
ACRONYMS

AAA	Antiaircraft artillery
AB	Air base
ABCCC	Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
ABL	Airborne laser
ACCS	Air Command and Control System
ACO	Airspace control order
ACTD	Advanced concept technology demonstration
AEW	Airborne early warning
AEW&C	Airborne early warning and control
AFB	Air Force Base
AFV	Armored fighting vehicle
AGS	Alliance Ground Surveillance
AIP	ASARS 2 Improvement Program
AOC	Air operations center
AODB	Air Operations Database
ARL	Airborne Reconnaissance Low
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASOC	Air support operations center
ASTOR	Airborne Stand-Off Radar
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATO	Air tasking order
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
BAI	Battlefield air interdiction

BDA	Bomb damage assessment
BICES	Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation Systems
BM	Battle management
BVRAAM	Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile
C2	Command and control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C3ISR	Command, control, communications, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
C4ISR	Command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
CAESAR	Coalition Aerial Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CAOC	Combined air operations center
CAP	Combat air patrol
CC	Component Commander
CC&D	Camouflage, concealment, and detection
CEB	Combined effects bomblet
CEC	Cooperative Engagement Capability
CINC	Commander-in-chief
CIS	Combat Information System
CIWS	Close-In Weapon System
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
CM	Cruise Missile
CNAD	Conference of NATO Armaments Directors
CNES	Centre National d'Études Spatiales [French Space Agency]
COE	Common operating environment
COLE	Concept of Link 16 Employment
ComCJTF	CJTF commander
CONOPS	Concept of operations
CONUS	Continental United States
COP	Common operational picture

COSMO	Constellation of [Small] Satellites for Mediterranean [Basin] Observation
CRC	Control and reporting center
CRE	Control and reporting element
CRESO	Complesso Radar Eliportato per la Sorveglianza [Italian helicopter-based GMTI system]
CRONOS	Crisis Response Operation in NATO Open System
CTAPS	Contingency Theater Air Planning System
CTP	Common tactical picture
DAPE	Dynamic assessment, planning, and execution
DCA	Defensive counterair
DCAOC	Deployable CAOC
DDR&E	Director Defense Research and Engineering
DEM	Digital elevation model
DGA	Délégation Général pour l'Armement
DGS	Deployable ground station
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DLI	Data link infrastructure
DLWG	Data Link Working Group
DoD	Department of Defense
DTDMA	Distributed time division multiple access
EAPC	Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council
ECM	Electronic countermeasures
EGNOS	European Geostationary Overlay Service
EMD	Engineering and manufacturing development
ERS	European Remote Sensing
ESA	European Space Agency
ESC	Electronic Systems Center
ESDI	European Security and Defence Identity
ESM	Electronic support measures
EU	European Union
FDL	Fighter Data Link

FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GEO	Geostationary orbit
GINS	GPS Integrated Navigation System
GLONASS	Russian navigation satellite system
GMTI	Ground moving target indication
GNSS 2	Global Navigation Satellite System 2 (aka Galileo navigation satellite system)
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRCA	Ground radar coverage area
HARM	High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile
HORIZON	Helicoptère d'Observation Radar et d'Investigation de Zone [French helicopter-based GMTI system]
HQ	Headquarters
HRR	High range resolution
HTML	Hypertext markup language
HTS	HARM Targeting System
I&W	Indications and warning
IBS	Integrated Broadcast Service
ICC	Interim CAOC Capability
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IFF	Identification friend or foe
IFOR	Implementation Force
IFV	Infantry fighting vehicle
IJMS	Interim Joint Message Standard
INS	Inertial navigation system
I/O	Input/output
IOC	Initial operational capability
IORG	Interoperability Review Group
IP	Industrial participation
IPO	International Program Office
IRWG	International Requirements Working Group

ISR	Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
JADO	Joint air defense operations
JASSM	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile
JCTN	Joint composite tracking network
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JDN	Joint data network
JEFX	Joint expeditionary force experiment
JEZ	Joint engagement zone
JIRCRB	JTIDS International Configuration Review Board
JMOA	Joint memorandum of agreement
JMTOP	Joint Multi-TADIL Operating Procedures
JOA	Joint operational area
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSOW	Joint Standoff Weapon
JSRC	Joint Sub-Regional Command
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance [and] Target Attack Radar System
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System
JV 2010	<i>Joint Vision 2010</i>
LANTIRN	Low-Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared System for Night
LINUX	A version of the UNIX computer operating system
LOC	Line of communication
LOCAAS	Low-Cost Anti-Armor System
LOCE	Linked Operational Intelligence Centers Europe
LRIP	Low-rate initial production
LVT	Low Volume Terminal
MACC	Multinational AEW Commanders Conference
MCCIS	Maritime Command and Control Information System
MEO	Medium earth orbit
MIDB	Modernized Integrated Database

MIDS	Multifunctional Information Distribution System
MISREP	Mission report
MLU	Mid-Life Upgrade
MMP	Mid-Term Modernisation Programme
MOOTW	Military operations other than war
MOR	Military operational requirement
MPCD	Multipurpose color display
MSI	Multi-Sensor Integration
MSS	Mobile satellite system
MTW	Major theater war
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NAEFW	NATO Airborne Early Warning Force
NAEFWC	NATO Airborne Early Warning Force Command
NAFAG	NATO Air Force Armaments Group
NAPMA	NATO AEW&C Programme Management Agency
NAPMO	NATO AEW&C Programme Management Organisation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NC3A	NATO Consultation, Command, and Control Agency
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMP	Near-Term Modernisation Programme
NTE	Not to exceed
OASD(C3I)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence)
OCA	Offensive counterair
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OT&E	Operational test and evaluation
PAA	Primary aircraft authorized
PAC-3	Patriot Advanced Capability-3
PEC	Program Executive Council

PEO	Program Executive Officer
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PGM	Precision-guided munition
PGW	Precision-guided weapon
PIE	Paris Interoperability Experiment
PMOU	Program memorandum of understanding
PNT	Positioning, navigation, and timing
RC	Regional Command
RCS	Radar cross section
RDT&E	Research, development, test, and evaluation
ROE	Rules of engagement
RSIP	Radar System Improvement Program
RTIP	Radar Technology Insertion Program
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SACLANT	Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
SAM	Surface-to-air missile
SAR	Synthetic aperture radar
SATCOM	Satellite communications
SDC	Situation display console
SEAD	Suppression of enemy air defenses
SEM-E	Standard Electronic Modules Format-E
SFOR	Stabilization Force
SFW	Sensor-Fuzed Weapon
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SHAR	[Rockwell-Collins] Sea Harrier [terminal]
SI AHWG	SOSTAS Interoperability Ad Hoc Working Group
SIAP	Single integrated air picture
SIAR WG	Standing Interoperability and Applications Working Group on Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
SIO	Systems Integration Office [at Electronic Systems Center]

SOSTAR	Standoff Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar
SOSTAS	Standoff Surveillance and Target Acquisition Systems
SPO	System program office
SPOT	Satellite pour l'Observation de la Terre [French Earth observation satellite]
SSS	System Segment Specification
STANAG	Standardization agreement
SWA	Southwest Asia
TACS	Theater Air Control System
TADIL	Tactical digital information link
TAMD	Theater air and missile defense
TBM	Theater ballistic missile
TBMCS	Theater Battle Management Core System
TDMA	Time division multiple access
TDP	Technical Data Package
TEL	transporter-erector-launcher
TLE	target location error
TPFDD	Time-phased force deployment document
TTP	Tactics, techniques, and procedures
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission
USAFE	United States Air Forces in Europe
WCMD	Wind-Corrected Munitions Dispenser
WEU	Western European Union
WMD	Weapons of mass destruction