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List of Abbreviations

A2AD	Anti-Access, Area Denial
ABCA Armies	American, British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Armies' Programme
ACD	Asia Cooperation Dialogue
ACMECS	Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone
AEWC	Airborne Early Warning and Control
AFC	Asian Financial Crisis
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty
AP	Associated Press
APC	Asia-Pacific Community
APDP	Asia-Pacific Democracy Partnership
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APSCO	Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organisation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASIC	Air and Space Interoperability Council
AUSMIN	Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations
AWD	Air Warfare Destroyer
BAD	Both Are Defended
BDF	Bali Democracy Forum
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Economic Cooperation
BIST-EC	Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand Economic Cooperation
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defence
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
C	Critical Mass

CAFTA	China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CCEB	Combined Communications Electronics Board
CD	Community of Democracies
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CFC ROK-US	Combined Forces Command Republic of Korea-United States
CHA	Comparative-Historical Analysis
CI	Composite Index
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAP	Composite Index on Aggregate Power
COW	Correlates of War
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CSIS	Centre for Strategic and International Studies
CTC	Counterterrorism Centre (CIA)
CTIC	Counter Terrorism Intelligence Centre (Bangkok)
DMZ	De-Militarized Zone
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
DRPK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
<i>E</i>	Economic Capability
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organisation
EDA	US Excess Defence Article Programme
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EHP	Early Harvest Program
E-IMET	Expanded International Military Education and Training Programme
ETIM	East Turkistan Independence Movement
EU	European Union
FAO	United Nation's Food and Agricultural Organization
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
FDI	Foreign Direct Investments
FED	Federal Reserve System
FPE	Foreign Policy Executive
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HDI	Human Development Index

HHI	Herfindahl–Hirschman Index
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICCWG	International Computer Network Coordination Working Group
IFAD	United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development
IJU	Islamic Jihad Movement
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMET	International Military Education and Training Program
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMSS	Integrated Maritime Surveillance System
IMU	Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
INTERFET	International Force for East Timor
IPE	International Political Economy
IR	International Relations
ISI	Inter-Service Intelligence
JORN	Jindalee Operational Radar Network
JSDF	Japan Self-Defence Forces
JuD	Jamaat-ud-Dawa
KEDO	Korean Energy Development Organization
KLB	Kerry-Lugar-Berman Act
KORUS	Korean-US Free Trade Agreement
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LNG	Liquid Natural Gas
LNP	Liberal National Party
LP	Labour Party
<i>M</i>	Military Capability
MAD	Mutually Assured Destruction
MARNE	Mankind Absolutely Rejects Nuclear Explosives
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MCM	US-ROK Military Committee Meetings
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MIRV	Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle
MNNA	Major non-NATO Ally
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAM	Non-Alignment Movement
NAMRU-2	US Naval Medical Research Unit 2
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCPO	National Council for Peace and Order
NEACD	Northeast Asian Cooperation Dialogue
NEASPEC	Northeast Asian Subregional Programme of Environmental Cooperation
NPC	National People’s Congress
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group

NSS	National Security Strategy
ODA	Official Development Aid
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OPV	Offshore Patrol Vessels
PA	Pakistan Army
PACOM	United States Pacific Command
PAF	Pakistan Air Force
PD	Prisoner's Dilemma
PIF	Pacific Island Forum
PKO	Peace Keeping Operations
PLA	People's Liberation's Army
PLAN	PLA Navy
PN	Pakistan Navy
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
PTT	Power Transition Theory
QEC	Quadrangle Economic Cooperation
QLF	Quadrilateral Logistics Forum
RAND	Research and Development Corporation
REE	Rare Earth Element
RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific Exercise
ROC	Republic of China (Taiwan)
ROK	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
RPA	Relative Political Allocation
RPC	Relative Political Capacity
RPE	Relative Political Extraction
RPR	Relative Political Reach
RTA	Royal Thai Army
RTAF	Royal Thai Armed Forces
RTN	Royal Thai Navy
S	Strategic Purpose
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	South Asian FTA
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SBY	Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
SCC	Security Consultative Committee
SCM	US-ROK Security Consultative Meetings
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SCS	South China Sea
SEATO	Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SESAME	International Centre for Synchrotron-Light for Experimental Science Applications in the Middle East

SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communication
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
STIO	Science, Technology and Innovation Organisation
STOVL	Short Take-Off and Vertical Landing
THAAD	Terminal High Altitude Area Defence
THES	Times Higher Education Supplement
TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
TIV	Trend Indicator Values
TNI	Tentara Nasional Indonesia
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TTCP	The Technical Cooperation Program
TTP	Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan
UfC	Uniting for Consensus
UK	United Kingdom
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCRD	United Nations Centre for Regional Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
US	United States
USA	Unilateral Superiority—American
USARPAC	United States Army, Pacific
USD	United States Dollar
USFK	United States Forces Korea
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V/STOL	Vertical and/or Short Take-off and Landing
VLF	Very Low Frequency
W	National Will
WHO	World Health Organization
WORSE	Winning Only Requires First Strike Early
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWII	World War II
WWW	World Wide Web