

List of Abbreviations

ADMM	ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting
ADSOM	ASEAN Defense Senior Officials' Meeting
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASAT	Anti-Satellite
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BDF	Basic Defense Force, Japan
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BMDR	Ballistic Missile Defense Review, US
BRICs	Brazil, Russia, India and China
CBO	Congressional Budget Office, US
CFE	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (Treaty on-)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
COIN	Counterinsurgency
CPC	Communist Party of China
CRS	Congressional Research Service, US
CSBA	Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, US
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DIMHRS	Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System, US
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone, Korean Peninsula
DOD	Department of Defense, US
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
DPRI	Defense Policy Review Initiative, US-Japan
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EERP	European Economic Recovery Plan
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECB	European Central Bank
ECOFIN	Economic and Financial Affairs Council, EU
EDA	European Defense Agency, EU
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union, EU
EU	European Union
FCS	Future Combat System, US
FELIN	Fantassin à Équipements et Liaisons Intégrés (Integrated Equipment and Communications Infantryman), France
FRB	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, US

FSB	Federal'naya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti (Federal Security Service), Russia
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program, US
GFSR	Global Financial Stability Report
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies, UK
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISR	Intelligence, Surveyance, Reconnaissance,
JCG	Japan Coast Guard
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff, US and ROK
JAMSTEC	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
JASDF	Japan Air Self-Defense Force
JGSDF	Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
KAH	Korean Attack Helicopter
KAI	Korean Aerospace Industries
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party, Japan
MD	Missile Defense
MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
MDL	Military Demarcation Line, Korean Peninsula
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Phillipines
MMCA	Military Maritime Consultative Agreement, US-China
MRTT	Multi Role Tanker Trasport
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDF	National Democratic Force, Myanmar
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines, Japan
NIDS	National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan
NLD	National League for Democracy, Myanmar
NLL	Northern Limit Line, Korean Peninsula
NPA	New People's Army, Phillipines
NPR	Nuclear Posture Review, US
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NSS	National Security Strategy, US
NTM-A	NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan

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N-UCAS	Navy-Unmanned Combat Air System, US
OCO	Overseas Contingencies Operations, US
OMB	Office of Management and Budget, US
PAC-3	PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3
PGS	Prompt Global Strike
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review, US
QRM	Quadrennial Roles and Missions Review, US
ROK	Republic of Korea
S&ED	Strategic and Economic Dialogue, US-China
SCM	Security Consultative Meeting, US-ROK
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDF	Self-Defense Forces, Japan
SDSR	Strategic Defence and Security Review, UK
SFA	Security Force Assistance
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SORT	Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council, Myanmar
SPR	Space Posture Review, US
SSBN	Ballistic-missile Submarine Nuclear-fuelled
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
TEL	Transpoter-Elector Launcher
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAS	Unmanned Aircraft System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UDD	National United Front of Democracy against Dictatorship, Thailand
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party, Myanmar
USNS	United States Naval Ship
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPK	Workers' Party of Korea, DPRK
WTO	Warsaw Treaty Organization