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| AAF | Army Air Forces |
| ABDACOM | Australian-British-Dutch-American Command |
| ABM | antiballistic missile |
| AEC | Atomic Energy Commission |
| ARVN | Army of the Republic of Vietnam |
| BMD | ballistic missile defense |
| BOB | Bureau of the Budget |
| BUR | bottom-up review |
| C³I | command, control, communications, and intelligence |
| CBI | China-Burma-India Theater |
| CCS | Combined Chiefs of Staff |
| CDI | Conventional Defense Initiative |
| CFE | Conventional Forces in Europe |
| CIA | Central Intelligence Agency |
| CENTAF | U.S. Air Forces Central Command |
| CINCNELM | Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean |
| CINCPAC | Commander in Chief, Pacific |
| CINEUR | Commander in Chief, Europe |
| CINCFE | Commander in Chief, Far East |
| CINCUNC | Commander in Chief, United Nations Command (Korea) |
| CIP | counterinsurgency plan |
| CIS | Confederation of Independent States |
| CJCS | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| CNO | Chief of Naval Operations |

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| COMUSMACV | Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam |
| DARPA | Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency |
| DASA | Defense Atomic Support Agency |
| DCI | Director of Central Intelligence |
| DEW | distant early warning |
| DIA | Defense Intelligence Agency |
| DMZ | demilitarized zone |
| DSTP | Director of Strategic Target Planning |
| EAC | European Advisory Commission |
| EDIP | European Defense Improvement Program |
| EDP | European Defence Community |
| ERP | European Recovery Program |
| EWB | emergency war plan |
| FAL | Forces Armées de Laos |
| FCDA | Federal Civil Defense Administration |
| FOFA | Follow-on Forces Attack |
| FRG | Federal Republic of Germany |
| FSLN | Sandinista National Liberation Front |
| FY | fiscal year |
| FYDP | Five-Year Defense Program |
| GLCM | ground-launched cruise missile |
| GNP | gross national product |
| GPO | U.S. Government Printing Office |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency |
| ICBM | intercontinental ballistic missile |

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| IOC | initial operational capability |
| INF | intermediate-range nuclear forces |
| IPCOG | Informal Policy Committee on Germany |
| IRBM | intermediate range ballistic missile |
| JAAN | Joint Action of the Army and Navy |
| JCS | Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| JFACC | Joint Forces Air Component Commander |
| JHO | Joint History Office |
| JIC | Joint Intelligence Committee |
| JLRSE | Joint Long-Range Strategic Estimate |
| JOEWP | joint outline emergency war plan |
| JPWC | Joint Post-War Committee |
| JSCP | Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan |
| JSM | [British] Joint Staff Mission |
| JSOP | Joint Strategic Objectives Plan |
| JSPC | Joint Strategic Plans Committee |
| JSPD | Joint Strategic Planning Document |
| JSSC | Joint Strategic Survey Committee |
| JSTARS | Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System |
| JSTPS | Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff |
| JWPC | Joint War Plans Committee |
| KMAG | Korean Military Advisory Group |
| KTO | Kuwait Theater of Operations |
| LTDP | Long-Term Defense Program |
| MB | Munitions Board |
| MBFR | mutual and balanced force reductions |
| MDAP | Mutual Defense Assistance Program |

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| MED | Manhattan Engineer District |
| MILREP | Military Representative to the President |
| MIRV | multiple independently targetable reentry vehicle |
| MLC | Military Liaison Committee |
| MLF | multilateral nuclear force |
| MRBM | medium-range ballistic missile |
| MRV | multiple reentry vehicle |
| MTDP | Medium Term Defense Plan |
| NAC | North Atlantic Council |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NCA | National Command Authority |
| NCO | noncommissioned officer |
| NESC | Net Evaluation Subcommittee |
| NIE | national intelligence estimate |
| NME | National Military Establishment |
| NORAD | North American Air Defense Command |
| NPG | Nuclear Planning Group |
| NSA | National Security Agency |
| NSC | National Security Council |
| NSDM | National Security Decision Memorandum |
| NSRB | National Security Resources Board |
| NSTL | National Strategic Targeting List |
| NVA | North Vietnamese Army |
| OCB | Operations Coordinating Board |
| ODM | Office of Defense Mobilization |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |

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| ONI | Office of Naval Intelligence |
| OPEC | Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries |
| OSS | Office of Strategic Services |
| PDF | Panama Defense Forces |
| PPBS | planning, programming, and budgeting system |
| R&D | research and development |
| RDB | Research and Development Board |
| RMA | revolution in military affairs |
| RV | reentry vehicle |
| POL | petroleum, oils, and lubricants |
| RDF | Rapid Deployment Force |
| RDJTF | Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force |
| ROC | Republic of China |
| ROK | Republic of Korea |
| SAC | Strategic Air Command |
| SACEUR | Supreme Allied Commander Europe |
| SALT | Strategic Arms Limitation Talks |
| SAM | surface-to-air missile |
| SDI | Strategic Defense Initiative |
| SEAC | Southeast Asia Command |
| SEATO | Southeast Asia Treaty Organization |
| SHAPE | Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe |
| SIGINT | signals intelligence |
| SIOP | Single Integrated Operational Plan |
| SLBM | submarine-launched ballistic missile |

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| START | Strategic Arms Reduction Talks |
| SVN | South Vietnam |
| SWNCC | State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee |
| TFW | tactical fighter wing |
| UAR | United Arab Republic |
| UCP | Unified Command Plan |
| ULMS | undersea long-range missile system |
| UMT | universal military training |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNC | United Nations Command |
| USCENTCOM | U.S. Central Command |
| USCINCCENT | Commander in Chief of Central Command |
| USFORSCOM | U.S. Army Forces Command |
| USMACV | U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam |
| USREDCOM | U.S. Readiness Command |
| USSOUTHCOM | U.S. Southern Command |
| USSTRATCOM | U.S. Strategic Command |
| VCJCS | Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| WSAG | Washington Special Action Group |
| WMD | weapons of mass destruction |
| WSEG | Weapons Systems Evaluation Group |