

List of Abbreviations

ABL	Airborne Laser
AfDB	African Development Bank Group
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
AMIS	African Union Mission in Sudan
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANP	Afghan National Policy
AR	Assessment Report
ARATS	Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARMM	Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
AWACS	airborne warning and control system
BMD	ballistic missile defense system
CNA	US Center for Naval Analysis
CADF	China-Africa Development Fund
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CFC	(ROK-US) Combined Forces Command
CFE	(Treaty on) Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
COP	Conference of the Parties
COP/MOP	Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPPCC	National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
CPPNM	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
DIAG	Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DR 2020	Defense Reform 2020
EU	European Union
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas

FMCT	Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty
FRB	US Federal Reserve Board
FSB	Federal Security Services, <i>Federal'naya sluzhba bezopasnosti</i>
FTA	free trade agreement
G8	Group of Eight leading industrialized nations
GDP	gross domestic product
GI	Global Initiative
GMD	ground-based midcourse defense
GNEP	Global Nuclear Energy Partnership
GTRI	Global Threat Reduction Initiative
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ICSANT	International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEDs	improvised explosive devices
IMT	International Monitoring Team
INF	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty
IOC	international oil company
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISF	Iraqi Security Forces
JAL	Japan Airlines
JAM	Jaysh al-Mahdi
JASDF	Japan Air Self-Defense Force
JFC	Joint Forces Command
JGSDF	Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
JI	Jemaah Islamiah
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
KEI	Kinetic Energy Interceptors
KGB	Committee for State Security, <i>Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti</i>
KORUS FTA	ROK-US Free Trade Agreement
LNG	liquefied natural gas
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MD	missile defense
MDA	Missile Defense Agency
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force

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MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MND	Ministry of National Defense
MNF-I	Multi-National Force-Iraq
MOA-AD	Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NDS	National Defense Strategy
NGL	natural gas liquid
NOC	national oil company
NPC	National People's Congress
NPT	Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPCON	wartime operational control
PAC-3	PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3
PAD	People's Alliance for Democracy
PAL	permissive action link
PKF	peacekeeping force
PKO	peacekeeping operation
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PPP	People's Power Party
PPP	Pakistan Peoples Party
PRT	provincial reconstruction teams
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
RMC	roles, missions, and capabilities
ROK	Republic of Korea
RRW	Reliable Replacement Warheads
RTFO	Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation
SACO	Special Action Committee on Okinawa
SCC	(Japan-US) Security Consultative Committee
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SEF	Straits Exchange Foundation
SLBM	submarine-launched ballistic missile
SM-3	Standard Missile-3
SOFA	status of forces agreement
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

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TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TCG	Tripartite Core Group
TCOG	Trilateral Policy Coordination and Oversight Group
THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense System
TICTAD	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TWEA	Trading with the Enemy Act
UN	United Nations
UNAMI	UN Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMID	African Union-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFDOF	UN Disengagement Observer Force
UNIFIL	UN Interim Force in Lebanon
UNMIN	UN Mission in Nepal
UNMIS	UN Mission in Sudan
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USAID	US Agency for International Development
USFJ	US Forces Japan
USFK	US Forces Korea
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WFP	UN World Food Program
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTI	West Texas Intermediate
WTO	World Trade Organization