

# Glossary of Abbreviations

## A

<b>A2/AD</b>	anti-access/area-denial
<b>AAG</b>	Advanced Arresting Gear
<b>AAMDS</b>	Aegis Ashore Missile Defense System
<b>AAV</b>	Amphibious Assault Vehicle
<b>ABCT</b>	Armored Brigade Combat Team
<b>ABM</b>	Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis
<b>ABMS</b>	Airborne Battle Management System
<b>ACF</b>	Army contingency force
<b>ACV</b>	Amphibious Combat Vehicle
<b>ADIZ</b>	Air Defense Identification Zone
<b>ADMM-Plus</b>	ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting-Plus
<b>AEHF</b>	Advanced Extremely High Frequency (satellite system)
<b>AEW</b>	airborne early warning
<b>AFAFRICA</b>	U.S. Air Forces Africa
<b>AFCYBER</b>	U.S. Air Force Cyber Command
<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>AFTA</b>	ASEAN Free Trade Area
<b>AIP</b>	Air Independent Propulsion
<b>AIT</b>	American Institute in Taiwan
<b>AMDR</b>	Air and Missile Defense Radar
<b>AME</b>	aeromedical evacuation
<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>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>ARC</b>	Active Reserve Component
<b>ARCYBER</b>	U.S. Army Cyber Command
<b>ARF</b>	ASEAN Regional Forum

<b>ARG</b>	amphibious ready group
<b>ARNG</b>	Army National Guard
<b>ASAT</b>	anti-satellite
<b>ASBM</b>	Anti-ship ballistic missile
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>ASG</b>	Abu Sayyaf Group
<b>ASUW</b>	anti-surface warfare
<b>ASW</b>	anti-submarine warfare
<b>AUSMIN</b>	Australia–United States Ministerial
<b>AW</b>	air warfare
<b>AWACS</b>	Airborne Warning and Control System

## B

<b>BBA</b>	Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015
<b>BCA</b>	Budget Control Act of 2011
<b>BCT</b>	Brigade Combat Team
<b>BCW</b>	biological and chemical weapons
<b>BDCA</b>	border defense cooperation agreement
<b>BECA</b>	Basic Exchange and 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>CAPE</b>	Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation
<b>CATOBAR</b>	conventional takeoff/barrier landing
<b>CBO</b>	Congressional Budget Office
<b>CCG</b>	Chinese Coast Guard
<b>CCT</b>	Combat Controller Team
<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>CFSCC</b>	Combined Force Space Component Command

<b>CFT</b>	Cross-Functional Team
<b>CHAMSI</b>	Cooperative Humanitarian and Medical Storage Initiative
<b>CI</b>	counterinsurgency
<b>CIA</b>	Central Intelligence Agency
<b>CISMOA</b>	Communications and Information Security Memorandum of Agreement
<b>CJTF-HOA</b>	Combined Joint Task Force–Horn of Africa
<b>CLF</b>	Combat Logistics Force
<b>CLU</b>	Command Launch Units
<b>CMF</b>	Cyber Mission 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>COVID-19</b>	Coronavirus Disease 2019
<b>CPMIEC</b>	China Precision Machinery Import–Export Corporation
<b>CPT</b>	Cyber Protection Team
<b>CRS</b>	Congressional Research Service
<b>CSF</b>	coalition support funds
<b>CSG</b>	carrier strike group
<b>CSO</b>	Chief of Space Operations
<b>CSO</b>	Critical Skills Operator
<b>CT</b>	counterterrorism
<b>CTC</b>	Combat Training Center
<b>CTF</b>	Combined Task Force
<b>CTIC</b>	Counter Terrorism Information Center
<b>CVN</b>	aircraft carrier, nuclear powered
<b>CVW</b>	carrier air wing
<b>CW</b>	chemical warfare
<b>CYBERCOM</b>	U.S. Cyber Command
<b>CYOC</b>	Cyberspace Operations Centre

## D

<b>D2D</b>	deployment-to-dwell
<b>DA-KKV</b>	direct-ascent kinetic-kill vehicle
<b>DCA</b>	defense cooperation agreement
<b>DDOS</b>	distributed denial of service
<b>DDPR</b>	Deterrence and Defense Posture Review
<b>DIANA</b>	Defence Innovation Accelerator of the North Atlantic
<b>DIME</b>	diplomatic, informational, military, and economic

<b>DMSP</b>	Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
<b>DMZ</b>	demilitarized zone
<b>DNI</b>	Director of National Intelligence
<b>DoAF</b>	Department of the Air Force
<b>DOD</b>	U.S. Department of Defense
<b>DOE</b>	U.S. Department of Energy
<b>DOS</b>	denial of service
<b>DPRK</b>	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
<b>DSCA</b>	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
<b>DSCS</b>	Defense Satellite Communications System
<b>DSG</b>	Defense Strategic Guidance
<b>DSR</b>	Defense Strategic Review
<b>DTTI</b>	Defense Trade and Technology Initiative

## E

<b>EAC</b>	enhanced air cooperation
<b>EADRCC</b>	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
<b>EAS</b>	European Activity Set
<b>EBO</b>	effects-based operations
<b>ECP</b>	engineering change proposal
<b>EDA</b>	excess defense articles
<b>EDCA</b>	Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement
<b>EDI</b>	European Defense Initiative
<b>EEZ</b>	exclusive economic zone
<b>EFP</b>	enhanced forward presence
<b>EFV</b>	Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle
<b>EMALS</b>	Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System
<b>EMD</b>	engineering and manufacturing development
<b>EMP</b>	electromagnetic pulse
<b>EOD</b>	explosive ordnance disposal
<b>ERIP</b>	European Recapitalization Incentive Program
<b>ESG</b>	Expeditionary Strike Group
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUCOM</b>	U.S. European Command
<b>EW</b>	electronic warfare

## F

<b>FATA</b>	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
<b>FATF</b>	Financial Action Task Force
<b>FCS</b>	Future Combat System
<b>FLTCYBER</b>	U.S. Navy Fleet Cyber Command
<b>FLTSATCOM</b>	Fleet Satellite Communications System
<b>FOC</b>	full operational capability
<b>FONOP</b>	freedom of navigation operation
<b>FRAGO</b>	fragmentary order
<b>FSTM</b>	full spectrum training miles
<b>FTA</b>	free trade agreement
<b>FY</b>	fiscal year
<b>FYDP</b>	Future Years Defense Program

## 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>GEO</b>	geosynchronous orbit
<b>GFMAP</b>	Global Force Management Allocation Plan
<b>GMV</b>	Ground Mobility Vehicle
<b>GPF</b>	general purpose forces
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>GSOMIA</b>	General Security of Military Information Agreement

## 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>IAMD</b>	Integrated Air and Missile Defense
<b>IBCT</b>	Infantry Brigade Combat Team
<b>ICBM</b>	intercontinental ballistic missile
<b>ICS</b>	industrial control systems
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communications technology
<b>IDF</b>	Israel Defense Forces
<b>IED</b>	improvised explosive device
<b>IFPC</b>	indirect fire protection capability
<b>IFV</b>	infantry fighting vehicle
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>INDOPACOM</b>	U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
<b>INEW</b>	Integrated Network Electronic Warfare
<b>INF</b>	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (treaty)
<b>INFSA</b>	Integrated Naval Force Structure Assessment
<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>JCPOA</b>	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
<b>JeM</b>	Jaish-e-Mohammed
<b>JLTV</b>	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
<b>JOAC</b>	Joint Operational Access Concept
<b>JP</b>	joint publication
<b>JSF</b>	Joint Strike Fighter (F-35 Lightning II)
<b>JSOC</b>	Joint Special Operations Command
<b>JSOTF-P</b>	Joint Special Operations Task Force–Philippines
<b>JSTARS</b>	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System
<b>JTF North</b>	Joint Task Force North
<b>JTF–SD</b>	Joint Task Force–Space Defense
<b>JuD</b>	Jamaat-ud-Dawa

## K

<b>KATUSA</b>	Korean Augmentees to the United States Army
<b>KFOR</b>	Kosovo Force

## 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>LCT</b>	Littoral Combat Team
<b>LEMOA</b>	Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
<b>LeT</b>	Lashkar-e-Taiba
<b>LFP</b>	lead force package
<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>LRASM</b>	long range anti-ship missiles
<b>LRDR</b>	long range discrimination radar
<b>LRIP</b>	Low-Rate Initial Production
<b>LRS-B</b>	Long-Range Strike Bomber
<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>MARFORCYBER</b>	U.S. Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command
<b>MARFOREUR</b>	U.S. Marine Corps Forces Europe
<b>MARFORPAC</b>	U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific
<b>MARSOC</b>	U.S. Marine Corps Special Operations Command
<b>MAWI</b>	Multinational Ammunition Warehousing Initiative

<b>MCM</b>	mine countermeasure (ship)
<b>MCMV</b>	mine countermeasure vessel (ship)
<b>MCO</b>	major combat operation (see MRC, MTW)
<b>MDAP</b>	Major Defense Acquisition Program
<b>MDO</b>	multi-domain operations
<b>MDT</b>	mutual defense treaty
<b>MDTF</b>	Multi-Domain Task Forces
<b>MEB</b>	Marine Expeditionary Brigade
<b>MEF</b>	Marine Expeditionary Force
<b>MEU</b>	Marine Expeditionary Unit
<b>Milstar</b>	Military Strategic and Tactical Relay
<b>MINUSMA</b>	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
<b>MIRV</b>	multiple independently targetable reentry vehicles
<b>MISO</b>	Military Information Support Operations
<b>MLR</b>	Marine Littoral Regiment
<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>MRAP</b>	Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected (vehicle)
<b>MRBM</b>	medium-range ballistic missile
<b>MRC</b>	major regional conflict (see MTW, MCO)
<b>MRF</b>	Marine Rotational Force
<b>MSI</b>	Maritime Security Initiative
<b>MTW</b>	major theater war (see MCO, MRC)

## N

<b>NAP</b>	National Action Plan
<b>NASIC</b>	U.S. National Air and Space Intelligence Center
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>NAVAF</b>	U.S. Naval Forces Africa
<b>NAVEUR</b>	U.S. Naval Forces Europe
<b>NDAA</b>	National Defense Authorization Act
<b>NDN</b>	Northern Distribution Network
<b>NDP</b>	National Defense Panel
<b>NDS</b>	National Defense Strategy
<b>New START</b>	New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty



<b>NGI</b>	next generation interceptor
<b>NMI</b>	NATO Mission Iraq
<b>NNSA</b>	National Nuclear Security Administration
<b>NPR</b>	Nuclear Posture Review
<b>NPRIS</b>	Nuclear Posture Review Implementation Study
<b>NSA</b>	National Security Agency
<b>NSC</b>	National Security Council
<b>NSR</b>	Northern Sea Route
<b>NSWC</b>	Naval Special Warfare Command

## O

<b>OAR</b>	Operation Atlantic Resolve
<b>OAS</b>	Organization of American States
<b>OCO</b>	overseas contingency operations
<b>OEF</b>	Operation Enduring Freedom
<b>O-FRP</b>	Optimized Fleet Response Plan
<b>OIF</b>	Operation Iraqi Freedom
<b>OMFV</b>	optionally manned fighting vehicle
<b>ONA</b>	Office of Net Assessment
<b>ONE</b>	Operation Noble Eagle
<b>OPCON</b>	operational control
<b>OPE-P</b>	Operation Pacific Eagle–Philippines
<b>OPIR</b>	Overhead Persistent Infrared
<b>OPLAN</b>	operational plan
<b>OPTEMPO</b>	operational tempo
<b>OSCE</b>	Organization for Security and Co-operation In Europe
<b>OT&amp;E</b>	Operational Test and Evaluation
<b>OTFSTM</b>	Operating Tempo Full Spectrum Training Miles

## 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>PFLP</b>	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
<b>PFLP-GC</b>	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine–General Command
<b>PGM</b>	precision-guided munitions

<b>PIM</b>	Paladin Integrated Management
<b>PKK</b>	Kurdistan Workers' Party
<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>PLARF</b>	People's Liberation Army Rocket Force
<b>PLASSF</b>	People's Liberation Army Strategic Support Force
<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
<b>PRT</b>	Provisional Reconstruction Team
<b>PSA</b>	Port of Singapore Authority
<b>PSF</b>	Peninsula Shield Force

## Q

<b>QDR</b>	Quadrennial Defense Review
<b>QME</b>	qualitative military effectiveness
<b>QNSTR</b>	Quadrennial National Security Threats and Trends

## R

<b>RAF</b>	Royal Air Force
<b>RAP</b>	readiness action plan
<b>RBA</b>	Ready Basic Aircraft
<b>RCOH</b>	refueling and complex overhaul (nuclear-powered ship)
<b>RDJTF</b>	Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force
<b>RDT&amp;E</b>	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RIMPAC</b>	Rim of the Pacific
<b>RKV</b>	redesigned kill vehicle
<b>RMA</b>	revolution in military affairs
<b>ROK</b>	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
<b>RP</b>	Republic of the Philippines
<b>RPG</b>	rocket-propelled grenade

# S

<b>SAARC</b>	South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation
<b>SAC</b>	strategic airlift capability
<b>SACEUR</b>	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
<b>SAM</b>	surface-to-air missile
<b>SAR</b>	search and rescue
<b>SBCT</b>	Stryker Brigade Combat Team
<b>SBIRS</b>	Space-Based Infrared System (satellite system)
<b>SCN</b>	Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy (budget category)
<b>SEAL</b>	Sea Air Land operator (Navy)
<b>SEATO</b>	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
<b>SFA</b>	Strategic Framework Agreement
<b>SFAB</b>	Security Force Assistance Brigades
<b>SIGINT</b>	signals intelligence
<b>SIPRI</b>	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
<b>SLBM</b>	submarine-launched ballistic missile
<b>SMU</b>	special mission unit
<b>SOCAFRICA</b>	U.S. Special Operations Command Africa
<b>SOCCENT</b>	U.S. Special Operations Command Central
<b>SOCEUR</b>	U.S. Special Operations Command Europe
<b>SOCPAC</b>	U.S. Special Operations Command Pacific
<b>SOF</b>	U.S. Special Operations Forces
<b>SOP</b>	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
<b>SpOC</b>	Space Operations Command
<b>SRBM</b>	short-range ballistic missile
<b>SRM</b>	Sustainable Readiness Model
<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>STA-1</b>	Strategic Trade Authorization-1
<b>STARCOM</b>	Space Training and Readiness Command
<b>STRATCOM</b>	U.S. Strategic Command
<b>SUW</b>	surface warfare

# T

<b>TACAIR</b>	tactical air
<b>TAFWN</b>	The Air Force We Need
<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>TDY</b>	stateside temporary duty
<b>THAAD</b>	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
<b>TLAM/N</b>	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile/Nuclear
<b>TMP</b>	technical modernization program
<b>TNW</b>	tactical nuclear weapon
<b>TPP</b>	Trans-Pacific Partnership
<b>TRA</b>	Taiwan Relations Act
<b>TRANSCOM</b>	U.S. Transportation Command
<b>TSOC</b>	Theater Special Operations Command
<b>TTP</b>	Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan

# U

<b>UAE</b>	United Arab Emirates
<b>UAV</b>	unmanned aerial vehicle
<b>UCLASS</b>	Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike
<b>UCP</b>	Unified Command Plan
<b>UNASUR</b>	Unión de Naciones Suramericanas (Union of South American Nations)
<b>UNC</b>	United Nations Council
<b>UNCLOS</b>	U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea
<b>UNIFIL</b>	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
<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>USAREUR</b>	U.S. Army Europe
<b>USARPAC</b>	U.S. Army Pacific
<b>USASOC</b>	U.S. Army Special Operations Command
<b>USCYBERCOM</b>	U.S. Cyber Command
<b>USFJ</b>	U.S. Forces Japan

<b>USFK</b>	U.S. Forces Korea
<b>USMC</b>	U.S. Marine Corps
<b>USNAVCENT</b>	U.S. Naval Forces Central
<b>USNORTHCOM</b>	U.S. Northern Command
<b>USSF</b>	U.S. Space Force
<b>USSOCOM</b>	U.S. Special Operations Command
<b>USSOUTHCOM</b>	U.S. Southern Command
<b>USSPACECOM</b>	U.S. Space Command
<b>USV</b>	unmanned surface vessel
<b>USW</b>	undersea warfare

## V

<b>VEO</b>	violent extremist organizations
<b>VFA</b>	U.S.-Philippines Visiting Forces Agreement
<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