

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

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, <i>Federal'naya sluzhba bezopasnosti</i>
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

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KMT	Kuomintang
KPA	Korean People’s Army
KPK	Corruption Eradication Commission
LDP	.....	Leberal Democratic Party
LEP	.....	Life Extension Programs
LeT	.....	Lashkar-e-Tayyiba
LNG	.....	liquiefied 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-commissioned 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 Committeee
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

PKO	.....	peacekeeping operations
PLA	.....	People's Liberation Army
PMI	.....	purchasing managers index
PML-N	.....	Pakistan Muslim League
PMLQ	.....	Qaid-i-Azam faction
POMLTs	.....	Police Operational Mentor and Liaison Teams
PPP	.....	Pakistan People's Party
PRP	.....	Personnel Reliability Program
PRTs	.....	provincial reconstruction teams
PSI	.....	Proliferation Security Initiative
QDR	.....	Quadrennial Defense Review
QST	.....	Quetta Shura Taliban
RFA	.....	Radio Free Asia
RMN	.....	Royal Malaysian Navy
ROK	.....	Republic of Korea
RRW	.....	Reliable Replacement Warhead
S&ED	.....	Strategic and Economic Dialogue
SACO	.....	Special Action Committee on Okinawa
SCM	.....	US-ROK Security Consultative Meeting
SCO	.....	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDF	.....	Self-Defense Forces
SDR	.....	Special Drawing Rights
SEACAT	.....	Southeast Asia Cooperation Against Terrorism
SEANWFZ	.....	Southeast Asian Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone
SED	.....	Strategic Economic Dialogue
SLBM	.....	submarine-launched ballistic missile
SM-3	.....	Standard Missile-3
SORT	.....	Strategic Offensive Reduction Treaty
SPDC	.....	State Peace and Development Council
SSBN	.....	ballistic-missile submarine nuclear powered
SSR	.....	Security Sector Reform
START I	.....	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty I
TAC	.....	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TNI	.....	Indonesian military
TNSM	.....	Tehrik-e-Nifaz-e-Shariat-e-Mohammadi
ToR	.....	Terms of Reference
TTP	.....	Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan
UAE	.....	United Arab Emirates
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicles
UDD	National United Front of Democracy Against Dictatorship

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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