
ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

TRA Taiwan Relations Act
WMD Weapons of mass destruction