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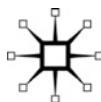
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List of Abbreviations

A2/AD	anti-access/area denial (strategies)
ADF	Australian Defence Force
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone
ADMM	ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting
AIP	Air-Independent propulsion (for submarines)
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASB	Air Sea Battle
ASBMs	Anti-Ship Ballistic Missiles
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
BMs	ballistic missiles
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computer and Intelligence (systems)
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (exercises)
CBMs	Confidence Building Measures
CCG	China Coast Guard
CLCS	(UN) Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CS21	(US) Cooperative Strategy for the 21st Century
CUES	Code for Unalerted Encounters at Sea
DOC	Declaration of Code of Conduct (for South China Sea)
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECS	East China Sea
ECSPI	East China Sea Peace Initiative
EDCA	Enhanced Defence Cooperation Agreement
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone

EMP	Electro-Magnetic Pulse
ESCS	East and South China Seas
FLNG	Floating Liquefied Natural Gas
FMF	(US) Foreign Military Financing
FPDA	Five Power Defence Arrangements
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMP	Global Maritime Partnership
HADR	Humanitarian and Disaster Response
IADS	Integrated Area Defence System
IMET	(US) International Military and Education Training
ITLOS	International tribunal on the Law of the Sea
JMSDF	Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force
JSDF	Japanese Self Defence Force
KMT	Kuomintang
LCS	Littoral Combat Ship
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MCBMs	Maritime Confidence Building Measures
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
Nm	Nautical Mile
PACOM	(US) Pacific Command
PLA	(Chinese) Peoples Liberation Army
PRC	Peoples' Republic of China
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
ReCAAP	Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia
RIMPAC	Rim of the Pacific (exercise)
ROC	Republic of China
ROKS	Republic of Korea Ship
RTN	Royal Thai Navy
SAR	Search and Rescue
SCS	South China Sea
SDI	Security Defence Initiative
SEACAT	Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (exercise)
SLOCs	Sea Lines of Communication
SSBN	Ballistic Missile Firing Nuclear Propelled Submarine
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TPP	Trans Pacific Partnership
UNCLOS	UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

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