

List of Abbreviations

A2/AD	Anti-Access/Area Denial
AAF	Afghan Air Force
AC	Arctic Council
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
ADMM	ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
ADO	Australian Defence Organisation
AEI	American Enterprise Institute
AFSB	Afloat Forward Staging Base
AIP	Air-Independent Propulsion
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANDS	Afghanistan National Development Strategy
ANSF	Afghan National Security Forces
ANP	Afghan National Police
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
ASDF	Air Self-Defense Force
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
AUSMIN	Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations
AWD	Air Warfare Destroyer
BCA	Budget Control Act
BFTA	Bradshaw Field Training Area
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BOMCA	Border Management Programme in Central Asia
BRN	Barisan Revolusi Nasional Melayu Patani (National Revolutionary Front)
BSA	Bilateral Security Agreement
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communication, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CACI	Central Asia Counter-narcotics Initiative
CAST	Center for Analysis of Strategies and Technologies

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CBM	Coalbed Methane
CCTV	China Central Television
CFC	ROK/US Combined Forces Command
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CMC	Central Military Commission
CMS	China Marine Surveillance
CNAS	Center for a New American Security
CNOOC	China National Offshore Oil Corporation
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
COC	Code of Conduct
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPPCC	Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
CSBA	Center of Strategic and Budgetary Assessments
CSG	Carrier Strike Group
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTC	Combat Training Center
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DMO	Defence Materiel Organisation
DOC	Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EAS	East Asia Summit
EDA	Excess Defense Articles
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Energy Information Administration
ENR	Bureau of Energy Resources
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
EU	European Union
EWG	Experts' Working Group
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
FDO	Flexible Deterrent Options
FGFA	Fifth-Generation Fighter Aircraft Programme
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FSB	Federal'nar Sluzhba Bezopasnosti

G20	Group of Twenty
G8	Group of Eight
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSDF	Ground Self-Defense Force
HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief
HIG	Hizb-i-Islami Gulbuddin
HQN	Haqqani Network
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IEA	International Energy Agency
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
IRP	Increased Rotational Presence
ISA	Information Security Agreement
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISI	Inter Services Intelligence
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JHSV	Joint High Speed Vessel
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
KAI	Korea Aerospace Industries
KAMD	Korea Air and Missile Defense
KCNA	Korean Central News Agency
KMT	Kuomintang
KPA	Korean People's Army
LCS	Littoral Combat Ship
LHD	Landing Helicopter Dock
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MAC	Mainland Affairs Council
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MCC	China Metallurgical Group Corporation
MD	Missile defense
MILPERS	Military Personnel
MLP	Mobile Landing Platform
MRF-D	Marine Rotational Force-Darwin
MSDF	Maritime Self-Defense Force
MTDP	Mid-Term Defense Program

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NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NGA	Natural Gas Act
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NIC	National Intelligence Council
NPC	National People's Congress
NPO	Non-profit Organization
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSS	National Security Secretariat
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPCON	Operational Control
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PLAAF	People's Liberation Army Air Force
PLAN	People's Liberation Army Navy
PML-N	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz
PULO	Patani United Liberation Organisation
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RATS	Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure
RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific Exercise
ROK	Republic of Korea
SAR	Search and Rescue
SAR	Special Administrative Region (China)
SCM	ROK-U.S. Security Consultative Meeting
SCMR	Strategic Choices and Management Review
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDF	Self-Defense Force
SDSR	Strategic Defence and Security Review
S&ED	Strategic and Economic Dialogue
SEF	Straits Exchange Foundation, Taiwan
SINOPEC	China Petrochemical Corporation
SODECO	Sakhalin Oil and Gas Development Co., Ltd.
SPIEF	Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum

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THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
TNI	Tentara Nasional Indonesia (Indonesia's Armed Forces)
TSD	Australia-Japan-United States Trilateral Strategic Dialogue
TTP	Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan
UDP	Unit Deployment Program
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPK	Worker's Party of Korea

