

List of Abbreviations

ABL	.....	Airborne Laser
ABMI	.....	Asian Bond Markets Initiative
ACFTA	.....	ASEAN-China Free Trade Area
ADB	.....	Asian Development Bank
ADF	.....	ASEAN Development Fund
ADMM	.....	ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
AIDS	.....	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AMF	.....	Asian Monetary Fund
AMM	.....	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting
AMMTC	.....	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime
ARF	.....	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASC	.....	ASEAN Security Community
ASDF	.....	Air Self-Defense Force
ASEAN	.....	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
APEC	.....	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASPC	.....	ARF Security Policy Conference
AWACS	.....	Airborne Warning And Control System
BCT	.....	brigade combat team
BMD	.....	ballistic missile defense
BJOCC	.....	Bilateral Joint Operation Coordination Center
C4ISR	.....	command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
CARAT	.....	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CCP	.....	Chinese Communist Party
CDC	.....	Community of Democratic Choice
CFC	.....	Combined Forces Command
CIA	.....	Central Intelligence Agency
CIS	.....	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMC	.....	Central Military Commission
CRS	.....	Congressional Research Service
CSTO	.....	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DOC	.....	Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea
DOD	.....	Department of Defense
DPJ	.....	Democratic Party of Japan
DPRI	.....	Defense Policy Review Initiative
DPRK	.....	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EAR	.....	Export Administration Regulations

EASG	East Asia Study Group
EASI	East Asia Strategy Initiative
EASR	East Asia Strategy Report
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EPG	Eminent Persons Group
EU	European Union
FMF	foreign military financing
FMS	foreign military sales
FOTA	Future of the ROK-US Alliance Policy Initiative
FSB	<i>Federal'naya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti</i> , Federal Security Service (Russian)
FTA	free trade agreement or free trade area
G8	Group of Eight
GBI	Ground Based Interceptor
GDP	gross domestic product
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRU	<i>Glavnoe Razvedyvatel'noe Upravlenie</i> , Main Intelligence Directorate (Russian)
GSDF	Ground Self-Defense Force
GUAM	Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, and Moldova
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HEU	highly enriched uranium
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
IMET	International Military Education and Training
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISC	Information Sharing Centre
ISR	intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
JADGE	Japan Air-Defense Ground Environment
JDA	Japan Defense Agency
JI	Jemaah Islamiyah
JSO	Joint Staff Office
KEI	Kinetic Energy Interceptor
KGB	<i>Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti</i> , Committee for State Security (Russian)
KIDA	Korea Institute for Defense Analyses

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LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LNG	liquefied natural gas
MDB	Mutual Defense Board
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MND	Ministry of National Defense
MSDF	Maritime Self-Defense Force
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEO	non-combatant evacuation operation
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIDS	National Institute for Defense Studies
NIE	National Intelligence Estimate
NPA	New People's Army
NPT	Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty
NSC	National Security Council
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
NSS	National Security Strategy
NSSP	Next Steps in Strategic Partnership
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
R&D	research and development
RATS	Regional Anti-terrorist Structure
ROK	Republic of Korea
RMA	revolution in military affairs
RMSI	Regional Maritime Security Initiative
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SCC	Security Consultative Committee
SCIRI	Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
SCM	Security Consultative Meeting
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDF	Self-Defense Forces
SEB	Security Engagement Board
SLBM	submarine-launched ballistic missile
SOM	senior officials' meeting

SPI	Security Policy Initiative
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TEL	transporter erector launcher
THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
TNA	Transitional National Assembly
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UN	United Nations
UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNC	United Nations Command
UNIFIL	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNMIT	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
UNSAS	United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USFJ	United States Forces Japan
USFK	United States Forces Korea
VAP	Vientiane Action Programme
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization