

## List of Abbreviations

<b>ABM</b>	Ansar Bait al-Maqdis
<b>A2/AD</b>	Anti-Access/Area Denial
<b>ACM</b>	Alliance Coordination Mechanism
<b>ACSA</b>	Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
<b>ADF</b>	Australian Defence Force
<b>ADMM</b>	ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
<b>AESA</b>	Active Electronically Scanned Array
<b>AFB</b>	Air Force Base
<b>AICHR</b>	ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights
<b>AIIB</b>	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
<b>AIP</b>	Air-Independent Propulsion
<b>AIS</b>	Automatic Identification System
<b>ANZUS</b>	Australia, New Zealand and the United States
<b>AOR</b>	Area of Responsibility
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
<b>APSC</b>	ASEAN Political-Security Community
<b>AQAP</b>	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
<b>AQI</b>	Al-Qaeda in Iraq
<b>AQIM</b>	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
<b>ARF</b>	ASEAN Regional Forum
<b>ARG</b>	ASEAN Militaries Ready Group
<b>ARG</b>	Amphibious Ready Group
<b>ASAT</b>	Antisatellite
<b>ASB</b>	Air-Sea Battle
<b>ASC</b>	ASEAN Security Community
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>ASPI</b>	Australian Strategic Policy Institute
<b>AUSA</b>	Association of the United States Army
<b>AUSMIN</b>	Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations
<b>AWACS</b>	Airborne Warning and Control System
<b>BAH</b>	Basic Allowance for Housing
<b>BBA</b>	Bipartisan Budget Act
<b>BCA</b>	Budget Control Act
<b>BCM</b>	Bilateral Coordination Mechanism
<b>BCT</b>	Brigade Combat Team
<b>BHB</b>	Boustead Holdings
<b>BMD</b>	Ballistic Missile Defense

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<b>BPM</b>	Bilateral Planning Mechanism
<b>BRAC</b>	Base Realignment and Closure
<b>BRICS</b>	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
<b>C4I</b>	Command, Control, Communication, Computer and Intelligence
<b>CAS</b>	Close Air Support
<b>CBO</b>	Congressional Budget Office
<b>CBP</b>	Continuous Bomber Presence
<b>CD</b>	Conference on Disarmament
<b>CFC</b>	ROK/U.S. Combined Forces Command
<b>CIQ</b>	Customs, Immigration and Quarantine
<b>CMC</b>	Central Military Commission
<b>COC</b>	Code of Conduct
<b>CONUS</b>	Continental United States
<b>CPC</b>	Communist Party of China
<b>CSIS</b>	Center for Strategic and International Studies
<b>CSTO</b>	Collective Security Treaty Organization
<b>CYL</b>	Communist Youth League
<b>DII</b>	Defense Innovation Initiative
<b>DMZ</b>	Demilitarized Zone
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DSC</b>	Deterrence Strategic Committee
<b>DSG</b>	Defense Strategic Guidance
<b>DTT</b>	Defense Trilateral Talks
<b>EAEU</b>	Eurasia Economic Union
<b>EAS</b>	East Asia Summit
<b>ECFA</b>	Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement
<b>ECI</b>	Employment Cost Index
<b>EDCA</b>	Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone
<b>ERI</b>	European Reassurance Initiative
<b>ESSZone</b>	Eastern Sabah Security Zone
<b>ETIM</b>	Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EWG</b>	Expert Working Group
<b>FON</b>	Freedom of Navigation
<b>FPDA</b>	Five Power Defense Arrangements
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>FYDP</b>	Future Years Defense Program
<b>G7</b>	Group of Seven

<b>GCC</b>	Gulf Cooperation Council
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GLC</b>	Government-Linked Companies
<b>GNI</b>	Gross National Income
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>HASC</b>	House Committee on Armed Services
<b>HA/DR</b>	Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief
<b>HQ</b>	Headquarters
<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>IAI</b>	Israel Aerospace Industries
<b>IAMD</b>	Integrated Air and Missile Defense
<b>ICBM</b>	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization
<b>ICC</b>	Infrastructure Control Center
<b>ID</b>	Infantry Division
<b>IISS</b>	International Institute for Strategic Studies
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IS</b>	Islamic State
<b>ISI</b>	Islamic State of Iraq
<b>ISIL</b>	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
<b>ISIS or ISIL</b>	Islamic State in Iraq and Sham or Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant
<b>ISR</b>	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
<b>JAXA</b>	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
<b>JCS</b>	Joint Chiefs of Staff
<b>JDAM</b>	Joint Direct Attack Munition
<b>JSTARS</b>	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System
<b>KAI</b>	Korea Aerospace Industries
<b>KAMD</b>	Korea Air and Missile Defense
<b>KCNA</b>	Korean Central News Agency
<b>KMT</b>	Kuomintang
<b>KOTRA</b>	Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency
<b>KPA</b>	Korean People's Army
<b>KTO</b>	Korea Theater of Operation
<b>LAH</b>	Light Armed Helicopter
<b>LCH</b>	Light Civil Helicopter
<b>LCS</b>	Littoral Combat Ship
<b>LDP</b>	Liberal Democratic Party
<b>LHD</b>	Landing Helicopter Dock
<b>LMV</b>	Littoral Mission Vessel

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<b>LRPF</b>	Long Range Precision Fires
<b>L-SAM</b>	Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
<b>LSD</b>	Landing Ship, Dock
<b>LST</b>	Landing Ship, Tank
<b>MDA</b>	Maritime Domain Awareness
<b>MDL</b>	Military Demarcation Line
<b>MDSTP</b>	Malaysia Defence and Security Technology Park
<b>MERS</b>	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
<b>MILCON</b>	Military Construction
<b>MILPERS</b>	Military Personnel
<b>MIRV</b>	Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle
<b>MLRS</b>	Multiple Launch Rocket System
<b>MOB</b>	Main Operating Base
<b>MRF-D</b>	Marine Rotational Force-Darwin
<b>M-SAM</b>	Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
<b>MSC</b>	Mujahidin Shura Council
<b>MSI</b>	Maritime Security Initiative
<b>MSS</b>	Multi-purpose Support Ship
<b>NASDA</b>	National Space Development Agency of Japan
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>NDA</b>	National Defense Authorization Act
<b>NDP</b>	National Defense Panel
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental Organization
<b>NGPV</b>	New Generation Patrol Vessel
<b>NLD</b>	National League for Democracy
<b>NLL</b>	North Limit Line
<b>NMS</b>	National Military Strategy
<b>NPT</b>	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
<b>NSSS</b>	National Security Space Strategy
<b>O&amp;M</b>	Operation and Maintenance
<b>OCO</b>	Overseas Contingency Operations
<b>OPCON</b>	Operational Control
<b>OPEC</b>	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
<b>OSCE</b>	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
<b>PACAF</b>	Pacific Air Forces
<b>PACOM</b>	Pacific Command
<b>PAR</b>	Pacific Airpower Resiliency
<b>PCA</b>	Permanent Court of Arbitration
<b>PKO</b>	Peacekeeping Operations
<b>PLA</b>	People's Liberation Army

<b>PLAA</b>	PLA Army
<b>PLAAF</b>	PLA Air Force
<b>PLAN</b>	PLA Navy
<b>PLASAF</b>	PLA Second Artillery Force
<b>PMP</b>	Phased Modernization Program
<b>PNT</b>	Positioning, Navigation, and Timing
<b>PRC</b>	People’s Republic of China
<b>QDR</b>	Quadrennial Defense Review
<b>RCEP</b>	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
<b>RCOH</b>	Refueling and Complex Overhaul
<b>RDT&amp;E</b>	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
<b>RFA</b>	Radio Free Asia
<b>RIMPAC</b>	Rim of the Pacific Exercise
<b>ROK</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>RPO</b>	Rendezvous and Proximity Operation
<b>RSSS</b>	Russia Space Surveillance System
<b>SAF</b>	Singapore Armed Forces
<b>SASC</b>	Senate Committee on Armed Services
<b>SCO</b>	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
<b>SDC</b>	Subcommittee for Defense Cooperation
<b>SDCF</b>	Security and Defense Cooperation Forum
<b>SDF</b>	Self-Defense Force
<b>S&amp;ED</b>	Strategic and Economic Dialogue
<b>SGPV-LCS</b>	Second Generation Patrol Vessel - Littoral Combat Ship
<b>SLBM</b>	Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile
<b>SLOC</b>	Sea Lines of Communication
<b>SOM</b>	Senior Officials’ Meeting
<b>SOP</b>	Standard of Procedure
<b>SPR</b>	Strategic Portfolio Review
<b>SSA</b>	Space Situational Awareness
<b>SSD</b>	Strategic Security Dialogue
<b>SSN</b>	Strategic Submarine Nuclear
<b>SST</b>	Space Surveillance and Trafficking
<b>START</b>	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
<b>THAAD</b>	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
<b>TISA</b>	Trilateral Information Sharing Arrangement
<b>TKMS</b>	ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems
<b>TPP</b>	Trans-Pacific Partnership
<b>TTP</b>	Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan
<b>TTX</b>	Table Top Exercise

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<b>UAE</b>	United Arab Emirates
<b>UAV</b>	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNSMIL</b>	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
<b>USAF</b>	US Air Force
<b>USAFE/AFRICA</b>	US Air Forces in Europe-U.S. Air Forces in Africa
<b>UTO</b>	Untethered Operations
<b>UUV</b>	Unmanned Undersea Vehicle
<b>VSV</b>	Very Slender Vessel
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WMD</b>	Weapons of Mass Destruction
<b>WPK</b>	Workers' Party of Korea