

## ACRONYMS

A2C2S	Army Aviation Command & Control System
AA	Anti-Armor
AAR	After Action Review
AAWG	Alternative Analysis Working Group
ABIS	Automated Biometric Identification System
ACAT	Acquisition Category
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol
ACTD	Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration
ADAS	Advanced Distributed Aperture System
ADI	Attitude Direction Indicator
ADM	Area Deterrent Munitions
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADM-NVG	Advanced Digital Multi-Spectral Night Vision Goggle
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADRAC	Altitude Decompression Sickness Risk Assessment Computer
ADSS	Adaptive Deployable Sensor Suite
AEA	Aviation Engineering Analysis
AECV	All Environment Capable Variant (UAS)
AESP	Autonomous Expeditionary Support Platform (medical)
AFCS	Auto Flight Control System
AFROCC	Air Force Operational Capabilities Council
AFSB	Afloat Forward Staging Base (Naval Systems)
AFSOC	Air Force Special Operations Command
AGE	Arterial Gas Embolism
AGTV	Armored Ground Tactical Vehicle
AHRS	Attitude Heading Reference System
AIP	(ASDS) Improvement Program
AIS	Automated Information System
ALE	Automatic Link Establishment
ALGL	Autonomous Landing Guidance System
ALGS	Advanced Lightweight Grenade Launcher
ALLTV	All Light Level Television
ALMBOS	Acquisition, Logistics, Management and Business Operations Support
AMHS	Automated Message Handling System
AMP	Avionics Modernization Program
AMR	Anti-Materiel Rifle
AMSA	Acquisition Management System
AMSA	Alternative Material Solution Analysis
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANP	Afghan National Police
AoA	Analysis of Alternatives
AOI	Area of Interest
AOPBS	Aircraft Occupant Ballistic Protection System

# ACRONYMS

AOR	Area of Responsibility
APB	Acquisition Program Baseline
APC	Acquisition Project Category (USSOCOM)
APM	Assistant Program Manager (formerly System Acquisition Manager (SAM))
APWG	Acquisition Protection Working Group
ARAP	ASDS Reliability Action Panel
ARATS	Aircraft Radar APQ-170 Test Station
ARB	Acquisition Review Board
ARDC	Army Research Development and Engineering Center
ARL	Army Research Lab
ARL	Army Research Laboratory
ARL - UT	Applied Research Lab - University of Texas
ARV	Armored Recovery Variant (MRAP)
AS	Acquisition Strategy
AS&C	Advanced Systems Concept
ASAD	Advanced Studies and Development
ASC	Aeronautical Systems Center
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASD (NII)	ASD for Networks and Information Integration
ASD (SO/LIC)	ASD for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict
ASDS	Advanced Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Delivery System
ASE	Aircraft Survivability Equipment
ASFF	Afghanistan Security Forces Fund
ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit
ASICD	Application Specific Integrated Circuit Development
ASM	Anti Structural Munitions
ASMA	Alternative Solution Materials Analysis
ASOIE	Associated Support Items of Equipment
AT&L	(OSD) Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
ATA	Alternate (or Additional) Test Aircraft (CV-22)
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration
ATD/TB	AC-130U Gunship Aircrew Training Devices/Testbed
ATIRCM	Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasures
ATL	Advanced Tactical Laser
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATPIAL	Advanced Tactical Precision Illuminator Aiming Laser
ATPS	Advanced Tactical Parachute System
ATR	Above Threshold Reprogramming
AT-UBA	Advanced Technology Underwater Breathing Apparatus
ATV	All Terrain Vehicle
AUV	Armored Utility Variant (MRAP)
AvFID	Aviation Foreign Internal Defense
AWE	Aircraft, Weapons, Electronics

## ACRONYMS

AWES	Area Weapons Effects Simulation
BAA	Broad Area Announcement
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BAI	Backup Aircraft Inventory
BALCS	Body Armor Load Carriage System
BFM	Business Financial Manager
BFT	Blue Force Tracking
BGAD	Blue Grass Army Depot
BIO	Basic Input Output
BLOS	Beyond Line-of-Site
BLOSeM	Below Line-of-Site Electronic Support Measures
BMATT	Brief Multi-mission Advanced Tactical Terminal
BMS	Battle Management System
BNVS	Binocular Night Vision System
BOD	Board of Directors
BOI	Basis of Issue
BOIA	Basis of Issue Approved
BOIP	Basis of Issue Plan
BOIR	Basis of Issue Requirement
BRP	Bombardier Recreational Products
BTR	Below Threshold Reprogramming
BUD/S	Basic Underwater Demolition School
BULLDOG XL	All-Terrain transport (AKA MUTT) vehicle
C2	Command and Control
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
C4IAS	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence Automation System
CAAP	Common Avionics Architecture for Penetration
CAAS	Common Avionics Architecture Systems
CAC	Cost Accounting Codes
CAE	Component Acquisition Executive
CAIG	Cost Analysis Improvement Group
CAIV	Cost as an Independent Variable
CALS	Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support
CAMS	Combat Autonomous Mobility System
CAP	Combat Air Patrol
CAP	Cost Analysis Panel
CAPE	Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (OSD; replaces PA&E)
CAPS	Counter-Proliferation Analysis and Planning System
CAS	Close Air Support
CASEVAC	Group Level Casualty Evacuation
CAS-TIC	Close Air Support - Troops in Contact
CAT	Acquisition Category

# ACRONYMS

CBA	Concealable Body Armor
CBN	Chemical, Biological and Nuclear
CBS	Cost Breakdown Structure
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCCEKIT	Combat Casualty Care Equipment Kit
CCD	Charged Coupled Device (Forward Looking Infrared Radar Only)
CCD	Coherent Change Detection
CCFLIR	Combatant Craft Forward Looking Infrared (Radar)
CCH	Combatant Craft - Heavy
CCJO	Capstone Concept for Joint Operations
CCL	Combatant Craft - Light
CCM	Combatant Craft - Medium
CCSA	Combat Command Support Agency
CDD	Capabilities Development Document
CDR	Commander
CDR	Critical Design Review
CEP	Circular Error Probable/Probability
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERP	Capital Equipment Replacement Plan
CERP	Cost Estimating Relationships
CERTEX	Certification Exercise
CESE	Civil Engineering Support Equipment
CET	Capability Evaluation Team
CF&DR	Conditional Fielding and Deployment Release
CFE	Contractor Furnished Equipment
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	Counterintelligence
CIDS	Capabilities Integration and Development Systems
CIDS	Combat Identification
CINC	Commander in Chief
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CJSOAC	Commander Joint Special Operations Air Component
CL	Centerline (as in ASDS/JMMS)
CLR	Combat Loss Replacement
CM	Configuration Management
CMDS	Countermeasure Dispensing System
CMNS	Combat Mission Needs Statement
CMS	Combat Mission Simulator
CNO	Chief, Naval Operations
CNSWC	Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command
CNT	Combating Narco Terrorism
CNVD	Clip-On Night Vision Device
CO	Contracting Officer
COA	Cooperative Opportunity Analysis

## ACRONYMS

COA	Course of Action
CODEL	Congressional Delegation
COE	Corps of Engineers
COIL	Chemical Oxygen Iodine Laser
COIL	Contract of Interest
COIL	Critical Operational Issue
COMSEC	Communications Security
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORB	Command Operations' Review Board
CoS	Chief of Staff
COTS	Commercial-Off-The-Shelf
COW	Cost of War
CP	Concealable Pistol
CP	Counter-Proliferation
CPAF	Cost Plus Award Fee
CPARS	Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System
CPD	Capabilities Production Document
CPI	Critical Program Information
CRB	Capability Review Board
CRIF	Consolidated Rapid Integration Facility
CRM	Comment Review Matrix
CRRC	Combat Rubber Raiding Craft
CS	Combat Swimmer
CS	Confined Space (Light Anti-Armored Weapons)
CSAR	Combat Survivor Evader Locator
CSB	Configuration Steering Board
CSEL	Combat Search and Rescue
CSH	Combat Submersible - Heavy
CSM	Combat Submersible - Medium
CSOLO	Commando Solo
CSR	Critical System Review
CT	Counter Terrorism
CTP	Critical Technical Parameters
CTTL	Clandestine Tagging, Tracking, and Locating
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder
CW	Center Wing
CWG	Capability Working Group
DA	Direct Action
DAA	Designated Approval Authority
DAB	Defense Advisory Board
DAC	Defense Acquisition Challenge
DAC	Discretionary Access Control (in message system)
DAGR	Defense Advanced Global Positioning System Receiver

## ACRONYMS

DAMA	Demand Assured Multiple Access
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DAS	Distributed Aperture System
DASD-CN	Deputy Secretary of Defense - Counter Narcotics
DAWG	Deputy Advisory Working Group
DCDR	Deputy Commander
DCGS	Data Common Ground/Surface System
DCS	Decompression Sickness
DDL	Digital Data Link
DDP	Detachment Deployment Packages (Maritime)
DDR&E	Director, Defense Research & Engineering
DDS	Dry Deck Shelter
DEPORD	Deployment Orders
DERF	Defense Emergency Response Fund
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DHEA	Dehydroepiandrosterone
DHIP	Defense Human Intelligence Program
DIAM	Data Interface Acquisition Module
DIRCM	Directional Infrared Countermeasures
DITPR	Defense Information Technology Portfolio Repository
DITPR	Directory Information Tree (message system)
DLR	Depot Level Replacements (Replenishment)
DMCS	Deployable Multi-Channel SATCOM
DMS	Defense Message System
DMS	Diminished Manufacturing Sources (ASDS)
DMT/DMR	Distributed Mission Training/Distributed Mission Rehearsal
DNI	Director National Intelligence
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of defense Directive
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DOE	Department of Energy
DoP	Director of Procurement
DOTMLPF	Doctrine, Organization, Training, Material, Leadership & Education, Personnel & Facilities
DPAP	Director of Procurement and Acquisition Policy
DPPC	Deployable Print Production Center
DPS	Defense Planning Scenarios
DROG	Defense Resources Overview Guidance
DS&TI	Designated Science and Technology Information
DSLD	Dry Submersible Long Duration
DSO	Direct Support Operators
DSRV	Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle
DSS	Deep Submergence Systems
DT	Development and Test

## ACRONYMS

DT&E	Development Test and Evaluation
DTA	Development & Test Aircraft
DTT	Desk Top Trainer
DUSD	Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
EA	Evolutionary Acquisition
EADS	European Aeronautical Defense & Space Company (Airbus Parent)
EADS	Expendable Airdrop Delivery System
EAPS	Engine Air Particle Separator
ECAC	Evasion and Conduct After Capture (part of SERE school)
ECHS	Enhanced Cargo Handling System
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
ECO	Engineering Change Order
ECOS	Enhanced Combat Optical Sights
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
EDM	Engineering Development Model
EFIS	Electronic Flight Information System
EFP	Explosively Forced Penetrator
EGLM	Enhanced Grenade Launcher Module
EIR	Embedded Integrated Broadcast System Receiver
EIRS	Enhanced Infrared Suppression
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EMD	Engineering and Manufacturing Development
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse (weapon)
ENTR	Embedded National Tactical Receiver
EO/IR	Electro-Optical Infrared
EPRO	Environmental Protection
ERTP	Extended Trans-Regional PSYOP Program
ESA	Enhanced Situational Awareness
ESG	Expeditionary Strike Group (Naval Systems)
ESOH	Environmental Safety and Occupational Health
ESWBS	Expanded Ship Work Breakdown Structure
ETCAS	Enhanced Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System
ETI	Evolutionary Technology Insertion
ETV	Extreme Terrain Vehicle
EUAS	Early User Assessment
EUAS	Expeditionary UAS
EUE	Extended User Evaluation
EVM	Earned Value Management
EW	Electronic Warfare
EWASIF	Electronic Warfare Avionics Integrated Systems Facility
EWO	Electronic Warfare Officer
F&DR	Fielding & Deployment Release
F2EA	Find & Fix Exploitation Analysis
F3EA	Find, Fix, Finish, Exploit, Analyze

## **ACRONYMS**

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAA	Functional Area Analysis
FAADC2	Forward Area Air Defense Command and Control
FABS	Fly-Away Broadcast System
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Area
FBCB2	Force XXI Battle Command, Brigade and Below
FCD	Field Computing Devices
FCT	Foreign Comparative Testing
FDEK	Forward Deployed Equipment Kit
FEPSO	Field Experimentation Program for Special operations
FFE	Fire From Enclosure
FID	Foreign Internal Defense
FISA	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared Radar
FMAV	Fleet Maintenance Availabilities
FMBS	Family of Muzzle Brake Suppressors
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FMV	Full Motion Video
FNA	Functional Needs Analysis
FNM	Foreign & Nonstandard Materiel
FOC	Final (or Full) Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOL	Family of Loud Speakers
FOPEN	Foliage Penetration
FOS	Forward Operating Site
FOS (or FoS)	Family of Systems
FOT&E	Follow-on Test and Evaluation
FPM	Flight Performance Model
FRACAS	Failure Reporting Analysis and Corrective Action System
FSA	Functional Solutions Analysis
FSDS	Family of Sniper Detection Systems
FSOV	Family of SOF Vehicles
FSR	Field Service Representative
FSW	Family of Sniper Weapons
FSWG	Force Structure Working Group
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FUE	First Unit Equipped
FW	Fixed Wing
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Year(s) Defense Plan
GAB	Global Address Book (message system)
GATM	Georgia All Terrain Monsters (Vehicle Manufacturer)
GBS	Global Broadcasting System



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GCC	Geographical Combatant Commanders
GDF	Guidance for the Development of the Force
GDIP	General Defense Intelligence Program
GDS	Gunfire Detection System
GDSOF	Guidance for the Development of Special Operations Forces
GEF	Global Employment of the Force
GEO	Geological
GFE	Government Furnishment Equipment
GIG	Global Information Grid
GMS-2	Gunship Multispectral System - 2
GMTI	Ground Moving Target Indicator
GMV	Ground Mobility Vehicles
GM-VAS	Ground Mobility Visual Augmentation Systems
GOTS	Global Observer (UAV)
GOTS	Government-Off-the-Shelf
GPK	Gunner Protection Kit
GPPC	Gov't Property in the Possession of Contractors
GPS	Global Positioning System
GR&A	Ground Rules and Assumptions
GRID	Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Request Information Database
GSK	Ground Signal Intelligence Kit
GSM	Global System Mobile
GSN	Global Sensor Network
GSP	Global SOF Posture
HALE	High Altitude Long Endurance
HAR	Hazard Assessment Report
HASC	House Armed Services Committee
HE	High Explosive
HEI	High Explosive Incendiary
HF	High Fragmentation (munitions)
HF	High Frequency
HFIS	Hostile Fire Indicating System
HFTTL	Hostile Forces Tagging, Tracking, and Locating
HHI	Hand Held
HHI	Hand Held Imager
HIS	Human Systems Integration
HLA	High Level Architecture
HMMWV	High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMU	Hydrographic Mapping Unit
HOA	Head of Agency
HOA	Horn of Africa
HPFOTD	High Power Fiber Optic Towed Decoys
HPMMR	High Performance Multi-Mission Radio (PRC-117F)
HPS	Human Patient Simulator

## ACRONYMS

HRLMD	Hydrographic Reconnaissance Littoral Mapping Device
HSB	High Speed Boat
HSE	Host Support Equipment
HSR	Heavy Sniper Rifle
H-SUV	Hardened-Sport Utility Vehicle
HUD	Heads Up Display
HVI	High Value Individual
HVT	High Value Target
IAS/CMS	Integration Avionics System/Cockpit Management System
IAT	Integration Assembly & Test
IBR	Intelligence Broadcast Receiver
IBS	Integrated Bridge System (Naval System)
IBS	Integrated Broadcast Service
IC	Interim Configuration
ICA	Independent Cost Assessment
ICAD	Integrated Control and Display
ICD	Initial Capabilities Document
ICE	Independent Cost Estimate
ICLS	Interim Contractor Logistics Support
ICS	Interim Combat System (Naval Systems)
ICS	Interim Contractor Support
ICT	Integrated Concept Team
IDAP	Integrated Defensive Armed Penetrator
IDAS	Interactive Defensive Avionics Subsystem
IDS	Infrared Detection System
IDWS	Interim Defensive Weapon System (CV-22 All-Quadrant Gun)
IED	Improvised Explosive Devices
IFF	Identify Friend or Foe
IFTS	Integrated Financial Tool for SOAL (integrated Financial Tracking System?)
IGPS (or iGPS)	Iridium Global Positioning System
ILM	Improved Limpet Mine
ILSP	Integrated Logistics Support Plan
ILSS	Integrated Logistics Support Strategy
IM	Insensitive Munitions
IMFP	Integrated Multi-Function Probe
INFOSEC	Information Security
INOD	Improved Night/Day Observation/Fire Control Device
INS	Inertial Navigation System
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test & Evaluation
IOV	Indigenous Operations Vehicle
IPC	International Program Office
IPOC	Initial Proof-of-Concept
IPT	Integrated Product Team

## ACRONYMS

IPUMA	Intergraded Precision Underwater Mapping
IQAF	Iraqi Air Force
IR	Infrared
IRAM	Improvised Rocket Assisted Munitions (or Mortar)
IRCM	Infrared Countermeasures
IRD	Initial Requirements Document
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (NATO)
ISFF	Iraqi Security Forces Fund
ISOCA	Improved Special Operations Communications Assemblage
ISP	Information Support Plan
ISP	Integrated Service Desk
ISR	Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISSMS	Improved SOF Manpack System
ISSO	Information Systems Security Office
IT	Information Technology
IT&E	Integrated Test & Evaluation
ITMP	Integrated Technical Management Plan
ITPP	Information Technology Project Plan
ITT	Integrated Test Team
IUID	Item Unique Identification
IWIS	Integrated Warfare Info System
JAMS	Joint Attack Munitions Systems
JBS	Joint Base Station
JCA	Joint Cargo Aircraft
JCD	Joint Capabilities Document
JCET	Joint/Combined Exercise Training
JCIDS	Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCTD	Joint Concept Technology Demonstration
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munitions
JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JEM	Joint Enhanced Multi-Purpose Inter/Intra Team Radio
JFA	Joint Functional Area
JHL	Joint Heavy Lift
JICO	Joint Interface Control Officer
JIEDO	Joint Improvised Explosive Device Office
JMC	Joint Munitions Command
JMDSE	Joint Medical Distance Support and Evacuation
JMISC	Joint Military Info Systems Command
JMMS	Joint Multi-Mission Submersible
JMPS	Joint Mission Planning System
JMTG	Joint Military Terminology Group
JOS	Joint Operational Stocks
JPADS	Joint Precision Airdrop System

## **ACRONYMS**

JPATS	Joint Primary Aircraft Trainer System
JPATS	Joint Process Action Team
JPG	Joint Programming Guidance
JPO	Joint Program Office
JPOTF	Joint Psychological Task Force
JREC	Joint Resources Executive Council
JRMP	Joint Resources Management Process
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JRWG	Joint Resources Working Group
JSOAC	Joint Special Operations Aviation Components
JSOC	Joint Special Operations Command
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTAR	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System
JTAC	Joint Terminal Attack Controller
JTC	Joint Terminal Control
JTCITS	Joint Tactical C4I Information Transceiver System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System
JTWS	Joint Threat Warning System
JUON	Joint Urgent Operational Need
JWSTAP	Joint Weapons Safety Technical Advisory Panel
KPP	Key Performance Parameter
LAIRCM	Large Aircraft Infrared Control Measures
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LASAR	Light Assault Attack Reconfigurable Simulator
LASIK	Laser-Assisted IN-Situ Keratomileusis
LASSO	Land and Sea Special Operations (mobility)
LAW	Light Anti-Armored Weapons
LBJ	Low Band Jammer
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCM	Low Cost Modifications
LCMP	Life Cycle Management Plan
LCMR	Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar
LCSM	Life Cycle Sustainment Manager
LCSMP	Life Cycle Sustainment Management Plan
LCSP	Life-Cycle Sustainment Plan
LDS	Leaflet Delivery System
LEP	Lightweight Environmental Protection
LEVUAS	Long Endurance Vertical Take Off and Landing UAS
LFT&E	Live Fire Test and Evaluation (Maritime)
LIO	Lock In/Out (on ASDS/JMMS)
LIPT	Logistics Integrated Product Team
LLTM	Long Lead Time Material

## **ACRONYMS**

LMAMS	Lethal Miniature Aerial Munitions System
LMG	Lightweight Machine Gun
LO	Low Observable (UV)
LOE	Limited Objective Experimentation
LOGSU	Logistics and Support Unit
LOS	Line of Sight
LPD	Low Probability of Detection
LPI	Low Probability of Intercept
LPI/D	Low Probability of Intercept/Detection
LPI/LPD	Low Probability of Intercept/Low Probably of Detection
LRBS	Long Range Broadcast System
LR-GMVAS	Long Range Ground Mobility Visual Augmentation Systems
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRPP	Long Range Planning Process
LRV	Light Reconnaissance Vehicle
LSV	Logistics Support Vehicle
LTAV	Lightweight Tactical All Terrain Vehicle
LTD	Laser Target Designator
LTDR	Laser Target Designator/Rangefinder
LTI	Lightweight Thermal Imager
LTT	Locating, Tagging, Tracking
LTV	Land Transport Vehicle
LVA	Low Visibility Aviation
LVNS	Low Visibility Non-Standard (Naval Systems)
LVY	Low Volume Terminal
LWC	Littoral Warfare Craft
LWCM	Lightweight Counter-Mortar
LWIR	Long-wave Infrared
M&S	Modeling & Simulation
M2	Multi-Mission Unmanned Aircraft System
M4MOD	M4A1 SOF Carbine Accessory Kit
MAAWS	Multi-Purpose Anti-Armor/Anti-Personnel Weapons System
MACE	Multi-Agency Collaboration Environment
MAC-II	Mission Assurance Category Level 2
MADE	Maritime Access to a Denied Environment
MAIS	Major Automated Information System
MALET	Medium Altitude Long Endurance Tactical (UAS)
MANPAD	Man Portable Air Defense System
MARSOC	Military Amphibious Reconnaissance System (Army NBOE)
MARSOC	U.S. Marine Special Operations Command
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MATT	Multi-mission Advanced Tactical Terminal
MBE	Mission Based Experimentation
MBITR	Multi-Band Inter/Intra Team Radio

## **ACRONYMS**

MBLT	Machine Based Language Translator
MBMMR	Multi-Band/Multi-Mission Radio
MBSS	Maritime Ballistic Survival System
MCADS	Maritime Craft Air Drop System
MCAR	MC-130 Air Refueling
MCD	Man caused disaster (formerly terrorist)
MCU	Multipoint Conferencing Unit
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority
MDAP	Major Defense Acquisition Program
MDNA	Mini Day/Night Sight
ME	Military Equipment
MEDTECH	Special Operations Medical Technology Development
MELB	Mission Enhancement Little Bird
MET	Meteorological
MEV	Military Equipment Valuation
MFP	Major Force Program
MFP	Materiel Fielding Plan
MFP-11	Major Force Program-11
MICH	Modular Integrated Communications Helmet
MIDS	Multifunction Information Distribution System
MILDEP	Military Department
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MIP	Military Intelligence Program
MIST	Military Information Support Teams
MIST	Miniature ISR Technology
MIU	Munitions Interface Unit
MK 8 (or MK 8 Mod 1)	Mark 8 Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Delivery Vehicle (SDV)
MK V	Mark V Combatant Craft
MLE	Military Liaison Element
MMA	Material Management Activity (J4)
MMB	Miniature Multiband Beacon
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOE	Measures of Effectiveness
MONO-HUD	Monocular Head Up Display
MOP	Measures of Performance
MOSA	Modular Open System Architecture
MOST	Mobile Over the Snow Transport
MPARE	Mission Planning, Analysis, Rehearsal and Execution
MPC	Media Production Center
MPC	Multi-Purpose Canine (military working dog)
MPK	Mission Planning Kits
MPOC	Mission Predator Operations Center
MQ-1	Predator Unmanned Vehicle
MQ-9	Reaper Unmanned Vehicle

## **ACRONYMS**

MRAP	Mine Resistant Ambush Protected
MRD	Mission Rehearsal Device
MS	Milestone
MSG	Multi-Shot Grenade Launcher
MSLO	Mass Swimmer Lock-Out
MSV	Maritime Support Vessel
MTBM	Mean Time Between Maintenance
MTPS	Master Test Plan
MTPS	Mater Test Plan
MTPS	Mission Training and Preparation System
MTRC	Mobile Technology Repair Center
MTs	Mission Tasks
MTT	Mobile Training Teams
MUA	Military Utility Assessment
MUTT	Mobile Utility Terrain Transport (aka Bulldog XL)
MWIR	Mid-wave Infrared
MWS	Missile Warning system
NAVAIR	Naval Aviation Systems Command
NAVSCIATTS	Naval Small Craft Instructor and Technical Training School
NAVSEA	Naval Systems Engineering Command
NAVSPECWARCOM	Naval Special Warfare Command
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NBOE	Non-Gasoline Burning Outboard Engine
NC-MIO	Non Compliant Maritime Interdiction Operations
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDI	Non-Developmental Item
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NET	New Equipment Training
NGES	Northrop Grumman Electronics Systems
NGG	Next Generation Gunship
NGLDS	Next Generation Leaflet Delivery system
NGLRS	Next Generation Long Range Strike
NGSB	Northrop Grumman Ship Building
NIP	National Intelligence Program
NISH	National Institute of Severely Handicapped
NM	Nautical Miles
NMF	National Mission Force
NOSC	Network Operations Systems Center
NRE	Non-Recurring Engineering
NRT	Near Real Time
NSAV	Non-Standard Aviation
NSCV	Non Standard Commercial Vehicle
NSS	National Security Systems
NSSS (aka TENCAP)	National Systems Support to SOF

## **ACRONYMS**

NSW	Naval Special Warfare
NSWC	Naval Special Warfare Command
NTISR	Non-Traditional Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
NUWC	Naval Undersea Warfare Center
NVD	Night Vision Devices
NVEO	Night Vision Electro-Optic
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OA/CW	Obstacle Avoidance/Cable Warning
OACE	Open Architecture Computing Environment
OAS	Obstacle Avoidance Sonar (or System)
OAS	Office of Aerospace Studies (Air Force)
OAS	Organization of American States
OBESA	On-Board Enhanced Situational Awareness
OCO	Operator Compartment (ASDS/JMMS)
OCO	Overseas Contingency Operations
ODNI	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OEF-CCA	Operation Enduring Freedom - South America Caribbean/Central America
OEF-H	Operation Enduring Freedom - Horn of Africa
OEF-P	Operation Enduring Freedom - Philippines
OEF-TS	Operation Enduring Freedom - Trans Saharan Africa
OEP	Operations Effectiveness Panel
OGA	Other Government Agencies
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIO	Offensive Information Operations
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMMS	Organizational Maintenance Manual Sets
ONS	Operational Needs Statement
OPEVAL	Operational Evaluation
OPG	Operational Planning Guidance
OPTEVOR	Operational Test and Evaluation Force
ORD	Operational Requirements Document
OSA	Open Systems Architecture
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OT	Operational Test (or Testing)
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTA	Operational Test Agency
OTB	Over The Beach
OTI	One Time Inspection
OTRWG	Operational Test Readiness Working Group
OWS	Operation Willing Spirit (SOUTHCOM)
P3I	Pre-Planned Product Improvement
PAB	Personal Address Book (message system)
PAC	Process Analysis Control



## **ACRONYMS**

PACCM	Psychological Operations Automated Command and Control Module
PAI	Primary Aircraft Inventory
PAM	Penetration Augmented Munitions
PARD	Passive Acoustic Reflection Device
PC	Patrol Coastal
PC	Personal Computer
PCO	Procurement Contracting Officer
PCOR	Primary Contracting Officers' Representative
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDAE	Principle Deputy to the Acquisition Executive
PDM	Program Decision Memorandum
PDR	Pre-Design Refinement
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDR	Program Deviation Report
PDS	Psychological Operations Distribution System
PED	Personal Electronic Devices
PED	Processing, Exploitation, Dissemination
PEO	Program Executive Office (or Officer)
PESHE	Programmatic Environment Safety and Occupational Health Evaluation
PFPS	Portable Flight Planning System
PFS	Principle for Safety
PGCB	Precision Guided Canister Bomb
PGM	Precision Guided Munitions
PGSE	Peculiar Ground Support Equipment
PHST	Packaging, Handling, Storage, and Transportation
PIA	Post Independent Analysis
PIA	Primary Training Aircraft Inventory
PIPT	Program Integrated Product Team
PLCCE	Program Life Cycle Cost Estimate
PLED	Polymer Light Emitting Diode
PLTD	Precision Laser Targeting Device
PM	Program (or Project) Manager
PMAC	Program Management Allocation Criteria
PM-MCD	Project Manager for Mines, Countermeasures and Demolitions
PMSOA	Program Specific Memorandum of Agreement
POBS	Psychological Operations Broadcasting System
POE	Program Office Estimate
POG	Psychological Operations Group
POMD	Program Objective Memorandum
POMD	Psychological Operations Media Display
POPAS	PSYOP Planning and Analysis System
POPS	Psychological Operations Print System
POPS	PSYOP Print System
POR	Program of Record

## ACRONYMS

POTUS	President of the United States
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budget, and Execution
PPHE	Pre-Fragmented Programmable High Explosive
PPI	POM Preparation Instruction
PPIED	Pressure Plate Improvised Explosive Device
PPP	Program Protection Plan
PRK	Photo Refractive Keratectomy
PRTV	Production Representative Test Vehicle
PSAS	Persistent Surface Attack System-of-Systems
PSMOA	Program (or Project) Specific Memorandum of Agreement
PSP	Precision Strike Package
PSR	Precision Sniper Rifle
PSR	Program Support Review
PSYOP	Psychological Operations
PTLD	Precision Target Locator Designator
PTT	Part Task Trainer
QOT&E	Qualification Test and Evaluation/Qualification Operational Test and Evaluation
QRF	Quick Reaction Force
RAA	Required Assets Available (or Availability)
RAM	Reliability, Availability, Maintainability
RAMS	Remote Activated Munitions System
RCM	Requirements Correlation Matrix
RD&A	Research, Development, and Acquisition
RDR	Radar Warning Receiver
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
REB	Regional Engagement Branch
REITS	Rapid Exploitation of Innovative Technologies
RF	Radio Frequency
RFF	Request for Forces
RFI	Ready for Issue
RFI	Request for Information
RFIED	Radio Frequency Improvised Explosive Device (IED)
RFT	Ready for Training
RGB	Red, Green, Blue
RGR	Ranger Regiment
RIB	Rigid Inflatable Boat
RIS	Radio Integration System
RMD	Resource Management Decision
RMS	Root-Mean Square
RMWS	Remote Miniature Weather System
ROAR	Rover Over the Horizon Augmented Reconnaissance
ROIP	Radio Over Internet Protocol (IP)
ROMO	Range of Military Operations
ROSES	Reduced Optical Signature Emissions System

## **ACRONYMS**

RPUAS	Rucksack Portable Unmanned Aircraft System
RRT	Rapid Response Team (CMNS)
RSTA	Reconnaissance Surveillance Target Acquisition
RUT	Realistic Urban Training
RVM	Requirements Validation Matrix
RW	Rotary Wing
RWR	Radar Warning Receivers
RWS	Remote Weapons Station
RWS	Remote Weapons System
S&T	Science & Technology
SADBU	Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
SAFC	Special Applications for Contingencies
SAGIS	SOF Air-Ground Interface Simulator
SAGIS	Study Advisory Group
SAHRV	Semi-Autonomous Hydrographic Reconnaissance Vehicle
SAM	System Acquisition Manager (no longer used - now called Assistant Program Manager (APM))
SAMP	Single Acquisition Management Plan
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAR	Selected Acquisition Report
SARC	Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
SASC	Senate Armed Services Committee
SAT	Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SATCOM	Satellite Communication
SAVE	Small Assault Vehicle Expeditionary
SAW	Small Arms and Weapons
SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research
SBR	System Baseline Review
SBSA	Small Business Set Aside
SBT	Special Boat Team
SBUD	Simulator Block Update
SCAR	SOF Combat Assault Rifle
SCAR	Strike Control and Reconnaissance (Gunship)
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCPC	Single Channel Per Carrier
SCSO	USSOCOM Center for Special Operations
SDD	System Design and Development
SDD	System Development and Demonstration
SDN-M	SOF Deployable Node-Medium
SDS	Sniper Detection System
SDV	Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Delivery Vehicle
SDV-N	SEAL Delivery Vehicle - Next Generation
SE	Support Equipment

# ACRONYMS

SE	Systems Engineering
SEAD	Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses
SEAL	Sea, Air, Land
SEALION	Sea, Air, Land, Insertion Observation Neutralization
SEP	Systems Engineering Plan
SERE	Survival, Escape, Resistance, and Evasion
SFA	Security Force Assistance
SHARK	SOF High-Speed Agile Reachback Kit
SIC	Special Identifiable (or identifier) Code (message system)
SIE	SOF Information Enterprise
SIE	SOF Information Environment
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIL	Systems Integration Lab
SIPE	Swimming Induced Pulmonary Edema
SIPRNET	Secure Internet Protocol Router Network
SIRCM	Suite of Infrared Countermeasures
SIRFC	Suite of Integrated Radar Frequency Countermeasures
SIT	Squadron Integration Training
SKOS	Sets, Kits and Outfits
SKR	Silent Knight Radar
SLAAMRAM	Surface Launched AMRAAM
SLAM	Selectable Lightweight Attack Munitions
SLDW	SOF logistics Data Warehouse
SLED	SOF Long Endurance Demonstrator
SLEP	Service Life Extension Program
SLNBOE	Submersible Lightweight Non-Gasoline Burning Engine
SMAX	Special Operations Command Multipurpose Antenna, X-Band
SME	Significant Military Equipment
SME	Special Mission Equipment
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMG	SOF Machine Gun
SMRS	Special Mission Radio System
SNSL	Standard Navy Stocking List
SO	Special Operations
SOAE	Special Operations Acquisition Executive
SOAL	Special Operations Acquisition and Logistics Center
SOALIS	SOAL Information System
SOAL-L/J4	SOAL Directorate of Logistics
SOAL-M	SOAL Director of Management
SOAL-T	SOAL Directorate of Advanced Technology
SOC	Special Operations Craft (Naval Systems)
SOC	Special Operations Command
SOC-R	Special Operations Craft-Riverine
SOCRATES	Special Operations Command, Research, Analysis and Threat Evaluation System

## **ACRONYMS**

SOCREB	Special Operations Command Requirements Evaluation Board
SOCS	Special Operation Command Surgeon
SOEP	Special Operations Eye Protection
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOFARS	Special Operations Federal acquisition regulation Supplement
SOFC	Solid Oxide Fuel Cell
SOFDK	SOF Demolition Kit
SOFIV	SOF Intelligence Vehicle
SOFLAM	SOF Laser Acquisition Marker
SOFLRD	SOF Laser Range Finder and Designator
SOFM	Special Operations Forces Comptroller (or Special Operations Center for Financial Management)
SOFPARS	SOF Planning and Rehearsal System
SOFA	SOF Forces Support Activity
SOFTACS	SOF Tactical Assured Connectivity System
SOFTAPS	SOF Tactical Advanced Parachute System
SOFTAV	Special Operations Forces Total Asset Visibility
SOIG	Special Operations Inspector General
SOIS	Special Operations Intelligence System
SOJA	Special Operations Judge Advocate
SOJICC	Special Operations Joint Interagency Collaboration Center
SOKF	Special Operations Knowledge and Futures Center
SOLA	Special Operations Legislative Affairs
SOLL	Special Operations Low Level
SOMPE	Special Operations Mission Planning Environment
SOMROV	Special Operations Miniature Robotic Vehicle
SOMS-B	Special Operations Media Systems B
SONC	Special Operations Center for Networks and Communications
SOO	Statement of Objectives
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOPGM	Standoff Precision Guided Munitions
SOPMOD	SOF Peculiar Modification
SOPMODM-4	SOF Peculiar Modification-M4 Carbine
SORR	Special Operations Force Structure, Requirements, Resources, and Strategic Assessments Center
SORR-J8-O	USSOCOM Operational Test and Evaluation Directorate
SORR-J8-R	USSOCOM Requirements Directorate
SOSE	Special Operations Safety Office
SOST	SCAR Ammo (munitions)
SOST	Special Operations Special Technology
SOTD	Special Operations Technology Development
SOTVS	Special Operations Tactical Video System
SOVAS HHI	Special Operations Visual Augmentation System Hand Held Imagers
SOW	Special Operations Wing
SOW	Statement of Work
SPC	Systems Production Certification

## **ACRONYMS**

SPEAR	Senior Procurement Executive
SPEAR	SOF Personal Equipment Advanced Requirements
SPG	Strategic Planning Guidance
SPIKE	Shoulder Fired Smart Round
SPP	Strategic Planning Process
SPR	Special Purpose Rifle
SPTC	SOF Pre-Deployment Training Cycle
SQT	SEAL Qualification Training
SR	Surveillance and Reconnaissance
SRATS	Specialized Reconnaissance Assault Transport System
SRC	Special Reconnaissance Capabilities
SRC	Systems Readiness Center
SRCP	Supplemental Resource Collection Process
SRTC	Short Infrared Sensor
SSAVIE	SOF Sustainment Asset Visibility and Information Exchange
SSC	Surface Support Craft
SSE	Sensitive Site Exploitation
SSGN	Nuclear Guided Missile Submarine
SSL	System Safety Lead
SSO	Site Security Office
SSR	Sniper Support Rifle
SSRA	System Safety Risk Assessment
SSSAR	Solid State Synthetic Aperture Radar
SSSP	Steady State Security Posture
SSTG	SOF SIGINT Training Group
START	Special Threat Awareness receiver/Transmitter
STC	SOF Tactical Communication
STD	Swimmer Transport Device
STET	Strategic Technology Evaluation Team
STRB	Strategic Technology Review Board
SUAS	Small Unmanned Aerial System
SVEST	Suicide Vest
SVMMC	Small Versatile Maritime Mobility Craft
SW	Short-Wave
SWALIS	Special Warfare Automated Logistic Information System
SWAP	Size, Weight, and Power
SWCC	Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewman
SWCS	Shallow Water Combat Submersible
SWIR	Short Wave Infrared Radar
SWIR	Short-Wave Infrared Sensor
SWORDS	Special Weapons Observation and Remote Direct-Action System
SYDET	Sympathetic Detonator
T&E	Test and Evaluation
TAC-A	Tactical Air Coordinator - Airborne

# ACRONYMS

TACLAN	Tactical Local Area Network
TACTICOMP	Tactical Computer
TACTI-NET	Tactical Network
TAPO	Technology Application Program Office
TAT	To-Accompany Troops
TAV	Technical Availabilities
TAV	Total Asset Visibility
TAV	Total Asset Visibility
TAWS	Terrain Awareness and Warning System
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Transport Compartment (ASDS/JMMS)
TCCC	Tactical Combat Casualty Care
TCT	Time Critical Target
TCV	Transit Case Variant
TDA	Technical Direction Agent
TDE	Technology Development Exploitation
TDFD	Time Delay Firing Device
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDO	Technology Development Objective
TDO	Technology Development Objectives
TDS	Technology Development Strategy
TDS	Technology Development Strategy
TEI	Technology Exploitation Initiative
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TENCAP	Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (also NSSS)
TERESA	Tactical Edge and Response for Enhanced Situation Awareness
TES/TEZ	Target Engagement Zones (kill boxes)
TES/TEZ	Test and Evaluation Strategy
TF/TA	Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance (Radar)
THDD	Tactical Handheld Digital Devices
TIC	Technology Infusion Cell
TIC	Troops in Contact
TILO	Technical Industrial Liaison Officer
TIPT	Test Integrated Product Team
TMR	Total Munitions Requirement
TO	Technical Order
TOR	Terms of Reference
TOS	Time on Station
TOT	Time on Target
TPE	Theater Provided Equipment
TPED	Tactical Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination
TR	Technical Representative
TRL	Technology Readiness Level
TRR	Test Readiness Review

## ACRONYMS

TRS	Tactical Radio System
TSOC	Theater Special Operations Command
TSOST	Theater Special Operations Surgical Teams
TSP	Time Sensitive Planning
TST	Time Sensitive Target
TST	Trans Sahara or Trans Saharan (as in JSOTF-TS)
TT&L	Tagging, Tracking & Locating
TTHM	Titanium Tilting Helmet Mount
TTP(s)	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (sometimes Targeting is included)
TUTC	Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities (Subcommittee)
U.S.C.	United States Code
UAGS	Unattended Ground Sensor
UARRSI	Universal Aerial Refueling Receptacle Slipway
UAS	Unmanned Aerial System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UBA	Underwater Breathing Apparatus
UCA	Undefinitized Contract Action
UCMM	Undersea Clandestine Maritime Mobility
UCP	Unified Command Plan
UCP	Unsolicited Congressional Plus-Up
UCR	Unit Cost Report
UDA	Urgent Deployment Acquisition
UGV	Unmanned Ground Vehicle
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UHMS	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Society
UID	Unique Identification Device
UJTL	Universal Joint Task List
UK	United Kingdom
ULT	Unit Level Training
UMI	User Master Interface
US	United States
USASOC	U.S. Army Special Operations Command
USD (AT&L)	Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
USG	U.S. Government
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USTEDA	USSOCOM Table of Equipment and Distribution Allowances
UTC	Unit Type Code
UV	Unmanned Vehicles
UVT	Unmanned Vehicle Targeting
UW	Unconventional Warfare
V/STOL	Vertical/Short Take-Off and Landing
VAS	Victim Advocate
VAS	Visual Augmentation System
VB	Variable Ballast



## ***ACRONYMS***

VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VBL	Visible Bright Lights
VBSS	Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (Maritime)
VBT	Variable Ballast Tank
VCUAS	Vehicle-Craft Launched Unmanned Aerial System
VEO	Violent Extremist Organization
VESTA	Vibro-Electronic Signature Target Analysis
VHF	Very High Frequency
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSD	Variable Speed Drogue
VSM	Very Small Munitions
VSWMCM	Very Shallow Water Mine Countermeasures
VTC	Video Teleconferencing
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WIFI	Wireless Fidelity
WIN-T	Warfighter Information Network - Tactical
WIRED	Wind Tunnel Integrated Real Time In the Cockpit/Real Time Out of the Cockpit Experiments and Demonstrations
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WOT	War on Terrorism
WRM	War Reserve Materials
WRT	With Regards To
WSADS	Wind Supported Air Delivery System
WTC	World Trade Center
XML	Extensible Mark-up Language
ZBT	Zero Base Transfer