nav.* front, head

ballë kolone *milorg.* head of column

ballë rreshti *milorg.* head of formation