

## ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

ABCA	American, British, Canadian, Australian (New Zealand) Armies Program
ACAT	Acquisition Category
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement
ACT	Allied Command Transformation (NATO)
AECA	Arms Export Control Act
AF	Air Force (also USAF)
AFMC	Air Force Materiel Command
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AMC	Army Materiel Command, Air Mobility Command (USAF)
AoA	Analysis of Alternatives
AOARD	Asian Office of Aerospace Research and Development
AP	Allied Publication
APEP	Administrative and Professional Personnel Exchange Program
ARL	Army Research Laboratory
ARO	Army Research Office
ARO	Asian Research Office [under the Army Research Office]
AS	Acquisition Strategy
ASA(APSA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs
ASA(ISA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
ASCC	Air Standardization Coordination Committee (AUSCANZUKUS)
ASD(L&MR)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics & Materiel Readiness)
ASD(ISA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)
ASD(R&E)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (formerly Director, DDR&E)
ASIC	Air and Space Interoperability Council (AUSCANZUKUS)
ASN(RD&A)	Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)
ASSIST	Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System
AT&L	Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
ATPO	Associate Technical Project Officer
ATTR	Arms Transfer and Technology Release
AUSCANNZUKUS	Australia-Canada-New Zealand-United Kingdom-United States Forums and Programs to promote standardization of equipment and procedures.
BAA	Buy American Act
BBP	Better Buying Power
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security (DOC)
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence
C4	Command, Control, Communication and Computers

CAE	Component Acquisition Executive
CBD	Chemical, Biological Defense
CCEB	Combined Communications – Electronics Board (AUSCANZUKUS)
CDD	Capabilities Development Document
CDR	Critical Design Review
CENTCOM	U.S. Central (Unified Combatant) Command
CJCS	Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff
CLI	Continuous Learning International (DAU- Int'l Armaments & Info Exchange Training courses)
CLSSA	Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement
CMAA	Cooperative Military Airlift Agreements
CNAD	Conference of National Armaments Directors
COCOM	(Unified or Geographic) Combatant Command
COD	Cooperative Opportunities Document
CONUS	Continental United States
CPI	Critical Program Information
CPP	Cooperative Program/Project Personnel/Person
CTE	Cooperative Test and Evaluation
CWP	Coalition Warfare Program
DA	Department of the Army/Distribution Agreement
DAB	Defense Acquisition Board
DAC	Defense Acquisition Challenge
DAE	Defense Acquisition Executive
DAG	Defense Acquisition Guidebook
DAMS	Defense Acquisition Management System
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DASA(DE&C)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation.
DASD (DT&E)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Developmental Test and Evaluation
DASD (MIBP)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy
DASD (Research)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Research
DASD (RF)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Rapid Fielding (See Chapter 9 Figure 9-3 DASD Rapid Fielding Organization)
DASD (SE)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Systems Engineering
DASN(IP)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for International Programs
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
DDA	Designated Disclosure Authority
DDL	Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter
DDR&E	Director, Defense Research and Engineering (obsolete term; see ASD (R&E))
DDSP	Defense Development Sharing Program (Canada-U.S.)
DEF	Defense Exportability Features
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, DoD

DGR	Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DIR(DP&AP)	Designated Government Representative
DIR(IC)	Director, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy
DIR(L&MR)	Director (International Cooperation)
	Director, Logistics & Materiel Readiness (obsolete term; see ASD(L&MR))
DISAM	Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management
DOC	Department of Commerce
DoD CIO	Department of Defense Chief Information Officer
DoD/DOD	Department of Defense
DoDD/DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI/DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DON	Department of the Navy
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPEP	Defense Personnel Exchange Program (APEP, ESEP, DIPEP)
DIPEP	Defense Intelligence Personnel Exchange Program
DPSP	Defense Production Sharing Program (Canada-U.S.)
DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
DSP	Defense Standardization Program
DT&E	Developmental Test and Evaluation
DTA	Defense Trade Advocacy
DTCT	Defense Trade Cooperation Treaties
DTICC	Defense Technological and Industrial Cooperation Committee
DTM	Directive Type Memorandum
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration
EA	Executive Agent <sup>68</sup>
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
EMD	Engineering and Manufacturing Development
EO	Executive Order (Presidential)
EOARD	European Office of Aerospace Research and Development
ERO	European Research Office [Under Army Research Office]
ESEP	Engineers and Scientists Exchange Program
ESSM	Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile
EUCOM	U.S. European (Geographic or Unified Combatant) Command
EXCOM	Executive Committee
FCT	Foreign Comparative Testing
FFC	Friendly Foreign Country
FLO	Foreign Liaison Officer
FMF	Foreign Military Financing
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FORDTIS	Foreign Disclosure and Technical Information System
FRP	Full Rate of Production
GC	General Counsel

GEF	Guidance for the Employment of the Force
GSOIA	General Security of Information Agreements
GSOMIA	General Security of Military Information Agreements
HLD	High Level Decisions (TS&FD)
HNS	Host Nation Support
IA	International Agreement/Information Assurance
IAC	International Armaments Cooperation
IACP	International Acquisition Career Path
IC in AT&L	International Cooperation in Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
ICD	Initial Capabilities Document
ICI	Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (NATO)
ICR&D	International (or NATO) Cooperative R&D Program
ICRDA	International Research, Development and Acquisition (primarily an Army term; see AR 70-41)
IDEAA	International Defense Educational and Acquisition Arrangement
IPSH	International Programs Security Handbook
IEP	Defense RDT&E <b>Information Exchange Program</b> (NOTE: Under the IEP there are IEP agreements (formerly “master agreements,” under which there may be any number of IEP annexes (DEAs/IEAs).) a.k.a. RDT&E IEP
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IPO	International Programs Office
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITC	International Technology Centers (U.S. Army) (formerly U.S. Army RDECOM Research & Technology Centers (RRTCs) and prior to that U.S. Army Research, Development and Standardization Groups (USARDSGs) / STANGROUPS)
IT&ESC	International Test & Evaluation Steering Committee (ITOP/ITOPS)
ITOP/ITOPS	International Test Operations Procedure(s)
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDA	Japan Defense Agency (obsolete term; JDA has been upgraded to the Japan Ministry of Defense)
JCIDS	Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (replaced Requirements Generation System, RGS)
JCTDs	Joint Capability Technology Demonstrations
JPEO-CBD	Joint Program Executive Office/Officer – Chemical and Biological Defense
JPO	Joint Program/Project Office
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JUON	Joint Urgent Operational Needs
LC	Logistics Committee (NATO)
LFT&E	Live Fire Test and Evaluation
LO	Liaison Officer
LOA	Letter of Offer and Acceptance
LOR	Letter of Request
LRIP	Low Rate of Initial Production

MAIS	Major Automated Information Systems
MAP	Military Assistance Program
MAS	Military Agency for Standardization
MD	Mediterranean Dialogue (NATO)
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority/ Missile Defense Agency
MDAPs	Major Defense Acquisition Programs
MDD	Materiel Development Decision
MIC	Multilateral Interoperability Council (AUS, CAN, FR, GE, IT, UK, US)
MIDS	Multifunction Information Distribution System
MIEA	Master Information Exchange Arrangement/Agreement (NOTE: old terminology – see IEP)
MILDEP	Military Department
MISWG	Multinational Industrial Security Working Group
MMIEM	Multilateral Master Information Exchange Memorandum of Understanding (NOTE: old terminology – see IEP)
MLA	Manufacturing License Agreement
MNNA	Major non-NATO Ally
MNS	Mission Needs Statement (OBE term see ICD)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Material Solution Analysis/Milestone A
N8F	Director for Warfare Integration (NAVY)
NAA	National Annex Authority (IEP)
NAD	National Armaments Director
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NAMSO	NATO Maintenance and Supply Organization
NATIBO	North American Technology and Industrial Base Organization
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NC3A	NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency
NC3O	NATO Consultation, Command and Control Organization
NCS	NATO Committee for Standardization
NDI	Non-Developmental Items
NDP/NDP-1	National Disclosure Policy
NDPC	National Disclosure Policy Committee
NIC	Notification of Intent to Conclude
NIN	Notification of Intent to Negotiate
NISPOM	National Industry Security Operating Manual
NORTHCOM	U.S. North (Geographic or Unified Combatant) Command
NRC	NATO-Russia Council
NRL	Navy Research Laboratory
NSDM	National Security Decision Memorandum
NSO	NATO Standardization Organization
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
NSSG	NATO Standardization Staff Group
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
ODC	Office of Defense Cooperation
OGC	Office of General Counsel

OLO	Operational Liaison Officer
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTTR	Operational Test Readiness Review
PA	Project Arrangement/Agreement/Annex
PACOM	U.S. Pacific (Geographic or Unified Combatant) Command
PASOLS	Pacific Area Senior Logistics Seminar
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PE	Program Element
PEO	Program Executive Office/Officer
PM	Program/Project/Product Manager
PMT	Program Management (Training Courses) (DAU)
PO	Project Officer
POC	Point of Contact
POL-MIL	Political-Military
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
PPBE	Program Planning and Budget Execution
PPP	Program Protection Plan
R&D	Research and Development
R&E	Research and Engineering
RAD	Request for Authority to Develop
RAM	Rolling Airframe Missile
RD&A/RDA	Research, Development and Acquisition
RDECOM	Research, Development, and Engineering Command (Army)
RDP	Reciprocal Defense Procurement
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation
RDT&E IEP	Defense RDT&E Information Exchange Program; a.k.a IEP
RDT&EP	Research, Development Test & Evaluation Program
RFA	Request for Final Approval
ROK	Republic of Korea
RRTO	Rapid Reaction Technology Office
RSI	Rationalization, Standardization, Interoperability
RTB	Research and Technology Board (NATO RTO) soon to be OBE; see STB
RTO	Research and Technology Organization (NATO) (soon to be OBE; see STO)
S&E	Scientists and Engineers
S&T	Science and Technology
S&TF	Systems and Technology Forum (Japan-U.S.)
SA	Security Assistance
SAALT	Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
SAAL-NC	Director, Armaments Cooperation (Army)
SAF/AQ	Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition
SAF/IA	Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs
SAF/IAPQ	Air Force Armaments Cooperation Division

SAMM	Security Assistance Management Manual
SAO	Security Assistance Office/Officer (also see SCO)
SC	Security Cooperation
SCO	Security Cooperation Office/Officer
SCM	Security Consultative Meeting
SE	Systems Engineering
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SFA	Security Force Assistance
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SIES	Strategic Industries and Economic Security (DOC)
SMART	Simulated Mission and Rehearsal Training (NATO)
SNR	Senior National Representative
SOCOM/USSOCOM	Special Operations Command/U.S. Special Operations Command
SSOI	Summary Statement of Intent
SOUTHCOM	U.S. South (Geographic or Unified Combatant) Command
SSG	Senior Steering Group
SRD	Specialized Routine Decisions (TS&FD)
STANAG	Standardization Agreement (NATO)
STB	Science and Technology Board (NATO) as of July 1, 2012; see STO)
STC	SHAPE Technical Center
STO	Science and Technology Organisation (NATO) as of July 1, 2012; see RTO)
SWG	Special Working Group (NATO)
T&E	Test and Evaluation
TA/CP	Technical Assessment and Control Plan
TAA	Technical Assistance Agreement (ITAR)
TDS	Technology Development Strategy
TED	Technical and/or Exploratory Discussions
TEP	Test & Evaluation Program
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Management Plan
TPA	Test Project Agreement
TPO	Technical Project Officer
TRA	Technology Readiness Assessment
TRDP	Technology Research and Development Program (old term, see RDT&EP)
TRL	Technology Readiness Level
TRR	Technology Release Roadmap
TS&FD	Technology Security and Foreign Disclosure
TS&FDO	Technology Security and Foreign Disclosure Office
TTCP	The Technical Cooperation Program (AUSCANZUKUS)
TTSARB	Technology Transfer Security Assistance Review Board
USLO	United States Liaison Officer
U.S.C./USC	United States Code
USD(AT&L)	Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics)
USD(C)/CFO	Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer

USD(P)  
USG  
WGE  
WRSA

Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)  
U.S. Government  
Working Groups of Experts (ITOP/ITOPS)  
War Reserve Stocks for Allies