
ABBREVIATIONS

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| AAM | Air-to-air missile |
| AAW | Antiair warfare |
| AI | Air interdiction |
| AMRAA M | Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile |
| ASM | Antiship missile |
| ASW | Antisubmarine warfare |
| ATO | Air Tasking Order |
| AWACS | Airborne Warning and Control System |
| BMD | Ballistic missile defense |
| BVR | Beyond visual range |
| C ² | Command and control |
| CAP | Combat air patrol |
| CVBG | Carrier battle group |
| CVW | Carrier air wing |
| EK | Expected number of kills |
| ELINT | Electronic intelligence |
| EW | Early warning |
| GLONASS | Global Navigation Satellite System |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| IADS | Integrated air defense system |

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| IAF | Israeli Air Force |
| IDF | Indigenous Defense Fighter |
| IFF | Identification, friend or foe |
| JDAM | Joint Direct Attack Munition |
| JICM | Joint Integrated Contingency Model |
| JSOW | Joint Standoff Weapon |
| LACM | Land-attack cruise missile |
| MND | Ministry of National Defense (Taiwan) |
| MRBM | Medium-range ballistic missile |
| MTW | Major theater war |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| PLA | People's Liberation Army |
| PLAAF | PLA Air Force |
| PLAN | PLA Navy |
| PRC | People's Republic of China |
| ROC | Republic of China |
| ROCAF | ROC Air Force |
| ROCN | ROC Navy |
| SAM | Surface-to-air missile |
| SARH | Semiactive radar homing |
| SEAD | Suppression of enemy air defenses |
| SIGINT | Signals intelligence |
| SOF | Special Operations Forces |
| SRBM | Short-range ballistic missile |
| SS | Attack submarine |
| SSM | Surface-to-surface missile |
| SSN | Nuclear-powered attack submarine |
| TBM | Tactical ballistic missile |
| TMD | Theater missile defense |

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WMD Weapons of mass destruction