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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADP Army Doctrine Publication
ALFSEA Allied Land Forces South East Asia
AOC-in-C Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief
BAFF British Air Forces in France
BAR British Army Review
BCS Battlecruiser Squadron
BDA Bomb Damage Assessment
BDD British Defence Doctrine
BEF British Expeditionary Force
BMD British Military Doctrine
C2 Command and Control
C3 Command, Control and Communications
CAS Chief of Air Staff
CIGS Chief of the Imperial General Staff
C-in-C Commander-in-Chief
DAM Department of Administration and Management
DCAS Deputy Chief of the Air Staff
DHA Department of Humanitarian Affairs
DPA Department of Political Affairs
DPKO Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UN)
DRC Democratic Republic of Congo
DS Directing Staff
ECPS Executive Committee on Peace and Security
EISAS ECPS Information and Strategic Analysis Secretariat
GHQ General Headquarters
GMOs Gratis Military Officers
GPS Global Positioning System
IMTF Integrated Mission Task Forces
IWM Imperial War Museum
JFHQ Joint Forces Headquarters
JSCSC Joint Services Command and Staff College
MEW Ministry of Economic Warfare
MoD Ministry of Defence
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MTR Military-Technical Revolution
NAM Non-Aligned Movement
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OODA  Observe, Orientate, Decide, Act
OTU  Operational Training Unit
PRO  Public Record Office
PSOs  Peace Support Operations
RAF  Royal Air Force
RDMHQ  Rapidly Deployable Mission Headquarters
RFC  Royal Flying Corps
RMA  Revolution in Military Affairs
SEAC  South East Asia Command
SHIRBRIG  Standby Forces High Readiness Brigade
SRSGs  Special Representatives of the Secretary-General
UNAMIR  United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda
UNAMISIL  United Nations Assistance Mission in Sierra Leone
UNDPi  United Nations Department of Public Information
UNMEE  United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNOSOM  United Nations Operations in Somalia
UNPROFOR  United Nations Protection Force
UNSAS  United Nations Standby Arrangements System
VLR  Very Long Range