List of Abbreviations

ACS .......................... Aegis Combat System
ADMM .................... ASEAN Defense Ministers’ Meeting
AEC ........................ ASEAN Economic Community
AHRB ...................... ASEAN human rights body
AICHR ..................... ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights
ANA ........................ Afghan National Army
ANP ........................ Awami National Party
APEC ...................... Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APSC ....................... ASEAN Political-Security Community
APT ........................ ASEAN Plus Three
ARF ........................ ASEAN Regional Forum
ARF ........................ Asian Regional Forum
ARF VDR .................. ARF Voluntary Demonstration of Response
ASAT ........................ anti-satellite
ASCC ........................ ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
ASEAN ..................... Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AWACS .................... airborne warning and control system
BFA ........................ Boao Forum for Asia
BMD ........................ ballistic missile defense system
BRICs ...................... Brazil, Russia, India and China
CARAT ..................... Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CBRE ...................... chemical, biological, radiological and explosive
CFC ........................ ROK-US Combined Forces Command
CIS ........................ Commonwealth of Independent States
CLMV ...................... Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam
CNPC ........................ China National Petroleum Company
COIN ........................ counter-insurgency
CPC ........................ Communist Party of China
CPPCC ..................... Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference
CRF ........................ Central Readiness Force
CSOs ....................... Civil Society Organizations
CSTO ....................... Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTBT ....................... Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
CTBTO .................... CTBT Organization
CTF ........................ Combined Task Force
CVID ........................ Comprehensive, Verifiable and Irreversible Dismantlement
DDR ........................ disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration
DOC ........................ Declaration on the Conduct
List of Abbreviations

DPJ .........................Democratic Party of Japan
DPRK .......................Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
DRC ........................Development Research Center
EAS ..........................East Asian Summit
ECFA .........................economic cooperation framework agreement
EMP ..........................electromagnetic pulse
ESPO .........................Eastern Siberia- Pacific Ocean
EU ............................European Union
FATA ........................Federally Administered Tribal Area
FCS ..........................Future Combat System
FMCT ........................fissile material cutoff treaty
FPDA .........................Five Power Defense Arrangements
FSB ..........................Federal Security Services, Federal’ naya sluzhba
                         bezopasnosti
G2 ...........................Group of Two
HCOC ........................Hague of Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile
                         Proliferation
HIG ..........................Hizb-I Islami Gulbuddin
HQN ..........................Haqqani Network
IAEA ........................International Atomic Energy Agency
IAI ...........................Initiative for ASEAN Integration
ICAO ........................International Civil Aviation Organization
ICBM ........................intercontinental ballistic missile
ICNND .......................International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation
                         and Disarmament
IEDs ..........................improvised explosive devices
IISS ..........................International Institute for Strategic Studies
IMF ..........................International Monetary Fund
INF ...........................Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Treaty
INSS ..........................Institute for National Strategic Studies
ISAF ........................International Security Assistance Force
ISI ...........................Inter-Services Intelligence
JDR ..........................Japan Disaster Relief
JGSDF .........................Japan Ground Self-Defense Forces
JI ..............................Jamaat-e-Islami
JICA ........................Japan International Cooperation Agency
JKLF ........................Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front
JOE ..........................Joint Operating Environment
JUI ...........................Jamiat-e Ulema-e Islam
JUP ...........................Jamiat-e Ulema-e Pakistan
List of Abbreviations

KMT.........................Kuomintang
KPA.........................Korean People’s Army
KPK.........................Corruption Eradication Commission
LDP.........................Leberal Democratic Party
LEP.........................Life Extension Programs
LeT.........................Lashkar-e-Tayyiba
LNG.........................liquefied natural gas
MBT.........................main battle tanks
MCAS.......................Marine Corps Air Station
MD.........................missile defense
MEF.........................Marine Expeditionary Force
MIRV.........................multiple independently targetable reentry vehicle
MKV.........................Multiple Kill Vehicle
MMCA.......................Military Maritime Consultative Agreement
MNA.........................Muttahida Majilis-e-Amal
MOOTW.....................military operations other than war
MOU.........................memorandums of understanding
MRAP.......................Mine Resistant Ambush Protected
MTF-UNIFIL................Maritime Task Force of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon
NAP.........................National Awami Party
NATO.......................North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCO.........................Non-comissioned officers
NCW.........................network-centric warfare
NDC.........................National Defense Commission
NDPG.......................National Defense Program Guidelines
NLD.........................National League for Democracy
NLL.........................Northern Limit Line
NPCSC.....................National People’s Congress Standing Committee
NPR.........................Nuclear Posture Review
NPT.........................Non-proliferation Treaty
NWFP.......................Northwest Frontier Province
OEF.........................Operation Enduring Freedom
OEF-MIO...................OEF Maritime Interdiction Operation
OMLTs......................Operational Mentor and Liaison Teams
OPCON....................wartime operational control
OSCE.......................Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PAC-3......................PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3
PAL.........................Permissive Action Link
PAPF.......................People’s Armed Police Force
PATA.......................Provincially administrated Areas
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<td>Reliable Replacement Warhead</td>
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<td>SSBN</td>
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<td>UAV</td>
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UN.......................... United Nations
UNSC....................... UN Security Council
US KORCOM........... US-Korea Command
USAF...................... US Air Force
USFJ....................... US Forces Japan
USFK...................... US Forces Korea
VDR......................... Voluntary Demonstration of Response
WMD......................... weapons of mass destruction