
ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	Anti-aircraft artillery
APC	Armored personnel carrier
C2	Command and control
C2W	Command and control warfare
C3	Command, control, and communications
C3I	C3 and intelligence
C4	Command, control, communications, and computers
C4ISR	C4 and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
CA	Civil affairs
CAS	Close air support
CINCSO	Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command
CJTF	Commander of the Joint Task Force
CNN	Cable News Network
CONUS	Continental United States
COTS	Commercial off-the-shelf
DoD	Department of Defense
EW	Electronic warfare
HMMWV	High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle

HRO	Humanitarian relief organization
HUMINT	Human intelligence
IFV	Infantry fighting vehicle
IO	Information operations
IW	Information warfare
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTFSO	Joint Task Force South
LAW	Light anti-tank weapon
LIC	Low-intensity conflict
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defense System
MMW	Millimeter wave
MOU	Military operations on urbanized terrain
MP	Military police
MTW	Major theater war
MVD	Ministry of Internal Affairs (Russia)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCMD	North Caucasus Military District
NEO	Noncombatant evacuation operation
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
OAF	Operation Allied Force
OCJCS	Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJC	Operation Just Cause
OOTW	Operations other than war
OPSEC	Operational security
PA	Public affairs
PDF	Panamanian Defense Force

PGM	Precision-guided munition
PSYOP	Psychological operations
QRF	Quick Reaction Force
ROE	Rules of engagement
RPG	Rocket-propelled grenade
SAM	Surface-to-air missile
SEAL	Sea-Air-Land naval commandos
SIGINT	Signals intelligence
SIO	Special information operations
SITREP	Situation report
SNA	Somali National Alliance
SOUTHCOM	Southern Command
SSC	Small-scale contingency
SSO	Support and stability operations
SUV	Sport utility vehicle
TOC	Tactical operations center
TOW	Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided antitank missile
TTP	Tactics, techniques, and procedures
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicle
UN	United Nations
UNITAF	Unified Task Force
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
USARSO	U.S. Army South
USCENTCOM	United States Central Command
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics