

DECODING THE ALLIANCE

A GUIDE TO ALLIANCE ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND ASSOCIATED TERMS (A4T)

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Section 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. PURPOSE

While the DoD Dictionary¹ provides an authoritative US reference for acronyms and terms, it does not capture all (or even most) of the acronyms used in practice during bilateral events such as planning, exercises, or wargames. Nor does it include non-standard variations of standardized acronyms. Additionally, the DoD Dictionary includes a multitude of acronyms Japan-US bilateral planners are unlikely to encounter, making it an excessively large reference, decreasing its utility.

While many US planners are able to functionally or decipher acronyms they are not intimately familiar with or successfully “translate” non-standard renderings (such as “A/B/O” instead of the more common “ABO”), it is not the case that such decoding is as easy or even possible for Japanese planners. And as the US seeks more multilateral exercises and other engagements, this reference will gain utility for audiences such as Australia, etc.

This reference thus seeks to provide an updatable reference for both US and Japanese planners to facilitate understanding of products they may encounter in planning, exercises, or wargames.

1.2. HULL CLASSIFICATION CODES

Section 4. US Navy Hull Classification Codes (p. 52) provides a comprehensive list of hull classification codes used by the US military (for its own ships, those of allies and partners, and also those of adversaries or potential adversaries). This section is provided for a comprehensive look-up of hull classification codes.

Because most users of this guide will start with Section 2. Acronyms (p. 4), however, common hull classification codes have been included in this section as well.

1.3. COUNTRY DIGRAPHS & TRIGRAPHS

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Section 2. ACRONYMS AND SELECTED ABBREVIATIONS

2.1. OVERVIEW

The acronyms and abbreviations in this section are not necessarily authoritative, unambiguous, or commonly shared by all. The list is meant only to help decipher unfamiliar acronyms planners may come across, focusing on those most relevant to the WPTO.

(Parentheses) indicate implied elements of an acronym or abbreviation. For example “L Low (risk).”

[Brackets] provide relevant context that might be unclear in the acronym meaning or when the acronym has a specific association or connotation (e.g., an associated system or country). For example “BUNO Bureau Number [i.e., A/C “tail” number]” or “ARDB Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade [JSDF].”

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2.2. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

#	A	AAB	
S-SAM	Short-range Surface-to-Air Missile (aka Kin-SAM)	A/A	Anti-Aircraft Air-to-Air
P-SAM	(Man-)Portable Surface-to-Air Missile (aka Tan-SAM)	A/B	Airbase
10F	Tenth Fleet	A/B/O	Access, Basing, and Overflight
19WHSp	Type 19 Wheeled Self-Propelled Howitzer [JSDF]	A/C	Aircraft Aircrew
1G	First Generation	A/DASD	ASD/DASD
1IC	First Island Chain	A/F	Airfield
2G	Second Generation	A/G	Air-to-Ground
2IC	Second Island Chain	A/R	As Required
2TS	Second Thomas Shoal	A/S	Air-to-Surface
3F	Third Fleet	A/V	Audio/Visual
3G	Third Generation	A&P	Allies and Partners
3IC	Third Island Chain	A&S	Acquisition and Sustainment
3NP	Three Non-Nuclear Principles	A2/AD	Anti-Access Area Denial
3P	Three Principles on the Transfer of Defense Equipment and Technologies [JPN]	A2AD	Anti-Access Area Denial
3PT	Third Party Targeting	A2C2	Airborne Aviation Command and Control
4G	Fourth Generation	A3	Advise, Assist, and Accompany
5AF	Fifth Air Force	A3E	Advise, Assist, Accompany, and Enable
5F	Fifth Fleet	AA	Anti-Aircraft Air-to-Air
5G	Fifth Generation		Assembly Area
7AF	Seventh Air Force	AAA	Anti-Aircraft Artillery
7F	Seventh Fleet		Advise, Assist, and Accompany
		AAAS	Anticipated Armed Attack Situation
			Anderson Airforce Base
			Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade [JSDF]
			Assault Amphibian Battalion [USMC]
		AADC	Area Air Defense Commander
		AAJ	Aegis Ashore Japan
		AAM	Air-to-Air Missile
		AAMDC	US Army Air and Missile Defense Command
		AAO	Authorized Acquisition Objective
		AAOE	Arrival & Assembly Operations Element
		AAOG	Arrival Assembly Operations Group
		AAR	Air-to-Air Refueling After-Action Review
		AARGM	Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile [AGM-88E]
		AAS	Armed Attack Situation
		AAS-I	Armed Attack Situation (Imminent)
		AAS-O	Armed Attack Situation (Occurrence)
		AAS(I)	Armed Attack Situation (Imminent)
		AAS(O)	Armed Attack Situation (Occurrence)
		AASFC	Army Aviation and Special Forces Command [TWN]
		AASLT	Air Assault
		AAV	Amphibious Assault Vehicle [USMC]
			Armored Amphibious Vehicle [PRC]
		AAW	Anti-Air Warfare

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AB	Airbase Airborne	ACV	Auxiliary aircraft carrier [hull classification]		United Arab Emirates [Country Digraph]
ABCA	American, British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Armies' Program	ACW	Acute Care Ward	AEA	Airborne Electronic Attack
ABCC	Advanced Base Construction Company	AD	Air Defense Aerial Delivery	AEC	ASW Evaluation Center
ABE	USS Abraham Lincoln [CVN]		Airspace Deconfliction	AEM	Air Effects Matrix
ABECSG	Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group		Destroyer tender [hull classification]	AEPIP	Advanced Electronic Protection Improvement Program [AIM-120]
ABESG	Abraham Lincoln (Carrier) Strike Group	ADA	Andorra [Country Digraph]	AESA	Active Electronically Scanned Array
ABII	Assault Breaker II	ADA2	Air Defense Artillery	AEW	Airborne Early Warning Air Expeditionary Wing
ABM	Air Battle Manager		All-Domain Attributable Autonomy	AEW/C	see AEW&C
ABN	Airborne	ADAFCO	All-Domain Attributable Autonomous systems	AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning and Control
ABO	Access, Basing, and Overflight		Air Defense Artillery Fire Control Officer	AF	Airfield Air Force Afghanistan [Country Digraph]
ABW	Aruba [Country Trigraph]	ADAL	Authorized Dental Allowance List	AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AC	Aircraft Aircrew Active Component	ADAR	Air Defense Artillery Regiment		
AC/S	Assistant Chief of Staff		Air Deployed Active Receiver [sonobuoy]	AFB	Air Force Base
AC3	Alliance Coordination-Command-Control	ADC	Air Defense Command [JSDF]	AFD	Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock [hull classification]
ACA	Airspace Control Authority Airspace Coordination Area	ADCAP	Air Defense Commander	AFDB	Large Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock [hull classification]
ACAB	Amphibious Combined Arms Brigade [PLA]		Mk 48 Improved Advance Capability Torpedo	AFDL	Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock [hull classification]
ACB	Amphibious Construction Battalion	ADCC	Air Defense Command Center	AFDM	Medium Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock [hull classification]
ACC	Airfield Construction Company	ADCCS	Air Defense Command and Control System [JSDF]	AFG	Afghanistan [Country Trigraph]
ACCM	Alternative or Compensatory Control Measures	ADCON	Administrative Control	AFICC	Air Force Installation Contracting Center
ACE	Agile Combat Employment Aviation Combat Element	ADD'L	Additional	AFLD	Airfield
ACEOI	Automated Communications Electronics Operating Instruction	ADDC	Air Defense Direction Center	AFLE	Air Force Liaison Element
ACFT	Aircraft	ADEF	Air Defense	AFO	Advance Force Operations
ACG	Alliance Coordination Group	ADEX	Air Defense Exercise	AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
ACG-D	Alliance Coordination Group-Director level	ADF	Australian Defense Force	AFPSM	Armed Forces of the Philippines Sergeant Major
ACG-DG	Alliance Coordination Group-Director General level	ADG	Air Defense Group		
ACG-ES	Alliance Coordination Group-Executive Secretariat level	ADGR	Degaussing ship [hull classification]	AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
ACI	Air-Controlled Intercept	ADIZ	Aviation Delivered Ground Refueling	AFS	Combat stores ship [hull classification]
ACINT	Acoustic Intelligence	ADMA	Air Defense Identification Zone	AFSB	Afloat forward staging base [hull classification]
ACL	Access Control List	ADMM	Associate Director for Military Affairs [CIA]	AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Forces
ACM	Alliance Coordination Mechanism Alert Contingency MAGTF Air Combat Maneuvering	ADMM+	ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting Plus	AFWI	Air Force Wargaming Institute
ACMR	Airspace Control Measure Request	ADO	Australian Defense Organization	AG	Arabian Gulf Miscellaneous Auxiliary [hull classification]
ACO	Airspace Control Order	ADOC	Air Defense Operations Center All-Domain Operations Center (MDTF)		Antigua and Barbuda [Country Digraph]
ACoS	see AC/S	ADR	Airfield Damage Repair Air Defense Region	AGA	Air-to-Ground Attack
ACS	Aegis Combat System Armed Conflict at Sea Auxiliary Crane Ship [hull classification]	ADRP	Army Doctrinal Reference Publication	AGB	Icebreaker [hull classification]
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement	ADRR	Attack, Defend, Reinforce, Retrograde	AGDE	Testing Ocean Escort [hull classification]
		ADSI	Air Defense Systems Integrator	AGDS	Deep Submergence Support Ship [hull classification]
		ADVON	Advanced Echelon	AGEH	Hydrofoil, experimental [hull classification]
		ADWC	Air Defense Warning Condition	AGER	Environmental Research Ship; Miscellaneous Auxiliary, Electronic Reconnaissance [hull classification]
		ADZ	Air Defense Zone		
		AE	Aeromedical Evacuation Ammunition ship [hull classification]		

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AGF	Miscellaneous Command Ship [hull classification]	AK	Alaska Dry cargo ship [hull classification]	AMRAAM	Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile [AIM-120]
AGFF	Testing Frigate [hull classification]	AKA	Also Known As	AMS	Air Mobility Squadron
AGHS	Patrol combatant support ship—ocean or inshore [hull classification]	AKARNG	Alaska Army National Guard	AMSO	Army Modeling and Simulation Office
AGI	Auxiliary General Intelligence [hull classification]	AKD	Cargo Ship, Dock [hull classification]	AMTI	Air/Airborne Moving Target Indicator
AGL	Auxiliary vessel, lighthouse tender [hull classification]	AKE	Advanced dry cargo ship [hull classification]	AMW	Air Mobility Wing
AGM	Attack Guidance Matrix Air-to-Ground Missile Missile Range Instrumentation Ship [hull classification]	AKL	Cargo Ship, Small [hull classification]	AN	Net laying ship [hull classification] Army-Navy [JETDS system designation prefix]
AGMR	Major Communications Relay Ship [hull classification]	AKN	Cargo Ship, Net [hull classification]	ANB	Advanced Naval Base Analyst Notebook
AGO	Angola [Country Trigraph]	AKNG	Alaska National Guard	AND	Andorra [Country Trigraph]
AGOR	Oceanographic Research Ship [hull classification]	AKR	Cargo Ship, Vehicle [hull classification]	ANGLICO	Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company
AGOS	Ocean Surveillance Ship [hull classification]	AKS	General stores ship [hull classification]	ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty
AGP	Patrol craft tender [hull classification]	AKV	Cargo Ship, Aircraft [hull classification]	AO	Area of Operations Action Officer Aerial Observer Fleet Oiler [hull classification] Austria [Country Digraph]
AGR	Radar picket ship [hull classification]	AL	Albania [Country Digraph]	AOA	Amphibious Objective Area
AGS	Surveying Ship [hull classification]	ALA	Åland Islands [Country Trigraph]	AOB	Advanced Operating Base Air Order of Battle
AGSC	Coastal Survey Ships [hull classification]	ALB	Albania [Country Trigraph]	AOC	Air and Space Operations Center
AGSE	Submarine and Special Warfare Support [hull classification]	ALBM	Air-Launched Ballistic Missile	AOD	Air Operations Directive
AGSS	Auxiliary Submarine [hull classification]	ALCM	Air Launched Cruise Missile	AOE	Fast combat support ship [hull classification]
AGTR	Technical research ship [hull classification]	ALCON	All Concerned	AOF	Air Operations Force [JSDF]
AH	Hospital ship [hull classification]	ALD	Available to Load Date Aviation Logistics Division	AOG	Gasoline tanker [hull classification]
AHA	Ammunition Handling Area	ALERTCON	Alert Condition	AOH	Area Of Hostilities
AHR	Ad hoc HUMINT Requirement	ALERTORD	Alert Order	AOI	Area Of Interest
AI	Artificial Intelligence Air Interdiction Area of Influence Anguilla [Country Digraph]	ALLOREQ	Allocation Request	AOL	Light replenishment oiler [hull classification]
AI/ML	Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning	ALOC	Air Line of Communication Administration and Logistics Operations Center	AOMSW	Air Operations in Maritime Surface Warfare
AIA	Anguilla [Country Trigraph]	ALORD	Alert Order	AOR	Area Of Responsibility Replenishment oiler [hull classification]
AIC	Air Intercept Control	ALPS	Army Long-Range Persistent Surveillance	AOT	Transport Oiler [hull classification]
AIDP	Army Intelligence Data Platform	ALPV	Autonomous Low-Profile Vessel	AP	Arabian Peninsula Transport [hull classification]
AIM	Air-launched aerial-Intercept guided Missile	ALP	Altitude Alternate	AP/I	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts
AIMT	Air Interdiction of Maritime Targets	ALTRES	Altitude Reservation	AP/II	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts
AIPfD	Artificial Intelligence Partnership for Defense	ALZ	Austere Landing Zone	AP/III	Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem
AIRBOSS	Advanced Infrared Ballistic Missile Observation Sensor System	AM	Amplitude Modulation Armenia [Country Digraph]	APB	Self-propelled Barracks Ship [hull classification]
AIS	Automatic Identification System	AMA	USS America [LHA]		
AIT	American Institute in Taiwan Advanced Individual Training	AMAARG	America Amphibious Ready Group		
AIT/W	American Institute in Taiwan (Headquarters in) Washington	AMALS	Authorized Medical Allowance List		
AJPP	Assured Joint Power Projection	AMB	Ambulance Ambulatory		
		AMBO	Ambassador		
		AMC	Air Mobility Command		
		AMCIT	American Citizen		
		AMD	Air and Missile Defense		
		AMDC	Air and Missile Defense Commander		
		AMEMB	American Embassy		
		AML	Autonomous Multi-Domain Launcher		
		AMM	Alliance Management Meeting		
		AMPHIB	Amphibious		

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APC	Armored Personnel Carrier Coastal Transport [hull classification]	ARL	Repair ship, landing craft [hull classification]		Submarine Rescue Ship [hull classification]
APc	Coastal Transport, Small [hull classification]	ARM	Anti-Radiation Missile Armenia [Country Trigraph]	ASRAAM	Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile
APCSS	Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies	ARMS	Air Refueling Management System	ASROC	Anti-Submarine Rocket
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (forum)	ARNG	Army National Guard	ASUGM	Air-to-Surface Unguided Munition
APEX	Adaptive Planning and Execution (system)	ARRLOC	Arrival Location	ASuW	Anti-Surface Warfare
APH	Evacuation Transport [hull classification]	ARS	Rescue and Salvage Ship [hull classification]	ASV	Air Surveillance
API	Application Programming Interface	ARSD	Salvage Lifting Vessels [hull classification]	ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare Attack Sensing and Warning
APIIN	Asia-Pacific Intelligence Information Network	ARSOAD	Army Special Operations Aviation Detachment	ASWTG	Antisubmarine Warfare Task Group
APL	Barracks Craft [hull classification]	ARTY	Artillery	AT	Fleet Tug [hull classification] Annual Training Austria [Country Digraph]
APN	Aircraft Procurement, Navy [Budget]	ARV	Repair ship, aircraft [hull classification]	ATA	Autonomous Target Acquisition Auxiliary Ocean Tug [hull classification] Antarctica [Country Trigraph]
APNSA	Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (aka National Security Advisory)	ARVH	Repair ship, aircraft, helicopter [hull classification]	ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
APOD	Aerial Port Of Debarkation	ARW	Air Refueling Wing	ATC	Air Traffic Control
APOD/E	Aerial Port Of Debarkation/Embarkation	AS	Airspace Ayungin Shoal [PHL] Arabian Sea Submarine tender [hull classification]	ATCNAVIC	Air Traffic Navigation, Integration, and Coordination System
APOE	Aerial Port Of Embarkation	ASAT	Average Strength American Samoa [Country Digraph]	ATD	Advanced Target Development
APP	Appendix	ASB	Anti-Satellite (weapon)	ATE	Advanced Tactical Exercise
APRI	Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative	ASC	Air Sea Battle	ATF	Amphibious Task Force Fleet Ocean Tug [hull classification] French Southern Territories [Country Trigraph]
APS	Army Prepositioned Stocks	ASCM	Ancillary Surface Connector	ATG	Amphibious Task Group
APT	Advanced Persistent Threat	ASCOPE	Anti-Ship Cruise Missile Air-to-Surface Cruise Missile	ATGL	Antigua and Barbuda [Country Trigraph]
AQ	Antarctica [Country Digraph]	ASD	Areas, Structures, Capabilities, Organizations, People, and Events	ATGM	Antitank Guided Missile
AR	Aerial Refueling Armed Reconnaissance Repair ship [hull classification] Argentina [Country Digraph] Augmented Reality	ASD(IPSA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs	ATK	Attack
ARB	Repair ship, battle damage [hull classification]	ASE	Assistant Secretary of Defense	ATLS	Drone Launch Ship [hull classification]
ARC	(US) Air (Force) Reserve Component	ASEAN	Aircraft Survivability Equipment	ATM	At The Moment Automated Teller Machine
ARC	Repair ship, cable [hull classification]	ASEV	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	ATO	Air Tasking Order Authorization To Operate Fleet Tug, Old [hull classification]
ARCS	Autonomous and Remotely-Crewed Systems	ASF	Aegis System Equipped Vessel	ATPA	Air Trade Protection Act
ARD	Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock [hull classification]	AShBW	Aerospace Force [PLA]	ATR	Aviation Training Relocation Automated Target Recognition Rescue Tug [hull classification]
ARDB	Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade (JSDF)	ASL	Anti-Ship Ballistic Missile	ATRD	Active Towed Radar Decoy
ARDM	Medium Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock [hull classification]	ASLT	Above Sea Level Archipelagic Sea Lane	ATS	Salvage and Rescue Ship [hull classification]
ARE	United Arab Emirates [Country Trigraph]	ASM	Air Support Liaison Team Assault Assault Support	ATT	Advanced Tactical Trainer At This Time
AREC	Air Resource Element Coordinator Armed Reconnaissance	ASML	Air-to-Surface Missile American Samoa [Country Trigraph]	AU	Australia [Country Digraph] African Union Adjudication Unit
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group Repair ship, internal combustion engine [hull classification] Argentina [Country Trigraph]	ASO	Advanced Semiconductor Materials Lithography corporation	AUKUS	Australia-United Kingdom-United States Security Partnership
ARH	Repair ship, heavy-hull [hull classification]	ASOS	Air Staff Office (J)	AUR	All Up Round
		ASP	Army Support to Other Services	AUR+C	All Up Round + Canister
		ASR	Ammunition Supply Point Assault Support Request Air Surveillance Radar Authorized Strength Report	AUS	Australia [Country Trigraph]
				AUT	Austria [Country Trigraph]
				AUV	Autonomous Undersea Vehicle

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AUX	Auxiliary	BAOP	Bilateral Airspace Operations Plan	BGOCC-R	Bilateral Ground Operations Coordination Center-Regional
AV	Air Vehicle (UAV) Audio Visual	BARCAP	Barrier CAP	BGOCC(C)	Bilateral Ground Operations Coordination Center-Central
AVB	Aviation Logistics Support Ship; Advance Aviation Base Ship [hull classification]	BAS	Battalion Aid Station	BGOCC(R)	Bilateral Ground Operations Coordination Center-Regional
AVCAL	Aviation Consolidated Allowance List	BASH	Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard	BGR	Bulgaria [Country Trigraph]
AVG	Avenger (MANPADS vehicle) General-purpose aircraft tender (repurposed escort carrier) [hull classification]	BAT	USS Bataan [LHD]	BGTCC	Bilateral Ground Tactical Coordination Center
AVM	Guided Missile Ship [hull classification]	BATARG	Bataan Amphibious Ready Group	BH	Bahrain [Country Digraph]
AVN	Aviation	BB	Battleship [hull classification] Barbados [Country Digraph]	BHA	Bomb Hit Assessment
AVPLAN	(Marine Corps Deputy Commandant of Aviation) Aviation Plan	BBL	Barrel	BHO	Battle Handover
AVT	Auxiliary Aircraft Transport; Auxiliary Aircraft Landing Training Ship [hull classification]	BC	Base Cluster	BHR	Bahrain [Country Trigraph]
AW	All Weather Aruba [Country Digraph]	BCA	Budget Control Act	BHS	Bahamas [Country Trigraph]
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System	BCAT	Bilateral Crisis Action Team	BI	Battlefield Illumination Bilateral Burundi [Country Digraph]
AWC	Assistant Wing Commander	BCD	Battlefield Coordination Detachments	Bi-MFDO	Bilateral Military Flexible Deterrent Option
AWS	Amphibious Warfare Ship Aegis Weapon System Amazon Web Services	BCL	Battlefield Coordination Line	BI-OPS	Bilateral Operations
AWT	Air Weapons Team (RW escorts)	BCMB	Bilateral Collection Management Board	BIAC	Bilateral Intelligence Analysis Cell
AX	Åland Islands [Country Digraph]	BCMG	Becoming	BICES	Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System
AZ	Azerbaijan [Country Digraph]	BCOC	Base Cluster Operating Center	BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina [Country Trigraph]
AZE	Azerbaijan [Country Trigraph]	BCP	Battery Command Post Brigade Command Post Business Continuity Plan	BIOT	British Indian Ocean Territory
		BCV	Battalion Command Vehicle	BJ	Benin [Country Digraph]
		BD	Brigade Bangladesh [Country Digraph]	BJOASO	Bilateral Joint Offensive Anti-Ship Operations
		BDA	Battle Damage Assessment	BJOCC	Bilateral Joint Operations Coordination Center
		BDE	Brigade	BJOCC	Bilateral Joint Operations Coordination Center
		BDI	Burundi [Country Trigraph]	BK	Balikatan
		BDOC	Base Defense Operations Center	BKN	Broken (cloud cover)
		BDTA	Bilateral Dynamic Threat Assessment	BL	Bottom Line Blue Saint Barthélemy [Country Digraph]
		BDZ	Base Defense Zone	BLDG	Building
		BE	Basic Encyclopedia (number) [target identifier] Belgium [Country Digraph]	BLK	Bulk Block
B	Brigade	BECCG	Bilateral Exercise Control Group	BLM	Saint Barthélemy [Country Trigraph]
B-JOASO	Bilateral Joint Offensive Anti-Ship Operations	BEL	Belgium [Country Trigraph]	BLOS	Beyond Line Of Sight
B/G	Blue/Green [JPN/US in JPN-US exercises]	BEN	Basic Encyclopedia Number [target identifier]	BLR	USS Blue Ridge Belarus [Country Trigraph]
B/U	Backup	BEN	Benin [Country Trigraph]	BLT	Battalion Landing Team
B/W	Between	BENO	Be No (further North/East/South/West of designated line)	BLU	Bomb Live Unit
B&A	Background and Analysis	BES	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba [Country Trigraph]	BLUF	Bottom Line Up-Front
B&R	see BRI	BF	Burkina Faso [Country Digraph]	BLZ	Belize [Country Trigraph]
B2B	see BTB	BFA	Burkina Faso [Country Trigraph]	BM	Battle Management Battlespace Management Bermuda [Country Digraph]
B2C2WG	Boards, Bureaus, Centers, Cells, and Working Groups	BFM	Basic Fighter Maneuvers	BMC2	Battle Management Command and Control
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina [Country Digraph]	BFT	Blue Force Tracker	BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BAADP	Bilateral Area Air Defense Plan	BG	Bulgaria [Country Digraph]	BMDC	Ballistic Missile Defense Commander
BACP	Bilateral Airspace Control Plan	BGD	Bangladesh [Country Trigraph]		
BADGE	Base Air Defense Ground Environment System	BGF	Bilateral Ground Force		
BAM	Bab-el-Mandeb (strait)	BGLCC	Bilateral Ground Logistics Coordination Center		
BAMS	Broad Area Maritime Surveillance	BGOCC	Bilateral Ground Operations Coordination Center		
BAOCC	Bilateral Air Operations Coordination Center	BGOCC-C	Bilateral Ground Operations Coordination Center-Central		

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CAC2S	Common Aviation Command and Control System	CB	(Naval) Construction Battalion	CCU	Command and Control Unit [Type 12 SSM]
CACM	Command, Alert Contingency MAGTF	CBAE	Commander's Battlespace Area Evaluation	CCW	UN Convention on Prohibitions of Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
CAF	Chief of Air Force [AUS] Central Adjudication Facility Central African Republic [Country Trigraph]	CBMU	Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit	CD	Collateral Damage Community Detection [networks] Democratic Republic of the Congo [Country Digraph] COBRA DANE [radar installation]
CAG	Commander, Air Group [CVW Commander] Central Arabian Gulf	CBP	Continuous Bomber Presence US Customs and Border Protection	CDA	Chargé d'Affaires Consular and Diplomatic Affairs
CAIG	Chengdu Aircraft Industry Group [PRC]	CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear	CDB	Commander's Decision Board
CAL	Critical Asset List Confined Area Landing	CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives	CDC	Concept Development Conference Cleared Defense Contractor
CALA	Combat Aircraft Loading Area	CBT	Combat	CDCM	Coastal Defense Cruise Missile
CALCM	Conventional Air Launched Cruise Missile	CBU	Cluster Bomb Unit	CDD	Construction Dive Detachment
CAMA	Chinese Airborne Missile Academy	CBW	Chemical Biological Warfare/Weapon	CDE	Collateral Damage Estimate
CAMPLAN	Campaign Plan	CC	Coordination Center(s) Crew Chief Competition Continuum Closing Ceremony Country Clearance	CDEx	Combined Distribution Exercise
CAN	Canada [Country Trigraph]	CC&D	Camouflage, Concealment, and Deception	CDF	Chief of Defense Force [AUS]
CANX	Cancelled	CCA	Collaborative Combat Aircraft Communications Critical Assets Classification Control Authority Carrier-Controlled Approach	CDIRS	Combat Damage Incident Reporting System
CAO	Current As Of Classification Advisory Officer Civil Affairs Operations	CCA-A	Component Coordination Center-Air	CDM	Clandestine Delivered Mine Collateral Damage Methodology
CAOC	Combined Air and space Operations Center	CCB	Combined Commander's Brief	CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CAOP	Combined Air Operations Plan	CCC	Component Coordination Center	CDO	Cross-Domain Operations Company Duty Officer
CAP	Combat Air Patrol Capability Controlled Access Program Crisis Action Planning Corpsman Assault Pack	CCC-G	Component Coordination Center-Ground	CDP	Constitutional Democratic Party [JPN]
CAP-T	Crisis Action Planning Team	CCC-JTF	Component Coordination Center-Joint Task Force	CDPJ	Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan
CAPCO	Controlled Access Program Coordination Office	CCC-M	Component Coordination Center-Maritime	CDPWG	Cyber Defense Policy Working Group
CAPE	Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation	CCD	Camouflage, Concealment, and Deception Coherent Change Detection	CDR	Commander Coastal Defense Regiment [PHL]
CAR	Comprehensive Assessment Report Consolidated After-Action Report	CCDR	Combatant Commander	CDRE	Commodore
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training	CCG	Chinese Coast Guard	CDS	Commander, Destroyer Squadron Container Delivery System Cross-Domain Solution
CARVER	Criticality, Accessibility, Recuperability, Vulnerability, Effect and Recognizability	CCH	Combatant Craft-Heavy	CDWG	USINDOPACOM Capabilities Development Working Group
CAS	Close Air Support Collaboration At Sea	CCIKR	Counter CI/KR	CE	Command Element Casualty Estimation Circular Error
CASC	China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation	CCIR	Commander's Critical Information Requirement	CEA	Circular Error Average Combat Effectiveness Assessment
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation	CCK	Cocos (Keeling) Islands [Country Trigraph]	CEC	Cooperative Engagement Capability
CASIC	China Aerospace Science Industrial Corporation	CCL	Combatant Craft-Light	CED	Combined Emitter Database
CAT	Crisis Action Team Category Civil Affairs Team	CCM	Combatant Craft-Medium Convention on Cluster Munitions	CEE	Collateral Effects Estimate Captured Enemy Equipment
CATCODE	Category Code	CCMD	Combatant Command	CELLEX	Cellular Exploitation
CATF	Commander of the Amphibious Task Force	CCOI	Critical Contact Of Interest	CEM	Collection Emphasis Message Combined Effects Munition
CATM	Captive Air Training Missile	CCP	Chinese Communist Party Consolidated Command Post Consolidated Cryptologic Program	CEMA	Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities
CAVU	Ceiling And Visibility Unrestricted	CCS	Central Command System [JSDF]	CENOT	Communications Intelligence Notation

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CENTCOM	see USCENTCOM	CGI	Commanding General's Inspection	CIP	Common Intelligence Picture
CENTRIXS	Combined Enterprise Regional Information Exchange System	CGN	Cruiser, guided missile, nuclear-powered [hull classification]		Combat Information Post
CENTRIXS-J	CENTRIXS-Japan	CGO	Cargo		Critical Infrastructure Protection
CENTRIXS-JPN	CENTRIXS-Japan	CGPA	Commanding General of the Philippine Army	CIQ	Critical Intelligence Parameter
CENTRIXS-K	CENTRIXS-Korea				Customs, Immigration, and Quarantine
CEO	Cyber Effects Operations	CGPAF	Commanding General of the Philippine Air Force	CIRCM	Common Infrared Countermeasure
CEOI	Communications Electronics Operating Instruction	CGRI	Commanding General's Readiness Inspection	CIRD	Consolidated Intelligence Reporting Directive
CEP	Circular Error Probability	CGS	Chief of General Staff [TWN]	CIRO	Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office [JPN]
	Country Engagement Plan	CH	China	CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States (ARM, AZE, BLR, KAZ, KGZ, MDA, RUS, TJK, UZB)
CEPTOAR	Capability for Engineering of Protection, Technical Operation, Analysis and Response [GOJ]	CHA	Switzerland [Country Digraph]		Critical Infrastructure Service
		CHARC	Collateral Hazard Area	CISA	Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency [US]
CER	Collateral Effects Radius	CHCSS	CI/HUMINT Analysis and Requirements Cell	CISAC	Center for International Security and Cooperation
CERF	Cyber Effects Request Form	CHD	Chief, CSS	CISRT	Counter Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team	CHE	CI/HUMINT Detachment	CIT	Counter-Illicit Trafficking
	Community Emergency Response Team [US FEMA]	CHL	Switzerland [Country Trigraph]	CIV	Civilian
CERT/CC	Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center	CHMR	Chile [Country Trigraph]		Côte d'Ivoire [Country Trigraph]
		CHMR-AP	Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response	CIVCAS	Civilian Casualties
CERTEX	Certification Exercise	CHMRO	Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response – Action Plan	CIVMAR	Civil Service Mariner
CET	Critical and Emerging Technology (forum)	CHN	Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response Officer	CJAD	Combined Joint All Domain Command and Control
CEWCC	Cyber/Electronic Warfare Coordination Cell	CHOD	China [Country Trigraph]	CJAD2	Combined Joint All Domain Command and Control
CF	Coalition Force(s)	CHOP	Chief Of Defense	CJADO	Combined Joint All-Domain Operations
	Conventional Force(s)	CHOPS	Change of Operational Control		
	Central African Republic [Country Digraph]		Chief of Operations	CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff [US]
CFA	Critical Factors Analysis	CHPI	Chief of Plans	CJCSI	CJCS Instruction
CFACC	Combined Force Air Component Command	CI	Critical High Payoff Infrastructure	CJCSM	CJCS Manual
CFAO	Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa	CI/CE	Counterintelligence	CJFACC	Combined Joint Force Air Component Commander
CFAS	Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo	CI/KR	Counter-Intervention	CJFLCC	Combined Joint Force Land Component Commander
CFAY	Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka		Critical Infrastructure	CJFMCC	Combined Joint Force Maritime Component Commander
			Côte d'Ivoire [Country Digraph]	CJFSCC	Combined Joint Force Space Component Commander
CFE-DM	Center for Excellence in Disaster Management [USINDOPACOM]	CI/CE	Counterintelligence/Counter-Espionage	CJFSOCC	Combined Joint Force Special Operations Component Commander
CFEO	Combined Forcible Entry Operations	CI/KR	Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources		
CFISS	China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies	CIA	Central Intelligence Agency	CJIATF	Combined Joint Interagency Task Force
CFIT	Controlled Flight Into Terrain	CIC	Combat Information Center		
CFL	Coordinated Fire Line	CICIR	Combined Intelligence Center	CJMT	CNMI Joint Military Training Area
CFRM	Conference Room	CID	China Institutes of Contemporary international Relations	CJOA	Combined Joint Operating Area
CG	Coast Guard	CIEA	Combat Identification	CJOPS	Chief of Joint Operations [AUS]
	Commanding General	CIIL	Combat Intelligence Division	CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
	Consul General	CISS	Classification, Identification, and Engagement Area	CJTF-SO	Combined Joint Task Force Space Operations
	Consulate General	CIKR	Critical Information and Indicator List		
	Center of Gravity	CINC	China Institute of International Strategic Studies	CK	Constructive Kill
	Cruiser, guided missile [hull classification]	CINCSDFLT	see CI/KR		Cook Islands [Country Digraph]
	Congo [Country Digraph]		Commander-In-Chief	CKS	Constructive Kills
CG/CV	Center of Gravity / Critical Vulnerability		Commander-In-Chief, Self-Defense Fleet [JSDF]	CL	Class (of Supply)
CGCYBER	US Coast Guard Cyber	CINT	Counterintelligence		Chile [Country Digraph]
		CIO	Chief Information Officer		

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CLA	Craft Launching Area	CNI	Communications, Navigation, and Identification	COLREGS	Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
CLAN	Clandestine		Conventional-Nuclear Integration	COM	Commander
CLB	Combat Logistics Battalion	CNMF	Cyber National Mission Force		Chief of Mission
CLC	Contingency Location Commander	CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands		Comoros [Country Trigraph]
CLCS	U.N. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf	CNO	(US) Chief of Naval Operations	COMAUSFLT	Commander, Australian Fleet
CLD	Combat Logistics Detachment		Computer Network Operations	COMB	(surface) Combatant
CLF	Combat Logistics Force	CNS	Communications, Navigation, and Surveillance	COMDESROM	Commander, Destroyer Squadron
CLO	Counter Low-Observable	CNSI	Classified National Security Information	COMEST	Commander's Estimate
CLR	Combat Logistics Regiment	CNSO	Conventional Support to Nuclear Operations	COMEX	Communications Exploitation
CLS	Combined Logistics Support		Cancelled	COMEXT	Communications Externals
	Contractor Logistics Support	CNX	Colombia [Country Digraph]	COMINT	Communications Intelligence
CM	Collection Manager	CO	Company	COMM	Communications Commercial
	Consequence Management		Cyberspace Operations	COMMINT	Communications Intelligence
	Cargo Master		Commanding Officer	COMMRI	Communication Routing Identifiers
	Cameroon [Country Digraph]		Case Officer	COMMSEC	Communications Security
CMB	Crisis Management Book		Country Objective	COMMSTRAT	Communications Strategy
CMBT	(Surface) Combatant	CO-IPE	Cyberspace Operations Integrated Planning Element	COMNAVFORJAPAN	Commander, Naval Forces Japan
CMC	Central Military Commission [PRC]	CO/CO	Contractor-Owned / Contractor-Operated	COMOMAG	Commanding Officer, Mobile Mile Assembly Group
	Commandant of the Marine Corps	CO/GO	Contractor-Owned / Government-Operated	COMPACFLT	Commander, US Pacific Fleet
CMD	Command	COA	Course of Action	COMPHIBRON	Commander, Amphibious Squadron
	Countermeasure Dispenser	COB	Close Of Business	COMPTUEX	Composite Training Unit Exercise
CMDS	Countermeasures Dispensing System	COC	Combat Operations Center	COMREL	Command Relationships
			Command Operations Center	COMSEC	Communications Security
CMDT-PMC	Commandant of the Philippine Marine Corps	COCO	Contractor-Owned / Contractor-Operated	COMUSFLTFORCOM	Commander U.S. Fleet Forces Command
CMEIK	Center for Marine Expeditionary Intelligence Knowledge	COCOM	Combatant Command (authority)	CON	Contingency
CMF	(US) Cyber Mission Force	COD	Combat Operations Division	CONGEN	Consulate General
	Combined Maritime Forces		Democratic Republic of the Congo [Country Trigraph]	CONOP	Concept of Operation
	Crisis Management Framework		Congressional Delegation	CONOPS	Concept of Operation(s)
CMFP	Commander, MARFORPAC	CODEL	Correlation of Forces	CONPLAN	Concept Plan
CMI	Classified Military Information	COFA	Compact Of Free Association	CONSOL	Consolidated Cargo Replenishment
CMM	Chinese Maritime Militia	COFM	Correlation of Forces and Means	CONUS	Contiguous United States
CMOB	Counter Mobility	COG	Center Of Gravity	COOP	Continuity of Operations
CMPR	China Military Power Report (officially: Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China)	COGO	Continuity of Government		Continuity of Operations Plan
			Course Over Ground	COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
CMR	Consolidated Memorandum Receipt	COI	Congo [Country Trigraph]	COP	Common Operational Picture
	Cameroon [Country Trigraph]	COIN	Contractor-Owned / Government-Operated	COS/CoS	Chief of Staff
CMS	Chief of Maritime Staff [JSDF]	COIPE	Contact Of Interest		Chief of Station
CMT	Combat Mission Team [cyber]		Compound Of Interest		Class(es) of Supply
CN	Chief of Navy [AUS]	COIS	Counter Insurgency	COSAL	Consolidated Shipboard Allowance List
	China [Country Digraph]	COK	Cyberspace Operations Integrated Planning Element	COSCO	China Ocean Shipping Company
CNA	Center for Naval Analyses	COL	Campaign of Learning	COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
CNAS	Center for a New American Security	COLAG	Colombia [Country Trigraph]	CP	Command Post
CNBC	Central Nuclear Biological Chemical (Weapon Defense Unit) [JSDF]	COLISEUM	Campaign of Learning Audit Group		Campaign Plan
			Community On-Line Intelligence System for Users and Managers		
CNBCWDU	Central Nuclear Biological Chemical Weapon Defense Unit [JSDF]	COLOP	Collection Opportunity		
CNFJ	Commander, Naval Forces Japan				
CNFK	Commander Naval Forces Korea				

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	Check Point	CRUDES	Cruiser-Destroyer	CTO	Cyber Tasking Order
	Control Point	CS	Chief of Staff	CTP	Common Tactical Picture
CPA	Closest Point of Approach		Continental Shelf	CTPM	Common Tactical Picture Manager
CPARM	Counter Persistent Antiradiation Missile	CS&ISTAR	Command Support and Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition, and Reconnaissance [AUS]	CTR	Center Contractor
CPC	Communist Party of China [official name for the CCP]			CU	Cuba [Country Digraph]
CPCE	Command Post Computing Environment	CSA	Combat Support Agency	CUAS	Counter Unmanned Aerial System
		CSAFP	Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines	CUB	Commander's/Combined Update Brief
CPCON	Cyber Protection Condition				Cuba [Country Trigraph]
CPEN	Camp Pendleton	CSAM	Chu-SAM [JSDF]	CUES	Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea
CPF	Commander, US Pacific Fleet	CSAR	Combat Search And Rescue		
CPG	Contingency Planning Guidance	CSD	Collective Self-Defense	CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
	Commandant's Planning Guidance [USMC]	CSEL	Combat Survivor/Evader Locator	CUL	Common-User Logistics
		CSF	Cyberspace Force [PLA]	CULT	Common User Land Transportation
CPR	Commander, Amphibious Squadron	CSG	Carrier Strike Group	CUOPS	Current Operations
CPRW	Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing [US Navy]		Counterterrorism Security Group	CUW	Curaçao [Country Trigraph]
		CSI	China Strategic Initiative	CV	Critical Vulnerability
CPS	China Problem Set	CSIRT	Computer Security Incident Response Team		Combat Vehicle
CPT	Cyber Protection Team				Command Vehicle
CPV	Cabo Verde [Country Trigraph]	CSJJS	Chief of Staff, Japan Joint Staff [JSDF]		CV-22
CPX	Command Post Exercise				Multi-purpose aircraft carrier [hull classification]
CQ	Carrier Qualification	CSL	Cooperative Security Location		Cabo Verde [Country Digraph]
CQB	Close-Quarters Battle	CSO	Consolidated Strategic Opportunity	CVBG	Aircraft Carrier Battle Group
CQC	Close-Quarters Combat	CSpO	Combined Space Operations	CVE	Countering Violent Extremists
CR	Critical Requirement	CSpOC	Combined Space Operations Center	CVIC	Carrier Intelligence Center
	Continuing Resolution			CVN	Aircraft carrier, nuclear-powered [hull classification]
	Combat Requirement	CSS	Commander, Submarine Squadron	CVNSG	Carrier Strike Group
	Costa Rica [Country Digraph]		Central Security Service	CVOA	Carrier Operating Area
CRA	(US CJCS) Chairman's Risk Assessment	CSSA	Combat Service Support	CVT	Controlled Variable Time
		CSSP	Combat Service Support Area	CVTG	Carrier Task Group
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet	CST	Cyber Security Service Provider	CVW	Carrier Air Wing
CRBM	Close-Range Ballistic Missile	CSTA	Cyber Support Team [cyber]	CW	Continuous Wave
CRC	Control and Reporting Center		Critical Thinking / Structured Analytics		Curaçao [Country Digraph]
	Cryptologic Resource Coordinator	CSTG	Campaign Screening Task Group	CWAR	Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar
CRD	Commander's Required Delivery Date	CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization		
CRE	Crisis Response Element	CSTPAT	Coastal Patrol	CWC	Composite Warfare Commander
	CBRN Response Enterprise	CSV	Coastal Surveillance		Composite Watercraft Company
CRF	Crisis Response Force	CSWG	Communications Synchronization Working Group	CWMD	Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction
	Contingency Response Force	CT	Counterterrorism	CX	CENTRIXS
CRI	Cost Reduction Initiative [PATRIOT PAC-3]		Counter-Tactics		Christmas Island [Country Digraph]
	Costa Rica [Country Trigraph]	CTA	Capstone Threat Assessment	CX-J	CENTRIXS Japan
CRIT	Critical	CTA	Central Training Area	CX-JPN	CENTRIXS Japan
CRITIC	Critical Intelligence Report	CTAF	Counterterrorism Analysis Framework	CX-K	CENTRIXS Korea
CRITVULN	Critical Vulnerability	CTC	Central Theater Command [PLA]	CXR	Christmas Island [Country Trigraph]
CRM	Comment Resolution Matrix	CTE	Critical Target Elements	CY	Calendar Year
	Crew Resource Management	CTF	Commander, Task Force [US Navy]		Cyprus [Country Digraph]
CRO	Combat Rescue Officer		Combined Task Force [multinational]	CYB	Cyber
CRP	Control and Reporting Post		Counter Threat Finance	CYM	Cayman Islands [Country Trigraph]
CRPA	Controlled Radiation Pattern Antenna	CTG	Combined Task Group	CYMAT	Cyber Incident Mobile Assistant Team [JPN]
CRR	Central Readiness Regiment [JSDF]	CTID	Counterterrorism Identifier	CyOF	Cyber Operations Force [JSDF]
CRRC	Combat Rubber Raiding/Reconnaissance Craft	CTL	Candidate Target List	CYP	Cyprus [Country Trigraph]
CRS	Container Release System	CTM	Critical Target Matrix		
CRTS	Casualty Receiving Treatment Ship				

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CZ	Contiguous Zone Cubic Meter Czechia [Country Digraph]	DCGS-MC	Distributed Common Ground System-Marine Corps	DEP	Deflection Error Probable
CZE	Czechia [Country Trigraph]	DCI	Defense Critical Infrastructure	DEPLOC	Departure Location
		DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive	DepOpsDepts	(US military services') Deputy Operations Deputies
		DCIDE	DPSS Collateral Damage Estimation	DEPORD	Deployment Order
		DCII	Defense Clearance Investigation Index	DESRON	Destroyer Squadron
		DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission Defensive Combat Maneuvers	DETOPS	Detainee Operations
		DCMA	Defense Contract Management Agency	DEU	Germany [Country Trigraph]
		DCME	Deputy commander for Civil Military Engagement	DEV	Development
		DCMO	Defense Crisis Management Organization	DEW	Directed Energy Weapon(s)
		DCO	Defensive Cyberspace Operations Defense Connect Online	DEZ	Desired Engagement Zone
		DCO-RA	Defensive Cyberspace Operations Response Actions	DF	Direction Finding
		DCOM	Deputy Commander	DFA	Department of Foreign Affairs [PHL]
		DCR	Damage Control Resuscitation	DFE	Dynamic Force Employment
		DCRT	Damage Control Resuscitative Team	DFFT	Data Free Flow with Trust
		DCS	Damage Control Surgery	DFO	Defend Forward Operations [Cyberspace]
		DCTC	Defense Counterterrorism Center	DFP	Defensive Fighting Position
		DCTG	Direct Cover Task Group	DFS	Direction Finding System
		DD	Denial and Deception Destroyer [hull classification]	DG	Director General
		DDG	Deputy Director General Destroyer, guided missile [hull classification]	DGAR	Diego Garcia
		DDIL	Denied, Degraded, Intermittent, Limited (communications)	DGS	Deployable Ground Station
		DDL	Delegation of Disclosure authority Letter	DHF	Declared Hostile Force
		DDOS	Distributed Denial of Service (attack)	DHI	Demonstrated Hostile Intent
		DDRCD	Deputy Director, Requirements & Capability Development	DHS	Department of Home Security [US]
		DDS	Data Dissemination Services Defense Debriefing Service	DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
		DE	Directed Energy Germany [Country Digraph]	DIB	Defense Industrial Base DCGS-MC Integrated Backbone
		DEA	(US) Drug Enforcement Agency	DICAS	(forum on) Defense Industrial Cooperation, Acquisition and Sustainment
		DEAD	Destruction of Enemy Air Defenses	DICASS	Direction Command Activated Sonobuoy System
		DECON	Deconflict Decontaminate	DICE	Defense Innovation Community of Entities
		DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System	DIE	Defense Intelligence Enterprise
		DEFA	Digital Economy Framework Agreement	DIFAR	Directional Frequency Analysis and Recording [sonobuoy]
		DEFCON	Defense Condition	DIKW	Data, Information, Knowledge, Wisdom
		DEFPAT	Defensive Patrol	DIM	Daily Intentions Message
		DEFSMAC	Defense Special Missile and Aeronautics Center	DIME	Diplomatic, Information, Military, Economic
		DEG	Degree	DIMEFIL	DIME, Financial, Intelligence, Law enforcement
		DEGRE	Deter and Escalation Game and Review	DIMS	Daily Intentions Message System
				DIO	Defense Intelligence Organization [AUS]
				DIRLAUTH	Direct Liaison Authority
				DIRNSA	Director, NSA
				DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
				DISG	Deputy's (Secretary of Defense) Innovation Steering Group
				DISO	Deception in Support of OPSEC
				DISP	Display

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DISS	Defense Information System for Security	DOCTEMP	Doctrine Template	DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DIST	Distance	DOD	Department Of Defense	DPS	Defense Planning Scenario
DISUM	Daily Intelligence Summary	DODAAC	DoD Activity Address Code	DPS	Defense Planning Scenario
DIU	Defense Innovation Unit	DODAAD	DOD Activity Address Directory	DPSS	Digital Precision Strike Suite
DIUx	Defense Innovation Unit Experimental	DODCAF	DOD Central Adjudication Facility	DPTT	Digital Push-To-Talk
DIV	Division	DODD	DOD Directive	DR	Drum
DIW	Dead-in-the-Water	DODI	DOD Instruction	DRIFT	Dependencies, Relationships, Actors, Functions, Tensions
DIWG	Defense Innovation Working Group	DODIC	DOD Identification Code	DRAGIN	Detection of Real-Amplitude Glint Intensities
DIY	Do-It-Yourself	DODID	DOD Identification	DRCT	Damage Control Resuscitation Team
DJ	Djibouti [Country Digraph]	DODIIS	DOD Intelligence Information System	DRE	Deployment Readiness Exercise
DJI	Djibouti [Country Trigraph] Da Jiang Innovations	DODIN	DOD Information Networks	DRFM	Digital Radio Frequency Memory
DJTF	Deputy Commander, JTF	DODIPC	Department of Defense Intelligence Production Community	DRO	Departmental Requirements Office
DK	Denmark [Country Digraph]	DODIPP	Department of Defense Intelligence Production Program	DRRS	Defense Readiness Reporting System
DL	Distribution List Datalink Division Leader	DODM	DOD Manual	DRRS-MC	Defense Readiness Reporting System Marine Corp
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	DOE	Date Of Execution Department Of Energy [US]	DRT	Directed Readiness Table
DLQ	Deck Landing Qualification	DOG	Defense of Guam	DS	Direct Support
DLZ	Desired Launch Zone	DOI	Date Of Information	DSB	Division Sustainment Brigade
DM	Decision Memorandum Dominica [Country Digraph]	DOJ	Defense of Japan Department of Justice	DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authorities (US) Defense Security Cooperation Agency
DMA	Dominica [Country Trigraph]	DOM	Dominican Republic [Country Trigraph]	DSCS	Defense Satellite Communication System
DMFA	Depot Maintenance Float Allowance	DOMEX	Document and Media Exploitation	DSEN	(US) Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive
DMHQ	Director of Maritime Headquarters	DON	Department of the Navy	DSG	Deputies Small Group
DML	Dual-Mode Laser USS Doris Mills [CVN]	DONCAF	DON Central Adjudication Facility	DSN	Defense Switched Network
DMLCSG	Doris Mills Carrier Strike Group	DOO	Defense Operations Order [JSDF]	DSNET	Defense Secure Network
DMLGB	Dual Mode Laser Guided Bomb	DOP	Defense of Philippines Dilution of Precision [GNSS]	DSO	Distant Sea Operation Distributed STOVL Operations
DMLSG	Doris Mills (Carrier) Strike Group	DOPMA	Defense Officer Personnel Management Act	DSP	(MND) Directorate for Strategic Planning [TWN] Defense Support Program
DMO	Distributed Maritime Operations Director of Maritime Operations	DOS	Days of Supply Department of State Denial of Service (attack)	DSR	Deep Space Radar
DMOB	Defensive Missile Order of Battle	DOSS	Director of Safety and Standardization	DSRJ	DoD Special Representative Japan
DMPI	Desired Mean Point of Impact	DOT	Department of Transportation [US]	DSRV	Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle [hull classification]
DMR	Digital Mobile Radio	DOTMLPF	Doctrine, Organization, Training, Material, Leadership, Personnel, Facilities	DSSN	Department of Safety, Standardization, and NATOPS
DMTI	Digital Moving Target Indicator	DOTS	DoDIIS One-way Transfer Service	DSTCG	Defense Science and Technology Cooperation Group
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone	DP	Decision Point Decisive Point	DSV	Deep Submergence Vehicle [hull classification]
DND	Department of National Defense [PHL]	DPA	Defense Production Act	DT	Dynamic Targeting
DNG	Deployed Naval Group	DPG	Defense Planning Guidance	DTA	Dynamic Threat Assessment Data Transfer Authority
DNI	Director of National Intelligence [US]	DPH	Direct Participation in Hostilities	DTAAC	Declared Theater(s) of Active Armed Conflict
DNK	Denmark [Country Trigraph]	DPICM	Dual-Purpose Improved Conventional Munition	DTAMS	Digital Terrain Analysis Mapping System
DO	Decisive Operation Dissemination Officer Delivery Order Dominican Republic [Country Digraph]	DPOC	Deployed PED Operations Cell	DTAMS-L	Digital Terrain Analysis Mapping System-Lite
DOA	Dead On Arrival	DPP	Democratic Progressive Party [TWN] Democratic Party for the People [JPN]	DTCN	Designated Third Country National
DOAO	Defense Operations Alert Order [JSDF]	DPPDB	Digital Point Positioning Database	DTE	Directorate
DOC	Document Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea	DPRI	Defense Policy Review Initiative		
DOCEX	Document Exploitation				

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DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data	ECCM	Electronic Counter-Countermeasures	EMCON	Emissions Control
DTG	Date-Time Group	ECF	Entry Control Facility	EMDCOA	Enemy's Most Dangerous Course of Action
DTn	Division (logistics) Train	ECH	Echelon	EMF	Expeditionary Medical Facility
DTO	Dynamic Targeting Office	ECI	Exceptionally Controlled Information	EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency	ECM	Electronic Countermeasures	EMIO	Expanded Maritime Interception Operation
DTT	Defense Trilateral Talks Deterrence Decision Tool	ECP	Entry Control Point	EMLCOA	Enemy's Most Likely Course of Action
DUN	Deliberate Universal Need	ECS	East China Sea	EMOE	Electromagnetic Operating Environment
DUNS	Deliberate Universal Needs Statement	ECU	Ecuador [Country Trigraph]	EMRG	Electromagnetic Railgun
DUV	Deep Ultraviolet (lithography)	ED	Establishing Directive	EMS	Electromagnetic Spectrum Expeditionary Medical Ship [hull classification]
DV	Distinguished Visitor	EDA	Estimated Damage Assessment	EMSO	Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations
DVB	Digital Video Broadcast	eDAASINQ	Enhanced Defense Automatic Addressing System Inquiry System	EMW	Electromagnetic Warfare Electromagnetic Weapon
DVOF	Digital Vertical Obstruction File	EDATF	Emergency Defense of the Amphibious Task Force	EN	Enemy
DVTE	Deployable Virtual Training Environment	EDCA	Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreements	ENE	East-Northeast
DW	Defense-Wide [Budget]	EDGE	Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution	ENG	Engineering Engineer(s)
DWFF	Distant Water Fishing Fleet	EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Personal Identifier	ENMOD	UN Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques
DWG	DOTMLPF-C Working Group	EDW	Exercise Design Workshop	ENR	En Route
DWS	Defensive Weapon System	EE	Estonia [Country Digraph]	ENRT	see ENR
DWT	Dead Weight Tons	EEFI	Essential Elements of Friendly Information	ENT	USS Enterprise [CVN]
DX	Digital Transformation	EEI	Essential Elements of Information	ENTCSG	Enterprise Carrier Strike Group
DZ	Drop Zone Algeria [Country Digraph]	EENT	End Evening Nautical Twilight	ENTSG	Enterprise (Carrier) Strike Group
DZA	Algeria [Country Trigraph]	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zones	ENY	Enemy
DZSO	Drop Zone Safety Officer	EF	Enemy Forces	EO	Electro-Optical
	E	EFSS	Expeditionary Fire Support System	EOB	Electronic Order of Battle
E	East Extreme (risk)	EG	Egypt [Country Digraph]	EOC	Early Operational Capacity
E-Day	The day landing forces begin to embark [amphibious operations]	EGBU	Enhanced Guided Bomb Unit	EOCM	Electro-Optical Countermeasures
E-VBSS	Enhanced VBSS	EGE	Extreme Ground Effect	EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal End Of Day
E&E	Escape and Evasion	EGY	Egypt [Country Trigraph]	EODGRU	Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group
EA	Electronic Attack Echelon Area Eastern Army [JSDF] Enhanced Access East Asia	EH	Western Sahara [Country Digraph]	EODMU	Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit
EAB	Expeditionary Advanced Base	EHF	Extremely-High Frequency	EOF	Escalation Of Force
EABO	Expeditionary Advanced Base Operations	EID	Entity Identifier	EOM	End Of Mission
EAC	Emergency Action Committee	EIRP	Effective Isotropic Radiated Power	EON	Emergent Operational Need Exchange of Notes
EAD	Extended Area Deployment Earliest Arrival Date Expert Academic Discussion	EKIA	Enemy Killed In Action	EONS	Emergent Operational Needs Statement
EAF	Expeditionary Airfield	EKV	Exo-atmospheric Kill Vehicle	EOS	Estimate Of Support
EAP	East Asia Pacific Emergency Action Plan	ELECT	Electrical Electricity	EOT	Event Operational Test
EARF	Electronic Attack Request Form	ELEV	Elevation	EP	Electronic Protection
EASTMINCOM	Eastern Mindanao Command [PHL]	ELINT	Electronic Intelligence	EPA	Evasion Plan of Action
EBO	Effects-Based Operations	ELML	Enduring Location Master List	EPCER	Experimental – Patrol Craft Escort – Rescue [hull classification]
EC	European Commission Ecuador [Country Digraph]	ELNOT	ELINT Notation	EPH	Emergency Planning Handbook
ECC	Evacuation Control Center	ELT	Embassy Liaison Team Entry-Level Training	EPW	Enemy Prisoner of War
		ELVA	Emergency Low-Visibility Approach	EPWSS	(F-15) Eagle Passive Active Warning Survivability System
		EM	Electromagnetic Emergency Management Expanded Maneuver Enchanistered Missile		
		EM-T	Enchanistered Missile-Telemetric		
		EM-TR	Enchanistered Missile-Training		

ER	Extended Range Eritrea [Country Digraph]	EWS	Electronic Warfare Squadron	FCE-P	Forward Command Element- Philippines
ERCS	En Route Case Section	EWSA	Electronic Warfare Situational Awareness	FCG	Foreign Clearance Guide
ERI	Eritrea [Country Trigraph]	EWST	Electronic Warfare Support Team	FCHT	Flechette
ERP	Effective Radiated Power	EWU	Electronic Warfare Operations Unit (JSDF)	FCLP	Field Carrier Landing Practice
ERQS	Expeditionary Rescue Squadron (USAF)	EXECSUM	see EXSUM	FCO	Focused Collection Operation
ERSE	Extended Range Sensing and Effects	EXORD	Execute Order	FCP	Force Capability Package
ERT	Emergency Response Team	EXPLOT	Expeditionary Plot	FCR	Fire Control Radar
ES	Electronic Warfare Support Executive Secretariat	EXSUM	Executive Summary	FCS	Fire Control System
ES	Spain [Country Digraph]	EXTUAS	Expeditionary Tactical Unmanned Aerial System	FCU	Fire Control Unit [Type 12 SSM]
ESB	Expeditionary Mobile Base [hull classification]			FD&D	Foreign Denial and Deception
ESB-E	Expeditionary Signal Battalion- Enhanced [US Army]	F	Fog [Weather Conditions]	FDA	Functional Damage Assessment
ESC	Executive Steering Committee Escort Expeditionary Sustainment Command	F-Kill	Functional Kill	FDC	Fire Direction Center
ESE	East-Southeast	F2T2EA	Find, Fix, Track, Target, Engage, Assess	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
ESG	Expeditionary Strike Group Executive Steering Group	F3EA	Find, Fix, Finish, Exploit, Analyze	FDMS	Foreign Disclosure Management System
ESH	Western Sahara [Country Trigraph]	F3EAD	Find, Fix, Finish, Exploit, Analyze, Disseminate	FDO	Flexible Deterrent Option Foreign Disclosure Officer
ESJ	Escort Jamming	F3R	Form, Fit, Function Refresh [AIM- 120]	FDP	Fighter Direction Post
ESM	Electronic Support Measures	FA	Field Army	FDR	Foreign Disaster Relief Foreign Disclosure Representative
ESO	Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration [US]	FEBA	Forward Edge of the Battle Area
ESP	Spain [Country Trigraph]	FAB	Field Artillery Brigade	FECC	Fires and Effects Coordination Center
ESSM	Evolved SeaSparrow Missile (RIM- 162)	FAC	Facility Forward Air Controller	FEFA	Free Education For All (Party) [JPN]
EST	Embarked Security Team Establish(ed) Estimate(d) Estonia [Country Trigraph]	FAC(A)	Forward Air Controller (Airborne)	FEI	Forensic Enabled Intelligence
ESX	USS Essex [LHD]	FACG	Fast Attack Craft Group	FECC	Fires and Effects Coordination Center
ESXARG	Essex Amphibious Ready Group	FADE	Fusion Analysis Development Effort	FEMA	(US) Federal Emergency Management Agency
ET	Ethiopia [Country Digraph]	FADIZ	Fleet Air Defense Identification Zone	FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival	FAE	Fuel Air Explosive	FEZ	Fighter Engagement Zone
ETC	Eastern Theater Command [PLA]	FAH	Foreign Affairs Handbook	FF	Friendly Forces
Etc.	Et Cetera	FAM	Familiarization	FFA	Free-Fire Area Future Force Assessment
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure	FAO	Final As Of	FFCC	Force Fires Coordination Center
ETH	Ethiopia [Country Trigraph]	FARP	Forward Arming and Refuel Point	FFG	Frigate, guided missile [hull classification]
eTMI	Enhanced THAAD Mission Support Element Integration	FAS	Fueling At Sea	FFH	Frigate with assigned helicopter [hull classification]
ETN	Eastern Theater Navy [PLA]	FAST	Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team	FFIR	Friendly Force Information Requirement
ETR	Estimated Time of Repair Estimated Time of Return	FB	Fighter Base	FFL	Frigate, light [hull classification]
EU	European Union	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	FFME	Family of Field Medical Equipment
EUE	Extended User Evaluation	FBP	Fleet Battle Problem	FFRDC	Federally-Funded Research and Development Center
EUV	Extreme Ultraviolet (lithography)	FC	Fire Control Filter Center Fire Center	FGF	Force Generation Forces
EVFM	Executive Vice Foreign Minister	FCB	Functional Capabilities Board	FGI	Foreign Government Information
EW	Electronic Warfare Early Warning Ends With	FCC	Functional Combatant Commander	FGR	Foreign Government Representative
EW/C	Early Warning and Control	FCCS	Firing Command and Control System [JSDF]	FH	Field Howitzer
EWC	Electronic Warfare Coordinator	FCE	Forward Command Element	FH70	(155mm) Field Howitzer 70
				FHA	Foreign Humanitarian Assistance
				FHA/DR	FHA/Disaster Relief
				FI	Foreign Intelligence Fighter Integration Finland [Country Digraph]

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FIAC	Fast Inshore Attack Craft	FO	Flag Officer	FRP	Full-Rate Production
FIC	First Island Chain Flight Information Center		Forward Observer Faroe Islands [Country Digraph]	FRS	Fleet Replacement Squadron
FICE	Fly-In Command Element	FO/GO	Flag Officer / General Officer	FRSS	Forward Resuscitative Surgical System
FICM	Fleet Intelligence Collection Manual	FOA	Freedom of Action	FS	Corvette [hull classification]
FID	Foreign Internal Defense	FOB	Fractional Orbital Bombardment	FSA	Fire Support Area
FIE	Foreign Intelligence Entity	FOC	Full Operational Capability Flag of Convenience	FSB	Forward Staging Base Federal Security Service [RUS]
FIN	Finland [Country Trigraph]	FOE	Future Operating Environment	FSBS	Fixed Submarine Broadcast System
FINN	Fused Integrated Naval Network	FoF	Follow-on Forces	FSC	Facilities Subcommittee
FIOC	Fleet Information Operations Center	FOGO	Flag Officer / General Officer	FSCC	Fire Support Coordination Center
FIP	Facilities Improvement Program	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act [US]	FSCEX	Fire Support Coordination Exercise
FIR	Flight Information Region Far-Infrared	FOIC	Flag Officer In Charge	FSCL	Fire Support Coordination Line
FIS	Foreign Intelligence Service	FOIC-PN	Flag Officer-in-Command of the Philippine Navy	FSCM	Fire Support Coordinating Measure
FISA	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act	FOIP	Free and Open Indo-Pacific	FSEM	Fire Support Execution Matrix
FISINT	Foreign Instrumentation Signals Intelligence	FOL	Forward Operating Location	FSJG	Facilities Subcommittee Japanese Government (request)
FISS	Foreign Intelligence Security Service	FOM	Freedom of Maneuver Freedom of Movement Figure of Merit	FSK	Frequency-Shift Key(ing)
FIST	Fusion Intelligence Support Team	FON	Freedom of Navigation	FSLTT	Federal, State, Local, Tribal, Territorial
FITC	Family of Integrated Targeting Cells Fleet Intelligence Training Center	FONOP	Freedom of Navigation Operation	FSM	Federated States of Micronesia [Country Trigraph]
FJ	Fiji [Country Digraph]	FONOPS	Freedom of Navigation Operations	FSO	Federal Guard Service [RUS]
FJI	Fiji [Country Trigraph]	FOPEN	Foliage Penetrating (radar)	FSRG	Force Structure Review Group
FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [Country Digraph]	FOPS	Future Operations	FSS	Fire Support Station Fast Sealift Ship
FKIA	Friendly Killed In Action	FOR	Field Of Regard	FSSO	Fair Share Sustainment Operations
FLET	Forward Line of Enemy Troops	FORAC	For Action	FST	Fleet Surgical Team
FLIR	Forward-Looking Infrared	FORM	Formation	FST-J	Fleet Synthetic Training-Joint
FLK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [Country Trigraph]	FORMICA	Foreign Military Intelligence Collection Activity	FSU	Former Soviet Union
FLO	Foreign Liaison Officer	FORNSAT	Foreign Satellite interception	FSUS	Facilities Subcommittee United States (request)
FLOPS	Flight Operations	FORREL	Foreign Release	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FLOT	Forward Line of Troops	FOS	Feasibility of Support Forward Operating Site Family of Systems	FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
FLTSAT	Fleet Satellite	FOV	Field Of View	FTC	Force Track Coordinator
FM	Foreign Minister Fatality Management Field Manual Frequency Modulation Federated States of Micronesia [Country Digraph]	FP	Force Protection Focal Point Firing Point	FTE	Full-Time (employee) Equivalent
FMA	Foreign Material Acquisition	FPCON	Force Protection Condition	FTOC	Foreign Transfer Of Custody
FMC	Fully Mission-Capable	FPLANS	Future Plans	FTR	Fighter
FME	Foreign Material Exploitation	FPOC	Focal Point Operations Center	FTX	Field Training Exercise
FMF	Fleet Marine Force Foreign Military Financing	FPOL	Forward Passage of Lines	FU	Firing Unit
FMFPAC	Fleet Marine Forces Pacific	FPP	Focal Point Program	FUOPS	Future Operations
FML	Force Management Level	FPPCO	Focal Point Program Control Officer	FUPLANS	Future Plans
FMP	Full Mission Profile	FPV	First-Person View [Drone]	FVL	Future Vertical Lift [US]
FMR	Full Mission Rehearsal	FR	France [Country Digraph]	FW, F/W	Fixed Wing
FMS	Foreign Military Sales	FRA	France [Country Trigraph]	FWAAR	Fixed Wing Air-to-Air Refueling
FMV	Full Motion Video	FRAG-HE	Fragmentation-High Explosive	FWD	Forward
FN	Foreign National	FRAG-T	Fragmentation—Tracer	FWIA	Friendly Wounded In Action
FNU	First Name Unknown	FRAGO	Fragmentary Order	FY	Fiscal Year
		FRAGORD	Fragmentary Order	FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
		FRF	Futenma Replacement Facility		
		FRN	Field Report Number		
		FRO	Flexible Response Option Faroe Islands [Country Trigraph]		
		FROB	Friendly Order of Battle		

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G	Green [US in JPN-US exercises] Global [wargame] Acceleration in Earth gravities Grey Zone
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G-SLS	(US-JPN) Ground Senior Leader's Seminar	GCAP	Global Combat Air Program(me) [JPN]	GH	Global Hawk Ghana [Country Digraph]
G/ATOR	Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar [AN/TPS-80]	GCAS	Ground Alert (on-call) Close Air Support	GHA	Ghana [Country Trigraph]
G/B	Green/Blue [US/JPN in JPN-US exercises]	GCC	Geographic Combatant Command Ground Component Command [JSDF]	GHQ	General Headquarters
G/S	General Support		Gulf Cooperation Council	GHWB	USS George H.W. Bush [CVN]
G20	Group of Twenty (ARG, AUS, BRA, CAN, CHN, FRA, DEU, IND, IDN, ITA, JPN, KOR, MEX, RUS, SAU, ZAF, TUR, GBR, USA, European Union, African Union)	GCCS	Government Coordinating Council	GHWBCSG	George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group
G7	Group of Seven (CAN, FRA, DEU, ITA, JPN, GBR, USA)	GCCS-M	Global Command and Control System	GHWBSG	George H.W. Bush (Carrier) Strike Group
G8	Group of Eight (CAN, FRA, DEU, ITA, JPN, RUS, GBR, USA)	GCD	Global Command and Control System - Maritime	GHz	Gigahertz
GA	Group Army [PRC] Gabon [Country Digraph] General Atomics	GCE	Glide-Phase Interceptor Cooperative Development	GI	Gibraltar [Country Digraph]
GAB	Gabon [Country Trigraph]	GCI	Ground Combat Element [USMC]	GI&I	Geospatial Information & Intelligence
GAF	Ground Assault Force	GCO	Ground Control Element [UAV]	GI&S	Geospatial Information and Services
GAFA	Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon	GCP	Ground-Controlled Intercept	GIANT	GPS Interference And Navigation Tool
GAI	Ground-Aided Intercept Ground-Aided Inertial	GCS	Global Crisis Operations	GIB	Gibraltar [Country Trigraph]
GAL	Gallon	GDP	Global Campaign Plan Group Command Post	GIBCO	Geospatial Intelligence Base for Contingency Operations
GALE	Generic Area Limitation Environment	GDS	Ground Control Station	GIBP	Globally Integrated Base Plan
GAO	Government Accountability Office	GE	Grenada [Country Digraph]	GIF	Global Integration Framework
GAP	Group Access Pass	GEC	Geospatial Data Navigator	GIFOV	Ground-projected Instantaneous Field Of View
GARC	Global Autonomous Reconnaissance Craft	GEF	Gross Domestic Product	GIN	Guinea [Country Trigraph]
GAT	Ground Attack Training	GEM	Guam Defense System	GIO	Globally Integrated Operations
GATOR	Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar [AN/TPS-80]	GEM	Google Earth	GIST	GEOINT Support Team
GB	United Kingdom [Country Digraph]	GEM	Georgia [Country Digraph]	GIT	GEOINT Team
GBAD	Ground-Based Air Defense	GEM-C	(Department of State) Global Engagement Center	GIWG	Globally-Integrated Wargame
GBASM	Ground-Based Anti-Ship Missile	GEM-T	Guidance for the Employment of the Force	GL	Ground-Launched Greenland [Country Digraph]
GBI	Ground-Based Interceptor	GEN	Ghost-written E-mail	GLCM	Ground-Launched Cruise Missile
GBI	Ground-Based Interceptor	GEO	Guidance Enhanced Missile [PATRIOT PAC-2]	GLO	Ground Liaison Officer
GBR	United Kingdom [Country Trigraph]	GEOINT	GEM Cruse Missile capable [PATRIOT PAC-2]	GLOC	Ground Line of Communication
GBS	Global Broadcast System	GEOs	GEM Tactical Ballistic Missile-capable [PATRIOT PAC-2]	GLONASS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GBU	Guided Bomb Unit	GETS	Generation	GLP	Guadeloupe [Country Trigraph]
GC	Geneva Conventions (I, II, III, and IV) Game Completion	GF	Geosynchronous (Geostationary) Orbit	GM	(Naval Base) Guam Gambia [Country Digraph]
GC/I	Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field	GFC	Georgia [Country Trigraph]	GMB	Gambia [Country Trigraph]
GC/II	Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of the Armed Forces at Sea	GFM	Geospatial Intelligence	GMCC	Generic Mission Control Center
GC/III	Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War	GFMAP	Coordination, Control, Planning Geometries [Fires]	GMD	Ground-based Midcourse Defense
GC/IV	Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	GFMIG	GEOINT Enterprise TPED Services	GMD	Ground-based Midcourse Defense
		GFT	GF	GMLRS	Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System
		GG	French Guiana [Country Digraph]	GMRP	Global Maritime Response Plan
		GGE	GMD Fire Control	GMTI	Ground Moving Target Indicator
		GGY	Global Force Management	GN	Guinea [Country Digraph]
			Global Force Management Allocation Plan	GNB	Guinea-Bissau [Country Trigraph]
			Global Force Management Implementation Guidance	GNC	Global Navigation and planning Chart
			Guided Flight Test	GNP	Gross National Product
			Guernsey [Country Digraph]	GNQ	Equatorial Guinea [Country Trigraph]
			UN Group of Government Experts	GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
			Guernsey [Country Trigraph]	GO	General Officer
				GO/CO	Government Owned / Contractor Operated

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GO/CO	Government-Owned / Contractor-Operated	GSL	(US-JPN) Ground Senior Leader's Seminar	HAR	Helicopter Aerial Refueling
GO/FO	General Officer / Flag Officer	GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications	HARB	High Altitude Release Bomb
GO/GO	Government-Owned / Government Operated		Global Sensor Manager	HARLID	High Angular Resolution Laser Irradiance Detector
GOA	Gulf of Aden	GSO	Ground Staff Office [JSDF]	HARM	High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile [AGM-88]
GOAT	Glossary Of Acronyms and Terms	GSOC	Government Security Operation Coordination Team [JPN cybersecurity]	HARP	High Altitude Computed Air Release Point
GOB	Ground Order of Battle			HAS	Hardened Aircraft Shelter
GOCO	Government-Owned / Contractor-Operated	GSSM	Government SAP Security Manager	HASC	US House Armed Services Committee
GOF	Ground Operations Force [JSDF]	GSSO	Government SAP Security Officer	HAST	Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
GOFO	General Officer / Flag Officer	GST	Geospatial Support Team		
GOGO	Government-Owned / Government Operated	GT	Guatemala [Country Digraph]	HAWK	Hercules [C-130] Airborne Weapons Kit
GOJ	Government of Japan	GTAS	Ground-To-Air Signal		Homing-All-the-Way Killer [SAM]
GOO	Gulf of Oman	GTM	Guatemala [Country Trigraph]	HB	Helicopter Brigade [JSDF]
GOPLAT	Gas Oil Platform	GTR	Ground Threat Reaction	HBSI-PT	High Bandwidth Special Intelligence – Palletized Terminal
GOSSA	Geospatial Open Source Situational Awareness	GU	Guam [Country Digraph]	HBTSS	Hypersonic and Ballistic Tracking Space Sensor
GOT	Government Off-The-Shelf	GUARNG	Guam Army National Guard	HC	House of Councilors [JPN]
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf	GUF	French Guiana [Country Trigraph]	HCA	Humanitarian and Civil Assistance
GOV	Government	GUM	Guam [Country Trigraph]	HCAB	Heavy Combined Arms Brigade
GOV't	Government	GUNG	Guam National Guard	HCR	HUMINT Collection Requirement
GOVT	Government	GUTS	GEOINT Unclassified Tasking and Status	HCS	HUMINT Control System
GP	Government of the Philippines	GUY	Guyana [Country Trigraph]	HD	Homeland Defense
	General Purpose	GVS	Global Video Services		High Demand
	Guadeloupe [Country Digraph]	GW	Guinea-Bissau [Country Digraph]		High Drag
GPF	General Purpose Force	GWA	USS George Washington [CVN]	HD/PDCI	Homeland Defense / Prioritized Defense Critical Infrastructure
GPH	Government of the Philippines	GWACSG	George Washington Carrier Strike Group	HDBT	Hardened and Deeply Buried Target
GPI	Glide-Phase Interceptor	GWASG	George Washington (Carrier) Strike Group	HDD	Hard Disk Drive
GPN	Global Positioning Network			HDG	Heading
GPOC	Garrison PED Operations Cell	GY	Guyana [Country Digraph]	HE	Heavy Equipment
GPR	Global Posture Review				High Explosive
GPS	Global Positioning System			HE-T	High Explosive—Tracer
GPSOC	GPS Operations Center			HEAT	High Explosive Anti-Tank
GQ	Equatorial Guinea [Country Digraph]	H	High (risk)	HEC	Helicopter Element Coordinator
GR	Greece [Country Digraph]	H-Hour	The hour on D-day an operation commences	HEI-T	High Explosive Incendiary—Tracer
GRC	Ground Radar Company	H#	Heisei (Era)	HEIAP	High Explosive Incendiary Armor Piercing
	Greece [Country Trigraph]	HA	Hostile Act	HEIT-SD	High Explosive Incendiary Tracer with Self-Destruct
GRD	Grenada [Country Trigraph]		Humanitarian Assistance Holding Area	HELLSREP	Helicopter Landing Site Report
GRF	Global Response Force	HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief	HELW	High Energy Laser Weapon
	USS Gerald Ford [CVN]			HEMP	High-Altitude Nuclear-Induced Electromagnetic Pulse
GRFCSG	Gerald Ford Carrier Strike Group	HAAMG	Heavy Antiaircraft Machine Gun	HEO	Highly Elliptical Orbit
GRFSG	Gerald Ford (Carrier) Strike Group	HAAR	Helicopter Air-to-Air Refueling	HEPT	High Explosive Penetrating Incendiary
GRG	Gridded Reference Graphic	HAB	High-Altitude Balloon	HESA	Iran Aircraft Manufacturing Industrial Corporation
GRINTSUM	Graphic Intelligence Summary	HAC	Helicopter Aircraft Commander	HET	Heavy Equipment Transporter HUMINT Exploitation Team
GRL	Greenland [Country Trigraph]	HADES	High Accuracy Detection and Exploitation System	HF	High Frequency
GRP	Group				Height Finder (radar)
GRU	Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff [RUS]	HADR	Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief		Hsiung-feng [TWN]
GS	General Support	HAE	Height Above Ellipsoid		
	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands [Country Digraph]	HAF	Headquarters Air Force Helicopter Assault Force		
GSD	Ground Sample Distance	HAHO	High Altitude High Opening		
GSE	Ground Support Equipment	HALE	High-Altitude Long-Endurance		
GSI	Ground-projected Sample Interval	HALO	High Altitude Low Opening		

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HFDF	High Frequency Direction Finding	HNDF	Host Nation Defense Plan	HST	High-Speed Transport
HFF	High Fast Flier	HNN	Host Nation Notification		Helicopter Support Team
HFSWR	High Frequency Surface Wave Radar	HNS	Host Nation Support		HUMINT Support Team
HGC	Heavy Guns Carrier [JLTV]	HO/TO	Hand-Over / Take-Over Hand-Off / Turn-Over	HST	High-Speed Transport [hull classification]
HGV	Hypersonic Glide Vehicle	HOA	Horn Of Africa	HSTCSG	USS Harry S. Truman [CVN]
HI	Hawaii	HOBS	High Off-Boresight		Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group
HIANG	Hawaii Air National Guard	HOC	HUMINT Operations Center	HSTSG	Harry S. Truman (Carrier) Strike Group
HIARNG	Hawaii Army National Guard	HOD	Head of Delegation		
HICE	Head of an Intelligence Community Element	HOE	Heart of the Envelope	HSV	High-Speed Vessel [hull classification]
HICON	Higher (exercise) Control	HOGE	Hover Out of Ground Effect	HT	Height
HIDACZ	High-Density Airspace Control Zone	HOH	Home On Helicopter		Haiti [Country Digraph]
HIGE	Hover In Ground Effect	HOJ	Home On Jam	HTI	Haiti [Country Trigraph]
HIMAD	High and Medium Altitude Air Defense	HOSTAC	Helicopter Operations from Ships other Than Aircraft Carriers	HU	Hungary [Country Digraph]
HIMAD	High- to Medium-Altitude Air Defense	HOTAS	Hands On Throttle And Stick	HUD	Heads Up Display
HIMARS	High Mobility Artillery Rocket System	HOTL	Human-on-the-Loop [AI]	HUDWAC	Heads-Up Weapons Aiming Computer
HING	Hawaii National Guard	HOTO	Hand-Over / Take-Over Hand-Off / Turn-Over	HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HIOPAREA	Hawaiian Operation Area	HOTR	HUMINT Online Tasking and Reporting	HUMSUM	HUMINT Summary
HIPAR	High-Power Acquisition Radar	HPA	High Profile Attack	HUN	Hungary [Country Trigraph]
HIRAN	HIMARS Rapid Infiltration	HPAC	Hazard Prediction Assessment Capability	HVA	High-Value Asset
HIRSS	Hover Infrared Suppression System	HPCON	Health Protection Condition	HVAA	High Value Airborne Asset
HITL	Human-in-the-Loop [AI]	HPEL	High Priority Effects List	HVAA-E	High Value Airborne Asset Escort
HITS	Hostile Integrated Targeting System	HPI	High-Power Illuminator	HVAA-P	High Value Airborne Asset Protection
HK	Han Kuang (exercise) [TWN] Hong Kong [Country Digraph]	HPIR	High-Power Illumination Radar	HVI	High Value Individual
HKG	Hong Kong [Country Trigraph]	HPM	High-Powered Microwave	HVITL	High Value Individual Target Location
HLA	High Level Architecture	HPRF	High Pulse-Repetition Frequency	HVSACO	Handle Via Special Access Channels Only
HLD	Homeland Defense	HPSCI	House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	HVT	High Value Target
HLL	High Light Level (≥ 0.0022 Lux)	HPT	High-Payoff Target	HVTL	High Value Target List
HLS	Helicopter Landing Site	HPTL	High-Payoff Target List	HVU	High Value Unit
HLTH	Infectious Disease and Health	HQ	Headquarters	Hz	Hertz
HLZ	Helicopter Landing zone	HQAC	Headquarters, Air Command [AUS]		
HM	Heard Island and McDonald Islands [Country Digraph]	HQJOC	Headquarters, Joint Operations Command [AUS]	I	Icing [Weather Conditions] Ishigaki
HMAS	Her/His Majesty's Australian Ship	HR	Hostage Rescue	I-HAWK	Improved Homing-All-the-Way Killer
HMD	Heard Island and McDonald Islands [Country Trigraph]	HRAW	Croatia [Country Digraph] Hague Rules of Air Warfare, Drafted by a Commission of Jurists at The Hague, 1923	I-T	Incendiary—Tracer
HMD	Helmet-Mounted Display			I&W	Indications and Warnings
HMG	Heavy Machine Gun (12.7-14.5mm)	HRFC	Hostage Rescue Fusion Cell	I2	Identity Intelligence
HMH	Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron	HRG	Hostage Recovery Group	IA	Information Assurance Interagency Intelligence Analyst
HMLA	Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron	HRI	High Risk of Isolation	IAC	International Armed Conflict
HMM	Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron	HRR	Hostage Rescue and Recovery	IADS	Integrated Air Defense System
HMMWV	High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle	HRV	Croatia [Country Trigraph]	IADSCG	Integrated Air Defense System Coordinating Group
HMS	Her/His Majesty's Ship [UK] Helmet-Mounted Sight	HSAC	High Speed Assault Craft	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
HMSAS	Hatch-Mounted Satellite Communication Antenna System	HSC	Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron	IAF	Indian Air Force
HN	Host Nation Honduras [Country Digraph]	HSEC	Homeland Security	IAG	Interagency Action Group
HND	Honduras [Country Trigraph]	HSI	Hyperspectral Imagery	IAI	Israeli Aerospace Industries
		HSIC	High-Speed Interceptor Craft	IAMD	Integrated Air and Missile Defense
		HSP	Howitzer, Self-Propelled		
		HSS	Health Service Support		

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IARPA	Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity	IDF	Indirect Fire	IKM	Information Knowledge Management
IAS	Intelligence Analysis System	IDL	International Dateline	IL	Israel [Country Digraph]
IAW	In Accordance With	IDM	Imagery-Derived MASINT	ILL	Illumination
IAWG	(Japan-US) Information Assurance Working Group	IDN	Indonesia [Country Trigraph]	ILM	International Legal Materials
IB	(MOD) Internal Bureau [JPN] Industrial Base	IDP	Internally Displaced Person(s) USINDOPACOM	ILS	Instrument Landing System
IBCS	Integrated Battle Command System	IDT	IFICS Data Terminal	ILWC	Integrated Littoral Warfare Center
IBP	Integrated Battle Problem	IE	Information Environment Ireland [Country Digraph]	IM	Information Management Isle of Man [Country Digraph]
IBP-FD	Integrated Battle Problem-Forward Deployed	IED	Improvised Explosive Device	IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions [similar in use to IFR]
IBS	Integrated Broadcast Service Integrated Bridge System	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IC	Intelligence Community	IEO	Information Environment Operations	IMM	Immediate
ICA	Intelligence Community Assessment	IEP	Initial Evasion Point	IMN	USINDOPACOM Mission Network Indicated Mach Number Isle of Man [Country Trigraph]
ICAD	Illegal, Coercive, Aggressive, and Deceptive	IET	Intelligence Exploitation Team	IMO	Intermediate Military Objective International Maritime Organization Information Management Officer
ICAO	Information Current As Of International Civil Aviation Organization	IEW	Intelligence and Electronic Warfare	IMOM	Improved Many Over Many
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	IF	Invasion Force	IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
ICBD	(Defense Security Cooperation Agency) Institutional Capacity Building Division	IFDL	Intra-Flight Data Link	IMSO	International Mobile Satellite Organization
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile	IFE	In-Flight Emergency	IN	Infantry India [Country Digraph]
ICC	Intelligence Coordination Cell International Criminal Court	IFF	Identify Friend or Foe	INC	Increment
ICD	Intelligence Community Directive	IFICS	In-Flight Interceptor Communication System	INCSEA	Incidents at Sea Agreement
ICF	Intelligence Collection Flight	IFMV	Interim Full-Motion Video	IND	India [Country Trigraph]
ICI	International Commission on Illumination	IFOV	Instantaneous Field Of View	INDOPACOM	US Indo-Pacific Command
ICJ	International Court of Justice	IFPC	Indirect Fire Protection Capability [Army]	INDSR	Institute for National Defense and Security Research [TWN]
ICL	International Criminal Law	IFR	Instrument Flight Rules In-Flight Report	INEW	Integrated Network Electronic Warfare
ICO	In (the) Case Of	IFTU	In-Flight Target Update	INF	Infantry Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty Influence
ICOD	Information Cut-Off Date	IFV	Infantry Fighting Vehicle	INFOCON	Information Condition
ICPG	Intelligence Community Policy Guidance	IGA	Inherently Governmental Activity	INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	IGIVO	Issues, Goals, Influence, Vulnerabilities, Opportunities	INLS	Improved Navy Lighterage System
ICS	Integrated Country Strategy Internal Communications System	IGL	Intelligence Gain/Loss	INO	Intelligence Operations (flight)
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda	IGM	Inertially-Guided Missile	INREP	In-port Replenishment
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia	IGO	Intergovernmental Organization	INS	Inertial Navigation System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	IHE	Insensitive High Explosive	InSAR	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
ICW	In Conjunction With In Coordination With	IHL	International Humanitarian Law	INST	Instantaneous (fuze)
ID	Identification Indonesia [Country Digraph]	IIP	Imagery Interpretation Platoon	INT	Intelligence
IDA	Institute for Defense Analysis	IIR	Intelligence Information Report Imaging Infrared	INT'L	International
IDAS	Integrated Defensive Avionics Suite	IIS	Important Influence Situation	INTL	International
IDCC	International Donation Coordination Center	IISR	Intrusive Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance	INTOPS	Intelligence Operations
IDDS	Iron Dome Defense System	IJFC	Integrated Joint Fires Center	INTREP	Intelligence Report
IDDS-A	Iron Dome Defense System-Army	IJFPS	Integrated Joint Firepower Strike (Campaign)	INTSUM	Intelligence Summary
		IJFS	Integrated Joint Firepower Strike (Campaign) [PLA]	IO	Information Operations Indian Ocean Intelligence Oversight
		IJSTO	Integrated Joint Special Technical Operations		
		IKE	USS Dwight D Eisenhower [CVN]		
		IKECSG	Dwight D. Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group		
		IKESG	Dwight D. Eisenhower (Carrier) Strike Group		

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	Intelligence Officer	IRCCM	IR Counter-Countermeasures	ISP	Integrated Support Product
	Investigating Officer	IRCM	IR Countermeasures	ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
	British Indian Ocean Territory [Country Digraph]	IRF	Immediate Response Force Incident Response Force		Israel [Country Trigraph]
IOC	Initial Operational Capability Intelligence Operations Center	IRGC	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps	ISR-T	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting
IOO	Intelligence Oversight Officer	IRGC-ASF	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Aerospace Force	ISRD	ISR Division
IOPM	Intelligence Oversight Program Manager	IRGC-N	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Navy	ISRT	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting
IOSC	Integrated Optical Sensor- Converter	IRGC-QF	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps - Qods Force	ISS	In-System Select International Space Station
IOT	In Order To British Indian Ocean Territory [Country Trigraph]	IRH	Infrared Homing	ISTAR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition, and Reconnaissance
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation	IRIADF	Islamic Republic of Iran Air Defense Force	iSTORE	Information Store
IOW	Intelligence Operations Workstation	IRIAF	Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force	IT	Information Technology Italy [Country Digraph]
IOWG	Information Operations Working Group	IRIN	Islamic Republic of Iran Navy	ITA	Italy [Country Trigraph]
IP	Isolated Person Initial Point	IRISL	Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines	ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
IPC	Initial Planning Conference US Indo-Pacific Command Interagency Policy Committee [US NSC]	IRL	Improvised Rocket Launcher Ireland [Country Trigraph]	ITC	ISR Tactical Controller
	International Peace Cooperation	IRLS	Infrared Line Scanner	ITD	Intermediate Target Development
IPCO	USINDOPACOM Campaign Order	IRMD	Infrared Missile Defense	ITE	Information Technology Enterprise
IPDMA	Indo-Pacific Partnership for Multi- Domain Awareness	IRN	Iran [Country Trigraph]	ITG	Initial Terminal Guidance
IPDS	Inland Petroleum Distribution System	IRQ	Iraq [Country Trigraph]	ITLOS	International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea
IPEF	Indo-Pacific Economic Framework	IRST	Infrared Search and Track	ITN	Iranian Threat Network
IPIC	Imagery Processing Intelligence Center	IRSTS	Infrared Search and Track System	ITO	Integrated Tasking Order
IPIR	Initial Photographic Interpretation Report	IRT	In Response To In Reply To	ITPFDD	Integrated Time Phase Force Deployment Data
IPL	Integrated Priority List Image Product Library	IRTC	International Recommended Transit Corridor	ITV	Internally Transportable Vehicle
IPMDA	Indo-Pacific Maritime Domain Awareness	IS	Iceland [Country Digraph]	ITW	Imminent Threat Warning
IPMDA	Indo-Pacific Partnership for Maritime Domain Awareness	ISAC	Information Sharing and Analysis Center	IUSS	Integrated Undersea Sensor System
IPOE	Intelligence Preparation of the Operating Environment	ISAR	Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar	IUU	Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated
IPR	In-Progress Review	ISARC	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Cell	IVO	In Vicinity Of
IPSA	Indo-Pacific Security Affairs [OSD]	ISB	Intermediate Staging Base	IW	Information Warfare Irregular Warfare
IPSC	Information Security Policy Council [GOJ]	ISC	(JSDF) Intelligence Security Command Intel Scripting Conference	IWC	Information Warfare Commander Information Warfare Center
IPT	In Port Integrated Planning Team	ISCP	International Security Cooperation Program	IWCC	Information Warfare Coordination Center
IQ	Iraq [Country Digraph]	ISD	Individual Self-Defense	IWO	Intelligence Watch Officer USS Iwo Jima [LHD]
IR	Intelligence Requirement Information Requirement Infrared Imagery Report Iran [Country Digraph]	ISG	Isolated Soldier Guidance	IWOARG	Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group
IRBM	Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile	ISL	Island Iceland [Country Trigraph]	IWTF	Information Warfare Task Force
IRC	Information-Related Capabilities Internet Relay Chat	ISMAP	Information System Security Management and Assessment Program	IXSS	Unclassified Miscellaneous Submarine [hull classification]
		ISO	In Support Of Isolated		J
			International Organization for Standardization	J-Desk	Japan Desk
			Office of International Security Operations [DOS]	J-SLS	(US-JPN) Joint Senior Leader's Seminar
			Information Security Office [Maritime Staff Office, JSDF]	J/S	Jammer-to-Signal (ratio)
		ISOPERS	Isolated Person(s)	J&S	Jam-and-Shoot
		ISOPREP	Isolated Personnel Report	JA	Judge Advocate
				JA/ATT	Joint Airborne / Air Transportability
				JAARC	Joint Anti-Air Raid Campaign

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JAC	Joint Analysis Center	JCIDS	Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System	JEWC	Joint Electronic Warfare Center
JACAL	JMPS Application and Central Access Library	JCL	Joint Concept for Logistics	JEY	Jersey [Country Trigraph]
JACCE	Joint Air Component Coordination Element	JCMB	Joint Collection Management Board	JEZ	Joint Engagement Zone
JADF	Joint All-Domain Fires	JCMEC	Joint Captured Materiel Exploitation Center	JF	Joint Force
JADGE	Japan Aerospace Defense Ground Environment System	JCO	(US) Joint Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Office	JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JADOCS	Joint Automated Deep Operations Coordination System	JCOFA	Joint Country Forces Assessment	JFaNG	Joint Fires and Networking Gear
JAGM	Joint Air-to-Ground Missile	JCOIE	Joint Concept for Operating in the Information Environment	JFC	Joint Force Commander
JAGM-MR	Joint Air-to-Ground Missile-Medium Range	JCPC	Joint Combined Planning Cell	JFE	Joint Fires Element
JAM	Jamaica [Country Trigraph]	JCP	Japanese Communist Party [JPN]	JFEO	Joint Forcible Entry Operation
JAM-GC	Joint Access and Maneuver in the Global Commons [Joint Concept]	JCPC	Joint Combined Planning Cell	JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JAOC	Joint Air Operations Center	JCPUTWMD	Joint Concept for Preventing Use of Transfer of Weapons of Mass Destruction	JFHQ-C	Joint Force Headquarters - Cyber
JASDF	Japan Air Self-Defense Force	JCRA	Joint Concept for Rapid Aggregation	JFIP	Japan Facilities Improvement Program
JASP	Joint Aircraft Survivability Program	JCRAS	Joint Concept for Robotic and Autonomous Systems	JFIRE	MCRP 3-31.6 Multi-Service Procedures for the Joint Application of Firepower
JASSM	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile	JCS	(US) Joint Chiefs of Staff USS John C. Stennis [CVN]	JFK	USS John F. Kennedy [CVN]
JAT	JIOC Advisory Team	JCSCSG	John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Group	JFKCSG	John F. Kennedy Carrier Strike Group
JATO	Jammer Technique Optimization	JCSE	Joint Communications Support Element	JFKSG	John F. Kennedy (Carrier) Strike Group
JATT	Joint Australian Training Team	JCSSG	John C. Stennis (Carrier) Strike Group	JFLCC	Joint Force Land Component Commander
JATT-P	Joint Australian Training Team-Philippines	JDA	Joint Defense Area	JFMCC	Joint Force Maritime Component Commander
JAXA	Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency	JDA	Japan Defense Agency [now MOD]	JFN	Joint Fires Network
JBC	Joint Blockade Campaign	JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition	JFO	Joint Fires Observer
JBER	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	JDEC	Joint Document Exploitation Center	JFOS	Joint Force Operating Scenario
JBLM	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	JDF	Japan (Self-)Defense Force	JFPS	Joint Firepower Strike (Campaign) [PLA]
JBP	Joint Battle Problem	JDHA	Joint Detention Holding Area	JFR	Joint Force Rehearsal
JBPHH	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	JDIR	Joint Directorate	JFSC	Joint Firepower Strike Campaign
JC	Joint Committee	JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System	JFSCC	Joint Force Space Component Commander
JCAT	Joint Combat Assessment Team	JDNA	Japan's National Defense Academy	JFSO	Joint Firepower Strike Operation
JCC	Joint Collaboration Cell Joint Cyber Cell Joint Concept for Competing	JDPI	Joint Desired Mean Point of Impact	JFSOCC	Joint Force Special Operations Component Commander
JCC2JALC	Joint Concept for C2 of the Aerial Layer Network	JDR	Japan Disaster Relief	JFSP2	Joint Fire Support Planning Process
JCD	Joint Capabilities Division	JE	Jersey [Country Digraph]	JFSS	Japan Forum for Strategic Studies
JCEMSO	Joint Concept for Electromagnetics Spectrum Operations	JEC	Joint Exploitation Center	JFT	Joint Flight Test
JCER	Japan Center for Economic Research	JELS	Joint Exploitation of Legacy SAMs	JFY	Japan Fiscal Year
JCET	Joint / Combined Exchange Training	JEM	Jet Engine Modulation	JGSDF	Japan Ground Self-Defense Force
JCET	joint Combined Exchange Training	JEMS	Joint Exploitation of Modern SAMs	JHMCS	Joint Helmet-Mounted Cueing System
JCG	Japan Coast Guard	JEMSO	Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations	JIACG	Joint Interagency Coordination Group
JCHAMO	Joint Concept for Human Aspects of Military Operations	JEMSOC	Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Center	JIANT	JSOC Information Automated Network
JCHS	Joint Concept for Health Services	JEON	Joint Emergent Operational Need	JIATF-W	Joint Interagency Task Force-West [USINDOPACOM]
JCIC	Joint Concept for Integrating Campaigning	JEONS	Joint Emergent Operational Needs Statement	JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JCIC	Joint Counter-Intervention Campaign Joint Concept for Integrated Campaigning	JEP	Joint Exercise Program	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JCIC	Joint Counter-Intervention Campaign Joint Concept for Integrated Campaigning	JESP	Joint Expeditionary Support Product	JIDA	Joint Improvised-threat Defeat Agency
		JETDS	Joint Electronics Type Designation System	JIDC	Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center
		JEVB	Joint Effects Validation Board		

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JIEDDO	Joint IED Defeat Organization	JOE	Joint Okinawa Evacuation	JSL	Joint Senior Leader Seminar
JIFEC	Joint Integrated Fires and Effects Center	JOG-A	Joint Operation Graphic-Air	JSM	Joint Strike Missile
JIA	Japan Institute of International Affairs	JOPES	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System	JSO	Joint Security Operations Joint Staff Office [JSDF]
JIIM	Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational	JOPP	Joint Operational Planning Process	JSOA	Joint Special Operations Area
JILC	Joint Island Landing Campaign [PLA]	JOR	Jordan [Country Trigraph]	JSOAC	Joint Special Operations Air Component
JIOC	Joint Island Offensive Campaign [PLA]	JORN	Jindalee Operational Radar Network	JSOAD	Joint Special Operations Air Detachment
JIOO	Joint Island Offensive Operation [PLA]	JORTS	Joint Operational and Readiness Training System (cycle)	JSOC	(US) Joint Special Operations Command
JIP	Japan Innovation Party [JPN]	JOTRC	Joint Okinawa Training Range Complex	JSOG	Japan Special Operations Group
JIPOE	Joint Intelligence Preparation of the Operating Environment	JOUNS	Joint Urgent Operational Needs Statement	JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JIPTL	Joint Integrated Prioritized Target List	JP	Japan [Country Digraph]	JSOW	Joint Standoff Weapon [AGM-154]
JISE	Joint Intelligence Support Element	JPAC	Joint Production Accelerator Cell	JSPOC	Joint Space Operations Center
JJOC	Japan Self-Defense Force Joint Operations Command	JPAD	Joint Precision Airdrop System	JSS	Joint Security Station
JJOF	Japan Joint Operations Force	JPAG	Joint Planning Advisory Group	JSTARS	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System
JJS	Japan Joint Staff	JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System	JSUWG	Joint Shared Use Working Group
JLCB	Joint Logistics Coordination Board	JPECC	Joint Patient Evacuation Coordination Cell	JT	Joint
JLE	Japanese Law Enforcement	JPEL	Joint Prioritized Effects List	JTAC	Joint Terminal Attack Controller
JLENT	Joint Logistics Enterprise	JPG	Joint Planning Group	JTAR	Joint Tactical Airstrike Request
JLLIS	Joint Lessons Learned Information System	JPN	Japan [Country Trigraph]	JTC	Joint Targeting Cycle
JLLP	Joint Lessons Learned Program	JPOTS	Joint Petroleum Over-The-Shore	JTCB	Joint Target Coordination Board
JLOTS	Joint Logistics Over-The-Shore	JPR	Joint Personnel Recovery Agency	JTCR	Joint Tactical Cyber Request
JLTV	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle	JPRC	Joint Personnel Recovery Center	JTDC	Joint Theater Distribution Center
JM	Jump Master Jamaica [Country Digraph]	JPRSP	Joint Personnel Recovery Support Product	JTEEP	Joint Training, Exercise, and Evaluation Program
JMAP	Joint Master Attack Plan	JPV	Joint Plans Validation Board	JTEN	Joint Training and Experimentation Network
JMD	Joint Manning Document	JPY	Japanese Yen	JTF	Joint Task Force
JMEEL	Joint Mission Essential Equipment List	JRAC	Joint Rapid Acquisitions Cell	JTF-CC	Joint Task Force Coordination Center
JMET	Joint Mission Essential Task	JRC	Joint Reconnaissance Center	JTF-M	Joint Task Force Micronesia
JMETL	Joint Mission Essential Task List	JRFL	Joint Restricted Frequency List	JTF-SD	Joint Task Force Space Defense
JMOD	Japan Ministry of Defense	JRM	Joint Region Marianas	JTFE	Joint Task Force Enabler
JMPAB	Joint Material Priorities and Allocation Board	JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council	JTFEX	Joint Task Force Exercise
JMPS	Joint Mission Planning System	JROCM	Joint Requirements Oversight Council Memorandum	JTIDS	Joint Tactics Information Distribution System
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force	JRSO&I	Joint RSO&I	JTL	Joint Target List
JNC	Jet Navigation Chart	JRSOI	Joint RSO&I	JTM	Joint Targeting Message
JNWC	Joint Navigation Warfare Center	JS	Joint Staff	JTO	Joint Tasking Order
JO	Jordan [Country Digraph]	JSA	Joint Security Area	JTP	Joint Training Program
JOA	Joint Operating Area Japanese Organizational Access	JSC	Joint Security Coordinator	JTS	Joint Tactics Squadron
JOASO	Joint Offensive Anti-Ship Operations	JSCO	Joint Strategic Communication Office [JSDF]	JTT	Joint Training Team Joint Targeting Toolbox
JOC	Joint Operational Concept	JSCP	Joint Strategic Campaign Plan Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan	JTWG	Joint Targeting Working Group
JOCC	Joint Operations Command Center [PLA]	JSDF	Japan Self-Defense Force	JUB/JB	Jack Up Barge [hull classification]
JOD	Joint Operations Directive	JSEAD	Joint Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses	JUDIE	Joint UAS Digital Information Exchange
		JSI	Japan Super Interceptor [F-15]	JUON	Joint Urgent Operational Need
		JSIG	Joint Security Implementation Guide	JUONS	Joint Urgent Operational Needs Statement
		JSIR	Joint Spectrum Interference Report	JUSMAG	Joint US Military Assistance Group
		JSL	(US-JPN) Joint Senior Leader's Seminar	JUSMAG-P	Joint US Military Assistance Group-Philippines
				JVS	Joint Vision Statement

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JWAC	Joint Warfare Analysis Center	KPEN	Korean Peninsula	LCC	Amphibious Command Ship [hull classification]
JWAS	Joint War At Sea	KR	Republic of Korea [Country Digraph]		Landing Craft, Control [hull classification]
JWC	Joint Warfighting Concept				Land Component Command
JWC-R	Joint Warfighting Concept-Russia	KS	Kinetic Strike		
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System	KEEN	KEEN SWORD	LCE	Logistics Combat Element [USMC]
JWS	Joint Weaponing System	KSG	USS Kearsarge LHD	LCFF	Flotilla Flagship [hull classification]
Jx	Jam	KSGARG	Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group	LCH	Landing Craft, Heavy [hull classification]
		KT	Knot(s)	LCL	Landing Craft, Logistics [hull classification]
		KTAS	Knots True Airspeed		
		KTO	Korean Theater of Operations	LCM	Landing Craft, Mechanized [hull classification]
		KTS	Knots		
K	Thousand(s)	KW	Kuwait [Country Digraph]	LCP	Landing Craft, Personnel [hull classification]
K-Kill	Kinetic Kill	KWT	Kuwait [Country Trigraph]		
KAB	Kadena Air Base	KY	Cayman Islands [Country Digraph]	LCP(L)	Landing Craft, Personnel, Large [hull classification]
KAZ	Kazakhstan [Country Trigraph]	KZ	Kazakhstan [Country Digraph]	LCP(R)	Landing Craft, Personnel, Ramped [hull classification]
KB	Killbox			LCPA	Landing Craft, Personnel, Air-Cushioned [hull classification]
	<i>Kichi-Boku</i> (Base Air Defense)			LCS	Littoral combat ship [hull classification]
KB-SAM	<i>Kichi-Boku</i> (Base Air Defense) Surface-to-Air Missile			LCT	Littoral Combat Team
KCAS	Knots Calibrated Airspeed	L	Low (risk)	LCU	Landing Craft, Utility (hull classification)
KCG	Republic of Korea Coast Guard	L-A3E	Lethal Advise, Assist, Accompany, and Enable	LCVP	Landing Craft, Vehicle and Personnel [hull classification]
KCNA	Korean Central News Agency	L-Hour	Hour on C-day a deployment operation commences	LD	Low Density
KE	KEEN EDGE		The time the first RW or TR A/C of the airborne ship-to-shore movement wave touches down (amphib ops)	LD/HD	Low-Density / High-Demand
	Kinetic Effects	L-MADIS	see L-MADIS	LDC	Least Developed Countries
	Kenya [Country Digraph]	LA	Launch Area	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party [JPN]
KEN	Kenya [Country Trigraph]		Legal Advisor	LDS	Launch Detection Satellite
KG	Kyrgyzstan [Country Digraph]		Lao People's Democratic Republic [Country Digraph]	LDUUV	Large Displacement Unmanned Underwater Vehicles
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan [Country Trigraph]			LE	Law Enforcement
KH	Cambodia [Country Digraph]			LEA	Law-Enforcement Agency
KHM	Cambodia [Country Trigraph]			LEG	Legislation
KHz	Kilohertz			LEGAD	Legal Advisor
KI	Kiribati [Country Digraph]			LEGPROP	Legislative Proposal
KIAC	Knots Indicated Airspeed	LA3E	Lethal Advise, Assist, Accompany, and Enable	LEO	Low-Earth Orbit
KILSWITCH	Kinetic Integration	LAAD	Low Altitude Air Defense		Law Enforcement Organization
	Lightweight Software Individual	LAC	Launch Area Coordinator	LERTCON	Alert Condition
	Tactical Combat Handheld		Line of Actual Control [PRC-IND]	LES	Locally-Employed Staff
KIO	Known Intelligence Officer	LAD	Latest Arrival Date	LEWG	Local Engagements Working Group
KIR	Kiribati [Country Trigraph]	LAN	Local Area Network	LF	Landing Force
KISS	Keep It Simple, Stupid	LAO	Lao People's Democratic Republic [Country Trigraph]		Low Frequency
KL	Kleight			LFA	Lead Federal Agency
KLE	Key Leader Engagement	LAT	Latitude	LFE	Large Force Exercise
KM	Comoros [Country Digraph]		Low Altitude Tactics	LFOC	Landing Force Operations Center
KM/DS	Knowledge Management/Decision Support	LAU	Launcher [Type 12 SSM]	LFX	Live-Fire Exercise
KMEP	Korea Maritime Exchange Program	LAV	Light Armored Vehicle	LGB	Laser Guided Bomb
KMI	Key Management Infrastructure	LB	Lebanon [Country Digraph]	LHA	General-Purpose Amphibious Assault Ship (also known as Landing ship, Helicopter, Assault) [hull classification]
KML	Keyhole Markup Language (file)	LBCT	Light Brigade Combat Team		Limited Humanitarian Access
KMZ	Keyhole Markup Language Zipped (file)	LBN	Lebanon [Country Trigraph]		
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis [Country Digraph]	LBR	Liberia [Country Trigraph]		
		LBY	Libya [Country Trigraph]		
KNA	Saint Kitts and Nevis [Country Trigraph]	LC	Saint Lucia [Country Digraph]		
KOP	Key Operational Problem	LCA	Landing Craft, Assault [hull classification]		
KOR	Republic of Korea [Country Trigraph]		Saint Lucia [Country Trigraph]		
		LCAB	Light Combined Arms Brigade		
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea [Country Digraph]	LCAC	Landing Craft Air Cushion [hull classification]		
				LHC	Left-Hand Circular (polarization)

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LHD	Multi-Purpose Amphibious Assault Ship (also known as Landing ship, Helicopter, Dock) [hull classification]	LPD	Amphibious transport dock (also known as Landing ship, Personnel, Dock) [hull classification]	LSSL	Landing Ship, Support (Large) [hull classification]
LHQ	Land Headquarters [AUS]	LPDA	Log Period Dipole Antenna [OTH Radar]	LST	Landing Ship, Tank [hull classification]
LHT	Lightweight Hybrid Torpedo [Mk-54]	LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas	LST(H)	Landing Ship, Tank (Hospital) [hull classification]
LI	Liechtenstein [Country Digraph]	LPH	Landing ship, Personnel, Helicopter [hull classification]	LSV	Landing Ship, Vehicle [hull classification]
LIA	Local Implementation Agreement	LPI	Low-Probability of Intercept		Logistics Support Vessel
LIDAR	Light Detection And Ranging	LPOC	Last Port Of Call		Light Strike Vehicle
LIE	Liechtenstein [Country Trigraph]	LPOD	LITENING Pod	LT	Liter
LIMDIS	Limited Distribution	LPR	High speed transport [hull classification]		Lithuania [Country Digraph]
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor	LPWA	Log Periodic Wire Antenna [OTH Radar]	LTAMDS	Lower-Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor
LJDAM	Laser Joint Direct Attack Munition	LR	Liberia [Country Digraph]	LTE	Low-Tide Elevation (feature)
LK	Sri Lanka [Country Digraph]	LRA	Long Range Aviation		Long-Term Evolution [mobile communications]
LKA	Sri Lanka [Country Trigraph]	LRADMM	Long-Range Aerial Delivered Maritime Mine	LTFI	Lower Tier Future Interceptor
LKL	Last Known Location	LRASBM	Long-Range Anti-Ship Ballistic Missile	LTIOV	Last Time Information Of Value
LKP	Last Known Position	LRASM	Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile [AGM-158C]	LTT	Light Tactical Trailer
LLL	Low Light Level (< 0.0022 Lux)	LRE	Launch and Recovery Element	LTU	Lithuania [Country Trigraph]
LLM	Large-Language Model	LRFB	Long-Range Fires	LU	Location Uncertainty
LLOC	Last Location/Located	LRHSM	Long-Range Hypersonic Missile	LU	Luxembourg [Country Digraph]
LMADIS	Light Marine Air Defense Integrated System	LRHW	Long-Range Hypersonic Weapon	LUA	Limited Use Agreement
LMBS	Littoral Maneuver Bridging Solution	LRM	Long-Range Missile	LUCAS	Low-cost Uncrewed Combat Attributable Systems
LMRO	Limited Military Response Options	LRMS	Long-Range Maritime Strike	LUX	Luxembourg [Country Trigraph]
LMSL	Long-Range Missile (battery)	LRPF	Long-Range Precision Fires	LV	Level
LMSR	Large, Medium-Speed Roll-On/Roll-Off (Ship)	LRRAB	Long-Range Rocket Artillery Brigade		Leader Vehicle
LMTT	Land Mobile Training Team	LRS	Long-Range Strike		Latvia [Country Digraph]
LMWC	Littoral Mine Warfare Company	LRSAM	Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile	LV1	Level 1 (Surface Combatant)
LNNR	Line Number	LRSO	Long-Range Stand-Off [weapon(s)]	LV2	Level 2 (Surface Combatant)
LNO	Liaison Officer	LRTTP	Long-Range Training Plan	LV3	Level 3 (Surface Combatant)
LNT	League of Nations Treaty Series	LS	Lesotho [Country Digraph]	LVA	Latvia [Country Trigraph]
LNU	Last Name Unknown	LSCO	Large-Scale Combat Operations	LVC	Live, Virtual, Constructive
LO	Low Observable	LSD	Landing Ship, Dock [hull classification]	LVL	Level
LO/LO	Lift-On / Lift-Off	LSE	Large Scale Exercise	LWT	Lightweight Torpedo [Mk-54]
LOA	Limit Of Advance	LSES	Large Surface Effect Ship [hull classification]	LY	Libya [Country Digraph]
	Littoral Operating Area	LSGE	Large-Scale Global Exercise	LZ	Landing Zone
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict	LSH	Landing Ship Heavy [hull classification]		
LOB	Line Of Bearing	LSIL	Landing Ship, Infantry (Large) [hull classification]		
LOC	Line of Communication	LSL	Landing Ship, Logistics [hull classification]		
	Line of Control [PRC-IND]	LSM	Landing Ship, Medium [hull classification]		
LOCE	Littoral Operations in a Contested Environment	LSM(R)	Landing Ship, Medium (Rocket) [hull classification]		
LOCO	Low-Collateral	LSO	Lesotho [Country Trigraph]		
LOE	Line Of Effort				
LOG	Logistics				
LOGOPS	Logistics Operations				
LOGSU	Logistics Support Unit				
LON	Longitude				
LONG	Longitude				
LOO	Line Of Operation				
LORAN	Long Range Navigation				
LOS	Line Of Sight				
LPA	Amphibious Transport [hull classification]				

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M	Meters
	Medium (risk)
	Miyako
	Mach
	Temperature [Weather Conditions]
M-Day	The day mobilization (partial or full) begins
M-Kill	Mobility Kill
M-PSK	Multiple Phase Shift Keying
M-SHARP	Marine Sierra Hotel Aviation Readiness Program
M-SHORAD	Maneuver-Short Range Air Defense
M-SRTD	Maritime Signals Research and Target Development

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M/D/S	Mission/Design/Series [aircraft designation]	MARS	Machine-assisted Analysis Rapid-repository System	MCM	Maritime Consultation Mechanism Mine countermeasures ship [hull classification]
M/V	Motor Vessel	MARSEC	Maritime Security	MCMRON	Mine Countermeasures Squadron
M&S	Modeling and Simulation	MARSTK	Maritime Strike	MCN	Mission Command Node [MDTF]
M#	Meiji (Era)	MARSTRK	Maritime Strike	MCO	Major Combat Operations Marine Corps Order Marine Cryptologic Office Monaco [Country Trigraph]
M3	Multimedia Message Manager	MARU	Marine Amphibious Ready Unit [PHL]	MCOO	Modified Combined Obstacle Overlay
MA	Mission Analysis Mission Assurance Mortuary Affairs Middle Army [JSDF] Morocco [Country Digraph]	MaRV	Maneuverable Re-entry Vehicle	MCP	Maritime Campaign Plan
MAAP	Master Air Attack Plan	MASCAL	Mass Casualty	MCPP	Marine Corps Planning Process
MAC	Multistatic Active Coherent [sonobuoy] Macao [Country Trigraph]	MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence	MCPP-N	Marine Corps Prepositioning Program-Norway
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities Mid-Air Collision Avoidance	MASS	Marine Air Support Squadron	MCRP	Marine Corps Reference Publication
MACCS	Marine Air Command and Control System	MASSTAS	Mass Casualty	MCS	Mine countermeasures support ship [hull classification]
MACG	Marine Air Control Group	MAST	Modeling and Analysis Suite for Real-Time Applications Modeling and Simulation Tool	MCSC	Marine Corps Systems Command
MACO	Marshalling Area Control Officer	MAT	MISREP Analysis Tool	MCT	Marine Corps Task
MACS	Marine Air Control Squadron	MATSS	Marine Aviation Training System Site	MCTAB	Marine Corps Training Area Bellows
MAD	Military-Assisted Departure Magnetic Anomaly Detector Mutual-Assured Destruction	MAW	Marine Aircraft Wing	MCTOG	Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group
MADIS	Marine Air Defense Integrated System	MAWS	Missile Approach Warning System	MCTP	Marine Corps Tactical Publication
MADL	Multifunction Advanced Data Link	MAWTS-1	Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One	MCTSSA	Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity
MAEO	Medium Altitude Electro-Optical	MAXORD	Maximum Ordinate	MCU	Ammunition Carrier Unit [Type 12 SSM]
MAF	Saint Martin (French part) [Country Trigraph]	mBBL	1,000 BBLs	MCV	Mobile Command Vehicle
MAG	Marine Aircraft Group	MBC	Main Beam Clutter	MCW	Modulated Continuous Wave
MAGM	Master Attack Guidance Matrix	MBT	Main Battle Tank	MCWL	Marine Corps Warfighting Lab
MAGTAB	Marine Air Ground Tablet	MBZ	Maritime Buffer Zone	MCWP	Marine Corps Warfighting Publication
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force	MC	Mission Capable Mission Complete Major Command (JSDF) Mission (intelligence) Coordinator Monaco [Country Digraph]	MD	Republic of Moldova [Country Digraph]
MAINT	Maintenance	MC-DDS	Multi-Channel Direct Digital Synthesis	MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness Missile Defense Agency Republic of Moldova [Country Trigraph]
MAJCOM	Major Command	MCA	Malicious Cyberspace Actor Malicious Cyberspace Activity	MDAO	Mutual Defense Assistance Office [US]
MALD-J	Miniature Air-Launched Decoy-Jammer	MCAB	Medium Combined Arms Brigade	MDB	Mutual Defense Board [US-PHL]
MALE	Medium-Altitude, Long-Endurance	MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station	MDC	MSEL Development Conference
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defense System	MCAS-F	Marine Corps Air Station Futenma	MDCO	Military Department Counterintelligence Organization
MAOC	Marine Air Operations Center	MCAS-I	Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni	MDCOA	Most Dangerous Course of Action
MAPAC	Military Assistance Program Address Codes	MCATS	Marine Corps Action Tracking System	MDEB	Multi-Domain Effects Battalion [Army]
MAPEX	Map Exercise	MCBCB	Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz	MDECOA	Most Dangerous Enemy Course of Action
MAR	Marine Minimum Abort Range Morocco [Country Trigraph]	MCBH	Marine Corps Base Hawaii	MDF	Mission Data File
MARAD	Maritime Administration	MCC	Movement Coordination Cell	MDG	Madagascar [Country Trigraph]
MARDET	Marine Detachment	MCC-P	Movement Coordination Cell-Pacific	MDMC	Mutli-Domain Movement Corridor
MARDIV	Marine Division	MCCE	Marine Corps Cyberspace Environment	MDMP	Military Decision-Making Process
MARFORJ	Marine Forces Japan	MCDP	Marine Corps Doctrinal Publication	MDMV	Multidomain-Multivector
MARFORK	Marine Forces Korea	MCE	Marine Coordination Element	MDO	Multi-Domain Operations MILDEC Officer
MARFORPAC	Marine Forces Pacific	MCEN	Marine Corps Enterprise Network	MDOC	Multi-Domain Operations Center
MARLE	Marine Liaison Element	MCIA	Marine Corps Intelligence Activity		
MARLO	Marine Liaison Officer	MCIPAC	Marine Corps Installations Pacific		
MARPAT	Maritime Patrol	MCISRE	Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Enterprise		

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MDPW	Multi-Domain Precision Warfare	MFEC	Maritime Fires and Effects Center	MIOC	Maritime Intercept Operations Commander
MDR	Mandatory Declassification Review	MFF	Military Free Fall	MIR	Mid Infrared
MDR	Missile Defense Review	MFFO	Mixed Fighter Force Operations		Multi-sensor Imagery Reconnaissance
MDS	Mission/Design/Series [aircraft designation]	MFJ	Marine Corps Forces Japan	mIRC	Internet Relay Chat
MDT	(cyber) Mission Defense Team	MFK	Marine Corps Forces Korea	MISO	Military Information Support Operations
MDT	Mutual Defense Treaty	MFN	Most Favored Nation [trade status]		
MDTF	Multi-Domain Task Force	MFoM	MLRS Family of Munitions	MISREP	Mission Report
MDV	Maldives [Country Trigraph]	MFR	Multi-Function Radar	MISSS	Maneuver, Intensity, Smoke, Sparkle, Self-destruct
MDVR	Mid-Deployment Voyage Repair	MFT	Multiple False Targets		
ME	Mission Element [cyber] Marine Enlisted Middle East Montenegro [Country Digraph]	MFV	Motor Fishing Vessel	MIST	Mission Intelligence Support Team Multi-Intelligence Spatial Temporal
MEA	Munitions Effectiveness Assessment	MG	Machine Gun Madagascar [Country Digraph]	MISTEX	MACCS Integrated Simulation Training Exercise
		MGL	Mission Guidance Letter		
		MGMT	Management	MISWG	Multinational Industrial Security Working Group
MEAS	Medium Extended Air Defense System	MGRS	Military Grid Reference System		
MEB	Marine Expeditionary Brigade	MH	Marshall Islands [Country Digraph]	MITAM	Mission Tasking Matrix
MED	Medical Medium Mediterranean	MH(C)	Minehunter (coastal) [hull classification]	MIW	Mine Warfare
		MH(I)	Minehunter (inshore) [hull classification]	MIWC	Mine Warfare Commander
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation	MH(O)	Minehunter (ocean) [hull classification]	MK	Mobility Kill North Macedonia [Country Digraph]
MEDEX	Media Exploitation	MH(S)	Minehunter (hunter and sweeper, general) [hull classification]	MKD	North Macedonia [Country Trigraph]
MEDLOG	Medical Logistics	MHD	Maritime Homeland Defense	MKG	MCISRE Knowledge Gateway
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force	MHL	Marshall Islands [Country Trigraph]	MKI	USS Makin Island [LHD]
MELCO	Mitsubishi Electric Company	MHQ	Maritime Headquarters [AUS]	MKIARG	Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group
MEO	Medium Earth Orbit	MHz	Megahertz	MKR	Maximum Kinematic Range
MEP	Minimum Engagement Package	MIA	Missing In Action	ML	Machine Learning Mainland Mali [Country Digraph]
MEPED	Military Equipment and Parametrics Engineering Database	MIC	Ministry of Internal-Affairs & Communication [JPN] Mission Intelligence Coordinator	MLC	Coastal minelayer [hull classification]
MER	Maximum Effective Range	MIC2	MAGTF Integrated C2	MLC	Master Labor Contract
MESG	Maritime Expeditionary Security Group	MICAP	Mission Capable	MLCOA	Most Likely Course of Action
METAR	Aerodrome Routine Meteorological Report	MICE	Money, Ideology, Compromise, Ego	MLE	Maritime Law Enforcement
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry [JPN]	MID	Maritime Identification Digits [MMSI]	MLECOA	Most Likely Enemy Course of Action
METOC	Meteorology and Oceanography	MIDB	Modernized Integrated Database	MLG	Marine Logistics Group
METT-TC	Mission, Enemy, Terrain & weather, Troops & support available, Time, Civil (considerations)	MIDPAC	Middle Pacific	MLI	Mali [Country Trigraph]
		MIG	MEF Information Warfare Group	MLKS	Mainland Strike
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit	MIJI	Meaconing, Interference, Jamming, and Information	MLR	Marine Littoral Regiment
MEWSS	Mobile EW Support System	MIL	Military	MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
MEX	Mexico [Country Trigraph]	MILAIR	Military Aircraft	MLS	Mutual Logistics Support
MEZ	Maritime Exclusion Zone Missile Engagement Zone	MILCAP	Military Capability	MLSA	Mutual Logistics Support Agreement
MF	Medium Frequency Saint Martin (French part) [Country Digraph]	MILCON	Military Construction	MLT	Malta [Country Trigraph]
		MILDEC	Military Deception	MLU	Mid-Life Upgrade MFoM Launch Unit
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Minister of Foreign Affairs	MILSATCOM	Military Satellite Communication(s)	MM	Myanmar [Country Digraph]
MFCC	Maritime Force Coordination Center	MILSTD	Military Standard	MMCA	Military Maritime Consultative Agreement
MFDD	Multi-Function Display	MIMO	Multiple Input Multiple Output (radar)	MMPM	Middle-Range Multi-Purpose Missile
MFDO	Military Flexible Deterrent Option(s)	MIN	Minimum	MMR	Myanmar [Country Trigraph]
MFEA	Marine Forces Europe/Africa	MINDEF	Minister of Defense	MMRC	Multi-Mission Reconnaissance Craft
		MINIEX	Mini Exercise		
		MINTS	Maritime Intelligence Summary		
		MIO	Maritime Interdiction Operations		

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MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity	MPC	Mid Planning Conference	MSA	Maritime Surveillance Aircraft
MMSL	Medium Range Missile		Mission Planning Cell		Minimum Safe Altitude
MMT	Marine Air Traffic Control Mobile Team	MPE	Maritime Precision Engagement	MSAU	Marine Security Augmentation Unit
MMTI	Maritime Moving-Target Indicator	MPE	Mission Partner Environment	MSC	Military Sealift Command
MMW	Millimeter Wave	MPF	Maritime Prepositioning Force		Major Subordinate Command
MN	Mongolia [Country Digraph]	MPL	Manning Precedence Level		Minesweeper, coastal [hull classification]
MND	Ministry of National Defense [TWN]	MPM	Multi-Purpose Missile	MSE	Major Subordinate Element
MNE	Montenegro [Country Trigraph]	MPMS	Multi-Purpose Missile System (Type-96)		Missile Segmentation Enhancement [Patriot PAC-3]
MNG	Mongolia [Country Trigraph]	MPQ	Ground-Mobile Radar Special-Combination [JETDS radar designator]		Medical Support Equipment
MNP	Northern Mariana Islands [Country Trigraph]	MPRA	Maritime Patrol Reconnaissance Aircraft	MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MNU	Middle Name Unknown			MSF	Minesweeper, steel hulled [hull classification]
MNWG	Multi-National Working Group	MPRF	Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force	MSHARPP	Mission, Symbolism, History, Accessibility, Recognizability, Population, and Proximity
MO	Marine Officer		Medium Pulse-Repetition Frequency	MSI	Maritime Security Initiative
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	MPS	Message Processing System		Multispectral Imagery
MOAB	Massive Ordnance Air Blast	MPS(X)	Maritime Prepositioning Ship, Next	MSIC	Missile and Space Intelligence Center
MOAM	Mother Of All MISREPs	MPSE	Mission Planning Support Element	MSIDS	MAGTF Secondary Imagery Dissemination System
MOB	Main Operating Base	MPSM	Multi-Purpose Submunition	MSL	Mean Sea Level
MOB	Missile Order of Battle	MPSRON	Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron		Missile
MOC	Maritime Operations Center	MQ	Martinique [Country Digraph]	MSLS	Multilateral Senior Leader Symposium
MOC-D	Maritime Operations Center-Director	MQT	Mission Qualification Training	MSN	Mission
MOD	Ministry of Defense	MR	Medium Range	MSN PKG	Mission Package
MODJ	Ministry of Defense of Japan	MRADR	Medium Range Air Defense Radar	MSN-Kill	Mission Kill
MODLOC	Modified Location	MRB	Mobile Reconnaissance Battalion	MSO	Maritime Security Operations
MOE	Measure Of Effectiveness	MRBM	Medium Range Ballistic Missile		Maritime Staff Office [JSDF]
MOE-I	Measure Of Effectiveness Indicator	MRC	Medium-Range Capability [US Army Typhon system]		Mainland Strike Option
MOF	Maritime Operations Force [JSDF] (Japan) Ministry of Finance		Medium Range CONSOL (hull classification)		Military Source Operations
MOFAJ	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan		Major Regional Contingency	MSOC	Medical Support Operations Center
MOG	Maximum On Ground [aircraft/airfield capacity]		Mobile Reconnaissance Company	MSR	Main Supply Route
MOI	Memorandum of Implementation	MRF	Marine Rotational Force		Montserrat [Country Trigraph]
MOOSEMUSS	Mass, Objective, Offensive, Simplicity, Economy of Force, Maneuver, Unity of Command, Security, Surprise		Maritime Raid Force	MSS	Ministry of State Security [PRC]
		MRF-D	Marine Rotational Force Darwin		Mission Support Site
		MRF-SEA	Marine Rotational Force Southeast Asia		Maven Smart Systems
MOP	Measure Of Performance	MRI	Medium Risk of Isolation	MSST	Maritime Safety and Security Team
	Massive Ordnance Penetrator	MRIC	Medium-Range Intercept Capability	MST	Maritime Strike Tomahawk
MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture	MRIR	Max Recommended Intercept Range		The Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States and Japan
MOR	Minimum Out Range				MACCS Sensor Team
MOTCO	Military Ocean Terminal Concord	MRL	Multiple Rocket Launcher	MSTO	Maritime Sensor Tasking Order
MOTSU	Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point	MRM	Medium-Range Missile	MSV	Maintenance Support Vehicle
		MRO	Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul	MSZ	Military Security Zone
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	MRO&U	Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul, and Upgrading	MT	Missile Tracking
MOUT	Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain				Malta [Country Digraph]
		MRR	Minimum-Risk Routing	MTACS	Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron
MOVEREP	Movement Report		Minimum Recommit Range		
		MRT	Mauritania [Country Trigraph]	MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
MOZ	Mozambique [Country Trigraph]	MRT-C	Mission-Relevant Terrain-Cyber	MTC	Maritime Targeting Cell
MP	Military Police	MRW	Medium Rotary Wing	MTC-M	Maritime Targeting Cell-Mobile
	Minister of Parliament	MRX	Mission Rehearsal Exercise	MTC-X	Maritime Targeting Cell-Expeditionary
	Northern Mariana Islands [Country Digraph]	MS	Montserrat [Country Digraph]		

MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime	N-Day	The day a unit (active duty) is notified for deployment or redeployment	NCF	Naval Construction Force
MTE	Modified Table of Equipment			NCG	Naval Construction Group
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility				Nuclear Consultative Group
	More To Follow	N-ROCC	Norther-Regional Operational Command Center [TWN]	NCHB	Navy Cargo Handling Battalion
MTI	Moving Target Indicator			NCIST	National Chung-Shan Institute of Science and Technology [TWN]
MTO	Maritime Tasking Order	N/A	Not Applicable		
	Modified Table of Organization	N+#	Notification + Hour	NCL	New Caledonia [Country Trigraph]
MTO/E	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment	NA	North Atlantic	NCLWG	Naval Contested Logistics Wargame
		NA	Northern Army [JSDF]		
MTO&E	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment		Not Applicable	NCMI	National Center for Medical Intelligence
			North Atlantic		
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment		Namibia [Country Digraph]	NCR	National Capital Region
		NAC	North Atlantic Council		Naval Construction Regiment
MTPA	Maritime Trade Protection Act	NAG	Northern Arabian Gulf		National Cryptologic Representative
MTQ	Martinique [Country Trigraph]	NAI	Named Area of Interest		
MTR	Military Training Route	NALE	Naval and Amphibious Liaison Element	NCSB	National Cyber Security Bureau [GoJ]
MTS	Minimum Target Size				
	Moored Training Ship (Naval Nuclear Power School Training Platform; reconditioned SSBNs and SSNs) [hull classification]	NAM	Namibia [Country Trigraph]	NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
		NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center	NCTR	Non-Cooperative Target Recognition
		NAR	Nonconventional Assisted Recovery	NCTS	US Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station
MTT	Multi-Target Track	NARR	Narrative		
MTTP	Multi-service Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures	NAS	Naval Air Station	NCV	Non-combatant and civilian casualty Cutoff Value
			North Arabian Sea		
MTVR	Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement [7-ton truck]	NASIC	National Air and Space Intelligence Center	NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
MU	Mauritius [Country Digraph]	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NDDS	Naval Data Distribution System
MUM-T	Manned-Unmanned Teaming	NATOPS	Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization	NDEW	Non-Destructive Electronic Warfare
MUNS	Munitions			NDL	National Diet Library [JPN]
MUS	Mauritius [Country Trigraph]	NAVAIDS	Navigational Aids	NE	North-East
MUSIC	Multispectral Infrared Countermeasure	NAVCENT	US Naval Forces Central Command		Navy Enlisted
		NAVELSG	Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group	NEA	Niger [Country Digraph]
MUX	MAGTF Unmanned System-Expeditionary			NEC	Northeast Asia
		NAVFLIR	Navigation Forward-Looking Infrared	NECC	Northeastern Army [JSDF]
MV	Motor Vessel			NECF	Navy Expeditionary Combat Command
	Maldives [Country Digraph]		Naval Flight Record	NEF	Naval Expeditionary Force
MVMT	Movement	NAVO	Navigation Officer		National Essential Function
MW	Microwave	NAVPLAN	(Chief of Naval Operations) Navigation Plan	NEG	Negative (chat)
	Missile Warning			NELR	Navy Expeditionary Logistics Regiment
	Malawi [Country Digraph]	NAVSEA	Naval Sea Systems Command		
MWD	Military Working Dog	NAVTRANS	U.S. Transportation Command	NEO	Noncombatant Evacuation Operations
MWE	Men, Weapons, and Equipment				
MWI	Malawi [Country Trigraph]		Command Naval Sealift Functional Component Commander	NER	Niger [Country Trigraph]
MWIR	Medium Wave Infrared	NAVWAR	Navigation Warfare	NES	National Exploitation System
MWS	Missile Warning System	NAWDC	Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center	NETF	Naval Expeditionary Task Force
MWSD	Marine Wing Support Detachment			NF	Norfolk Island [Country Digraph]
MWSS	Marine Wing Support Squadron	NBG	Naval Base Guam	NFA	No-Fire Area
MX	Maintenance	NBO	Near Border Operations	NFDK	No Further Data Known
	Mexico [Country Digraph]	NBPL	Naval Base Port Loma	NFI	No Further Information
MY	Malaysia [Country Digraph]	NC	New Caledonia [Country Digraph]		Non-Food Item
MYS	Malaysia [Country Trigraph]	NC2	Nuclear Command and Control	NFK	Norfolk Island [Country Trigraph]
MYT	Mayotte [Country Trigraph]	NC2S	NMESIS Command and Control System	NFO	Naval Flight Officer
MZ	Mozambique [Country Digraph]			NFOV	Narrow Field Of View
		NC3	Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications	NFTR	Nothing Further to Report
				NFU	No-First-Use (of nuclear weapons)
		NCA	National Command Authority	NFZ	No Fly Zone
N	North	NCAGS	Naval Cooperation And Guidance for Shipping	NG	Liquified Natural Gas
		NCB	Non-Compliant Boarding		

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NG	National Guard Nigeria [Country Digraph]	NL	(Naval Submarine Base) New London	NRU	Nauru [Country Trigraph]
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Nigeria [Country Trigraph]	NLD	Netherlands [Country Trigraph]	NS	Night Systems
NGAD	Next-Generation Air Dominance (fighter)	NLL	Northern Limit Line [Korea]	NSA	National Security Advisor National Security Agency Non-State Actor
NGAGN	NGA GEOINT Note	NLOS	Non Line Of Sight	NSA-C	National Security Agency – Colorado
NGAS	Next Generation Aerial Refueling System	NLU	Naval Strike Missile Launch Unit	NSA-G	National Security Agency – Georgia
NGB	(US) National Guard Bureau	NLVD	Non-Lethal Vessel Disablement	NSA-H	National Security Agency – Hawaii
NGIC	National Ground Intelligence Center	NLW	Nonlethal Weapons	NSA-T	National Security Agency – Texas
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization	NM	Nautical Miles	NSA-W	National Security Agency – Washington
NGP	National Geospatial Intelligence Program	NMC	Non Mission-Capable	NSAWC	Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center
NI	Nicaragua [Country Digraph]	NMCB	Naval Mobile Construction Battalion	NSC	National Security Council
NIB	Not-to-Interfere Basis National Intelligence Board Nuclear Industrial Base	NMCPAC	Navy Munitions Command Pacific	NSCO	National Strategic Communication Office [GoJ]
NIC	National Intelligence Council Nicaragua [Country Trigraph]	NMCPAC	Navy Munitions Command Pacific East Asia Division	NSD	National Self-Defense
NIDS	National Institute for Defense Studies [JPN]	NMEC	National Media Exploitation Center	NSDC	National Space Defense Center
NIE	National Intelligence Estimate	NMESIS	Navy Marine Expeditionary Ship Interdiction System	NSF	National Strike Force [USCG]
NIERB	National Intelligence Estimate Review Board	NMI	Nautical Miles	NSFS	Naval Surface Fire Support
NIFE	Navy Integrated Fires Element	NMII	Naval Magazine Indian Island	NSG	National System for Geospatial Intelligence
NIIN	National Item Identification Number	NMSO	Navy Modeling and Simulation Office	NSG	Naval Service Game
NIIRS	National Imagery Interpretability Rating Scale	NMT	National Mission Team [cyber]	NSI	National Security Information
NIM	USS Nimitz [CVN]	NNE	North-Northeast	NSL	No-Strike List
NIMCSG	Nimitz Carrier Strike Group	NNW	North-Northwest	NSM	Naval Strike Missile
NIMSG	Nimitz (Carrier) Strike Group	NO	Navy Officer	NSN	National Stock Number
NINJA	Negation of Improvised Non-State Joint Aerial System	NOR	Norway [Country Digraph]	NSOC	National Security Operations Center National Space Operations Center
NIP	Notice of Intelligence Potential	NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command	NSS	National Security Strategy
NIPF	National Intelligence Priorities Framework	NORDO	No Radio	NSSI	National Security Space Institute
NIPRNet	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network	NOTAL	Not To All	NST	National Support Team [cyber]
NIR	Near Infrared	NOTAM	Notice to Air Missions	NSTR	Nothing Significant to Report
NISC	National Center for Incident Readiness and Strategy for Cybersecurity [JPN]	NOTMAR	Notice to Mariners	NSTS	National Secure Telephone System
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology National Intelligence Support Team	NOVA	Northern Virginia	NSW	Naval Special Warfare
NITA	Navy In-Transit Accountability	NP	Nepal [Country Digraph]	NSWDG	Naval Special Warfare Development Group
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format	NPAC	North Pacific	NSWTG	Naval Special Warfare Task Group
NIU	Niue [Country Trigraph]	NPL	Nepal [Country Trigraph]	NSWTU	Naval Special Warfare Task Unit
NK	Non-Kinetic	NPOC	Next Port Of Call	NTA	Northern Training Area
NKE	Non-Kinetic Effects	NPP	Nuclear Power Plan	NTAC	Non-Traditional Acoustic Communications
NKF	Non-Kinetic Fires	NPR	(US) Nuclear Posture Review	NTC	Norther Theater Command [PLA] Non-Traditional Collector
NKOR	North Korea	NPS	(US) National Planning Scenario (US) Naval Postgraduate School	NTI	National Tactical Integration
NKP	Kōmeitō (Party) [JPN]	NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	NTISR	Non-Traditional Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
		NPW	Nuclear-Powered Warship National Production Workshop	NTK	Need-to-Know
		NR	Submersible Research Vehicle [hull classification] Nauru [Country Digraph]	NTM	National Technical Means Notice To Move
		NRE	Navy Red (Team) Enterprise	NTN	Northern Theater Navy [PLA] Non-Terrestrial Network
		NRO	National Reconnaissance Office	NTR	Nothing to Report
		NRT	Near-Real-Time	NTSB	(US) National Transportation Safety Board
				NTSU	Night Targeting System Upgrade
				NTTP	Navy TTP (manual)

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NU	Niue [Country Digraph]	OCC	Operations Coordination Center	OMMC	Operations and Maintenance, Marine Corps [Budget]
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation	OCCMD	Outside Combatant Command	OMN	Oman [Country Trigraph]
NVD	Night Vision Device	OCE	Officer Conducting Exercise		Operations and Maintenance, Navy [Budget]
NVG	Night Vision Goggles	OCF	Obstruction Change File	OMNR	Operations and Maintenance, Navy Reserve [Budget]
NVLB	Naval Base	OCO	Offensive Cyberspace Operations	OMS	Onboard Mission System
NVPZ	Naval Vessel Protection Zone	OCOKA	Observation and Fields of Fire, Cover and Concealment, Obstacles, Key Terrain, and Avenues of Approach	ONC	Operational Navigation Chart
NVS	Night Vision System			ONI	Office of Naval Intelligence
NW	Northwest	OCOKA	Observation, Cover and concealment, Obstacles, Key terrain, Avenues of approach	ONIR	Overhead Non-imaging Infrared
NWC	Nuclear Weapons Capability Naval War College			ONR	Office of Naval Research
NZ	New Zealand [Country Digraph]	OCOKA	Observation, Cover and concealment, Obstacles, Key terrain, Avenues of approach	ONSTA	On-Station
NZL	New Zealand [Country Trigraph]			OO	Operational Objective
	O	OCONUS	Outside the Contiguous United States	OOA	Out Of Area
O	(Development) Objective	OCR	Organization/Office of Collateral Responsibility	OOAD	Out of Area Deployment Out of Area Deployer
O-CCMD	Outside Combatant Command	OCS	Operational Contract Support	OOB	Order Of Battle
O-JOA	Outside the Joint Operating Area		Operational Contract Support	OODA	Observe, Orient, Decide, Act
O/A	On or About	OCSJC	Operational Contract Support Joint Concept	OOMA	Optimized Organizational Maintenance Activity
O/C	Office Call	OCV	Open Cargo Vehicle	OP	Observation Post Observation Point Operation
O/H	On Hand	ODA	Operational Detachment Alpha	OPA	Okinawa Prefectural Assembly
O/L	On Location (chat)		Official Development Assistance [MOFA]	OPAREA	Operations Area
O/O	On Order	ODNI	Office of the Director of National Intelligence	OPB	Operations and Plans Board
O/S	On Station			OPCON	Operational Control
O/T	On Tank [air refueling]	ODTAAC	Outside Declared Theater(s) of Active Armed Conflict	OPE	Operational Preparation of the Environment
O/W	Over Water	OE	Operating Environment	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
O&M	Operations and Maintenance [Budget]	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	OPELINT	Operational ELINT
OA	Operating Area	OEG	Operational Experts Group	OPG	Operations Planning Group Okinawa Prefectural Government
OAA	Operations, Activities, and Actions	OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	OPGEN	Operations General (message)
OAAW	Offensive Anti-Air Warfare	OFCO	Offensive Counterintelligence Operations	OPIR	Overhead Persistent Infrared
OAC	Okinawa Area Coordinator	OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance	OPLAN	Operations Plan
OAD	Objective Area Diagram	OFM	Own Force Monitoring	OPLEGAD	Operational Legal Advisor
OAFO	Okinawa Area Field Office	OFN	Operational Flight Program	OPN	Operation Other Procurement, Navy [Budget]
OAG	Operational Advisory Group	OFRP	Optimized Fleet Response Plan	OPNAV	Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
OAI	Operations, Activities, and Investments	OFSC	Overseas Force Structure Change	OPNL	Operational
OAS	Offensive Air Support	OH	On Hand	OPORD	Operations Order
OASC	Oceanography and ASW Support Command	OIE	Operations in the Information Environment	OPP	Offload Preparation Party
OASD	Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense	OIMC	(PRC Central Military Commission's) Office for International Military Cooperation	OPR	Organization/Office of Primary Responsibility
OB	Order of Battle Objective	OJOA	Outside the Joint Operating Area	OPRES	Operational Reserve
OBC	Optical Bar Camera	OKICON	Okinawa Consolidation	OPS	Operations
OBE	Overcome By Events	OLW	Operational Level of War	OpsDepts	(US military services') Operations Deputies
OBJ	Objective	OM	Oman [Country Digraph]	OPSEC	Operational Security
OBOGS	On Board Oxygen Generation System	OMAR	OSSIM Mapping Archive	OPT	Operational Planning Team
OBS	Observation Observer Off Boresight	OMB	Organizational Mailbox	OPTEMP	Operational Tempo
OC	Opening Ceremony	OMFTS	Operational Maneuver From The Sea	OR	Operational Readiness Operating Room
OCA	Offensive Counter-Air Operational Capability Assessment Original Classification Authority	OMIOC	Offensive Maritime Intelligence and Operations Center		
OCAC	Operation Control and Analysis Center				

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PCER	Patrol Craft Escort – Rescue [hull classification]	PERS	Personnel Person	PLAA	PLA Army
PCF	Patrol craft, fast [hull classification]	PERSTEMPO	Personnel Tempo	PLAAF	PLA Air Force
PCG	Philippine Coast Guard	PESA	Passive Electronically Scanned Array	PLAAFAC	PLA Air Force Airborne Corps
PCN	Product Control Number Pitcairn [Country Trigraph]	PF	Coastal Frigate [hull classification] French Polynesia [Country Digraph]	PLAASF	PLA Aerospace Force
PCPAD	Planning and direction, Collection, Processing and exploitation, Analysis and production, and Dissemination	PF-HE	Pre-Fragmented High Explosive	PLACF	PLA Cyberspace Force
PCR	Passive Coherent Radar Passive Covert Radar	PFAL	Palletized Field Artillery Launchers	PLACSF	PLA Cyberspace Force
PCS	Permanent Change of Station Patrol craft, sweeper [hull classification]	PFAS	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	PLAGF	PLA Ground Force
PD	Probability of Detection Probability of Destruction	PG	Patrol Gunboat [hull classification] Papua New Guinea [Country Digraph]	PLAISF	PLA Information Support Force
PD	Probability of Detection Probability of Destruction Passive Detection Pulse Doppler People’s Drone [PRC]	PGCI	Practice Ground-Controlled Intercept	PLAJLSF	PLS Joint Logistics Support Force
PDA	Physical Damage Assessment Presidential Drawdown Authority	PGH	Patrol Combatant, Hydrofoil [hull classification]	PLAN	PLA Navy
PDAS	Planning and Decision Aid System	PGK	Precision Guidance Kit	PLANAF	PLA Navy Air Force
PDASD	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense	PGL	Precisions Geolocation	PLANDIR	Planning Directive
PDCI	Prioritized Defense Critical Infrastructure	PGM	Precision Guided Munition	PLANMC	PLA Navy Marine Corps
PDDOC	Pacific Deployment Distribution Operations Center	PH	Phase (Naval Station) Pearl Harbor Philippines [Country Digraph]	PLANORD	Planning Order
PDEA	Planning, Decision, Execution, Assessment	PH	Probability of Hit	PLARF	PLA Rocket Force
PDILL	Pulse Doppler Illumination	PHIBRON	Amphibious Squadron	PLASSF	PLA Strategic Support Force
PDNSA	Principal Deputy National Security Advisor	PHILSEA	Philippine Sea	PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
PDOA	Phase Difference Of Arrival	PHL	Philippines [Country Trigraph]	pLEO	Proliferated Low Earth Orbit (satellite constellation)
PDOP	Position Dilution Of Precision	PHM	Patrol, Hydrofoil Missile [hull classification]	PLT	Platoon
PDR	Port Damage Repair	PHONECON	Phone Conversation	PLW	Palau [Country Trigraph]
PDS	Payload Deployment System [MRC] Passive Detection System Permanent Duty Station	PHOTEX	Photo Exercise	PM	Prime Minister Saint Pierre and Miquelon [Country Digraph]
PDSS	Pre-Deployment Site Survey	PI	Philippines Point of Impact	PMA	Political-Military Assessment
PE	Preparation of the Environment Professional Edition Peru [Country Digraph]	PIC	Pacific Island Country (Countries)	PMAT	Political Military Action Team
PEB	Pre-Engineered Building	PICs	Pacific Island Countries	PMC	Partially Mission-Capable Philippine Marine Corps Parts, Maintenance, and Cargo
PECC	Patient Evacuation Coordination Cell Pacific Economic Cooperation Council	PID	Positive Identification	PMESII-PT	Politics, Military, Economics, Social, Information, Infrastructure, Physical environment, Time
PED	Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination	PIF	Pacific Islands Forum	PMIC	Potential Maritime Intelligence Collector
PEL	Prioritized Effects List Precautionary Emergency Landing	PIPC	Priority Integrated Planning Set	PMINT	PHIBRON/MEU Integration
PEN	Parametrically-Ordered ELINT Notation (Korean) Peninsula	PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirement	PMIO	Prize Law-enabled Maritime Interdiction Operations
PEP	Personnel Exchange Program	PIRATE	Passive Infrared Airborne Tracking Equipment	PMP	Post-Mission Product
PER	Peru [Country Trigraph]	PIREP	Pilot Report	PMRF	Pacific Missile Range Facility
		PJ	Pararescue Jumper	PMS	Post Mission Summary
		PJBD	US-Canada Permanent Joint Board on Defense	PMTEC	Pacific Multi-Domain Training and Experimentation Capability
		PJHQ	Permanent Joint Headquarters	PN	Partner Nation Philippine Navy Pitcairn [Country Digraph]
		PJHQ	Permanent Joint Headquarters	PNG	Papua New Guinea [Country Trigraph]
		PK	Probability of Kill Pakistan [Country Digraph]		Persona Non-Grata Proportional Navigation Guidance
		PKF	Peacekeeping Force	PNSB	Physical Network Support Branch
		PKG	Package	PNT	Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Precision Navigation and Timing
		PKL	Pseudokinematic Link	POA	Primary Operating Area Probability of Attribution
		PL	Phase Line Perception Level Poland [Country Digraph]	POA&M	Plan Of Action and Milestones
		PLA	People’s Liberation Army	POAM	Plan Of Action and Milestones
		PLA(N)	PLA Navy	POC	Point Of Contact Platoon Operations Center

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	[NMESIS]	PRCC	Personnel Recovery Coordination Cell	PTTI	Precise Time and Time Interval
	Protection of Civilians			PTW	Protected Tactical Waveform
POD	Point of Debarkation	PRF	Pulse-Repetition Frequency	PUG	Partially Underground
	Period Of Darkness	PRH	Passive Radar Homing	PUP	Pull Up Point
	Probability of Detection	PRI	Priority	PUTWMD	(Joint Concept for) Preventing Use of Transfer of Weapons of Mass Destruction
PODAR	Precision On-Demand Aerial Resupply		Priority JTAR		
			Puerto Rico [Country Trigraph]		
POE	Point of Embarkation	PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea [Country Trigraph]	PVST	Port Visit
POG	Psychological Operations Group			PW	Pulsed Wave
POI	Period of Interest	PRMS	Personnel Recovery Mission Software		Pulse Width
	Person of Interest				Palau [Country Digraph]
	Point of Impact	PRN	Pseudorandom Noise (code) [GNSS]	PWC	Pacific Warfighting Center
	Point of Injury			PWII	Paveway II
	Point of Interest	PRO-File	Pre-OCONUS travel File	PWIII	Paveway III
	Program of Instruction	Pro-Nav	Proportional Navigation	PWR	Power
POL	Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants	PROFORMA	Pre-formatted message	PWRC	Pre-positioned War Reserve Capabilities
	Pattern Of Life			PWRR	Pre-positioned War Reserve Requirement
	Proof Of Life	PROP	Proposal	PY	Paraguay [Country Digraph]
	Poland [Country Trigraph]	PRRP	Personnel Recovery Reference Product	PYF	French Polynesia [Country Trigraph]
POL/MIL	Political-Military	PrSM	Precision Strike Missile	PZ	Pickup Zone
POLAD	Policy Advisor				
POLMIL	Political-Military	PRT	Portugal [Country Trigraph]		
PolMilCouns	Political-Military Counselor	PRY	Paraguay [Country Trigraph]		
POM	Program Objective Memorandum	PS	State of Palestine [Country Digraph]		
	Pre-Overseas Movement				
POO	Point Of Origin	PSA	Politically Sensitive Area		
POP	Period of Performance	PSD	Personal Security Detachment	Q-Route	Surveyed route for safe ship passage
POS	Position	PSE	Planning Support Element	QA	Qatar [Country Digraph]
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service		State of Palestine [Country Trigraph]	QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
POTUS	President of the United States	PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative	QAR	Quality Assurance Representative
POW	Prisoners of War	PSK	Phase-Shift Key(ing)	QAT	Qatar [Country Trigraph]
PPB&E	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution [US]	PSMX	Pacific Security Maritime Exchange	QMA	Qualified Military Available
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution [US]	PSO	Public Security Operation Program Security Officer	QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
PPC	Power Projection Capabilities	PSP	Personnel Security Program	QRA	Quick Reaction Alert
PPD	Presidential Policy Directive	PSS-SOF	Precision Strike Suite for Special Operations Forces	QRC	Quick Reaction Capability
PPG	Presidential Policy Guidance			QRF	Quick Reaction Force
PPI	Plan Position Indicator	PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network	QRG	Quick Reference Guide
PPL	Protection Prioritization List			QRT	Quick Reaction Test
PPLI	Precise Participant Location and Identification	PsyOps	Psychological Operations	QS	Quick Strike (maritime mine)
PPO	(HQMC) Plans, Policies & Operations	PT	Portugal [Country Digraph]	QS-ER	Quick Strike Extended Range (maritime mine)
	Problem, Purpose, Objective	PTA	Pohakuloa Training Area	QS-P	Powered Quick Strike (maritime mine)
PPR	Prior Permission Required	PTDO	Preparation To Deploy Order	QUAD	Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (USA, JPN, AUS, IND)
	Phased Periodic Reinvestigation	PTFP	Programmable Time Fuze Pre-fragmented	QUADCON	Quadruple Container
PPS	Philippine Problem Set	PTG	Patrol Torpedo Gunboat [hull classification]	QZSS	Quazi-Zenith Satellite System
PPT	Pilot Proficiency Training	PTGB	Patrol Torpedo Gunboat [hull classification]	QZSS-HP	Quasi-Zenith Satellite System Hosted Payload
PR	Personnel Recovery				
	Public Relations	PTL	Primary Target Line		
	Patrol, River [hull classification]		Prior-To-Launch		
	Pseudo-Random	PTO	Pilot Training Officer		
	Periodic Reinvestigation		Prevent Takeoff	R-1	Role 1 [medical capability]
	Puerto Rico [Country Digraph]	PTP	Plan-to-Plan	R-2	Role 2 [medical capability]
PRAP	Personnel Recovery Action Plan		Pre-deployment Training Plan	R-3	Role 3 [medical capability]
PRC	People's Republic of China	PTS	Protected Tactical SATCOM	R-4	Role 4 [medical capability]
		PTT	Push-To-Talk	R-I	Role 1 [medical capability]

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R-II	Role 2 [medical capability]	RAT	Remote Access Tool	RFF	Request For Forces
R-III	Role 3 [medical capability]		Rapid Assessment Tool		Request for Fire
R-IV	Role 4 [medical capability]	RBA	Ready Basic Aircraft	RFI	Request For Information
R-SEAD	Reactive SEAD	RBIO	Rules-Based International Order	RFL	Restrictive Fire Line
R(kin)	Kinematic Range	RC	Reserve Component	RFMD	Radio Frequency Missile Defense
R(max)	Maximum Weapons Range	RCA	Riot Control Agent	RFN	Russian Federation Navy
R(min)	Minimum Weapons Range	RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership	RFP	Request for Proposal
R/TJNO	Rescue/Transport of Japanese Nationals Overseas	RCMA	Remote-Controlled Model Aircraft	RFS	Request For Support
R/W	Rotary Wing	RCS	Radar Cross Section	RFW	Radio Frequency Weapon
R&D	Research and Development	RD	Round	RGPO	Range Gate Pull Off
R&S	Reconnaissance and Surveillance		Red	RGR	Rapid Ground Refueling
R#	Reiwa (Era)	RD&A	Research, Development, and Acquisition	RGS	Range Gate Stealer
R1	Role 1 [medical capability]	RDA	Research, Development, and Acquisition	RGT	Regiment
R2	Role 2 [medical capability]			RHC	Right-Hand Circular (polarization)
R2-E	Role 2 Enhanced [medical capability]	RDAT&E	Research, Development, Acquisition, Testing and Evaluation	RHI	Rear Hemisphere Intercept
R2-LM	Role 2 Light Maneuver [medical capability]	RDBM	Red Database (track) Management	RHIB	Rigid-Hull Inflatable Boat
R2P	Responsibility To Protect	RDD	Required Delivery Date	RHS	Rear Hemisphere
R2P2	Rapid Response Planning Process	RDIM	Readiness Decision Impact Model	RIC	Routing Identifier Code
R3	Role 3 [medical capability]	RDO	Regional Diplomacy Office [Okinawa Prefectural Government]	RICRC	Regional Intelligence & Collection Processing Center
R4	Rolle 4 [medical capability]	RDP	Reciprocal Defense Procurement	RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific
RA	Regional Army [JGSDF]	RDR	Radar	RIP	Relief In Place
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force	RDTEN	Research, Development Test and Evaluation, Navy [Budget]	RIPS	Radar Information Processing System
RAAP	Rapid Application of Air Power	RE	Réunion [Country Digraph]	RJ	Rivet Joint [RC-135]
RAD	Radiological	REC	Radio Electronic Combat	RLD	Ready to Load Date
RadAE	Radar Advanced Environment	RECCE	Recognition	RLO	Reconnaissance Liaison Officer
RADALT	Radar Altimeter		Reconnaissance	RMC	Roles/Missions/Capabilities Rescue Mission Commander
RADBN	Radio Battalion	RECSATSUM	Reconnaissance Satellite Summary	RMCO	(US) Regional Military Combat Operations (conducted from/through Japan other than under MST Article V defense of Japan)
RADC	Regional Air Defense Commander	RED	Risk-Estimate Distance	RMCWG	Roles, Missions, and Capabilities Working Group
RADCAL	Radar Calibration	REE	Rare Earth Element		
RADCON	Radiation Control	REFORPAC	Return of Forces to the Pacific	RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RADM	Regionally-based Aircraft Differentiation Model	REFT	Rotors, Engine configuration, Fuselage shape, Tail type	RMM	Removable Media Module
RADREL	Radio Relay	REFTEL	Reference Telegram	RMP	Recognized Maritime Picture Regional Military Protection
RAFT	Relationships, Actors, Functions, Tensions	ReGIS	Regional Garrison Intelligence Support		Reprogrammable Microprocessor
RAG	Replacement Air Group	REL	Release (point)	RMX	Remarks
RAGM	Reactive Attack Guidance Matrix	REP	Range Error Probable Replicator	RNDS	Rounds
RAH	Read-Ahead	REP1	Replicator 1	RNE	Range, No Escape
RAM	Rolling Airframe Missile Radar Absorbent Material	RESCORT	Rescue Escort	RNSS	Radionavigation Satellite Service
RAMROD	Numerical encryption grid for uses other than search and rescue	RESFOR	(US Navy) Reserve Force	RO	Reconnaissance Operation Romania [Country Digraph]
RAN	Royal Australian Navy	RESPROD	Responsible Producer	RO-RO	Roll-On/Roll-Off (transport ships)
RAN	Royal Australian Navy	REU	Réunion [Country Trigraph]	RO/RO	Roll-On/Roll-Off (transport ships)
RAP	Review and Approval Process	RF	Radio Frequency	ROB	US-PRC MOU Regarding the Rules of Behavior for Safety of Air and Maritime Encounters
	Recognized Air Picture		Russian Federation		
	Rocket Assisted Projectile	RFA	Recovery Force	ROC	Republic of China
RAS	Replenishment at Sea		Request For Assistance	ROCAF	Republic of China Army
	Recovery Activation Signal	RFAF	Restrictive Fire Area	ROCAF	Republic of China Air Force
	Regional Affairs Section	RFCLOS	Russian Federation Air Force	ROCC	Regional Operational Command Center [TWN]
RAS-F	Replenishment at Sea-Fuel		Radio Frequency Command LOS	ROCCM	Republic of China Marine Corps
RAS-S	Replenishment at Sea - Stores				
RAS(F)	Replenishment at Sea-Fuel				
RAS(S)	Replenishment at Sea - Stores				

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ROCMP	Republic of China Military Police	RSOI	Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration	S&TF	US-Japan Systems and Technology Forum
ROCN	Republic of China Navy				
ROE	Rules Of Engagement	RSS	Resupply System	S#	Shōwa (Era)
ROGUE	Remotely Operated Ground Unit for Expeditionary	RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indicator	S4S	US Space Forces-USSPACECOM component command
ROL	Roll-On Landing	RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Targeting, and Acquisition	SA	Situational Awareness Small Arms Strategic Attack Surface-to-Air Saudi Arabia [Country Digraph]
ROMO	Range Of Military Operations	RT	Recovery Team	SA/AW	Small Arms / Automatic Weapons
RON	Remain Overnight	RTA	Runtime Assurance	SAA	Senior Airfield Authority
ROR	Range-Only Radar	RTB	Return To Base	SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
RORE	Rotation and Reprovision		Rotor Track and Balance		
RORO	Roll-On/Roll-Off (transport ships)	RTC	Regional Targeting Cell	SAASM	Selective Availability Anti-Spoof Module
ROS	Reduced Operating Status	RTF	Risk to Force	SABI	Secret And Below Interoperability
ROT	Rule Of Thumb		Regional Task Force	SACC	Supporting Arms Coordination Center
ROTHR	Relocatable Over The Horizon Radar	RTHP	Return To Home Port	SACEX	Supporting Arms Coordination Exercise
ROTO	Rotation	RTL	Restricted Target List	SACLOS	Semiautomatic Command to Line Of Sight
ROU	Romania [Country Trigraph]	RTM	Risk to Mission	SACT	Surface-to-Air Countertactic
ROVER	Remote Operational Video Enhanced Receiver		Radar Terrain Masking	SAD	Space Attack & Defense
ROW	Rest-Of-World	RTN	Return Routine	SADC	Sector Air Defense Commander
ROZ	Restricted Operations Zone	RTP	Return To Port	SADO	Senior Air Defense Officer
RP	Release Point		Responsibility To Protect	SAF	Small Arms Fire
	Rendezvous Point	RTS	Risk To Source	SAFB	Scott Air Force Base
	Reporting Post	RTUF	REL TO USA, FVEY	SAFE	Selected Area For Evasion
	Red Phosphorous	RTW	Road to War	SAFE-T	SAM Avoidance and Flyout Exploitation Tool
RPA	Remotely Piloted Aircraft	RU	Russian Federation [Country Digraph]	SAFIRE	Surface-to-Air Fire Small Arms Fire
RPD	Redeployment Date	RUF	Rules for the Use of Force	SAG	Surface Action Group Southern Arabian Gulf
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade	RURP	Russian Undersea Reconnaissance Program	SAGG	Seeker-Aided Ground Guidance
RPM	Rounds Per Minute			SAJ	Shared Aperture Jamming
	Revolutions Per Minute	RUS	Russian Federation [Country Trigraph]	SAL	Semi-Active Laser
RPT	Report			SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile Situational Awareness Mode Stepped Amplitude Modulation
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle	RUT	Realistic Urban Training	SAP	Special Access Program Semi-Armor Piercing
RQ	Research Question	RV	Recovery Vehicle	SAPCO	Special Access Program Control Officer
RQS	Rescue Squadron	RW	Rotary Wing	SAPF	Special Access Program Facility
RQST	Request		Rwanda [Country Digraph]	SAPHEI-T	Semi-AP HE Incendiary—Tracer
RR	Re-attack Recommendation	RWA	Rwanda [Country Trigraph]	SAR	Search and Rescue Synthetic Aperture Radar Semi-Active Radar Special Access Required Special Administrative Region [PRC] Surveillance Acquisition Radar
RRA	Reconnaissance Reporting Area	RWR	Radar Warning Receiver		
RRF	Ready Reserve Fleet	RWS	Range-While-Search		
RRN	USS Ronald Reagan [CVN]	Rx	Receive		
	Round-Robin Navigation	Rxn	Reaction		
RRNCSG	Ronald Reagan Carrier Strike Group	RxR	Reconnaissance/Counter-Reconnaissance		
RRNSG	Ronald Reagan (Carrier) Strike Group				
RRT	Radio Reconnaissance Team				
RRU	Relay Unit [Type 12 SSM]				
	Research, Recertify, Upgrade				
RS	Red Sea	S	Secret		
	Serbia [Country Digraph]		South		
RSAR	Rear-area Search and Rescue	S-N-C	Snow [Weather Conditions]		
RSD	Regional Security Dialogue				
RSDS	Radar Signal Detection Set	S/A	Space, Near-Space, Cyber (Capabilities)		
RSF	Regional Sustainment Framework	S/N	Surface-to-Air		
RSI	Radar Signal Indicator		Serial Number		
	Remote Sensing Image	S/R	Signal-to-Noise (ratio)		
RSO	Regional Security Officer	S/S	Special Representative	SARC	Surveillance And Reconnaissance Cell
RSO&I	Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration	S&R	Surface Search (radar)	SARDO	Search And Rescue Duty Officer
		S&T	Search and Rescue	SARDOT	Search and Rescue Point
			Science and Technology		

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SARH	Semi-Active Radar Homing	SCCM	Security Cooperation Consultative Meeting	SDR	Software Defined Radio
SARIR	Search And Rescue Incident Report				Source-Directed Request
SARNEG	Search And Rescue Numerical Encryption Grid	SCEW	Space Control / Electromagnetic Warfare	SDS	Space Defense Squadron (U)
SARSIT	Search And Rescue Summary Situation Report	SCG	Security Classification Guide	SE	Southeast
SART	Synthetic Aperture Radar Target	SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information		Scan Eagle
SASC	US Senate Armed Services Committee	SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility	SEA	Sweden [Country Digraph]
SAT	Satellite			SEAD	Southeast Asia
	Structured Analytic Techniques	SCIM	Supported Component Intentions Message	SEB	Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses
	Sensitive Analytic Techniques			SEC	Security Engagement Board [US-PHL]
	Survey and Assessment Team	SCINS	Sensitive-Compartmented Information Nominee Screening (interview)	SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
	Systems Approach to Training			SECMAN	Security Management
SATCOM	Satellite Communication			SECO	Space-Enabled Cyber Operations
SATRAN	Satellite Reconnaissance Advanced Notice	SCL	Standard Combat Load	SECPAT	Security Patrol
		SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization (BLR, CHN, IND, IRN, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, RUS, TJK, UZB)	SEED	Student Educational Exchange and Dialogue
SATVUL	Satellite Vulnerability (window)			SEI	Specific Emitter Identification
SAU	Saudi Arabia [Country Trigraph]	SCOL	Senior Colonel	SEII	Scan Eagle II
SB	Solomon Islands [Country Digraph]	SCOLAC	Service Component Operational Logistics Augmentation Cell	SEL	Senior Enlisted Leader
SB1	SLOTBACK 1 radar			SELRES	Selected Reserve
SB2	SLOTBACK 2 radar	SCP	Security Cooperation Program	SEN	Senior Enlisted Advisor Senegal [Country Trigraph]
SBAD	Surface Based Air Defense		Strategic Cybersecurity Program	SEP	System Evaluation Plan
SBAS	Satellite-Based Augmentation System	SCPT	Space Control Planning Team	SEPCOR	Separate Correspondence
		SCR	Single Channel Radio	SERE	Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape
SBC	Small Business Concern [budget]	SCRUD	Simple Combat Resolution Using Dice	SERNO	Serial Number
SBD	Special Boat Detachment			SES	Surface Effect Ship [hull classification]
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research [budget]	SCS	South China Sea	SEW	Space Electromagnetic Warfare
	Space-Based Infrared	SCT	Scattered	SEWS	Shared Early Warning System
SBIRS	Space-Based Infrared System	SCTG	Sea Control Task Group	SF	Special Forces
SBL	Strategic Buffer Liquified Natural Gas	SCWVG	Space Coordination Working Group	SFA	Self-Defense Fleet (US) Space Force
		SD	Secretary of Defense	SFARP	Strike Fighter Advanced Readiness Program
SBPR	Single scope Background Periodic Reinvestigation		San Diego (Naval Base Port Loma) San Diego	SFC	Surface
		SD/SC	Sea Denial/Sea Control	SFF	Small Form Factor
SBSS	Space-Based Space Surveillance	SDA	Space Domain Awareness	SFL	Strike Flight Lead
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified	SDB	Small Diameter Bomb	SFO	Specialized Fueling Operations
SBX	Sea-based X-band radar station [hull classification]	SDC	Scenario Development Conference Subcommittee for Defense Cooperation	SFW	Sensor Fuzed Weapon
			Southwest Direction Center [JASDF]	SG	Strike Group
SBX/CD	Sea-based X-band radar station / COBRA DANE	SDCF	Security and Defense Cooperation Forum		Support Group
					Singapore [Country Digraph]
SC	Special Collections	SDD	Seoul Defense Dialogue	SGP	SOF GEOINT Imagery PED
	Security Cooperation	SDDC	(US Army) Surface Deployment and Distribution Command		Singapore [Country Trigraph]
	Strategic Communication			SGS	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands [Country Trigraph]
	Sea Control	SDFLT	Self-Defense Fleet [JPN]		
	Seychelles [Country Digraph]	SDG	Sustainability Development Goals	SH	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha [Country Digraph]
SCA	Security Clearance Assessment	SDN	Sudan [Country Trigraph]		
SCADA	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (systems)	SDO	Senior Defense Official	SHF	Super High Frequency
			Space Duty Officer	SHN	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha [Country Trigraph]
SCAMPI	A closed-community system of communications nodes and the principal C4I medium for SOCOM (not an acronym)	SDOB	Squadron Duty Officer		
		SDP	Secretary of Defense Orders Book	SHORAD	Short Range Air Defense
SCAR	Strike Coordination And Reconnaissance		Social Democratic Party [JPN]		
SCAT	Small Craft/Caliber Action Team				
SCC	Service Component Commander				
	Security Consultative Committee				
	Sea Combat Commander				
	Service Cryptologic Component				

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SI	Special Intelligence Signals Intelligence Slovenia [Country Digraph]	SLAM	Standoff Land Attack Missile	SNOOPIE	Ship's Nautical Or Otherwise Photographic Interpretation and Examination (team)
SI&W	Strategic Indications and Warning	SLAM-ER	Standoff Land Attack Missile - Expanded Response	SNR	Signal-to-Noise (Ratio)
SIAC	Strike Intelligence Analysis Cell	SLAP	Solar/Lunar Almanac Prediction Supply Logistics Analysis Program	SNS	Social Networking Sites
SIAR	Synthetic Impulse and Aperture Radar	SLAR	Side Looking Airborne Radar	SO	Supporting Operation Somalia [Country Digraph]
SIC	Second Island Chain	SLB	Solomon Islands [Country Trigraph]	SOA	Sensor Operator Speed Of Advance State Of Alert
SID	(Japan Coast Guard) Security Intelligence Division	SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile	SOB	Standard of Behavior
SID	Seamless Image Database	SLC	Side-Lobe Canceller	SOBE	Significant OOB Enhancement
SIDO	Senior Intelligence Duty Officer	SLD	Shangri-La Dialogue	SOBE	Significant Order of Battle Enhancements
SIEW	Signals Intelligence & Electronic Warfare	SLE	Sierra Leone [Country Trigraph]	SOC	Sector Operations Center Summary of Conclusions
SIF	Selective Identification Feature	SLEP	Service-Life Extension Program	SOC-R	Special Operations Craft-Riverine
SIGAC	Significant Activity	SLMM	Submarine Launched Mobile Mine	SOCA	Submarine Operations Coordinating Authority
SIGACT	Significant Activity	SLOC	Sea Line of Communication	SOCAL	Southern California
SIGAD	Signals Intelligence Activity Designator	SLR	Slant Range	SOCKOR	Special Operations Command Korea
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence	SLRP	Survey, Liaison, and Reconnaissance Party	SOCMINT	Social Media Intelligence
SIGMAN	Signature Management	SLS	Senior Leader's Seminar Senior Leader's Symposium	SOCPCAC	Special Operations Command Pacific
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information	SLV	Stern Landing Vessel El Salvador [Country Trigraph]	SOD	Safe On Deck
SIGSUM	SIGINT Summary	SLW	Strategic Level of War	SODCIT	Special Operations to Destroy Critical Infrastructure Targets
SIGWO	Signals Warfare Officer	SM	Standard Missile BRP Sierra Madre [PHL; 2TS] San Marino [Country Digraph]	SOE	Sequence of Events State-Owned Enterprise
SIJ	Stand-In Jamming	SMA	Social Media Special Mission Aircraft Special Measures Agreement	SOF	Show Of Force
SIM	Standing Intentions Message Subscriber Identity Module [mobile communications]	SMARMS	Small Arms (< 12.7mm)	SOF	Special Operations Forces
SIMCAS	Simulated CAS	SMCC	Sector Mission Control Center	SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SINGGARS	Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System	SME	Subject Matter Expert Significant Military Exercise	SOFLE	Special Operations Forces Liaison Element
SINKEX	Sink Exercise	SMEB	Significant Military Exercise Brief	SOG	Space Operations Group [JSDF] Special Operations Group [JSDF] Speed Over Ground
SIO	Ship Inspection Operations Ship's Intelligence Officer Suspected Intelligence Officer	SMEE	Subject Matter Expert Exchange	SOH	Strait Of Hormuz
SIP	System Improvement Program [AIM-120]	SMEN	Significant Military Exercise Notification	SOIS	Special Operations Intelligence System
SIPRNet	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network	SMIC	Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation	SOIW	Special Operations and Irregular Warfare
SIR	Specific Information Requirement Serious Incident Report Sensitive Item Recovery	SMIC	Senior Mission Intelligence Coordinator	SOJ	Sea of Japan Standoff Jamming
SITEMP	Situation Template	SMO	Security Management Officer	SOJTF	Special Operations Joint Task Force
SITREP	Situation Report	SMP	Space Mission Package Security Markings Program	SOL	Safety Of Life
SIXCON	Six Module Container	SMR	San Marino [Country Trigraph]	SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SJ	Svalbard and Jan Mayen [Country Digraph]	SMRF	Strategic Mid-Range Fires [MRC]	SOLE	Special Operations Liaison Element
SJA	Staff Judge Advocate	SMS	Special Mission Ship	SOLIC	Special Operations and Low- Intensity Conflict
SJM	Svalbard and Jan Mayen [Country Trigraph]	SMU	Special Mission Unit	SOLL	Special Operations Low Level [C- 130]
SK	Salaknib (exercise) Senkaku (Islands) Slovakia [Country Digraph]	SN	Serial Number Senegal [Country Digraph]	SOM	Scheme Of Maneuver Senior Officials Meeting Somalia [Country Trigraph]
SKI	Senkaku Islands	SNA	Social Network Analysis		
SKOR	South Korea	SNC	Space, Near-Space, and Cyber (Capabilities) Statement of No Capability [source directed request]		
SL	Section Leader Supreme Leader Sierra Leone [Country Digraph]	SND	Secretary of National Defense [PHL]		

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SOP	Standard Operating Procedures Standing Operating Procedures Show Of Presence	SPOE	Sea Point Of Embarkation	SSBN	Submarine Ballistic Nuclear, Ballistic Missile Submarine, Nuclear-powered [hull classification]
SOPS	Space Operations Squadron [JSDF]	SpOF	Space Operations Force [JSDF]	SSC	Security Subcommittee Coastal Submarine, over 150 tons [hull classification]
SOR	Specific Orders or Requests Statement Of Requirements	SPOI	Sensor Point Of Interest	SSCI	US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
SOS	Special Operations Squadron	SPOTREP	Spot Report	SSCT	Special Signals Communication Team
SOSA	Security of Supplies Arrangement	SPT	Support	SSD	South Sudan [Country Trigraph]
SOSI	Space Object Surveillance and Identification	SQ	Squadron	SSE	Sensitive Site Exploitation South-Southeast
SOST	Special Operations Surgical Team	SQN	Squadron	SSES	Ship Signals Exploitation Space
SOSUS	Sound Surveillance System	SQUAD	USA, JPN, PHL	SSF	PLA Strategic Support Force
SOT	Strait Of Tiran	SR	Special Reconnaissance Suriname [Country Digraph] Special Representative	SSG	Guided Missile Submarine [hull classification]
SOT-A	Special Operations Team - Alpha	SRB	Serbia [Country Trigraph]	SSGN	Guided Missile Submarine, Nuclear-powered [hull classification]
SOTA	SIGINT Operational Tasking Authority	SRBM	Short Range Ballistic Missile	SSI	Attack Submarine (Diesel Air- Independent Propulsion) [hull classification]
SOTF	Special Operations Task Force	SRD	Strategy Division	SSI	Sakishima Islands
SOTG	Special Operations Task Group	SRF	Ship Repair Facility Submarine Rotational Force	SSJ	Self-Screening Jammer Self-Support Jammer
SOTU	Special Operations Task Unit	SRF-W	Submarine Rotational Force West	SSL	Solid-State Laser
SOU-C	Squadron Operating Unit-Classified	SRM	Short Range Missile San Remo Manual	SSM	Surface-to-Surface Missile Surface-to-Ship Missile Midget Submarine, under 150 tons [hull classification]
SOW	Stand-Off Weapon Special Operations Wing	SRM/ACS	San Remo Manual on International Law Applicable to Armed Conflict at Sea	SSMR	Surface-to-Ship Missile Regiment
SP	Section Patrol [hull classification] Self-Propelled Space (mission) Package	SRMA	Sector Risk Management Agency	SSN	Attack Submarine, Nuclear- powered [hull classification]
SPAAG	Self-Propelled Antiaircraft Gun	SRO	Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations	SSNR	Special Attack Submarine [hull classification]
SPACEFOR-INDOPAC	US Space Forces USINDOPACOM	SROE	Standing Rules of Engagement	SSO	Special Security Office
SPACEFOR-IP	US Space Forces USINDOPACOM	SRP	Submarine Response Plan Software Reprogrammable Payload	SSP	Attack Submarine (Diesel Air- Independent Power) (alternate use), formerly Submarine Transport [hull classification]
SPACEFOR-JPN	US Space Forces USFJ	SRR	Search and Rescue Region	SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar
SPACEFOR-KOR	US Space Forces USFK	SRRRA	Seaborne Reconnaissance Reporting Area	SST	Surgical Support Team SIGINT Support Team Sea Surface Temperature Training Submarine [hull classification]
SPACEFOR-SPACE	US Space Forces- USSPACECOM component command	SRS	South Red Sea	SSTR	Short Skate Transition Range
SPC	SIGINT Production Chain	SRT	Surgical Resuscitation Team Special Reconnaissance Team	SSW	Subsea and Seabed Warfare South-Southwest
SPD	Sorties Per Day	SRTD	Signals Research and Target Development	ST	SEAL Team
SPEAR	Strike Protection Evaluation and AAW Research	SRTM	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission	STA	Surveillance and Target Acquisition
SPECAP	Special Capability	SRU	Search/Orientation Radar Unit (Type 12 SSM)	STAR	Sensitive Target And Review System Threat Assessment Report
SPECAT	Special Category	SRUF	Standing Rules for the Use of Force	STARTEX	Start of Exercise
SPF	Strategic Planning Framework	SS	Submarine, Attack Submarine [hull classification]	STBY	Standby (chat)
SPI	Sensitive Planning Information Sensor Point of Interest	SSA	Surface Search (radar) South Sudan [Country Digraph]		
SPIDR	Sensor Planning & Intelligence Discovery & Reporting	SSAN	Space Situational Awareness Submarine Auxiliary, Auxiliary/Cargo Submarine [hull classification]		
SPIE	Special Purpose Insertion/Extraction	SSB	Submarine Auxiliary Nuclear, Auxiliary/Cargo Submarine, Nuclear-powered [hull classification]		
SPINS	Special Instructions	SSBI	Single Scope Background Investigation		
SPIRIT	System Parametric Information Relational Intelligence Tool	SSBM	Surface-to-Surface Ballistic Munition		
SPJ	Self-Protect Jammer				
SPM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon [Country Trigraph]				
SPMAGTF	Special Purpose MAGTF				
SPOD	Sea Point Of Debarcation				
SPOD/E	Sea Point Of Debarcation/Embarkation				

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STC	Southern Theater Command [PLA]	SWE	Sweden [Country Trigraph]	T-AOR	Replenishment oiler [hull classification]
STK	Strike	SWI	Southwest Islands [JPN]	T-AOT	Transport Oiler [hull classification]
STL	Secondary Target Line	SWIC	Southwest Island Chain	T-ARC	Repair ship, cable [hull classification]
STN	Southern Theater Navy [PLA]	SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication [banking]	T-ARS	Rescue and Salvage Ship [hull classification]
STO	Special Technical Operations Short Takeoff Special Tactics Officer	SWIR	Short Wave Infrared	T-AS	Submarine tender [hull classification]
STOL	Short Takeoff and Landing	SWIWG	Southwest Islands Working Group	T-ATF	Fleet Ocean Tug [hull classification]
STORM	Synthetic Theater Operations Research Model	SWO	Senior Watch Officer Surface Warfare Officer [Navy]	T-AVB	Aviation Logistics Support Ship [hull classification]
STOVL	Short Takeoff, Vertical Landing	SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats	T-EMS	Expeditionary Medical Ship [hull classification]
STP	Shock Trauma Platoon Sao Tome and Principe [Country Trigraph]	SWP	Southwest Pacific	T-EPF	Expeditionary fast transport [hull classification]
STRATCOM	US Strategic Command	SWZ	Eswatini [Country Trigraph]	T-ESD	Expeditionary Transfer Dock [hull classification]
STRATCOMM	Strategic Communications	SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch part) [Country Digraph]	T/E	Table of Equipment
STROG	Straits Of Gibraltar	SXM	Sint Maarten (Dutch part) [Country Trigraph]	T/M/S	Type/Model/Series [aircraft designation]
STS	Survival-Threatening Situation Ship-To-Ship (transfer) Special Tactics Squadron	SXN	Section	T/O	Table of Organization Takeoff
STT	Single Target Track	SY	Syria [Country Digraph]	T/O&E	Table of Organization and Equipment
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer [budget]	SYC	Seychelles [Country Trigraph]	T/R	Tiltrotor Transmit/Receive
STUAS	Small Tactical UAS	SYR	Syria [Country Trigraph]	T/W	Thrust-to-Weight
STW	Strike Warfare SIGINT Threat Warning Speed Through Water	SYSCOM	(US Navy) Systems Command	T&E	Test and Evaluation
STWC	Strike Warfare Commander	SZ	Eswatini [Country Digraph]	T&R	Training and Readiness
STX	Staff Exercise			T#	Taishō (Era)
SU	Supported Unit (chat)			T0	Tier 0
SUB	Submarine			T1	Tier 1
SuCAP	Surface Combat Air Patrol			T2	Tier 2
SUP	Supply Support			T3	Tier 3
SUPIR	Supplemental Intelligence Report			TA	Taiwan Army Target Area Target Acquisition Target Audience Training Area Trusted Agent Training Audience Transition Altitude
SUPP	Supplemental			TAA	Target Audience Analysis
SUPTREL	Support Relationship			TAAR	Tiltrotor Air-to-Air Refueling
SUR	Suriname [Country Trigraph]			TAB	Theater Aviation Brigade Track Angle Bias
SURF-TLAM	Land-Attack TLAM			TAC	Tactical
SURTASS	Surveillance Toward-Array Sensor System			TAC-D	Tactical Deception
SURVOP	Military Survey Operation			TACAID	Tactical Aid
SUST	Sustainment			TACAIR	Tactical Aircraft
SUW	Surface Warfare			TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
SUWC	Surface Warfare Commander			TACC	Tactical Air Command Center
SV	Server El Salvador [Country Digraph]			TACE	Tactical Air Control Element
SVC	Service			TACFORM	Tactical Formation
SVK	Slovakia [Country Trigraph]			TACLANE	Tactical Local Area Network Encryption
SVN	Slovenia [Country Trigraph]			TACMOR	Tactical Mobile OTH Radar
SVOIP	Secure Voice Over Internet Protocol			TACON	Tactical Control
SVR	Foreign Intelligence Service [RUS]				
SVTC	Secret VTC Secure VTC				
SW	Southwest				
SWADF	Southwestern Air Defense Force				

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T	Theater
T	Turbulence [Weather Conditions]
T	Turn [aviation sorties] (Development) Threshold
T-0	Tier 0
T-1	Tier 1
T-2	Tier 2
T-3	Tier 3
T-AE	Ammunition ship [hull classification]
T-AFS	Combat stores ship [hull classification]
T-AGM	Missile Range Instrumentation Ship [hull classification]
T-AGOS	Ocean Surveillance Ship [hull classification]
T-AGS	Surveying Ship [hull classification]
T-AGSE	Submarine and Special Warfare Support [hull classification]
T-AH	Hospital ship [hull classification]
T-AK	Dry cargo ship [hull classification]
T-AKE	Advanced dry cargo ship [hull classification]
T-AKR	Cargo Ship, Vehicle [hull classification]
T-AKS	General stores ship [hull classification]
T-AO	Fleet Oiler [hull classification]
T-AOE	Fast combat support ship [hull classification]
T-AOL	Light replenishment oiler [hull classification]

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TACOP	(GPS) Tactical Optimization	TCPED	Tasking, Collection, Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination	TFOV	Total Field Of View
TACP	Tactical Air Control Party	TD	Telegraphic Dissemination	TFR	Terrain Following Radar
TACREP	Tactical Report	TD	Telegraphic Dissemination Chad [Country Digraph]	TFS	Tactical Fighter Squadron
TACRON	Tactical Air Control Squadron	TD&E	Tactics Development and Evaluation	TFSB	Task Force Support Battalion [MDTF]
TACSIT	Tactical Situation [naval defensive posture]	TDA	Tactical Decision Aid	TFSMS	Total Force Structure Management System
TACUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle	TDCSAFP	The Deputy Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines	TG	Task Group
TAD	Tactical Air Direction (frequency)	TDD	Target Detection Device	TGL	Terminal Guidance
TAF	Taiwan Air Force	TDF	Taiwan Defense Force	TGO	Togo [Country Digraph]
	Terminal Aerodrome Forecast	TDL	Tactical Data Link	TGT	Target
TAG	Threat Action Group	TDMM	Trilateral Defense Ministers' Meeting	TH	Thailand [Country Digraph]
	The Adjutant General [US National Guard]	TDN	Tactical Data Network	THA	Temporary Holding Area
TAG-AK	The Adjutant General, Alaska [National Guard]	TDNA	Target Development Nomination	THAAD	Thailand [Country Trigraph]
TAG-HI	The Adjutant General, Hawaii [National Guard]	TDOA	Time Distance Of Arrival		Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense
TAI	Target Area of Interest	TDOM	Trilateral Defense Officials Meeting	THTR	Theater
TAOC	Tactical Air Operations Center	TDR	Tactical Data Recorder	TI	Tactical Intercept
TAR	Target Acquisition Radar	TDWG	Target Development Working Group	TIAD	Theater Information Advantage Detachment
TARCAP	Target Combat Air Patrol	TE	Task Element	TIC	Troops In Contact
TAREX	Target Exploitation	TEA	Table of Equipment		Third Island Chain
TARPACK	Target Package		Target Engagement Authority		Toxic, Industrial Chemicals
TARPACKS	Target Packages	TECHELINT	Transportation Engineering Agency	TIE	Tactical Information Environment
TASE	Tactics Analysis Studies Element		Technical ELINT	TIR	Tactical Interrogation Report
TASKORD	Task Order	TECHINT	Technical Intelligence		Thermal Infrared
TASW	Theater Antisubmarine Warfare	TECO	Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices		Tracking and Illumination Radar
TAT	Tactics Analysis Team	TECRO	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office	TITAN	Tactical Intelligence Targeting Access Node
TAWS	Target Acquisition Weapons Software	TEEP	Training & Exercise Employment Plan	TIW	Theater Information Warfare
	Terrain Avoidance and Warning System	TEG-RWS	Tactical Exploitation Group-Remote Workstation	TJ	Tajikistan [Country Digraph]
TB	Torpedo boat [hull classification]	TEL	Transporter Erector Launcher	TJFACC	Theater Joint Forces Air Component Commander
TBA	To Be Announced	TELAR	Transporter Erector Launcher and Radar	TJFLCC	Theater Joint Forces Land Component Commander
TBD	To Be Determined	TEN	Tactical Edge Node	TJFMCC	Theater Joint Forces Maritime Component Commander
TBFDS	Tactical Bulk Fuel Delivery System	TEN-X	Tactical Edge Node-Expeditionary	TJFSCC	Theater Joint Forces Space Component Commander
TBJ	Terrain Bounce Jamming	TENCAP	Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities	TJFSOCC	Theater Joint Forces Special Operations Component Commander
TBM	Theater Ballistic Missile	TEP	Testing and Evaluation Program		
TBMCS	Theater Battle Management Core System	TER	Target Engagement Radar	TJK	Tajikistan [Country Trigraph]
TBMD	Theater Ballistic Missile Defense	TERCOM	Training, Evaluation, Education, Research and Development Command [JSDF]	TJST	Trilateral Joint Staff Talks [US/JPN/AUS, US/JPN/PHL]
TBP	To Be Produced	TERF	Terrain Flight	TK	Tokelau [Country Digraph]
TBX	Transportation Brigade	TET	Transportable Erector Tower	TK-III	Tien-Kung III [TWN SAM]
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands [Country Digraph]	TEU	Targeting Effects Team	TK3	Tien-Kung III [TWN SAM]
TCA	Task Critical Asset	TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit (container)	TKL	Tokelau [Country Trigraph]
	Turks and Caicos Islands [Country Trigraph]	TEWG	Target and Effects Working Group	TKM	Turkmenistan [Country Trigraph]
TCAE	Technical Control and Analysis Element	TF	Task Force	TKR	Tanker
TCC	Theater Country Clearance		French Southern Territories [Country Digraph]	TL	Timor-Leste [Country Digraph]
TC CET	Tactical Critical Care Evacuation Team	TFOA	Things Falling Off of Aircraft	TLAM	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile
TCD	Chad [Country Trigraph]	TFOM	Time Figure Of Merit	TLAM-N	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile Nuclear
TChat	Tactical Chat				
TCM	Target Coordinate Mensuration				
TCN	Third Country National				
TCP	Theater Campaign Plan				

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TLAM(N)	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile Nuclear	TPC	Tactical Pilotage Charts	TSCF	Trilateral Security Cooperation Framework
TLAM/N	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile Nuclear	TPCS-MPC	Team-Portable Collection System-Multi-Platform Capable	TSCIF	Temporary Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
TLAR	Transporter Launcher and Radar	TPDE	Third Party Damage Estimate		
TLE	Target Location Error	TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination	TSCM	Technical Surveillance Countermeasure(s)
TLM	Target List Management Topographic Line Map	TPFDD	Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data	TSCO	Top Secret Control Officer
TLS	Terrestrial Layer System Timor-Leste [Country Trigraph]	TPG	Tactical Pocket Guide	TSCS	Tactical SIGINT Collection System
TLU	Tomahawk Launch Unit	TPI	Third Party Intervention	TSD	Tactical Situation Display
TLW	Tactical Level of War	TPME	Task, Purpose, Method, Endstate	TSE	Tactical Site Exploitation
TLZ	Tactical Landing Zone	TPNW	Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons	TSED	Temporary Site Emitter Designators
TM	Team Turkmenistan [Country Digraph]	TPOC	Tactical PED Operations Cell	TSF	Temporary Screening Facility
TMCS	Mutual Treaty of Cooperation and Security between the United States and Japan	TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership Taiwan People's Party	TSGN	Top Secret Game Network
		TPQ	Ground-Transportable Radar Special-Combination [JETDS radar designator]	TSH	Temporary Safe Haven
TMD	Theater Missile Defense			TSM	Target Sync Matrix
TMO	Target Mensuration Only	TPS	Ground-Transportable Radar Detecting-Range and Bearing-Search [JETDS radar designator]	TSMC	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company
TMP	Target Materials Production			TSOC	Theater Special Operations Command
TMR	Theater Mobile Reserve			TSS	Target Selection Standards Target System Study Target Sight Sensor
TMS	Type/Model/Series [aircraft designation]	TPT	Third-Party Targeting	TST	Taiwan Strait Transit Time-Sensitive Target
TN	Tunisia [Country Digraph]	TPWG	Test Plan Working Group		
TNE	Transregional Network Enabler	TQ	Track Quality	TSTA	Tailored Ship's Training Availability
TNL	Target Nomination List	TR	Tiltrotor	TSVTC	Top Secret VTC
TO	Theater of Operations [TWN] Table of Organization Tonga [Country Digraph]		Transmit/Receive USS Theodore Roosevelt [CVN] Türkiye [Country Digraph]	TT	Trinidad and Tobago [Country Digraph]
TO/E	Table of Organization and Equipment	TR IW	Trans-Regional Irregular Warfare	TT&C	Tracking, Telemetry, and Control
TO&E	Table of Organization and Equipment	TRAP	Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel	TTA	Territorial Airspace Taiwan Travel Act
TOA	Transfer Of Authority	TRC	Tanker Requirements Council	TTAO	Threat To Air/Aerospace Operations
TOC	Tactical Operations Center	TRCSG	Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group	TTAS	Territorial Airspace
TOE	Table of Organization and Equipment	TRDI	Technology Research and Development Institute	TTD	Table-Top Discussion
TOF	Time Of Flight Time Of Fall	TRI	USS Tripoli [LHA]	TTG	Threat Task Group
TOFFS	Time Off Station	TRIARG	Tripoli Amphibious Ready Group	TTL	Tag, Track, Locate
TOFU	Think of Okinawa's Future in the US	TRKG	Tracking	TTO	Transregional Terrorist Organization Trinidad and Tobago [Country Trigraph]
TOI	Time Of Impact	TRLZ	Tiltrotor Landing Zone	TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
TOJ	Track On Jam	TRM	Tactical Risk Management Transmit/Receive Module	TTR	Target Tracking Radar
TON	Tonga [Country Trigraph]	TRN	Terrain	TTR/ILL	Target Tracker/Illuminator Radar
TOP	Transportation of People	TRP	Target Reference Point Track Reporting Post	TTS	Territorial Sea
TOPI	Target Office of Primary Interest	TRSG	Theodore Roosevelt (Carrier) Strike Group	TTW	Territorial Waters
TOR	Terms of Reference			TTWCS	Tactical Tomahawk Weapon Control System
TOS	Time On Station	TRT	Tactical Recovery Team		
TOT	Time On Target Time Over Target Transportation of Things	TRW	Tactical Rotary Wing	TTX	Table-Top Exercise
TOT/P	Transportation of Things/People	TS	Top Secret Target Strength	TU	Task Unit
TOV	Theory of Victory	TSA	Target System Analysis	TUAS	Tactical Unmanned Aerial System
TOW	Tube-launched Optically-tracked Wire-guided missile [BGM-71]	TSABI	Top Secret And Below Interoperability	TUB	Trilateral Update Brief
TPA	Trade Protection Act Traffic Pattern Analysis	TSC	Theater Security Cooperation Theater Sustainment Command Training Support Cell	TUC	Threat Update Code
				TUN	Tunisia [Country Trigraph]
				TUR	Türkiye [Country Trigraph]
				TURB	Turbulence

TUV	Tuvalu [Country Trigraph]	ULCC	Ultra-Large Crude Carrier	USD	Under Secretary of Defense
TV	Tuvalu [Country Digraph]	ULT	Unit Level Training		United States Dollar
TVA	Target Validation Authority	ULTV	Ultra Light Tactical Vehicle	USEMB	US Embassy
	Target Value Analysis	UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands [Country Digraph]	USF	US Forces
TVC	Thrust Vectoring Control	UMCC	Unit Movement Control Center	USFFC	US Fleet Forces Command
TVM	Track-Via-Missile	UMI	United States Minor Outlying Islands [Country Trigraph]	USFK	US Forces Korea
TW	Taiwan [Country Digraph]	UMOP	Unintentional Modulation On the Pulse	USFOR-A	US Forces Australia
TWCC	Terminal Weapons Control Center	UMUIC	Unit Mobilization Unit Identification Code	USFY	US Fiscal Year
TWE	Threat Weapon Effects	UN	United Nations	USG	US Government
TWISTER	Tactical Wideband Interoperable Surface Terminal (antenna)	UNC	United Nations Command	USIC	US Intelligence Community
TWN	Taiwan [Country Trigraph]	UNC(R)	United Nations Command (Rear)	USINDOPACOM	US Indo-Pacific Command
TWPS	Tactical Water Purification System	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly	USMC	US Marine Corps
TWS	Track-While-Scan	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	USN	US Navy
TWSA	Temporary Secure Work Area	UNK	Unknown	USPER	US Person
TX	Terrain (effects) Transmit	UNR	Unrestricted	USPI	US Person(s) Information
TYCOM	(US Navy) Type Commander	UNREP	Underway Replenishment	USSF	US Space Force
TZ	Tanzania [Country Digraph]	UNS	Universal Need Statement	USSF-J	US Space Force-Japan
TZA	Tanzania [Country Trigraph]	UNSC	United Nations Security Council	USSID	US SIGINT Directive
TZM	Threat Zone Matrix	UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution	USSPACEFOR-INDOPAC	US Space Forces USINDOPACOM
		UNSG	United Nations Secretary General	USSPACEFOR-IP	US Space Forces USINDOPACOM
		UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series	USSPACEFOR-JPN	US Space Forces USFJ
		UON	Urgent Operational Need	USSPACEFOR-KOR	US Space Forces USFK
		UONS	Urgent Operational Need Statement	USSPACEFOR-SPACE	US Space Forces- USSPACECOM component command
		UPB	Unit Punishment Book	USSS	United States SIGINT System
		URG	Underway Replenishment Group Urgent	USTC	US Transportation Command
		URGSURG	Urgent Surgical	USTR	Office of the US Trade Representative
		URY	Uruguay [Country Trigraph]	USTRANSCOM	US Transportation Command
		US	United States of America [Country Digraph]	UTC	Until Complete
		US-CERT	Computer Emergency Readiness Team	UTD	Unit Training Device
		USA	United States of America [Country Trigraph]	UTDC	Up-To-Date Command (satellite link)
		USAACE	US Army Aviation Center of Excellence	UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator Unified Threat Management (system)
		USAF	US Air Force	UTMS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
		USARPAC	US Army Pacific	UUNS	Urgent Universal Needs Statement
		USAID	US Agency for International Development	UUV	Uncrewed Underwater Vehicle
		USAID	US Agency for International Development	UV	Ultraviolet
		USARJ	US Army Japan	UW	Unconventional Warfare Underway
		USARPAC	US Army Pacific	UWB	Ultra-Wide Band
		USC	United States Code	UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
		USCC	US Cyber Command	UxS	Unmanned System
		USCENTCOM	US Central Command	UY	Uruguay [Country Digraph]
		USCG	US Coast Guard	UZ	Uzbekistan [Country Digraph]
		USCIT	US Citizen	UZB	Uzbekistan [Country Trigraph]
		USCYBERCOM	US Cyber Command		
				V	Visibility [Weather Conditions]

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U Unclassified

U/I Unidentified

U/S Under Secretary

U/W Underway

UA Ukraine [Country Digraph]

UAR Unconventional Assisted Recovery

UAS Unmanned Aircraft System

UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UCA Urgent Capability Acquisition

UCAV Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle

UCC Unified Combatant Command

UCP Unified Command Plan
Unified Command Post

UCT Underwater Construction Team

UCW Unmodulated Continuous Wave

UDP Unit Deployment Program

UED Unidentified ELINT Designator

UFAC Underground Facility Analytic Center

UFN Until Further Notice

UG Upgraded (variant)
Uganda [Country Digraph]

UGA Uganda [Country Trigraph]

UGF Underground Facility

UGL Under-barrel Grenade Launcher

UHF Ultra High Frequency

UI Unidentified

UIC Unite Identification Code

UID Unidentified

Unique Identifier

UJK USA, JPN, KOR

UJP USA, JPN, PHL

UKR Ukraine [Country Trigraph]

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V(c)	Closing Velocity	VLCC	Very Large Crude Carrier	W/	With
VA	Vital Area	VLF	Very Low Frequency	W/A	When Able
	Holy See [Country Digraph]	VLO	Very Low Observable [radar cross section]	W/D	Wheels Down
VAADR	Video and Advanced Data Recorder	VLS	Vertical Launch System	W/IN	Within
VACL	Virginia Class Attack Submarine	VLWIR	Very Long Wave Infrared	W/O	Without
VAL	Vital Area List [JSDF]	VMA	Marine Attack Squadron	WA	Western Army [JSDF]
VAR	Visit Authorization Request	VMAQ	Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron	WAC	World Aeronautical Chart
VARS	Visual Aerial Reconnaissance and Surveillance	VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions [similar in use to VFR]	WAN	Wide Area Network
	V-22 Aerial Refueling System	VMFA	Marine Fighter Attack Squadron	WARM	War Reserve Mode
VAT	Holy See [Country Trigraph]	VMFA(AW)	Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron	WARNO	Warning Order
VBSS	Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure	VMFA(AW)	Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron	WARNORD	Warning Order
VC	Victory Condition	VMFT	Marine Fighter Training Squadron	WARSIM	Warfighter's Simulation
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines [Country Digraph]	VMGR	Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron	WASP	Wide-range Airborne SIGINT Package
VCNO	Vice Chief of Naval Operations	VMM	Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron	WATCHCON	Watch Condition
VCP	Vehicle Check Point	VMR	Marine Transport Squadron	WCC	Waterfront Construction Company
VCPI	Vacated Command Post Inspection	VMU	Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron	WCMD	Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser
VCSAFP	Vice Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines	VN	Viet Nam [Country Digraph]	WCS	Weapons Control System Weapons Control Station
VCT	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines [Country Trigraph]	VNM	Viet Nam [Country Trigraph]	WEFT	Wing shape, Engine configuration, Fuselage shape, Tail type [aircraft recognition system]
VDL	Video Downlink	VOCO	Verbal Orders of Commanding Officer	WEP	Word(s) of Estimative Probability
VDO	Vehicle Drop Off	VOI	Vessel Of Interest	WESCOM	Western Command [PHL]
VE	Venezuela [Country Digraph]	VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol	WESTMINCOM	Western Mindanao Command [PHL]
VEH	Vehicle	VOP	Visual Observation Post	WEZ	Weapon Engagement Zone
VEN	Venezuela [Country Trigraph]	VOSIP	Voice Over Secure Internet Protocol	WF	Wallis and Futuna [Country Digraph]
VEO	Violent Extremist Organization	VP	Vice President	WFOV	Wide Field Of View
VERTREP	Vertical Replenishment	VPN	Virtual Private Network	WG	Working Group Wing Wargame
VEW	Video Exploitation Workstation	VPOTUS	Vice President of the United States	WG-FFTR	Working Group for Future Fighter Training and Readiness
VFA	Visiting Forces Agreement	VR	Visit Request	WGS	Wideband Global SATCOM
VFR	Visual Flight Rules	VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal	WH	White House
VG	British Virgin Islands [Country Digraph]	VSE	Virtual Security Enclave	WHSp	Wheeled Self-Propelled Howitzer
VGB	British Virgin Islands [Country Trigraph]	VSHORAD	Very Short Range Air Defense	WIAC	Widely-Informed Adjudication Cell
VGPO	Velocity Gate Pull Off	VSL	Vessel	WIGE	Wing-In Ground Effect
VGS	Velocity Gate Stealer	VSO	Village Stability Operation	WIIFM	What's In It For Me?
VGW	Variable Geometry Wings	VSTOL	Vertical Short Takeoff and Landing	WIRe	World Intelligence Review
VHF	Very High Frequency	VT	Variable Time (fuze)	WLF	Wallis and Futuna [Country Trigraph]
VI	Visual Intelligence	VTC	Video Teleconference	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
	Vehicle Interdiction	VTO	Vertical Takeoff	WMS	Workload Management System
VIC	(in) Vicinity (of)	VTOL	Vertical Takeoff and Landing	WNW	West-Northwest
	US Virgin Islands [Country Digraph]	VTRAT	Visual Threat Recognition and Avoidance Trainer	WOE	Weight Of Effort
VIC	Vehicle	VU	Vanuatu [Country Digraph]	WoG	Whole of Government
VID	Visual Identification	VUL	Vulnerability	WOO	Window of Opportunity
VIN	USS Carl Vinson [CVN]	VULN	Vulnerability Window/Period	WP	Western Pacific White Phosphorous Warning Problem
VINCSG	Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group	VUT	Vanuatu [Country Trigraph]	WPDS	Western Pacific Defense Study
VINSG	Carl Vinson (Carrier) Strike Group	VVOD	Vector Vertical Obstruction Data	WPN	Weapon Weapons Procurement, Navy [Budget]
VIP	Very Important Person				
VIP-MC	Virtual Imagery Processor - Marine Corps				
VIR	US Virgin Islands [Country Trigraph]				
VIR	Visual Intelligence Requirements				
VISCAP	Visual Combat Air Patrol				
VISCOM	Visayas Command [PHL]				
VISOB	Visual Observation/Observer				

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Section 2. Acronyms and Selected Abbreviations

WPNS	Western Pacific Naval Symposium	YC	Open Lighter [hull classification]	YOS	Oil Storage Barge [hull classification]
WPS	Woman, Peace, and Security	YCF	Car Float [hull classification]	YOT	Yard Oil Tanker [JSDF]
WPTO	Western Pacific Theater of Operations	YCV	Aircraft Transportation Lighter [hull classification]	YP	Patrol Craft, Training [hull classification]
WRT	With Respect To With Regard To	YD	Floating Crane [hull classification]	YPD	Floating Pile Driver [hull classification]
WS	Samoa [Country Digraph]	YDT	Diving Tender [hull classification]	YR	Floating Workshop [hull classification]
WSM	Samoa [Country Trigraph]	YE	Yemen [Country Digraph]	YRB	Repair and Berthing Barge [hull classification]
WSO	Weapon System Officer	YEM	Yemen [Country Trigraph]	YRBM	Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge [hull classification]
WSP	USS Wasp [LHD]	YF	Covered Lighter [hull classification]	YRDH	Floating Dry Dock Workshop (Hull) [hull classification]
WSPARG	Wasp Amphibious Ready Group	YFB	Ferry Boat or Launch [hull classification]	YRDM	Floating Dry Dock Workshop (Machine) [hull classification]
WSV	Weapon System Video	YFD	Yard Floating Dry Dock [hull classification]	YRR	Radiological Repair Barge [hull classification]
WSW	West-Southwest	YFN	Covered Lighter (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	YRST	Salvage Craft Tender [hull classification]
WTC	Western Theater Command [PLA]	YFNB	Large Covered Lighter (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	YSD	Seaplane Wrecking Derrick - Yard Seaplane Derrick [hull classification]
WTI	Weapons and Tactics Instructor Weapons Technical Intelligence	YFND	Dry Dock Companion Craft (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	YSR	Sludge Removal Barge [hull classification]
WTO	World Trade Organization	YFNX	Lighter (Special purpose) (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	YT	Mayotte [Country Digraph]
WVR	Within Visual Range	YFP	Floating Power Barge [hull classification]	YTB	Large Harbor tug [hull classification]
WX	Weather	YFR	Refrigerated Cover Lighter [hull classification]	YTL	Small Harbor Tug [hull classification]
X					
X	(Title) 10 [US Code] Midget submarine [hull classification]	YFRN	Refrigerated Covered Lighter (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	YTM	Medium Harbor Tug [hull classification]
X-Day	The day the JIOC begins (informal; see D-Day)	YFU	Harbor Utility Craft [hull classification]	YTT	Torpedo trials craft [hull classification]
XCAS	Airborne Alert (on-call) Close Air Support	YG	Garbage Lighter [hull classification]	YW	Water Barge [hull classification]
XCPT	Intercept	YGN	Garbage Lighter (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	YWN	Water Barge (non-self propelled) [hull classification]
XCPT	Intercept	YH	Ambulance boat/small medical support vessel [hull classification]	Z	
XEYE	Cross-Eye (polarization)	YLC	Salvage Lift Craft [hull classification]	Z	Thunderstorms [Weather Conditions]
XIB	Executive Intelligence Brief	YMD	Dredge [hull classification]	ZA	South Africa [Country Digraph]
XL-AUV	Extra-Large Autonomous Undersea Vehicle	YMN	Dredge (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	ZAF	South Africa [Country Trigraph]
XLAUV	Extra-Large Autonomous Undersea Vehicle	YN	Yard Net Tender [hull classification]	ZM	Zambia [Country Digraph]
XLUV	Extra-Large Unmanned Underwater Vehicle	YNG	Net Gate Craft [hull classification]	ZMB	Zambia [Country Trigraph]
XNAG	Extreme-Northern Arabian Gulf	YNT	Net Tender [hull classification]	ZOA	Zone of Action
XPOL	Cross-Polarization	YO	Fuel Oil Barge [hull classification]	ZOF	Zone of Fire
XR	Extreme Range	YOG	Gasoline Barge [hull classification]	ZPMC	Zhenhua Port Machinery Company
XSIT	Transit	YOGN	Gasoline Barge (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	ZW	Zimbabwe [Country Digraph]
XSOA	Excess Speed Of Advance	YON	Fuel Oil Barge (non-self propelled) [hull classification]	ZWE	Zimbabwe [Country Trigraph]
XTACC	Expeditionary Tactical Air Command Center				
Y					
Y	Yonaguni				
YAB	Yokota Air Base				

Section 3. KEY TERMS

Because certain Japanese technical terms are inconsistently rendered or translated, planners can be challenged to understand the specific meaning intended to be conveyed. Or when asking a question about the technical nature of an issue (e.g., what is the Security Situation that was just Stipulated?) clarity and precision is aided by allowing Japanese planners to identify the precise answer in their own language rather than rely on imperfect English language skills.

Further aggravating this issue is that while many Japanese planners have strong English skills (compared to the Japanese skills of their US counterparts), their English skills will vary in listening comprehension, reading comprehension, writing, or speaking. This adds another layer of complexity where a Japanese planner may perfectly comprehend the question but muddle their response. Or may provide a clear and precise answer to a question that they misunderstood.

Thus, the following table provides a useful “Pointy-Talkee” for Alliance planners.

Unify formatting by column

English Term	Alternative English Renderings	English Acronym	Japanese Term	Romaji (Japanese Phonetics)	Note
Improved		[N/A]	改	<i>Kai</i>	Weapon system modifier (as in Type-12 Kai – Type-12 Extended Range)
Medium (range)			中	<i>Chū</i>	Weapon system modifier (as in Chū-SAM)
Short (range)			短	<i>Tan</i>	
Near (range)			近	<i>Kin</i>	
Security Situation					
Security Situation Framework					
Recognize (Security Situation)					
Stipulate (Security Situation)					
Acknowledge (Security Situation)					
Armed Attack					
Anticipated Armed Attack Situation	Armed Attack Predicted	AAAS	武力攻撃予測事態	<i>Buryoku kōgekiyosoku jitai</i>	
Armed Attack Situation		AAS	武力攻撃事態	<i>Buryoku kōgeki jitai</i>	Superset including AAS (Imminent) and AAS (Occurrence)
Armed Attack Situation (Imminent)		AAS (Imminent)	武力攻撃事態 (切迫)	<i>Buryoku kōgeki jitai (seppaku)</i>	
Armed Attack Situation (Occurrence)		AAS (Occurrence)	武力攻撃事態 (発生)	<i>Buryoku kōgeki jitai (hassei)</i>	
Action Against Violation of Territorial Airspace	Measures against airspace violations	[N/A]	対領空侵犯措置	<i>Tai ryōkū shinpan sochi</i>	
armed attack situations, etc.			武力攻撃事態等	<i>Buryoku kōgeki jitai-tō</i>	Superset including AAAS and AAS
Survival-Threatening Situation	Existence crisis	STS	存立危機事態	<i>Sonritsu kiki jitai</i>	
		MST			
		SOFA			
Important Influence Situation	Situations of significant impact	IIS	重要影響事態	<i>Jūyō eikyō jitai</i>	

Security Operation (Security Dispatch)		[N/A]	治安出動	<i>Chian shutsudō</i>	Superset of PSO and MSO
Integration				<i>Ittaika</i>	
Integration with the Use of Force			武力の行使との一体化	<i>Buryoku no kōshi to no ittaika</i>	
		PSO	治安出動		
		PSO by Order	命令による治安出動		
		PSO by Request	要請による治安出動		
		MSO	海上警備行動		
		SIO	船舶検査活動		
		MIO			
Use of Force			武力の行使	<i>Buryoku no kōshi</i>	
Use of Weapons			武器の使用	<i>Buki no shiyō</i>	
Use of Land	Land use		土地の使用	<i>Tochi no shiyō</i>	
Prior Consultation			事前協議	<i>Jisenkyōgi</i>	
Civil Protection Operations	Civil protection dispatch				
Civil Protection Order					
		CSAR			
		RSAR			
		SAR			
Rear area			後方地域	<i>Kōhō chiiki</i>	Synonymous with "Non-combat zone"
Non-combat zone			非戦闘地域	<i>Hisentōchiiki</i>	Synonymous with "rear area"
Korea Minute				<i>Chosen gijiroku</i>	
Cabinet Order			政令	<i>Seirei</i>	
Cabinet Decision			閣議決定	<i>Kakugi kettei</i>	
All law titles					
Cabinet Law (Act No. 5 of 1947)			内閣法	<i>Naikaku-hō</i>	

Armed Attack

Civil Protection Dispatch 国民保護等派遣 Kokumin Hogo tou Sochi

Civil Protection Order 国民保護等命令 Kokumin Hogo tou Meirei

Combat Search and Rescue 戦闘搜索救助 Sento Sosaku Kyujo

Construction of Defensive positions and Obstacles 防御施設等構築 Bougyo Shisetsu tou Kochiku

Control of JCG 海上保安庁の統制 Kaijou Hoan-Cho no Tousei

Counter-Piracy Operations 海賊対処行動 Kaizoku Taisyo Koudo

Defense Call-Up Order 防衛招集命令 Bōei shōshū meirei

Defense Operations Alert Order 防衛出動待機命令 Boei Syutudo Taiki Meirei

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Guard Operations 警護出動 Keigo Syutudou

Maritime Interdiction Operations 海上阻止作戦 kaijou Soshi Sakusen

Maritime Security Operations 海上警備行動 Kaijou Keibi Koudo

Minelaying 機雷の敷設 Kirai no Fusetsu

Minesweeping 機雷の除去 Kirai no Jokyo

Missile Destruct Order/BM Destruction 弾道ミサイル等破壊措置命令 Dando Misairu tou Hakai Sochi Meirei

Protection of U.S. Weapons, etc. 米軍武器等防護 Bei-gun Buki tou Bogo

Public Security Operations (by Order) 命令による治安出動 Meirei ni Yoru Chian Syutudo

Public Security Operations (by Request) 要請による治安出動 Yousei ni Yoru Chian Syutsudo

Public Security Operations 治安出動 Chian Syutsudo

Rear-Area Search and Rescue 後方地域搜索救助 Koho Chiiki Sosaku Kyujo

Rescue of Japanese Nationals Overseas 在外邦人等保護 Zaigai Houjin tou Hogo

Reservist Recall 予備自衛官等招集 Yobi Jieikan tou Syousyu

Search and Rescue 搜索救助 Sosaku Kyujo

Ship Inspection Operations 船舶検査活動 Senpaku Kensa Katsudo

Specific Public Facilities 特定公共施設 Tokutei Kokyo Shisetu

Transport of Japanese Nationals Overseas 在外邦人等輸送 Zaigai Houjin tou Yusou

Transport/Rescue of Japanese Nationals Overseas 在外邦人等保護／輸送 Zaigai Houjin tou Hogo oyobi Yusou

US-Japan Status of Forces Agreement 日米地位協定 Nichi-Bei Chii Kyotei

From DoJ:

AAS (武力攻撃事態)

AAS(Imminent) - 武力攻撃事態(切迫)

AAS(Occurrence) - 武力攻撃事態(発生)

STS (存立危機事態)

Counter-Piracy (海賊対処行動)

Air Intercept (領空侵犯に対する措置)

Civil Protection (国民の保護のための措置)

BM Destruction (弾道ミサイル等に対する破壊措置)

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TJNO

RJNO

T/RJNO (在外邦人等の輸送・保護措置)

Preparation of Defensive Facilities

Asset Protection (Art. 95-2) (米軍等の部隊の武器等の防護)

Defense Operation (防衛出動)

DOO

DOAO (防衛出動待機命令)

MOD Control of JCG (海上保安庁の統制)

Search and Rescue (搜索救助活動)

Section 4. US NAVY HULL CLASSIFICATION CODES

4.1. HULL TYPES

Aircraft Carrier Type: ships designed primarily for the purpose of conducting combat operations by aircraft which engage in attacks against airborne, surface, sub-surface and shore targets.

Amphibious Warfare Type: ships having an organic capability for amphibious warfare and which have characteristics enabling long duration operations on the high seas.

Coastal Defense Type: ships whose primary function is coastal patrol and interdiction.

Combat Logistics Type: ships which have the capability to provide underway replenishment.

Expeditionary Support Type: ships whose primary function is logistics or sustainment support.

Landing Craft Type: ships designed to convey troops or equipment from ship to shore.

Mine Warfare Type: ships whose primary function is mine warfare on the high seas.

Mobile Logistics Type: ships have the capability to provide direct material support to other deployed units operating far from home ports.

Patrol Combatant Type: ships whose mission may extend beyond coastal duties and whose characteristics include adequate endurance and seakeeping, providing a capability for operations exceeding 48 hours on the high seas without support.

Service Type Craft: ships designed to provide general support to either combat forces or shore-based establishments.

Submarine Type: self-propelled submersible types regardless of whether employed as combatant, auxiliary, or research and development vehicles which have at least a residual combat capability.

Submersible Auxiliary Type: non-combat submarine vessels.

Support Ship Type: ships designed to provide general support to either combatant forces or shore-based establishments but not designed to participate in combat and generally not armed.

Surface Combatant Type: ships designed primarily to engage enemy forces on the high seas. The primary surface combatants are battleships, cruisers and destroyers. Battleships are very heavily armed and armored; cruisers moderately so; destroyers and smaller warships, less so.

Yard and District Craft Type: ships that support naval bases and harbors.

4.2. OPERATIONAL HULL CLASSIFICATION CODES

Hull Code	Type	Description
ACS	Support Ship	Auxiliary Crane Ship
ACV	Aircraft Carrier	Auxiliary aircraft carrier
AD	Mobile Logistics	Destroyer tender
ADG	Mine Warfare	Degaussing ship
AE	Combat Logistics	Ammunition ship
AFD	Service Craft	Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
AFDB	Service Craft	Large Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
AFDL	Service Craft	Small Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
AFDM	Service Craft	Medium Auxiliary Floating Dry Dock
AFS	Combat Logistics	Combat stores ship
AFSB	Surface Combatant	Afloat forward staging base
AG	Support Ship	Miscellaneous Auxiliary
AGB	Support Ship	Icebreaker
AGDE	Support Ship	Testing Ocean Escort
AGDS	Support Ship	Deep Submergence Support Ship
AGEH	Support Ship	Hydrofoil, experimental
AGER	Support Ship	Environmental Research Ship; Miscellaneous Auxiliary, Electronic Reconnaissance
AGF	Support Ship	Miscellaneous Command Ship
AGFF	Support Ship	Testing Frigate
AGHS	Support Ship	Patrol combatant support ship—ocean or inshore
AGL	Support Ship	Auxiliary vessel, lighthouse tender
AGM	Support Ship	Missile Range Instrumentation Ship
AGMR	Support Ship	Major Communications Relay Ship
AGOR	Support Ship	Oceanographic Research Ship
AGOS	Support Ship	Ocean Surveillance Ship
AGP	Mobile Logistics	Patrol craft tender
AGR	Support Ship	Radar picket ship
AGS	Support Ship	Surveying Ship
AGSC	Support Ship	Coastal Survey Ships
AGSE	Support Ship	Submarine and Special Warfare Support
AGSS	Submarine	Auxiliary Submarine
AGTR	Support Ship	Technical research ship
AH	Support Ship	Hospital ship
AK	Combat Logistics	Dry cargo ship
AKD	Support Ship	Cargo Ship, Dock
AKE	Combat Logistics	Advanced dry cargo ship
AKL	Support Ship	Cargo Ship, Small
AKN	Support Ship	Cargo Ship, Net
AKR	Support Ship	Cargo Ship, Vehicle
AKS	Combat Logistics	General stores ship
AKV	Support Ship	Cargo Ship, Aircraft
AN	Support Ship	Net laying ship
AO	Combat Logistics	Fleet Oiler
AOE	Combat Logistics	Fast combat support ship
AOG	Support Ship	Gasoline tanker
AOL	Combat Logistics	Light replenishment oiler
AOR	Combat Logistics	Replenishment oiler
AOT	Support Ship	Transport Oiler
AP	Support Ship	Transport
APB	Support Ship	Self-propelled Barracks Ship
APC	Support Ship	Coastal Transport
APc	Support Ship	Coastal Transport, Small
APH	Support Ship	Evacuation Transport
APL	Support Ship	Barracks Craft
AR	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship
ARB	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, battle damage
ARC	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, cable
ARD	Service Craft	Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock
ARDM	Service Craft	Medium Auxiliary Repair Dry Dock
ARG	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, internal combustion engine
ARH	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, heavy-hull
ARL	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, landing craft
ARS	Support Ship	Rescue and Salvage Ship
ARSD	Support Ship	Salvage Lifting Vessels
ARV	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, aircraft
ARVH	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, aircraft, helicopter

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AS	Mobile Logistics	Submarine tender
ASR	Support Ship	Submarine Rescue Ship
AT	Support Ship	Fleet Tug
ATA	Support Ship	Auxiliary Ocean Tug
ATF	Support Ship	Fleet Ocean Tug
ATLS	Support Ship	Drone Launch Ship
ATO	Support Ship	Fleet Tug, Old
ATR	Support Ship	Rescue Tug
ATS	Support Ship	Salvage and Rescue Ship
AVB	Support Ship	Aviation Logistics Support Ship; Advance Aviation Base Ship
AVG	Aircraft Carrier	General-purpose aircraft tender (repurposed escort carrier)
AVM	Support Ship	Guided Missile Ship
AVT	Support Ship	Auxiliary Aircraft Transport; Auxiliary Aircraft Landing Training Ship
BB	Surface Combatant	Battleship
CG	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, guided missile
CGN	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, guided missile, nuclear-powered
CV	Aircraft Carrier	Multi-purpose aircraft carrier
CVN	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, nuclear-powered
DD	Surface Combatant	Destroyer
DDG	Surface Combatant	Destroyer, guided missile
DSRV	Submersible Auxiliary	Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle
DSV	Submersible Auxiliary	Deep Submergence Vehicle
EMS	Expeditionary Support	Expeditionary Medical Ship
EPCER	Support Ship	Experimental – Patrol Craft Escort – Rescue
ESB	Expeditionary Support	Expeditionary Mobile Base
FFG	Surface Combatant	Frigate, guided missile
FFH	Surface Combatant	Frigate with assigned helicopter
FFL	Surface Combatant	Frigate, light
FS	Coastal Defense	Corvette
HST	Expeditionary Support	High-Speed Transport
HSV	Expeditionary Support	High-Speed Vessel
IXSS	Submarine	Unclassified Miscellaneous Submarine
JUB/JB	Service Craft	Jack Up Barge
LCA	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Assault
LCAC	Landing Craft	Landing Craft Air Cushion
LCC	Amphibious Warfare	Amphibious Command Ship
LCC	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Control
LCCF	Landing Craft	Flotilla Flagship
LCH	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Heavy
LCL	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Logistics
LCM	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Mechanized
LCP	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Personnel
LCP(L)	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Personnel, Large
LCP(R)	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Personnel, Ramped
LCPA	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Personnel, Air-Cushioned
LCS	Surface Combatant	Littoral combat ship
LCU	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Utility
LCVP	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Vehicle and Personnel
LHA	Amphibious Warfare	General-Purpose Amphibious Assault Ship, also known as Landing ship, Helicopter, Assault
LHD	Amphibious Warfare	Multi-Purpose Amphibious Assault Ship, also known as Landing ship, Helicopter, Dock
LPA	Amphibious Warfare	Amphibious Transport
LPD	Amphibious Warfare	Amphibious transport dock, also known as Landing ship, Personnel, Dock
LPH	Amphibious Warfare	Landing ship, Personnel, Helicopter
LPR	Amphibious Warfare	High speed transport
LSD	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Dock
LSES	Surface Combatant	Large Surface Effect Ship
LSH	Landing Craft	Landing Ship Heavy
LSIL	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Infantry (Large)
LSL	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Logistics
LSM	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Medium
LSM(R)	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Medium (Rocket)
LSSL	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Support (Large)
LST	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Tank
LST(H)	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Tank (Hospital)
LSV	Amphibious Warfare	Landing Ship, Vehicle
MCM	Mine Warfare	Mine countermeasures ship
MCS	Mine Warfare	Mine countermeasures support ship

MH(C)	Mine Warfare	Minehunter (coastal)
MH(I)	Mine Warfare	Minehunter (inshore)
MH(O)	Mine Warfare	Minehunter (ocean)
MH(S)	Mine Warfare	Minehunter (hunter and sweeper, general)
MLC	Mine Warfare	Coastal minelayer
MSC	Mine Warfare	Minesweeper, coastal
MSF	Mine Warfare	Minesweeper, steel hulled
MSO	Mine Warfare	Minesweeper, ocean
MTS	Submarine	Moored Training Ship (Naval Nuclear Power School Training Platform; reconditioned SSBNs and SSNs)
NR	Submersible Auxiliary	Submersible Research Vehicle
PACV	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Air Cushion Vehicle
PB	Coastal Defense	Patrol boat
PBR	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Boat, River
PC	Patrol Combatant	Coastal Patrol
PCE	Coastal Defense	Patrol craft, escort
PCER	Support Ship	Patrol Craft Escort – Rescue
PCF	Coastal Defense	Patrol craft, fast
PCS	Coastal Defense	Patrol craft, sweeper
PF	Coastal Defense	Coastal Frigate
PG	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Gunboat
PGH	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Combatant, Hydrofoil
PHM	Patrol Combatant	Patrol, Hydrofoil Missile
PR	Patrol Combatant	Patrol, River
PTG	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Torpedo Gunboat
PTGB	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Torpedo Gunboat
SBX	Support Ship	Sea-based X-band radar station
SES	Surface Combatant	Surface Effect Ship
SP	Coastal Defense	Section Patrol
SS	Submarine	Submarine, Attack Submarine
SSA	Submarine	Submarine Auxiliary, Auxiliary/Cargo Submarine
SSAN	Submarine	Submarine Auxiliary Nuclear, Auxiliary/Cargo Submarine, Nuclear-powered
SSB	Submarine	Submarine Ballistic, Ballistic Missile Submarine
SSBN	Submarine	Submarine Ballistic Nuclear, Ballistic Missile Submarine, Nuclear-powered
SSC	Submarine	Coastal Submarine, over 150 tons
SSG	Submarine	Guided Missile Submarine
SSGN	Submarine	Guided Missile Submarine, Nuclear-powered
SSI	Submarine	Attack Submarine (Diesel Air-Independent Propulsion)
SSM	Submarine	Midget Submarine, under 150 tons
SSN	Submarine	Attack Submarine, Nuclear-powered
SSNR	Submarine	Special Attack Submarine
SSP	Submarine	Attack Submarine (Diesel Air-Independent Power) (alternate use), formerly Submarine Transport
SST	Submarine	Training Submarine
T-AE	Combat Logistics	Ammunition ship
T-AFS	Combat Logistics	Combat stores ship
T-AGM	Support Ship	Missile Range Instrumentation Ship
T-AGOS	Support Ship	Ocean Surveillance Ship
T-AGS	Support Ship	Surveying Ship
T-AGSE	Support Ship	Submarine and Special Warfare Support
T-AH	Support Ship	Hospital ship
T-AK	Combat Logistics	Dry cargo ship
T-AKE	Combat Logistics	Advanced dry cargo ship
T-AKR	Support Ship	Cargo Ship, Vehicle
T-AKS	Combat Logistics	General stores ship
T-AO	Combat Logistics	Fleet Oiler
T-AOE	Combat Logistics	Fast combat support ship
T-AOL	Combat Logistics	Light replenishment oiler
T-AOR	Combat Logistics	Replenishment oiler
T-AOT	Support Ship	Transport Oiler
T-ARC	Mobile Logistics	Repair ship, cable
T-ARS	Support Ship	Rescue and Salvage Ship
T-AS	Mobile Logistics	Submarine tender
T-ATF	Support Ship	Fleet Ocean Tug
T-AVB	Support Ship	Aviation Logistics Support Ship
TB	Surface Combatant	Torpedo boat
T-EMS	Expeditionary Support	Expeditionary Medical Ship
T-EPF	Expeditionary Support	Expeditionary fast transport
T-ESD	Expeditionary Support	Expeditionary Transfer Dock

Section 4. US Navy Hull Classification Codes

X	Submarine	Midget submarine
YC	Yard and District Craft	Open Lighter
YCF	Yard and District Craft	Car Float
YCV	Yard and District Craft	Aircraft Transportation Lighter
YD	Yard and District Craft	Floating Crane
YDT	Yard and District Craft	Diving Tender
YF	Yard and District Craft	Covered Lighter
YFB	Yard and District Craft	Ferry Boat or Launch
YFD	Yard and District Craft	Yard Floating Dry Dock
YFN	Yard and District Craft	Covered Lighter (non-self propelled)
YFNB	Yard and District Craft	Large Covered Lighter (non-self propelled)
YFND	Yard and District Craft	Dry Dock Companion Craft (non-self propelled)
YFNX	Yard and District Craft	Lighter (Special purpose) (non-self propelled)
YFP	Yard and District Craft	Floating Power Barge
YFR	Yard and District Craft	Refrigerated Cover Lighter
YFRN	Yard and District Craft	Refrigerated Covered Lighter (non-self propelled)
YFRT	Yard and District Craft	Range Tender
YFU	Yard and District Craft	Harbor Utility Craft
YG	Yard and District Craft	Garbage Lighter
YGN	Yard and District Craft	Garbage Lighter (non-self propelled)
YH	Yard and District Craft	Ambulance boat/small medical support vessel
YLC	Yard and District Craft	Salvage Lift Craft
YM	Yard and District Craft	Dredge
YMN	Yard and District Craft	Dredge (non-self propelled)
YN	Yard and District Craft	Yard Net Tender
YNG	Yard and District Craft	Net Gate Craft
YNT	Yard and District Craft	Net Tender
YO	Yard and District Craft	Fuel Oil Barge
YOG	Yard and District Craft	Gasoline Barge
YOGN	Yard and District Craft	Gasoline Barge (non-self propelled)
YON	Yard and District Craft	Fuel Oil Barge (non-self propelled)
YOS	Yard and District Craft	Oil Storage Barge
YP	Yard and District Craft	Patrol Craft, Training
YPD	Yard and District Craft	Floating Pile Driver
YR	Yard and District Craft	Floating Workshop
YRB	Yard and District Craft	Repair and Berthing Barge
YRBM	Yard and District Craft	Repair, Berthing and Messing Barge
YRDH	Yard and District Craft	Floating Dry Dock Workshop (Hull)
YRDM	Yard and District Craft	Floating Dry Dock Workshop (Machine)
YRR	Yard and District Craft	Radiological Repair Barge
YRST	Yard and District Craft	Salvage Craft Tender
YSD	Yard and District Craft	Seaplane Wrecking Derrick - Yard Seaplane Derrick
YSR	Yard and District Craft	Sludge Removal Barge
YTB	Yard and District Craft	Large Harbor tug
YTL	Yard and District Craft	Small Harbor Tug
YTM	Yard and District Craft	Medium Harbor Tug
YTT	Yard and District Craft	Torpedo trials craft
YW	Yard and District Craft	Water Barge
YWN	Yard and District Craft	Water Barge (non-self propelled)

4.3. RETIRED OR NEVER OPERATIONALLY USED HULL CLASSIFICATION CODES

Hull Code	Type	Description
AB	Support Ship	Auxiliary Crane Ship
AC	Mobile Logistics	Collier
ACR	Surface Combatant	Armored cruiser
AF	Combat Logistics	Stores ship
AGC	Amphibious Warfare	Amphibious Force Flagship
AKA	Amphibious Warfare	Attack Cargo Ship
AM	Mine Warfare	Minesweeper
AMb	Mine Warfare	Harbor minesweeper
AMc	Mine Warfare	Coastal minesweeper
AMCU	Mine Warfare	Underwater mine locator
AMS	Mine Warfare	Motor minesweeper
AOSS	Submarine	Submarine Oiler
APA	Amphibious Warfare	Attack Transport
APD	Amphibious Warfare	High speed transport (Converted Destroyer or Destroyer Escort)

Hull Code	Type	Description
APM	Amphibious Warfare	Mechanized Artillery Transports
APSS	Submarine	Transport Submarine
ASPB	Patrol Combatant	Assault Support Patrol Boat
ASSP	Submarine	Transport Submarine
AV	Aircraft Carrier	Heavier-than-air aircraft tender, later Seaplane tender
AVD	Aircraft Carrier	Seaplane tender destroyer
AVP	Aircraft Carrier	Seaplane tender, Small
AVS	Combat Logistics	Aviation Stores Issue Ship
AVT	Aircraft Carrier	Auxiliary aircraft transport; Auxiliary training carrier
AW	Mobile Logistics	Distilling ship
AZ	Aircraft Carrier	Lighter-than-air aircraft tender
B	Surface Combatant	Battleship
BBG	Surface Combatant	Battleship, guided missile or arsenal ship
BM	Surface Combatant	Monitor
C	Surface Combatant	Cruiser
CA	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, armored; Heavy cruiser
CAG	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, heavy, guided missile
CB	Surface Combatant	Large cruiser
CBC	Surface Combatant	Large command cruiser
CC	Surface Combatant	Battlecruiser; Command cruiser
CF	Aircraft Carrier	Flight deck cruiser
CL	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, light
CLAA	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, light, anti-aircraft
CLC	Surface Combatant	Command cruiser, light
CLD	Surface Combatant	Cruiser-destroyer, light
CLG	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, light, guided missile
CLGN	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, light, guided missile, nuclear-powered
CLK	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, hunter-killer
CM	Mine Warfare	Cruiser (i.e., large) minelayer
CM	Surface Combatant	Cruiser-minelayer
CMc	Mine Warfare	Coastal minelayer
CS	Surface Combatant	Scout cruiser
CSGN	Surface Combatant	Cruiser, strike, guided missile, nuclear-powered
CV(N)	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, night (deck equipped with lighting and pilots trained for nighttime fights)
CVA	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, attack
CVAN	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, attack, nuclear-powered
CVB	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, large
CVE	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, escort
CVG	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, guided missile
CVHA	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, helicopter assault
CVHE	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, helicopter, escort
CVL	Aircraft Carrier	Light aircraft carrier or aircraft carrier, small
CVS	Aircraft Carrier	Antisubmarine aircraft carrier
CVT	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, training
CVU	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, utility
CVV	Aircraft Carrier	Aircraft carrier, vari-purpose, medium
D	Surface Combatant	Destroyer
DDC	Surface Combatant	Corvette
DDE	Surface Combatant	Escort destroyer, a destroyer (DD) converted for antisubmarine warfare
DDK	Surface Combatant	Hunter-killer destroyer
DDR	Surface Combatant	Destroyer, radar picket
DE	Surface Combatant	Destroyer escort; Ocean escort
DEG	Surface Combatant	Guided missile ocean escort
DER	Surface Combatant	Destroyer escort, radar picket
DL	Surface Combatant	Destroyer leader
DLG	Surface Combatant	Destroyer leader, guided missile
DLGN	Surface Combatant	Destroyer leader, guided missile, nuclear-propulsion
DM	Mine Warfare	High-speed minelayer (converted destroyer)
DM	Surface Combatant	Destroyer, minelayer
DMS	Mine Warfare	High-speed minesweeper (converted-destroyer)
DMS	Surface Combatant	Destroyer, minesweeper
FF	Surface Combatant	Frigate
FFR	Surface Combatant	Frigate, radar picket
FFT	Surface Combatant	Frigate (reserve training)
JHSV	Expeditionary Support	Joint High-Speed Vessel
K	Surface Combatant	Corvette

Section 4. US Navy Hull Classification Codes

Hull Code	Type	Description
LCI	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Infantry
LCS(L)	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Support (Large)
LCT	Landing Craft	Landing Craft, Tank
LKA	Amphibious Warfare	Amphibious Cargo Ship
LPSS	Submarine	Amphibious Transport Submarine
M	Surface Combatant	Monitor
MLP	Expeditionary Support	Mobile Landing Platform
PCF	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Craft, Fast
PCH	Surface Combatant	Patrol craft, hydrofoil
PCS	Mine Warfare	Submarine chasers (wooden) fitted for minesweeping
PE	Patrol Combatant	Eagle Boat
PF	Patrol Combatant	River Frigate
PF	Surface Combatant	Patrol frigate
PG	Surface Combatant	Patrol gunboat
PGM	Coastal Defense	Motor Gunboat
PHM	Surface Combatant	Patrol, hydrofoil, missile
PT	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Torpedo Boat
PTF	Patrol Combatant	Patrol Torpedo Fast
SC	Submarine	Cruiser Submarine
SF	Submarine	Fleet Submarine
SM	Submarine	Submarine Minelayer
SP	Patrol Combatant	Section Patrol, used indiscriminately for patrol vessels, mine warfare vessels, and some other types
SSK	Submarine	Hunter-Killer/ASW Submarine
SSKN	Submarine	Hunter-Killer/ASW Submarine, Nuclear-powered
SSLP	Submarine	Transport Submarine
SSO	Submarine	Submarine Oiler
SSQ	Submarine	Auxiliary Submarine, Communications
SSQN	Submarine	Auxiliary Submarine, Communications, Nuclear-powered
SSR	Submarine	Radar Picket Submarine
SSRN	Submarine	Radar Picket Submarine, Nuclear-powered
T-AF	Combat Logistics	Stores ship
YDG	Mine Warfare	District degaussing vessel
YT	Yard and District Craft	Harbor Tug

Section 5. SQUADRON/WING DESIGNATIONS

5.1. SHIPS

CSS Commander, Submarine Squadron

5.2. AVIATION

Designation	Type	Service	Airframe
VP	Patrol Squadron	US Navy	P-8
CVW	Carrier Air Wing	US Navy/USMC	Multiple

Section 6. SHIP TRIGRAPHS

6.1. CSG/ARGs

Trigraph	Ship Name	Ship Type
NIM	Nimitz	CVN
IKE	Dwight D Eisenhower	CVN
VIN	Carl Vinson	CVN
TR	Theodore Roosevelt	CVN
ABE	Abraham Lincoln	CVN
GWA	George Washington	CVN
JCS	John C. Stennis	CVN
HST	Harry S. Truman	CVN
RRN	Ronald Reagan	CVN
GHWB	George H.W. Bush	CVN
GRF	Gerald Ford	CVN
JFK	John F. Kennedy	CVN
ENT	Enterprise	CVN
DML	Doris Mills	CVN
AMA	America	LHA
TRI	Tripoli	LHA
BOG	Bougainville	LHA
(TBD)	Fallujah	LHA
WSP	Wasp	LHD
ESX	Essex	LHD
KSG	Kearsarge	LHD
BOX	Boxer	LHD
BAT	Bataan	LHD
IWO	Iwo Jima	LHD
MKI	Makin Island	LHD
(TBD)	TBD LHA-10	LHA

Section 7. US AIRCRAFT AND MISSILE DESIGNATIONS

7.1.

IAW AFI 16-401 (AR 70-50; NAVAIRINST 13100.16, 3 Nov 2020) DESIGNATING AND NAMING DEFENSE MILITARY AEROSPACE VEHICLES

7.2. MDS/TMS

7.3. MISSILES, ROCKETS, ETC.

7.4. UAV GROUPS

Section 8. COUNTRY DIGRAPHS & TRIGRAPHS

8.1. OVERVIEW

DoDI 8320.06 -> ISO 3166-1

8.2. SELECT CLASSIFICATION TRIGRAPHS AND TETRAGRAPHS

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8.3. COUNTRY CODES

Alphabetical by Country			Alphabetical by Digraph			Alphabetical by Trigraph		
Afghanistan	AF	AFG	Andorra	AD	AND	Aruba	AW	ABW
Åland Islands	AX	ALA	United Arab Emirates	AE	ARE	Afghanistan	AF	AFG
Albania	AL	ALB	Afghanistan	AF	AFG	Angola	AO	AGO
Algeria	DZ	DZA	Antigua and Barbuda	AG	ATG	Anguilla	AI	AIA
American Samoa	AS	ASM	Anguilla	AI	AIA	Åland Islands	AX	ALA
Andorra	AD	AND	Albania	AL	ALB	Albania	AL	ALB
Angola	AO	AGO	Armenia	AM	ARM	Andorra	AD	AND
Anguilla	AI	AIA	Angola	AO	AGO	United Arab Emirates	AE	ARE
Antarctica	AQ	ATA	Antarctica	AQ	ATA	Argentina	AR	ARG
Antigua and Barbuda	AG	ATG	Argentina	AR	ARG	Armenia	AM	ARM
Argentina	AR	ARG	American Samoa	AS	ASM	American Samoa	AS	ASM
Armenia	AM	ARM	Austria	AT	AUT	Antarctica	AQ	ATA
Aruba	AW	ABW	Australia	AU	AUS	French Southern Territories	TF	ATF
Australia	AU	AUS	Aruba	AW	ABW	Antigua and Barbuda	AG	ATG
Austria	AT	AUT	Åland Islands	AX	ALA	Australia	AU	AUS
Azerbaijan	AZ	AZE	Azerbaijan	AZ	AZE	Austria	AT	AUT
Bahamas	BS	BHS	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	BIH	Azerbaijan	AZ	AZE
Bahrain	BH	BHR	Barbados	BB	BRB	Burundi	BI	BDI
Bangladesh	BD	BGD	Bangladesh	BD	BGD	Belgium	BE	BEL
Barbados	BB	BRB	Belgium	BE	BEL	Benin	BJ	BEN
Belarus	BY	BLR	Burkina Faso	BF	BFA	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	BQ	BES
Belgium	BE	BEL	Bulgaria	BG	BGR	Burkina Faso	BF	BFA
Belize	BZ	BLZ	Bahrain	BH	BHR	Bangladesh	BD	BGD
Benin	BJ	BEN	Burundi	BI	BDI	Bulgaria	BG	BGR
Bermuda	BM	BMU	Benin	BJ	BEN	Bahrain	BH	BHR
Bhutan	BT	BTN	Saint Barthélemy	BL	BLM	Bahamas	BS	BHS
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	BO	BOL	Bermuda	BM	BMU	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	BIH
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	BQ	BES	Brunei Darussalam	BN	BRN	Saint Barthélemy	BL	BLM
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	BIH	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	BO	BOL	Belarus	BY	BLR
Botswana	BW	BWA	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	BQ	BES	Belize	BZ	BLZ
Bouvet Island	BV	BVT	Brazil	BR	BRA	Bermuda	BM	BMU
Brazil	BR	BRA	Bahamas	BS	BHS	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	BO	BOL
British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	IOT	Bhutan	BT	BTN	Brazil	BR	BRA
Brunei Darussalam	BN	BRN	Bouvet Island	BV	BVT	Barbados	BB	BRB
Bulgaria	BG	BGR	Botswana	BW	BWA	Brunei Darussalam	BN	BRN
Burkina Faso	BF	BFA	Belarus	BY	BLR	Bhutan	BT	BTN
Burundi	BI	BDI	Belize	BZ	BLZ	Bouvet Island	BV	BVT
Cabo Verde	CV	CPV	Canada	CA	CAN	Botswana	BW	BWA
Cambodia	KH	KHM	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	CCK	Central African Republic	CF	CAF
Cameroon	CM	CMR	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	CD	COD	Canada	CA	CAN
Canada	CA	CAN	Central African Republic	CF	CAF	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	CCK
Cayman Islands	KY	CYM	Congo	CG	COG	Switzerland	CH	CHE
Central African Republic	CF	CAF	Switzerland	CH	CHE	Chile	CL	CHL
Chad	TD	TCO	Côte d'Ivoire	CI	CIV	China	CN	CHN
Chile	CL	CHL	Cook Islands	CK	COK	Côte d'Ivoire	CI	CIV
China	CN	CHN	Chile	CL	CHL	Cameroon	CM	CMR
Christmas Island	CX	CXR	Cameroon	CM	CMR	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	CD	COD
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	CCK	China	CN	CHN	Congo	CG	COG
Colombia	CO	COL	Colombia	CO	COL	Cook Islands	CK	COK
Comoros	KM	COM	Costa Rica	CR	CRI	Colombia	CO	COL
Congo	CG	COG	Cuba	CU	CUB	Comoros	KM	COM
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	CD	COD	Cabo Verde	CV	CPV	Cabo Verde	CV	CPV
Cook Islands	CK	COK	Curaçao	CW	CUW	Costa Rica	CR	CRI
Costa Rica	CR	CRI	Christmas Island	CX	CXR	Cuba	CU	CUB
Côte d'Ivoire	CI	CIV	Cyprus	CY	CYP	Curaçao	CW	CUW
Croatia	HR	HRV	Czechia	CZ	CZE	Christmas Island	CX	CXR
Cuba	CU	CUB	Germany	DE	DEU	Cayman Islands	KY	CYM
Curaçao	CW	CUW	Djibouti	DJ	DJI	Cyprus	CY	CYP
Cyprus	CY	CYP	Denmark	DK	DNK	Czechia	CZ	CZE
Czechia	CZ	CZE	Dominica	DM	DMA	Germany	DE	DEU
Denmark	DK	DNK	Dominican Republic	DO	DOM	Djibouti	DJ	DJI
Djibouti	DJ	DJI	Algeria	DZ	DZA	Dominica	DM	DMA
Dominica	DM	DMA	Ecuador	EC	ECU	Denmark	DK	DNK

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Dominican Republic	DO	DOM	Estonia	EE	EST	Dominican Republic	DO	DOM
Ecuador	EC	ECU	Egypt	EG	EGY	Algeria	DZ	DZA
Egypt	EG	EGY	Western Sahara	EH	ESH	Ecuador	EC	ECU
El Salvador	SV	SLV	Eritrea	ER	ERI	Egypt	EG	EGY
Equatorial Guinea	GQ	GNQ	Spain	ES	ESP	Eritrea	ER	ERI
Eritrea	ER	ERI	Ethiopia	ET	ETH	Western Sahara	EH	ESH
Estonia	EE	EST	Finland	FI	FIN	Spain	ES	ESP
Eswatini	SZ	SWZ	Fiji	FJ	FJI	Estonia	EE	EST
Ethiopia	ET	ETH	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	FLK	Ethiopia	ET	ETH
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	FLK	Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	FSM	Finland	FI	FIN
Faroe Islands	FO	FRO	Faroe Islands	FO	FRO	Fiji	FJ	FJI
Fiji	FJ	FJI	France	FR	FRA	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	FLK
Finland	FI	FIN	Gabon	GA	GAB	France	FR	FRA
France	FR	FRA	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GB	GBR	Faroe Islands	FO	FRO
French Guiana	GF	GUF	Grenada	GD	GRD	Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	FSM
French Polynesia	PF	PYF	Georgia	GE	GEO	Gabon	GA	GAB
French Southern Territories	TF	ATF	French Guiana	GF	GUF	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GB	GBR
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Gibraltar	GI	GIB	Guinea	GN	GIN	Guadeloupe	GP	GLP
Greece	GR	GRC	Guadeloupe	GP	GLP	Gambia	GM	GMB
Greenland	GL	GRL	Equatorial Guinea	GQ	GNQ	Guinea-Bissau	GW	GNB
Grenada	GD	GRD	Greece	GR	GRC	Equatorial Guinea	GQ	GNQ
Guadeloupe	GP	GLP	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	GS	SGS	Greece	GR	GRC
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Guinea	GN	GIN	Guyana	GY	GUY	French Guiana	GF	GUF
Guinea-Bissau	GW	GNB	Hong Kong	HK	HKG	Guam	GU	GUM
Guyana	GY	GUY	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM	HMD	Guyana	GY	GUY
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Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM	HMD	Croatia	HR	HRV	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM	HMD
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India	IN	IND	Isle of Man	IM	IMN	Isle of Man	IM	IMN
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Iran, Islamic Republic of	IR	IRN	British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	IOT	British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	IOT
Iraq	IQ	IRQ	Iraq	IQ	IRQ	Ireland	IE	IRL
Ireland	IE	IRL	Iran, Islamic Republic of	IR	IRN	Iran, Islamic Republic of	IR	IRN
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Kazakhstan	KZ	KAZ	Kyrgyzstan	KG	KGZ	Japan	JP	JPN
Kenya	KE	KEN	Cambodia	KH	KHM	Kazakhstan	KZ	KAZ
Kiribati	KI	KIR	Kiribati	KI	KIR	Kenya	KE	KEN
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	KP	PRK	Comoros	KM	COM	Kyrgyzstan	KG	KGZ
Korea, Republic of	KR	KOR	Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN	KNA	Cambodia	KH	KHM
Kuwait	KW	KWT	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	KP	PRK	Kiribati	KI	KIR
Kyrgyzstan	KG	KGZ	Korea, Republic of	KR	KOR	Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN	KNA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA	LAO	Kuwait	KW	KWT	Korea, Republic of	KR	KOR

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Latvia	LV	LVA	Cayman Islands	KY	CYM	Kuwait	KW	KWT
Lebanon	LB	LBN	Kazakhstan	KZ	KAZ	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA	LAO
Lesotho	LS	LSO	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA	LAO	Lebanon	LB	LBN
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Libya	LY	LBY	Saint Lucia	LC	LCA	Libya	LY	LBY
Liechtenstein	LI	LIE	Liechtenstein	LI	LIE	Saint Lucia	LC	LCA
Lithuania	LT	LTU	Sri Lanka	LK	LKA	Liechtenstein	LI	LIE
Luxembourg	LU	LUX	Liberia	LR	LBR	Sri Lanka	LK	LKA
Macao	MO	MAC	Lesotho	LS	LSO	Lesotho	LS	LSO
Madagascar	MG	MDG	Lithuania	LT	LTU	Lithuania	LT	LTU
Malawi	MW	MWI	Luxembourg	LU	LUX	Luxembourg	LU	LUX
Malaysia	MY	MYS	Latvia	LV	LVA	Latvia	LV	LVA
Maldives	MV	MDV	Libya	LY	LBY	Macao	MO	MAC
Mali	ML	MLI	Morocco	MA	MAR	Saint Martin (French part)	MF	MAF
Malta	MT	MLT	Monaco	MC	MCO	Morocco	MA	MAR
Marshall Islands	MH	MHL	Moldova, Republic of	MD	MDA	Monaco	MC	MCO
Martinique	MQ	MTQ	Montenegro	ME	MNE	Moldova, Republic of	MD	MDA
Mauritania	MR	MRT	Saint Martin (French part)	MF	MAF	Madagascar	MG	MDG
Mauritius	MU	MUS	Madagascar	MG	MDG	Maldives	MV	MDV
Mayotte	YT	MYT	Marshall Islands	MH	MHL	Mexico	MX	MEX
Mexico	MX	MEX	North Macedonia	MK	MKD	Marshall Islands	MH	MHL
Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	FSM	Mali	ML	MLI	North Macedonia	MK	MKD
Moldova, Republic of	MD	MDA	Myanmar	MM	MMR	Mali	ML	MLI
Monaco	MC	MCO	Mongolia	MN	MNG	Malta	MT	MLT
Mongolia	MN	MNG	Macao	MO	MAC	Myanmar	MM	MMR
Montenegro	ME	MNE	Northern Mariana Islands	MP	MNP	Montenegro	ME	MNE
Montserrat	MS	MSR	Martinique	MQ	MTQ	Mongolia	MN	MNG
Morocco	MA	MAR	Mauritania	MR	MRT	Northern Mariana Islands	MP	MNP
Mozambique	MZ	MOZ	Montserrat	MS	MSR	Mozambique	MZ	MOZ
Myanmar	MM	MMR	Malta	MT	MLT	Mauritania	MR	MRT
Namibia	NA	NAM	Mauritius	MU	MUS	Montserrat	MS	MSR
Nauru	NR	NRU	Maldives	MV	MDV	Martinique	MQ	MTQ
Nepal	NP	NPL	Malawi	MW	MWI	Mauritius	MU	MUS
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	NL	NLD	Mexico	MX	MEX	Malawi	MW	MWI
New Caledonia	NC	NCL	Malaysia	MY	MYS	Malaysia	MY	MYS
New Zealand	NZ	NZL	Mozambique	MZ	MOZ	Mayotte	YT	MYT
Nicaragua	NI	NIC	Namibia	NA	NAM	Namibia	NA	NAM
Niger	NE	NER	New Caledonia	NC	NCL	New Caledonia	NC	NCL
Nigeria	NG	NGA	Niger	NE	NER	Niger	NE	NER
Niue	NU	NIU	Norfolk Island	NF	NFK	Norfolk Island	NF	NFK
Norfolk Island	NF	NFK	Nigeria	NG	NGA	Nigeria	NG	NGA
North Macedonia	MK	MKD	Nicaragua	NI	NIC	Nicaragua	NI	NIC
Northern Mariana Islands	MP	MNP	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	NL	NLD	Niue	NU	NIU
Norway	NO	NOR	Norway	NO	NOR	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	NL	NLD
Oman	OM	OMN	Nepal	NP	NPL	Norway	NO	NOR
Pakistan	PK	PAK	Nauru	NR	NRU	Nepal	NP	NPL
Palau	PW	PLW	Niue	NU	NIU	Nauru	NR	NRU
Palestine, State of	PS	PSE	New Zealand	NZ	NZL	New Zealand	NZ	NZL
Panama	PA	PAN	Oman	OM	OMN	Oman	OM	OMN
Papua New Guinea	PG	PNG	Panama	PA	PAN	Pakistan	PK	PAK
Paraguay	PY	PRY	Peru	PE	PER	Panama	PA	PAN
Peru	PE	PER	French Polynesia	PF	PYF	Pitcairn	PN	PCN
Philippines	PH	PHL	Papua New Guinea	PG	PNG	Peru	PE	PER
Pitcairn	PN	PCN	Philippines	PH	PHL	Philippines	PH	PHL
Poland	PL	POL	Pakistan	PK	PAK	Palau	PW	PLW
Portugal	PT	PRT	Poland	PL	POL	Papua New Guinea	PG	PNG
Puerto Rico	PR	PRI	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM	SPM	Poland	PL	POL
Qatar	QA	QAT	Pitcairn	PN	PCN	Puerto Rico	PR	PRI
Réunion	RE	REU	Puerto Rico	PR	PRI	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	KP	PRK
Romania	RO	ROU	Palestine, State of	PS	PSE	Portugal	PT	PRT
Russian Federation	RU	RUS	Portugal	PT	PRT	Paraguay	PY	PRY
Rwanda	RW	RWA	Palau	PW	PLW	Palestine, State of	PS	PSE
Saint Barthélemy	BL	BLM	Paraguay	PY	PRY	French Polynesia	PF	PYF

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Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	SH	SHN	Qatar	QA	QAT	Qatar	QA	QAT
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KN	KNA	Réunion	RE	REU	Réunion	RE	REU
Saint Lucia	LC	LCA	Romania	RO	ROU	Romania	RO	ROU
Saint Martin (French part)	MF	MAF	Serbia	RS	SRB	Russian Federation	RU	RUS
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM	SPM	Russian Federation	RU	RUS	Rwanda	RW	RWA
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	VCT	Rwanda	RW	RWA	Saudi Arabia	SA	SAU
Samoa	WS	WSM	Saudi Arabia	SA	SAU	Sudan	SD	SDN
San Marino	SM	SMR	Solomon Islands	SB	SLB	Senegal	SN	SEN
Sao Tome and Principe	ST	STP	Seychelles	SC	SYC	Singapore	SG	SGP
Saudi Arabia	SA	SAU	Sudan	SD	SDN	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	GS	SGS
Senegal	SN	SEN	Sweden	SE	SWE	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	SH	SHN
Serbia	RS	SRB	Singapore	SG	SGP	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	SJ	SJM
Seychelles	SC	SYC	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	SH	SHN	Solomon Islands	SB	SLB
Sierra Leone	SL	SLE	Slovenia	SI	SVN	Sierra Leone	SL	SLE
Singapore	SG	SGP	Svalbard and Jan Mayen	SJ	SJM	El Salvador	SV	SLV
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SX	SXM	Slovakia	SK	SVK	San Marino	SM	SMR
Slovakia	SK	SVK	Sierra Leone	SL	SLE	Somalia	SO	SOM
Slovenia	SI	SVN	San Marino	SM	SMR	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM	SPM
Solomon Islands	SB	SLB	Senegal	SN	SEN	Serbia	RS	SRB
Somalia	SO	SOM	Somalia	SO	SOM	South Sudan	SS	SSD
South Africa	ZA	ZAF	Suriname	SR	SUR	Sao Tome and Principe	ST	STP
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	GS	SGS	South Sudan	SS	SSD	Suriname	SR	SUR
South Sudan	SS	SSD	Sao Tome and Principe	ST	STP	Slovakia	SK	SVK
Spain	ES	ESP	El Salvador	SV	SLV	Slovenia	SI	SVN
Sri Lanka	LK	LKA	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SX	SXM	Sweden	SE	SWE
Sudan	SD	SDN	Syrian Arab Republic	SY	SYR	Eswatini	SZ	SWZ
Suriname	SR	SUR	Eswatini	SZ	SWZ	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SX	SXM
Svalbard and Jan Mayen	SJ	SJM	Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	TCA	Seychelles	SC	SYC
Sweden	SE	SWE	Chad	TD	TCD	Syrian Arab Republic	SY	SYR
Switzerland	CH	CHE	French Southern Territories	TF	ATF	Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	TCA
Syrian Arab Republic	SY	SYR	Togo	TG	TGO	Chad	TD	TCD
Taiwan ²	TW	TWN	Thailand	TH	THA	Togo	TG	TGO
Tajikistan	TJ	TJK	Tajikistan	TJ	TJK	Thailand	TH	THA
Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	TZA	Tokelau	TK	TKL	Tajikistan	TJ	TJK
Thailand	TH	THA	Timor-Leste	TL	TLS	Tokelau	TK	TKL
Timor-Leste	TL	TLS	Turkmenistan	TM	TKM	Turkmenistan	TM	TKM
Togo	TG	TGO	Tunisia	TN	TUN	Timor-Leste	TL	TLS
Tokelau	TK	TKL	Tonga	TO	TON	Tonga	TO	TON
Tonga	TO	TON	Türkiye	TR	TUR	Trinidad and Tobago	TT	TTO
Trinidad and Tobago	TT	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	TT	TTO	Tunisia	TN	TUN
Tunisia	TN	TUN	Tuvalu	TV	TUV	Türkiye	TR	TUR
Türkiye	TR	TUR	Taiwan ³	TW	TWN	Tuvalu	TV	TUV
Turkmenistan	TM	TKM	Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	TZA	Taiwan ⁴	TW	TWN
Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	TCA	Ukraine	UA	UKR	Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	TZA
Tuvalu	TV	TUV	Uganda	UG	UGA	Uganda	UG	UGA
Uganda	UG	UGA	United States Minor Outlying Islands	UM	UMI	Ukraine	UA	UKR
Ukraine	UA	UKR	United States of America	US	USA	United States Minor Outlying Islands	UM	UMI
United Arab Emirates	AE	ARE	Uruguay	UY	URY	Uruguay	UY	URY
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GB	GBR	Uzbekistan	UZ	UZB	United States of America	US	USA
United States of America	US	USA	Holy See	VA	VAT	Uzbekistan	UZ	UZB
United States Minor Outlying Islands	UM	UMI	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	VCT	Holy See	VA	VAT
Uruguay	UY	URY	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	VE	VEN	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	VCT
Uzbekistan	UZ	UZB	Virgin Islands (British)	VG	VGB	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	VE	VEN
Vanuatu	VU	VUT	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	VI	VIR	Virgin Islands (British)	VG	VGB
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	VE	VEN	Viet Nam	VN	VNM	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	VI	VIR
Viet Nam	VN	VNM	Vanuatu	VU	VUT	Viet Nam	VN	VNM
Virgin Islands (British)	VG	VGB	Wallis and Futuna	WF	WLF	Vanuatu	VU	VUT
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	VI	VIR	Samoa	WS	WSM	Wallis and Futuna	WF	WLF
Wallis and Futuna	WF	WLF	Yemen	YE	YEM	Samoa	WS	WSM

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Yemen	YE	YEM		South Africa	ZA	ZAF		South Africa	ZA	ZAF
Zambia	ZM	ZMB		Zambia	ZM	ZMB		Zambia	ZM	ZMB
Zimbabwe	ZW	ZWE		Zimbabwe	ZW	ZWE		Zimbabwe	ZW	ZWE

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Section 9. ALERT CONDITIONS

The US has four general tiers of “CONs”:

- National Level Conditions
- Combatant Command Postures
- Interagency Preparation Levels
- DoD Emergency Response Conditions

9.1. TACTICAL SITUATION (TACSIT)

US Navy doctrine (NWP 3-56) references MTP 1(D), Multinational Maritime Tactical Instructions and Procedures, Volume I for its definition of TACSIT. MTP 1(D), Vol 1, §5300 defines TACSIT conditions as:

0 Unknown

1 Forces located and targeted

2 Force location known; disposition unknown

3 Forces not located.

TACSITs are used to characterize the defensive posture of a force, describing the probability of an enemy being able to locate and target a force for an engagement. Thus, a US force in TACSIT 1 has its location and disposition known to an enemy force, which is capable of targeting and engaging the US force.

“Improving TACSIT” refers to creating or achieving conditions that reduce adversary targeting ability (e.g., moving from TACSIT 1 to TACSIT 2).

9.2. EMISSIONS CONTROL (EMCON)

9.3. FPCON

FPCON is a CJCS-approved standard for identification of and recommended responses to terrorist threats against United States personnel and facilities.

9.4. WATCHCON

9.5. DEFCON

9.6. REDCON

9.7. INFOCON

9.8. COGCON

9.9. SPACECON

9.10. zPOSTURE?

Section 10. OTHER

10.1. JOINT ELECTRONICS TYPE DESIGNATION SYSTEM (JETDS)

10.2. SYMBOLOGY

Link to MIL STD, etc.

10.3. US EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

10.3.1. CRAF

10.3.1.1. Levels

10.3.2. VISA

10.3.2.1. Levels

10.3.3. VTA

10.4. PLAN LEVEL OF DETAIL

10.5. COMMAND/TIER ECHELONS

10.6. NAVY COMPOSITE WARFARE COMMANDER CALLSIGNS

Under the CWC concept, warfare commanders and some functional group commanders and coordinators use two-letter call signs associated with their assigned duty. (NWP 3-56)

The first letter (prefix) of each call sign signifies a specific composite warfare organization. The alpha (A) prefix is reserved for NFCs and JFMCCs.

The second letter (suffix) of each call sign signifies a specific commander or coordinator within a specific composite warfare organization. For example, an AMDC of the first composite warfare organization uses the call sign Bravo Whiskey (BW), often shortened to simply “Whiskey” (W).

Position	Title	Primary Suffix	Alternate Suffix
Commander	OTC	A	
Composite Warfare Commander	CWC	B	V
Warfare Commanders	AMDC	W	C
	ASWC	X	Y
	IWC	Q	E
	SCC	Z	
	STWC	P	K
	SUWC	S	T
Functional Group Commanders	BMDC	U	
	MIOC	J	
	MIWC	G	F
	SC	N	D
	URG CDR		
Coordinators	ARED	R	R
	ACA		

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	CTPM		
	CRC		
	FTC		
	HEC	L	L
	LAC		
	SOCA		

10.7. FREQUENCY BANDS

ITU Radio Band	Band Name	Frequency Range	IEEE Radar Band	Frequency Range
VLF	Very-Low Frequency	3-30 KHz		
LF	Low Frequency	30-300 KHz		
MF	Medium Frequency	300-3000 KHz		
HF	High Frequency	3-30 MHz		
VHF	Very-High Frequency	30-300 MHz		30-300 MHz
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency	300-3000 MHz	UHF	300-1000 MHz
			L	1-2 GHz
			S	2-4 GHz
SHF	Super-High Frequency	3-30 GHz	C	4-8 GHz
			X	8-12 GHz
			Ku	12-18 GHz
			K	18-27 GHz
			Ka	27-40 GHz
EHF	Extremely-High Frequency	30-300 GHz		

Section 11. US-JAPAN RANKS

11.1. OFFICER RANKS

Add rank abbreviations to Acros

RADM Rear Admiral

RDML Rear Admiral (lower half)

11.2. ENLISTED

Section 12. CHAT BREVITY

*	Used to make an immediate correction to a previous message	UFN	Until Further Notice
.	Used to check server or user connectivity	URG	Urgent
..	Response to “.”	URGSURG	Urgent Surgical
AFK	Away From Keyboard	WKG	Working
B/A	Be Advised	WSPR	Whisper (direct message)
C	Copy	YW	You’re Welcome
CH	Crosshairs		
CIP	Come In Please		
CK	Check		
CLR	Clear		
CW	Check Whisper (check direct message)		
D/R	Disregard		
D/T	Due To		
DC	Disconnected		
DE	“This is”		
FC	Frequency Change		
GA	Go Ahead		
GT	Good Test (reply to a “T” [test] connectivity check request)		
HC	How Copy?		
IFR	In Flight Report		
IMM	Immediate		
K	Request to acknowledge		
LND	Landed		
MC	Mission Complete		
NEG	Negative		
NM	Never Mind		
NUC	Non-Uniformity Correction (ISR)		
O/C	On Channel		
O/L	On Location		
O/N	Operations Normal		
O/T	On Tank (air refueling)		
OB	Outbound		
PLS	Please		
PT	Playtime		
R/R	Radar/IFF contact and Radio communication established		
RAR	Received And Read		
RCV	Received		
RGR	Roger		
RTN	Routine		
SLR	Slant Range		
SP	Start Point		
STBY	Standby		
SU	Supported Unit		
T	Test (request for connectivity check)		
THX	Thanks		
TKS	Thanks		