

Glossary of Abbreviations

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| A2/AD | anti-access/area-denial |
| AAMDS | Aegis Ashore Missile Defense System |
| AAV | Amphibious Assault Vehicle |
| ABM | Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis |
| ACF | Army contingency force |
| ACV | Amphibious Combat Vehicle |
| ADIZ | Air Defense Identification Zone |
| AEHF | Advanced Extremely High Frequency (satellite system) |
| AEW | airborne early warning |
| AFAFRICA | U.S. Air Forces Africa |
| AFP | Armed Forces of the Philippines |
| AFRICOM | U.S. Africa Command |
| AFSOC | U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command |
| AIP | Air Independent Propulsion |
| AIT | American Institute in Taiwan |
| AMDR | Air and Missile Defense Radar |
| AMPV | Armored Multipurpose Vehicle |
| ANSF | Afghan National Security Forces |
| AN/TPY-2 | Army Navy/Transportable Radar Surveillance |
| ANZUS | Australia–New Zealand–U.S. Security Treaty |
| AUSMIN | Australia–United States Ministerial |
| AOR | area of responsibility |
| APC | armored personnel carrier |
| APS | Army Prepositioned Stocks |
| AQAP | Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula |
| AQI | Al-Qaeda in Iraq |
| AQIM | Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb |
| ARG | amphibious ready group |
| ASBM | Anti-ship ballistic missile |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| ASW | anti-submarine warfare |
| ASUW | anti-surface warfare |
| AW | air warfare |

B

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| BBA | Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 |
| BCA | Budget Control Act of 2011 |
| BCT | brigade combat team |
| BDCA | border defense cooperation agreement |
| BJP | Bharatiya Janata Party |
| BMD | ballistic missile defense |
| BUR | Bottom-Up Review |
| BVR | beyond visual recognition |

C

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| C2 | command and control |
| C4ISR | command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance |
| CA | civil affairs |
| CAB | combat aviation brigade |
| CBO | Congressional Budget Office |
| CCDR | Combatant Commander |
| CCMD | Combatant Command |
| CCT | Combat Controller |
| CELAC | Community of Latin American and Caribbean States |
| CENTCOM | U.S. Central Command |
| CFC | Combined Forces Command (South Korea-U.S.) |
| CIA | Central Intelligence Agency |
| CJTF-HOA | Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa |
| CLF | Combat Logistics Force |
| CMRR | Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement |
| CMT | combat mission team |
| CONUS | continental United States |
| CPMIEC | China Precision Machinery Import-Export Corporation |
| CPT | Cyber Protection Team |
| CSF | coalition support funds |
| CSG | carrier strike group |
| CSO | Critical Skills Operator |
| CT | counterterrorism |
| CTC | Combat Training Centers |
| CTF | Combined Task Force |
| CTIC | Counter Terrorism Information Center |

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| CVN | Aircraft Carriers |
| CVW | carrier air wing |
| CW | chemical warfare |
| CYBERCOM | U.S. Cyber Command |

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| D2D | deployment-to-dwell |
| DA-KKV | direct-ascent kinetic-kill vehicle |
| DDPR | Deterrence and Defense Posture Review |
| DIME | diplomatic, informational, military, and economic |
| DMZ | demilitarized zone |
| DNI | Director of National Intelligence |
| DOD | U.S. Department of Defense |
| DOE | U.S. Department of Energy |
| DOS | denial of service |
| DDOS | distributed denial of service |
| DPRK | Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) |
| DTTI | Defense Trade and Technology Initiative |
| DSG | Defense Strategic Guidance |
| DSR | Defense Strategic Review |

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| EAS | European Activity Set |
| EBO | effects-based operations |
| ECP | engineering change proposal |
| EDCA | Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement |
| EEZ | exclusive economic zone |
| EFV | Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle |
| EOD | explosive ordnance disposal |
| EMD | engineering and manufacturing development |
| EMP | electromagnetic pulse |
| ERI | European Reassurance Initiative |
| ESG | Expeditionary Strike Group |
| EUCOM | U.S. European Command |
| EW | electronic warfare |

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| FATA | Federally Administered Tribal Areas |
| FCS | Future Combat Systems |
| FOC | full operational capability |
| FONOPS | freedom of navigation exercises |
| FTA | free trade agreement |

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| GAO | Government Accountability Office (formerly General Accounting Office) |
| GATOR | Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar |
| GCC | geographic combatant commander |
| GCC | Gulf Cooperation Council |
| GCV | Ground Combat Vehicle |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GFMAP | Global Force Management Allocation Plan |
| GEO | geosynchronous orbit |
| GPF | general purpose forces |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |

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| HA/DR | humanitarian assistance/disaster relief |
| HEO | highly elliptical orbit |
| HMMWV | High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (“HUMVEE”) |
| HVE | homegrown violent extremist |

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| ICBM | intercontinental ballistic missile |
| ICS | industrial control systems |
| IDF | Israel Defense Forces |
| IED | Improvised Explosive Device |
| IFV | infantry fighting vehicle |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| INEW | Integrated Network Electronic Warfare |
| INF | Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (treaty) |
| IOC | initial operating capability |

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| IRGC | Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps |
| ISAF | International Security Assistance Force |
| ISIL | Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant |
| ISIS | Islamic State of Iraq and Syria |
| ISR | intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance |

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| JOAC | Joint Operational Access Concept |
| JeM | Jaish-e-Mohammed |
| JP | joint publication |
| JSF | Joint Strike Fighter (F-35 Lightning II) |
| JSOC | Joint Special Operations Command |
| JSTAR | Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System |
| JLTV | Joint Light Tactical Vehicle |
| JTF North | Joint Task Force North |
| JuD | Jamaat-ud-Dawa |

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| KATUSA | Korean Augmentees to the United States Army |
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| LAC | Line of Actual Control |
| LAF | Lebanese Armed Forces |
| LAV | Light Armored Vehicle |
| LCAC | Landing Craft Air Cushion Vehicle |
| LCS | Littoral Combat Ship |
| LeT | Lashkar-e-Taiba |
| LHA | landing helicopter assault (amphibious ship) |
| LHD | landing helicopter dock (amphibious ship) |
| LNG | liquefied natural gas |
| LoC | Line of Control |
| LPD | landing platform/dock or amphibious transport dock (amphibious ship) |
| LRA | Lord's Resistance Army |
| LRS-B | Long-Range Strike Bomber |
| LRIP | Low-Rate Initial Production |
| LSD | landing ship, dock (amphibious ship) |

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| MAGTF | Marine Air-Ground Task Force |
| MANPADS | man-portable air-defense systems |
| MARCENT | U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command |
| MARFORAF | U.S. Marine Corps Forces Africa |
| MARFOREUR | U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe and Africa |
| MARFORPAC | U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific |
| MARSOC | U.S. Marine Corps Special Operations Command |
| MCM | mine countermeasure (ship) |
| MCO | major combat operation (see MRC, MTW) |
| MCMV | mine countermeasure vessel (ship) |
| MDAP | Major Defense Acquisition Program |
| MEB | Marine Expeditionary Brigade |
| MEF | Marine Expeditionary Force |
| MISO | Military Information Special Operations |
| MNLA | National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad |
| MNLF | Moro National Liberation Front |
| MNNA | major non-NATO ally |
| MOJWA | Movement for Oneness and Jihad in West Africa |
| MPC | Marine Personnel Carrier |
| MPS | Maritime Prepositioning Ships |
| MRC | major regional conflict (see MTW, MCO) |
| MRAP | Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected (vehicle) |
| MRBM | medium-range ballistic missile |
| MRF | Marine Rotational Force |
| MTW | major theater war (see MCO, MRC) |

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| NAP | National Action Plan |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NAVAF | U.S. Naval Forces Africa |
| NAVEUR | U.S. Naval Forces Europe |
| NDN | Northern Distribution Network |
| NDAA | National Defense Authorization Act |
| NDP | National Defense Panel |
| New START | New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty |
| NNSA | National Nuclear Security Administration |

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| NPR | Nuclear Posture Review |
| NPRIS | Nuclear Posture Review Implementation Study |
| NSC | National Security Council |
| NSR | Northern Sea Route |
| NSWC | Naval Special Warfare Command |

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| OAS | Organization of American States |
| OCO | overseas contingency operations |
| OEF | Operation Enduring Freedom |
| OIF | Operation Iraqi Freedom |
| O-FRP | Optimized Fleet Response Plan |
| ONA | Office of Net Assessment |
| ONE | Operation Noble Eagle |
| OPCON | operational control |
| OPLAN | operational plan |
| OPTEMPO | operational tempo |
| OSCE | Organization for Security and Co-operation In Europe |

P

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| PACAF | U.S. Pacific Air Forces |
| PACFLT | U.S. Pacific Fleet |
| PACOM | U.S. Pacific Command |
| PAF | Philippine Air Force |
| PDD-15 | Presidential Decision Directive-15 |
| PIM | Paladin Integrated Management |
| PLFP | Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine |
| PLFP-GC | Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine–General Command |
| PKO | peacekeeping operation |
| PLA | People’s Liberation Army |
| PLAAF | People’s Liberation Army Air Force |
| PLAN | People’s Liberation Army Navy |
| PLO | Palestine Liberation Organization |
| PNI | Presidential Nuclear Initiative |
| PNT | positioning, navigation, and timing |
| PRC | People’s Republic of China |

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| PRT | Provisional Reconstruction Team |
| PSA | Port of Singapore Authority |
| PSF | Peninsula Shield Force |

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| QDR | Quadrennial Defense Review |
| QNSTR | Quadrennial National Security Threats and Trends |

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| RAF | Royal Air Force |
| RBA | Ready Basic Aircraft |
| RCOH | refueling and complex overhaul (nuclear-powered ship) |
| RDJTF | Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force |
| RFP | Request for Proposals |
| RMA | revolution In military affairs |
| ROK | Republic of Korea (South Korea) |
| RP | Republic of the Philippines |

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| SAARC | South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation |
| SAM | surface-to-air missile |
| SAR | search and rescue |
| SBIRS | Space-Based Infrared System (satellite system) |
| SCN | Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy (budget category) |
| SEAL | Sea Air Land operator (Navy) |
| SEATO | Southeast Asia Treaty Organization |
| SFA | Strategic Framework Agreement |
| SIGINT | signals intelligence |
| SLBM | submarine-launched ballistic missile |
| SMU | special mission unit |
| SOCAFRICA | U.S. Special Operations Command Africa |
| SOCCENT | U.S. Special Operations Command Central |
| SOCEUR | U.S. Special Operations Command Europe |
| SOCPAC | U.S. Special Operations Command Pacific |
| SOF | U.S. Special Operations Forces |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |

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| SORT | Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty |
| SOTFE | Support Operations Task Force Europe |
| SPE | Sony Pictures Entertainment |
| SPMAGTF | Special-Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Africa |
| SRBM | short-range ballistic missile |
| SSBN | ballistic missile submarine, nuclear-powered |
| SSGN | guided missile submarine, nuclear-powered |
| SSN | attack submarine, nuclear-powered |
| SSP | Stockpile Stewardship Program |
| STRATCOM | U.S. Strategic Command |
| SUW | surface warfare |

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| TACAIR | tactical air |
| TAI | total active inventory |
| TANAP | Trans-Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline |
| TAP | Trans-Adriatic Pipeline |
| TCO | transnational criminal organization |
| TPP | Trans-Pacific Partnership |
| TTP | Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan |
| TLAM/N | Tomahawk Land Attack Missile/Nuclear |
| TMP | technical modernization program |
| TNW | tactical nuclear weapon |
| TRA | Taiwan Relations Act |
| TRANSCOM | U.S. Transportation Command |
| TSOC | Theater Special Operations Command |

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| UAV | unmanned aerial vehicle |
| UAE | United Arab Emirates |
| UCLASS | Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike |
| UNASUR | Unión de Naciones Suramericanas (Union of South American Nations) |
| UNC | United Nations Council |
| USAF | U.S. Air Force |
| USAFCENT | U.S. Air Forces Central |
| USAFE | U.S. Air Forces Europe |
| USARAF | U.S. Army Africa |

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| USARCENT | U.S. Army Central |
| USARPAC | U.S. Army Pacific |
| USAREUR | U.S. Army Europe |
| USASOC | U.S. Army Special Operations Command |
| USFJ | U.S. Forces Japan |
| USFK | U.S. Forces Korea |
| USNAVCENT | U.S. Naval Forces Central |
| USNORTHCOM | U.S. Northern Command |
| USSOCOM | U.S. Special Operations Command |
| USSOUTHCOM | U.S. Southern Command |
| USW | undersea warfare |

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| VEO | violent extremist organizations |
| VLS | vertical launching system |

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| WGS | Wideband Global SATCOM (satellite system) |
| WMD | weapons of mass destruction |
| WRM | wartime readiness materials |
| WWTA | Worldwide Threat Assessment |