

List of Abbreviations

A2/AD	Anti-Access/Area Denial
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
ADMM	ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADSOM	ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting
AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning and Control
AFSB	Afloat Forward Staging Base
ANZUS	Security Treaty between Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARATS	Association for Relations across the Taiwan Straits, China
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group
ASC	Australian Submarine Corporation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASPI	Australian Strategic Policy Institute
AU	African Union
AUSMIN	Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations
BCA	Budget Control Act of 2011, US
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communication, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CBO	Congressional Budget Office, US
CFC	ROK/US Combined Forces Command
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIJWS	Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School
CMC	Central Military Commission, China
CMS	China Marine Surveillance
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
COC	Code of Conduct
COIN	Counterinsurgency
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

CRPF	Central Reserve Police Force
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CUES	Code for Unalerted Encounters at Sea
CYLC	Communist Youth League of China
DCP	Defence Cooperation Program
DDG	Guided Missile Destroyer
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration
DOD	Department of Defense, US
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DPP	Democratic Progressive Party, Taiwan
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DSG	Defense Strategic Guidance
DSTO	Defence Science and Technology Organisation
EAMF	Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECFA	Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ESPO	East Siberia - Pacific Ocean (oil pipeline)
EU	European Union
EWG	Experts’ Working Group
EWG-MM	Experts’ Working Group on Military Medicine
FLEC	Fisheries Law Enforcement Command, China
FSB	Federalnaya Sluzhba Bezopasnosti (Federal Security Service), Russia
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
F-X	Next-Generation Fighter
G20	Group of Twenty
G2	Group of Two
G8	Group of Eight
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GLONASS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GMAC	Army-Marines Gaining and Maintaining Access Concept
GPD	General Political Department, PLA, China
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSD	General Staff Department, PLA, China

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GSOMIA	General Security of Military Information Agreement
HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief
HAL	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBSA	India, Brazil, South Africa
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IEA	International Energy Agency
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOR-ARC	Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation
IPTF	International Police Task Force
ISA	Information Security Agreement
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan
ISIS	Institute for Science and International Security
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
ITBP	Indo-Tibetan Border Police
JADGE	Japan Aerospace Defense Ground Environment
JASDF	Japan Air Self-Defense Force
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
JGSDF	Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
JOAC	Joint Operational Access Concept
JSDF	Japan Self-Defense Forces
JTF	Joint Task Force
KAMD	Korean Air and Missile Defense
KGB	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti
KMS	Kollektivnye Mirotvorcheskie Sily
KMT	Kuomintang
KPA	Korean People's Army
KSBR	Kollektivnye Sily Bystrogo Razvertyvaniya
KSOR	Kollektivnye Sily Operativnogo Reagirovaniya
LCS	Littoral Combat Ship
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LHD	Landing Helicopter Dock
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade

MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MGC	Mekong Ganga Cooperation
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MIRV	Multiple Independently targetable Reentry Vehicle
MMRCA	Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft
MONUC	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
MONUSCO	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
MOTS	Military Off the Shelf
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NLD	National League for Democracy
NPC	National People’s Congress
NSC	National Security Council
OCO	Overseas Contingency Operations
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
ONUC	United Nations Operation in the Congo
OPCON	Operational Control
PAC-3	Patriot Advanced Capability-3
PBSC	Political Bureau Standing Committee
PGAMS	Pacific Global Air Mobility Seminar
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PLA	People’s Liberation Army, China
PLAAF	People’s Liberation Army Air Force, China
PLAN	People’s Liberation Army Navy, China
PMSP	Pacific Maritime Security Program
PPB	Pacific Patrol Boat
PRC	People’s Republic of China
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAF	Rapid Action Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy

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RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific Exercise
RMC	Roles, Missions, and Capabilities
ROK	Republic of Korea
RSAF	Republic of Singapore Air Force
RUF	Revolutionary United Front
S&ED	Strategic and Economic Dialogue
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAC	Second Artillery Corps
SAR	Search and Rescue
SASC	Senate Armed Services Committee, US
SCM	Security Consultative Meeting
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDCF	Security and Defence Cooperation Forum
SEF	Straits Exchange Foundation, Taiwan
SEW	Shared Early Warning
SKV	Sakhalin-Khabarovsk-Vladivostok (gas pipeline)
SLS	Senior Level Seminar
SM-3	Standard Missile-3
SOA	State Oceanic Administration, China
SOVFA	Status of Visiting Forces Agreement
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
SPMAGTF	Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force
STOM	Ship-to-Objective Maneuver
TCC	Troop Contributing Countries
TSD	Trilateral Strategic Dialogue
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
UDP	Unit Deployment Program
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNEF I	United Nations Emergency Force I
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNISFA	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNITAF	Unified Task Force
UNMEE	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNMIS	United Nations Mission in the Sudan
UNMISSET	United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
UNMIT	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
UNOCI	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
UNOSOM I	United Nations Operation in Somalia I
UNOSOM II	United Nations Operation in Somalia II
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNTAG	United Nations Transition Assistance Group
USAF	US Air Force
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
WFP	World Food Programme
WPK	Workers' Party of Korea
WPNS	Western Pacific Naval Symposium
WTO	World Trade Organization

