
ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ABM	anti-ballistic missile (system)
AEF	Air Expeditionary Force
AFB	Air Force Base
AFH	Air Force Handbook
APOD	aerial port of debarkation
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
BM	ballistic missile
C/A	coarse acquisition (navigation signal—GPS)
CEP	circular error probable
CM	cruise missile
CONOPS	Concept of operations
CRAF	Civilian Reserve Airlift Fleet
CSS	Chinese surface-to-surface (missile)
DAFIF	Digital Aeronautical Flight Information File
DE	directed energy
DGPS	differential Global Positioning System
DOPS	Defense Intelligence Agency Outline Plotting System
EAF	Expeditionary Air Force
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FOD	foreign-object damage
FT	flight time

GPS	Global Positioning System
GT	ground time
GWAPS	<i>Gulf War Air Power Survey</i>
HE	high explosive
HUMINT	human intelligence
INS	inertial navigation system
IOC	initial operational capability
IR	infrared
IRSTS	Infra-Red Search and Track System
ISR	intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance, Targeting, and Reconnaissance System
L/D	lift divided by drag
MLRS	multiple-launch rocket system
MOB	Main Operating Base
MT	maintenance time
MTW	major theater warfare
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
PGM	precision-guided munition
Pk	probability of kill
PRC	People's Republic of China
RAF	Royal Air Force (United Kingdom)
rms	root mean square
SA	Selected Availability
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SDPR	System Design and Performance Requirements
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defense
SHORAD	short-range air defense
SOF	special operations force

SPS	Standard Positioning Service (GPS)
SR	sortie rate
SRBM	short-range ballistic missile
STTO	start, taxi, take off
SWA	Southwest Asia
TAT	turnaround time
TERCOM	TERrain CONtour Matching
THAAD	theater high-altitude air defense
TLE	target-location error
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
USAF	United States Air Force