

# Glossary of Abbreviations

## A

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

## B

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

## C

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

<b>CVW</b>	carrier air wing
<b>CW</b>	chemical warfare
<b>CYBERCOM</b>	U.S. Cyber Command

## D

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

## E

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

## F

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

## G

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

## H

<b>HA/DR</b>	humanitarian assistance/disaster relief
<b>HEO</b>	highly elliptical orbit
<b>HMMWV</b>	High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle ("HUMVEE")
<b>HVE</b>	homegrown violent extremist

## I

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

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

## J

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

## K

<b>KATUSA</b>	Korean Augmentees to the United States Army
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## L

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

## M

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

## N

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

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

## O

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

## P

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

**PRT** Provisional Reconstruction Team

**PSA** Port of Singapore Authority

**PSF** Peninsula Shield Force

## Q

**QDR** Quadrennial Defense Review

**QNSTR** Quadrennial National Security Threats and Trends

## R

**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

## S

**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

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

## T

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

## U

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

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

## V

<b>VEO</b>	violent extremist organizations
<b>VLS</b>	vertical launching system

## W

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