
ABBREVIATIONS

ABCCC	Airborne battlefield command and control center
ACC	Air Combat Command
ADANS	Airlift Deployment Analysis System
AFCERT	Air Force
AMC	Air Mobility Command
ANO	Abu Nidal Organization
AOC	Air Operations Center
ASAT	Antisatellite
ASTERX	A commercial e-mail system used in CTAPS
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph
ATO	Air Tasking Order
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
BCE	Before the common era
BDA	Battle damage assessment
C/A	Course acquisition
C2	Command and control
C2IPS	Command and Control Information Processing System
C2W	Command-and-control warfare
C4ISR	Command, control, communications, computing, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
CAFMS	Computer Assisted Force Management System
CDC	Centers for Disease Control

CE	The common era
CEO	Chief executive officer
CEP	Circular error probable
CFE	Conference on Forces in Europe
CINC	Commander in chief
CNN	Cable News Network
CONOP	Concept of operation
CONUS	Continental United States
COTS	Commercial off-the-shelf
CRC	Combat and Recording Center
CRE	Combat Reporting Element
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CTAPS	Contingency Theater Automated Planning System
CW	Continuous wave
DEC	Digital Equipment Corporation
DFLP	Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine
DMS	Defense Message System
DoD	Department of Defense
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DSB	Defense Science Board
EIW	Economic information warfare
ELINT	Electronic intelligence
EO-IR	Electro-optical infrared
EU	European Union
EW	Electronic warfare
EZLN	Zapatista National Liberation Army
FLTSATCOM	Fleet Satellite Communications
GAO	U.S. General Accounting Office
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GEO	Geosynchronous orbit
GIA	Armed Islamic Group
GLONASS	A Russian system similar to GPS

GPS	Global Positioning System
GVN	Government of South Vietnam
HIC	High-intensity conflicts
HMS	His Majesty's Ship (a British vessel)
HPM	High-power microwave
I&C	Information and communications
IADS	Integrated air defense system
IBM	International Business Machines
IBW	Intelligence-based warfare
ICBMs	Intercontinental ballistic missiles
IG	Islamic Group
ILP	Islamic Liberation Party
IMINT	Image intelligence
IP	Internet Protocol
ISR	Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JFACC	Joint Forces Air Component Commander
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
KTO	Kuwait Theater of Operations
LEO	Low-earth orbit
LIC	Low-intensity conflicts
MEII	Minimum essential information infrastructure
MILSTAR	Military Strategic and Tactical Relay System
MOOTW	Military operations other than war
MRC	Major regional conflict or contingency
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
MTW	Major theater war
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NICON	National Infrastructure Condition
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center

NLF	National Liberation Front
NVA	North Vietnamese Army
OODA	“Observe, orient, decide, act”—a sequence of actions for fighter pilots to react more quickly than the opponent (Chapter Six)
OOTW	Operations other than war
P	Position code
Pan Am	Pan American Airlines
PBX	Private branch exchange
PCCIP	President’s Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PFLP	People’s Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PFLP-GC	People’s Front for the Liberation of Palestine–General Command
PIJ	Palestinian Islamic Jihad
PLF	Palestine Liberation Front
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PRG	Provisional Revolutionary Government
PSN	Public switched network
PSYOP	Psychological operations
PSYW	Psychological warfare
R&D	Research and development
Recce	Reconnaissance
RMA	Revolution in military affairs
S&T	Science and technology
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition systems
SFW	Sensor fuzed weapon
SIGINT	Signals intelligence
SIW	Strategic information warfare
SNA	Somalia National Alliance
SOCOM	Southern Command
SONET	Synchronous optical networks

SPIN	Segmented, polycentric, ideologically integrated network
SSBN	Ballistic-missile submarines
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Talks
TADIL	Tactical Data Information Link
TADIL-J	Tactical Data Information Link-JTIDS
TARPS	Tactical Aerial Reconnaissance Pod System
TCO	Transnational criminal organizations
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
TW/AA	Tactical warning and attack assessment
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicle
UN	United Nations
WCCS	Wing command and control system
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of mass destruction
WOC	Wing Operations Center
Y2K	Year 2000