

## List of Abbreviations

<b>ABM</b>	anti-ballistic missile
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>ADCS</b>	air defense command system (Japan)
<b>AFTA</b>	ASEAN Free Trade Area
<b>AMBDC</b>	ASEAN-Mekong Basin Development Cooperation
<b>AMRAAM</b>	advanced medium-range air-to-air missile
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
<b>ARATS</b>	Association for Relations across the Taiwan Strait
<b>ARF</b>	ASEAN Regional Forum
<b>ASC</b>	ASEAN Standing Committee
<b>ASDF</b>	Air Self-Defense Force (Japan)
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>ASEM</b>	Asia-Europe Meeting
<b>ASW</b>	anti-submarine warfare
<b>ATACMS</b>	army tactical missile system
<b>AWACS</b>	airborne warning and control system
<b>BADGE</b>	base air defense ground environment (Japan)
<b>BMD</b>	ballistic missile defense
<b>BMDO</b>	Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (United States)
<b>BUR</b>	Bottom-Up Review (United States)
<b>C<sup>3</sup>I</b>	command, control, communications and intelligence
<b>C<sup>4</sup>ISR</b>	command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
<b>CAP</b>	combat air patrol
<b>CFC</b>	Combined Forces Command (U.S.-ROK)
<b>CIA</b>	Central Intelligence Agency (United States)
<b>CIS</b>	Commonwealth of Independent States
<b>COE</b>	common operating environment (Japan)
<b>CPC</b>	Communist Party of China
<b>CPSU</b>	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
<b>CTBT</b>	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
<b>CWC</b>	Chemical Weapons Convention
<b>DCRK</b>	Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo
<b>DIA</b>	Defense Intelligence Agency (United States)
<b>DII</b>	defense information infrastructure (Japan)
<b>DMZ</b>	demilitarized zone
<b>DPP</b>	Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan)
<b>DPRK</b>	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
<b>DSP</b>	Defense Support Program (United States)

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<b>EASR</b> .....	East Asian Strategy Report (United States)
<b>EEZ</b> .....	exclusive economic zone
<b>EKV</b> .....	exoatmospheric kill vehicle
<b>EU</b> .....	European Union
<b>GDP</b> .....	gross domestic product
<b>G-NET</b> .....	Ground Self-Defense Network (Japan)
<b>GNP</b> .....	gross national product
<b>GPALS</b> .....	Global Protection against Limited Strikes
<b>GPS</b> .....	global positioning system
<b>GSDF</b> .....	Ground Self-Defense Force (Japan)
<b>HNS</b> .....	host nation support
<b>IAEA</b> .....	International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>ICBM</b> .....	intercontinental ballistic missile
<b>IDF</b> .....	Indigenous Defense Fighter (Taiwan)
<b>IFICS</b> .....	In-Flight Interceptor Communications System
<b>IMF</b> .....	International Monetary Fund
<b>INSS</b> .....	Institute for National Strategic Studies (United States)
<b>INTERFET</b> .....	International Force for East Timor
<b>IRBM</b> .....	intermediate-range ballistic missile
<b>ISG</b> .....	Intersessional Support Group (ARF)
<b>IT</b> .....	information technology
<b>JAL</b> .....	Japan Airlines (Japan)
<b>JCS</b> .....	Joint Chiefs of Staff
<b>JDA</b> .....	Japan Defense Agency
<b>JDAMs</b> .....	joint direct attack munitions
<b>JSTARS</b> .....	joint surveillance target attack radar system
<b>JTIDS</b> .....	joint tactical information distribution system
<b>KEDO</b> .....	Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
<b>KGB</b> .....	Committee for State Security (Russia)
<b>KMT</b> .....	Kuomintang, Nationalist Party (Taiwan)
<b>KPA</b> .....	Korean People's Army (North Korea)
<b>LDP</b> .....	Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
<b>MFN</b> .....	most-favored nation
<b>MLRS</b> .....	multiple launch rocket system
<b>MOF</b> .....	Maritime Operation Force (Japan)
<b>MOU</b> .....	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MRBM</b> .....	medium-range ballistic missile
<b>MRC</b> .....	major regional conflict
<b>MSDF</b> .....	Maritime Self-Defense Force (Japan)
<b>MTCR</b> .....	Missile Technology Control Regime

<b>MTDP</b> .....	Mid-Term Defense Program (Japan)
<b>NAFTA</b> .....	North American Free Trade Agreement
<b>NATO</b> .....	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>NBC</b> .....	nuclear, biological or chemical
<b>NCCS</b> .....	new central command system (Japan)
<b>NDC</b> .....	National Defence Commission (North Korea)
<b>NDP</b> .....	National Defense Panel (United States)
<b>NDPO</b> .....	National Defense Program Outline (Japan)
<b>NEO</b> .....	noncombatant evacuation operations
<b>NLL</b> .....	Northern Limit Line
<b>NMD</b> .....	national missile defense
<b>NPC</b> .....	National People's Congress (China)
<b>NPT</b> .....	Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty
<b>ODA</b> .....	official development assistance
<b>PAVEPAWS</b> .....	precision acquisition vehicle entry phased-array warning system
<b>PKF</b> .....	Peacekeeping Forces
<b>PKO</b> .....	peacekeeping operation
<b>PLA</b> .....	People's Liberation Army (China)
<b>PNTR</b> .....	permanent normal trade relations
<b>QDR</b> .....	Quadrennial Defense Review (United States)
<b>RMA</b> .....	Revolution in Military Affairs
<b>ROK</b> .....	Republic of Korea
<b>RSOI</b> .....	Reception, Staging, Onward - Movement and Integration
<b>SACO</b> .....	Special Action Committee on Okinawa (U.S.-Japan)
<b>SALT</b> .....	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
<b>SAM</b> .....	surface-to-air missile
<b>SBIRS</b> .....	Space-Based Infrared System (United States)
<b>SCM</b> .....	Security Consultative Meeting (U.S.-ROK)
<b>SDF</b> .....	Self-Defense Forces (Japan)
<b>SDI</b> .....	Strategic Defense Initiative
<b>SIGINT</b> .....	signal intelligence
<b>SLBM</b> .....	submarine-launched ballistic missile
<b>SMA</b> .....	Special Measures Agreement (U.S.-ROK)
<b>SOFA</b> .....	Status of Forces Agreement (South Korea)
<b>SPA</b> .....	Supreme People's Assembly (North Korea)
<b>SRBM</b> .....	short-range ballistic missile
<b>SSBN</b> .....	ballistic missile submarine, nuclear powered
<b>START</b> .....	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
<b>TCOG</b> .....	Trilateral Coordination and Oversight Group
<b>TMD</b> .....	theater missile defense

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<b>UAVs</b> .....	unmanned aerial vehicles
<b>UEWR</b> .....	upgraded early-warning radar
<b>UNOCHA</b> .....	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
<b>UNHCR</b> .....	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>UNTAET</b> .....	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
<b>USFJ</b> .....	U.S. Forces Japan
<b>USFK</b> .....	U.S. Forces Korea
<b>WFP</b> .....	World Food Programme
<b>WTO</b> .....	World Trade Organization