

List of Abbreviations

A2/AD	Anti-Access/Area Denial
ACE	Aviation Combat Element
ADMM	ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AIP	Air-Independent Propulsion
AMM	ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARATS	Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARMM	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
ASAT	Antisatellite
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASG	Abu Sayyaf Group
ASOC	Air Support Operations Center
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
AUSMIN	Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations
BBP	Better Buying Power
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BEL	Bharat Electronics Limited
BIFF	Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BSRF	Black Sea Rotational Force
CAP	Combat Air Patrol
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CAS	Close Air Support
CBMs	Confidence Building Measures
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CCDI	Central Commission for Discipline Inspection
CDWG	CBRN Defense Working Group
CE	Command Element
CFC	ROK-US Combined Forces Command
CG	Guided-Missile Cruiser
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CICA	Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building

	Measures in Asia
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMC	Central Military Commission
CNAS	Center for a New American Security
CNOOC	China National Offshore Oil Corporation
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
COC	Code of Conduct
COIN	Counterinsurgency
CPC	Communist Party of China
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CUES	Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMIC	Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor
DOD	Department of Defense
DPP	Defence Procurement Procedure
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
DPSU	Defence Public Sector Undertakings
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organisation
DSG	Defense Strategic Guidance
DTTI	Defense Trade and Technology Initiative
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECFA	Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement
EDCA	Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ERI	European Reassurance Initiative
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FDOs	Flexible Deterrent Options
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
G20	Group of Twenty
GCE	Ground Combat Element
GHSA	Global Health Security Agenda
GHSI	Global Health Security Initiative
GLBM	Ground Launched Ballistic Missile

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GLCM	Ground Launched Cruise Missile
HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief
HAL	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IDBP	Indo-Tibetan Border Police
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INDU	Indian National Defence University
INF	Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces
IPA	Investment Protection and Promotion Agreement
ISF	Iraq Security Forces
ISI	Islamic State of Iraq
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ITBP	Indo-Tibetan Border Police
JASDF	Japan Air Self-Defense Force
J-BIRD	Japan-Bangsamoro Initiatives for Reconstruction and Development
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JGSDF	Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force
JWG	Joint Working Group
KAI	Korea Aerospace Industries
KAMD	Korea Air and Missile Defense
KF-X	Korea Fighter Experimental
KKIP	Defence Industry Policy Committee
KMT	Kuomintang
KPA	Korean People's Army
KRG	Kurdistan Regional Government
KUH	Korea Utility Helicopter
LAC	Line of Actual Control
LAH	Light Armed Helicopter
LCE	Logistics Combat Element
LCS	Littoral Combat Ship
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LRRDP	Long Range Research and Development Plan
LRS-B	Long-Range Strike Bomber

L-SAM	Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
LSD	Landing Ship Dock
MAC	Military Area Command
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MDL	Mazagon Dock Limited
MEF	Minimum Essential Force
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MMRCA	Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft
MNLF	Moro National Liberation Front
MR	Military Region
M-SAM	Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
MUAV	Medium-Altitude Unmanned Air Vehicle
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NCPO	National Council for Peace and Order
NDP	National Defense Panel
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NIA	National Investigation Agency
NLD	National League for Democracy
NMRCA	Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft
NRF	NATO Response Force
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ONGC	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
OPCON	Operational Control
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PAP	People's Armed Police
PB14	President's Budget
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration
PLA	China's People's Liberation Army
PLAAF	PLA Air Force
PLAN	PLA Navy
PMC	Post Ministerial Conference
PPD	Presidential Policy Directive
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
RCOH	Refueling and Complex Overhaul
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific Exercise

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ROK	Republic of Korea
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic
RSIS	S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
RUR	Raksha Udyog Ratna (Domestic Champions)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SCM	US-ROK Security Consultative Meeting
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDC	Subcommittee for Defense Cooperation
SDF	Self-Defense Forces
SEF	Straits Exchange Foundation
SLBM	Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile
SLOC	Sea Lanes of Communication
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
TNI	Indonesian National Defence Forces
UAVs	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
UBJP	United Bangsamoro Justice Party
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
VLS	Vertical Launching System
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPK	Workers' Party of Korea
WTO	World Trade Organization