

List of Abbreviations

A2/AD	Anti-Access/Area Denial
ABCT	Armored Brigade Combat Team
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross-servicing Agreement
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
ADMM	ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
ADMM-Plus	Expanded ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting
AEW&CS	Airborne Early Warning and Control System
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
AIIB	Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank
AIP	Air-Independent Propulsion
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APS	Active Protection Systems
ARC	Adaptive Radar Countermeasures
ARCIC	Army Capabilities Integration Center
ARDEC	African Rapid Deployment of Engineering Capabilities
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
BBL	Bansamoro Basic Law
BLADE	Behavioral Learning for Adaptive Electronic Warfare
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
Brexit	Britain's withdrawal from the EU
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
BUR	Bottom-Up Review
C4ADS	Center for Advanced Defense Studies
CAR	Central African Republic
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CCTV	China Central Television
CDU/CSU	Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union (Germany)
CEE	Central and Eastern European
CIDS	Coast and Islands Defense System
CMC	The Central Military Commission

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CNAS	Center for a New American Security
COC	Code of Conduct
CONUS	Continental US
CPC	The Communist Party of China
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPV	Communist Party of Vietnam
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CUES	Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DOC	Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea
DOD	Department of Defense
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSG	Defense Strategic Guidance
DTTI	Defense Technology and Trade Initiative
EAS	European Activity Set
EC	European Community
EDCA	Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement
EDSCG	Extended Deterrence Strategy and Consultation Group
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Energy Information Agency
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
ERF	European Rotational Force
ERI	European Reassurance Initiative
ESS	European Security Strategy
EU	European Union
EW	Electronic Warfare
EWG-MM	Experts' Working Group on Military Medicine
FONOP	Freedom of Navigation Operation
FPDA	Five Power Defense Arrangements
FSB	Federal Security Service (Russia)
FWO	Frontier Works Organization (Pakistan)
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Year Defense Plans
G7	Group of Seven
G20	Group of Twenty
GBI	Ground-Based Interceptor

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GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMS	Greater Mekong Sub-region
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSDF	Ground Self-Defense Force
GSOMIA	General Security of Military Information Agreement
HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
HA/DR-EWG	Experts' Working Group on HA/DR
HIMARS	High Mobility Artillery Rocket System
HVGWS	Hyper Velocity Gun Weapon System
HVP	Hyper Velocity Projectile
IADS	Integrated Air Defense System
IBSA	India, Brazil, and South Africa
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles
ICG	Indian Coast Guard
iHavan	Ihavandhippolhu Integrated Development Project
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IONS	Indian Ocean Naval Symposium
IOR	Indian Ocean Region
ISA	Information Security Agreement
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
JASDF	Japan Air Self-Defense Force
JCG	Japan Coast Guard
JCSCSG	<i>John C. Stennis</i> Carrier Strike Group
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KAMD	Korean Air and Missile Defense
KGGB	Korean GPS Guided Bomb
KMPR	Korea Massive Punishment and Retaliation
LCAC	Landing Craft Air Cushion
LDPR	Liberal Democratic Party of Russia
LEMOA	Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement
LMC	Lancang-Mekong Cooperation
LNG	Liquid Natural Gas
LPAF	Lao People's Armed Forces
LPRP	Lao People's Revolutionary Party
L-SAM	Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missiles
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MD	Missile Defense
MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness

MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (China)
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
MRC	Major Regional Conflict
MRF-D	Marine Rotational Force in Darwin
MRs	Military Regions
M-SAM	Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
MSDF	Maritime Self-Defense Force
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
MUAV	Medium-Altitude Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCFA	National Commission on the Future of the Army
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
NFTI	Neuromorphic Fusion of Timely Intelligence
NLC	National Logistics Cell (Pakistan)
NLD	National League for Democracy (Myanmar)
NPC	National People's Congress
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NRF	NATO Response Force
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
NTC	National Trade Council
OBOR	One Belt, One Road
OIR	Operation Inherent Resolve
OPCON	Operational Control
OPV	Offshore Patrol Vessel
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PAC SAG	Pacific Surface Action Group
PACAF	Pacific Air Forces
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAK	Pakistan-administered Kashmir
PAVN	People's Army of Vietnam
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PLAAF	PLA Air Force
PLA Daily	<i>Liberation Army Daily</i>
PLAN	PLA Navy
PME	Professional Military Education
PRC	People's Republic of China

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QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
R&AW	Research & Analysis Wing (Pakistan)
RAP	Readiness Action Plan
RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific
ROK	Republic of Korea
RRCSG	<i>Ronald Reagan</i> Carrier Strike Group
S&ED	Strategic and Economic Dialogue (US-China)
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SAIS	Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
SASC	Senate Committee on Armed Services
SASOP	Standard Operating Procedure for Regional Standby Arrangements and Coordination of Joint Disaster Relief and Emergency Response Operations
SCM	Security Consultative Meeting
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SCO	Strategic Capabilities Office (US)
SDB	Small Diameter Bomb
SDF	Self-Defense Forces
SDI	Shangri-La Dialogue Initiative
SDSR	Strategic Defence and Security Review
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SHORAD	Short-Range Air Defense
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLOC	Sea Lanes of Communication
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
SOM	Straits of Malacca
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPC	Supreme People's Court
SPD	Social Democratic Party (Germany)
SSBN	Strategic Submarine
SSD	Special Security Division (Pakistan)
SSV	Strategic Sealift Vessel
TCs	Theater Commands
TEL	Transporter Erector Launcher
THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
TICAD VI	Sixth Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TSD	Trilateral Strategic Dialogue

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TTP	Tehrik-I Taliban Pakistan (Pakistan)
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
USDOE	US Department of Energy
USFK	US Forces Korea
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
VJTF	Very High Readiness Joint Task Force
VLS	Vertical Launching Systems
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPK	Workers' Party of Korea
WPMCMEX	Western Pacific Mine Countermeasure Exercise
WPNS	Western Pacific Naval Symposium

