Abbreviation

ABM - Anti-Ballistic Missile

ACSA - Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement

ADIZ - Air Defense Identification Zone

AJSDF - Air Japan Self-Defense Forces

ASDF - Air Self-Defense Forces

ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nations

ATA - Afghan Transition Authority

AWCS - Airborne Warning and Control Systems

BBC - British Broadcasting Corporation

BMC4I - Battle Management Command, Control, Computers and Intelligence

BMD - Ballistic Missile Defense

BPI - Boost Phase Intercept

BSBMD - Bilateral Study on Ballistic Missile Defense

BWC - Biological Weapons Convention

CCS - Central Command and Control System

CIA - Central Intelligence Agency

CMEA - Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

CTBT - Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

DPG - Defense Planning Guidance
DPJ - Democratic Party of Japan
EU - European Union
FDI - Foreign Direct Investment
FEC - Far Eastern Commission
GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GNP - Gross National Product
GSDF - Ground Self-Defense Forces
IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICBM - Inter Continental Ballistic Missile
ICC - International Criminal Court
ICJ - International Court of Justice
IED - Improvised Explosive Devices
IMF - International Monetary Fund
IRBM - Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRCM - Infra Red Counter Measures
IRST - Infrared Search and Tracking
JCG - Japan Coast Guard
JCP - Communist Party of Japan
JDA - Japan Defense Agency
JDF - Japan Defense Force

JMSDF - Japan Marine Self-Defense Forces

JSDF - Japan Self-Defense Forces

JSP - Japan Socialist Party

KEDO - Korea Energy Development Organization

LDP - Liberal Democratic Party

LWR - Light-Water Reactors

MAFF - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

MBT - Main Battle Tanks

MD - Missile Defense

METI - Ministry of Economic, Trade, and Industry

MFN - Most Favoured Nation

MIRV – Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle

MITI - Ministry of International Trade and Industry

MLIT - Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

MOF - Ministry of Finance

MOFA - Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MRBM – Medium Range Ballistic Missile

MSDF - Marine Self-Defense Forces

MTDP – Mid-Term Defense Programme

MX - Missile Experiment
NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NDPG - National Defense Programme Guidelines

NDPO - National Defense Programme Outline

NGO - Non-Governmental Organization

NPR - National Police Reserve

NPT - Non-Proliferation Treaty

NRP - National Reserve Police

NSF - National Safety Forces

NTWD - Navy Theatre Wide Defense

OAS - Organization of American States

ODA - Official Development Assistance

OPEC - Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

PAC-3 - Patriot Advanced Capability-3

PKO - Peace Keeping Operation

PLO - Palestinian Liberation Organization

PRC - People’s Republic of China

PRT - Provincial Reconstruction Teams

PSI - Proliferation Security Initiative

RIMPAC - Rim of the Pacific

RMA - Revolution in Military Affairs

RRF - Rapid Reaction Force
SALT - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks

SCAP - Supreme Commander Allied Powers

SDF - Self-Defense Forces

SDI - Strategic Defense Initiative

SEATO - Southeast Asia Treaty Organization

SLBM - Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile

SLOC - Sea Lines of Communication

SM-3 - Standard Missile-3

SMD - Sea-Based Midcourse System

TDS - Terminal Defense Segment

TMD - Theatre Missile Defense

TMDWG - Theatre Missile Defense Working Group

UN - United Nations

UNHCR - United Nations High Commission for Refugees

UNICEF - United Nations Children and Educational Fund

UNODC - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNPKO - United Nations Peace Keeping Operation

UNSC - UN Security Council

USA - United States of America

USSR - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

VSTOL - Vertical/Short Takeoff and Landing
WFP - World Food Programme

WMD - Weapons of Mass Destruction