Acronym	Full Naming Convention
A2/AD	Anti-Access/Area Denial
AA	Air-to-Air
AbMN	Airborne Mission Networking
ACT	AFT Cabin Trainer
AMLCD	Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast
A&FC	Airworthiness and Flight Characteristics
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AISR	Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
ALFPK	Austere Location Force Protection Kits
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMLCD	Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display
AMN	Airborne Mission Network
AMS	Aviation Management System
APAS	Active Parallel Actuator System
ASE	Aircraft Survivability Equipment
ASIF	All Source Information Fusion
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration
ATPIALS	Advanced Target Pointer Illuminator Aiming Laser System
ATW	Advanced Threat Warning
AvFID	Aviation Foreign Internal Defense
AVS	Air Variant System
AWR	Air Worthiness Release
BAA	Broad Area Announcement
BFT	Blue Force Tracking
BLOS	Beyond Line of Site
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computer

C4I Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence

C4IAS Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Intelligence Automation Systems

CA Civil Affairs

CAAS Common Avionics Architecture Systems

CAR Combat Assault Rifle
CASEVAC Casualty Evacuation
CBA Cost Benefit Analysis

CCFLIR Combatant Craft Forward Looking Infrared Radar

CCA Combatant Craft - Assault
CCH Combatant Craft - Heavy
CCM Combatant Craft - Medium

CCME Combatant Craft Mission Equipment

CDR Critical Design Review CDU Control Display Units

CERP Capital Equipment Replacement Program

CFE Contractor Furnished Equipment
CHMD Color Helmet Mounted Display
CIO Chief Information Officer

CIM Civil Information Management

CIMDPS Civil Information Management Data Processing System

CMNS Combat Mission Needs Statement

CMS Combat Mission Simulator
CNVD Clip-On Night Vision Device
COD Correction of Deficiencies
COP Common Operational Picture

COSI Clip-On Short Wave Infrared Imager

COTI Clip-On Thermal Imager
COTM Communications-on-the-Move
COTS Commercial-Off-The-Shelf

CP Counter-Proliferation

CPD Capabilities Production Document

CQC Close Quarter Combat

CT Counter-Terrorism

C-UAS Counter - Unmanned Aerial Systems
DAMS Distributed Audio Media System

DCGS-SOF Distributed Common Ground/Surface System--Special Operations Forces

DCM Defensive Countermeasures
DCS Dry Combat Submersible
DCU Data Concentrator Unit
DDS Dry Deck Shelter

DI2E Defense Intelligence Information Environment

DOD Department of Defense

DRWG Distributed Common Ground/Surface System Working Group

DT Developmental Testing

DVE Degraded Visual Environment

DVEPS Degraded Visual Environment Pilotage System

DWS Defensive Weapon System
EAC Exploitation Analysis Centers
ECM Electronic Countermeasures
ECOS Enhanced Combat Optical Sights
ECP Engineering Change Proposal
EDM Engineering Development Model
EGPWS Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning

ELINT Electronic Intelligence

EMD Engineering and Manufacturing Development ENT/ASIF Enterprise All Source Information Fusion

EO/IR Electro-Optical Infrared

EOSS Electro-Optical Sensor System

EOTACS Expeditionary Organic Tactical AISR Capability Set

ER Extended Range

ESA Enhanced Situational Awareness ETI Evolutionary Technology Insertion

EUD End User Devices EW Electronic Warfare

FABS Fly-Away Broadcast System FAR Federal Acquisition Regulation

FADE Fusion Analysis and Development Effort

FCD Field Computing Devices

FFRDC Federally Funded Research Development Center

FDWS Forward Defensive Weapon System

FM Frequency Modulation FMV Full Motion Video

FOC Full Operational Capability

FoS Family of Systems
FRP Full Rate Production

FSOV Family of Special Operations Vehicles

FVL Future Vertical Lift

FY Fiscal Year

FYDP Fiscal Year Defense Plan

GATM Global Air Traffic Management

GCC Geographical Combatant Commander

GCS Ground Control Station
GEOINT Geospatial Intelligence

GFE Government Furnished Equipment

GIG Global Information Grid
GMV Ground Mobility Vehicle
GOTS Government-Off-The-Shelf

GPPU General Purpose Processing Units

GPS Global Positioning System
GSK Ground Signals Intelligence Kit

GTR Gun Training Room HEL High Energy Laser HF High Frequency

HFIS Hostile Fire Indicator System

HFTTL Hostile Forces Tagging, Tracking, and Locating

HHI Hand Held Imager

HLM Handheld Laser Marker IC Intelligence Community

IDIQ Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity

ILS Integrated Logistics Support

IM Insensitive Munitions

INOD Improved Night/Day Observation/Fire Control Device

IOC Initial Operational Capability
IPN Installation Processing Node

IR Infrared

IRAD Industrial Research and Development

IRCM Infrared Countermeasures
IRSS Infrared Suppression System
ISP Integrated Survey Plan

ISR Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

ISR&T Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting

IT Information Technology

ITMS Integrated Tactical Mission Systems
JIE Joint Information Environment
JOS Joint Operational Stocks

JTAC Joint Terminal Attack Controller JTWS Joint Threat Warning System

LAM Laser Aiming Marker
LCM Low Cost Modification
LCS Load Carriage System

LFT&E Live Fire Test and Evaluation LiDAR Light Detection and Ranging

LMAMS Lethal Miniature Aerial Munition Systems

LOS Line of Sight

LPI/LPD Low Probability of Intercept/Low Probably of Detection

LRBS Long Range Broadcast System LRE Long Range Endurance

LRIP Low Rate Initial Production

LRU Line Replaceable Unit

LSDB Laser--Small Diameter Bomb

LTATV Lightweight Tactical All Terrain Vehicle

LWIR Long-Wave Infrared

MALET Medium Altitude Long Endurance Tactical

MAAWS Multi-Purpose Anti-Armor/Anti-Personnel Weapons System

MANET Mobile Ad-hoc Networking

MC/COP Mission Command/Common Operational Picture
MCE Military Construction Collateral Equipment

MEDVAC Medical Evacuation

MELB Mission Enhanced Little Bird

MERIT Military Exploitation of Reconnaissance and Intelligence Technology

MFD Multi-Function Display MFP Major Force Program

MG Machine Gun

MGS Modular Glove System

MICH Modular Integrated Communications Helmet

MIP Military Intelligence Program

MIPR Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request MISO Military Information Support Operations

MLE Military Liaison Element MMP Multi-Mission Payload

MPE Maritime Precision Engagement

MPU Mission Processor Unit

MS Milestone

MSSEP Mobile SOF Strategic Entry Points

MTA Middle Tier Acquisition MTD Mission Training Devices

MTPS Mission Training and Preparation Systems

MTS-B Multi-Spectral Targeting System--B

MTTE Maritime Technology Transition and Exploitation

MWC Mid-Water Column

MWIR Mid-Wave Infrared
MWS Missile Warning System
MYP Multiyear Procurement
NDI Non-Developmental Item
NDS National Defense Strategy
NET New Equipment Training

NGA National Geospatial-Intelligence

NGFLIR Next Generation Forward Looking Infrared Radar

NG CCFLIR Next Generation Combatant Craft Forward Looking Infrared Radar

NGLS Next Generation Loud Speakers NLP Natural Language Processing

NM Nautical Mile

NRE Non-Recurring Engineering NSAV Non-Standard Aviation

NSCV Non-Standard Commercial Vehicle NSSS National Systems Support to SOF

NTM National Technical Means NVD Night Vision Devices OA Operational Assessment

OCO Overseas Contingency Operations OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer

OFP Operational Flight Program

OT Operational Test

OT&E Operational Test and Evaluation
P3I Pre-Planned Product Improvement

PCAS Persistent Close Air Support PCU Protective Combat Uniform PDR Preliminary Design Review

PE Program Element

PED Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination

PGL Precision Geo Location
PGM Precision Guided Munitions

PISA Predator Integrated Signals Intelligence Architecture

PME Prime Mission Equipment

POR Program of Record

PSM Personal Signature Management

PSP Precision Strike Package

PTT Part Task Trainer

QL-CBA Quick-Look Capabilities-Based Assessment

RAMS Removable Airborne Military Information Support Operations System

RC-IED Counter Radio Controlled-Improvised Explosive Device

R&D Research and Development

RDT&E Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

RECCE Tactical Reconnaissance Kit

RF Radio Frequency

RFCM Radio Frequency Countermeasures

RIS Radio Integration System
ROP Remote Observation Post

RSTA Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Targeting Acquisition

RWR Radar Warning Receiver

SA Surface-to-Air

SAFC Special Applications for Contingencies SAPNET Special Access Program Network

SATCOM Satellite Communications

SBIR Small Business Innovative Research

SBUD Simulator Block Updates

SCE Special Communications Enterprise

SCO SOF Cryptologic Operator SDB Small Diameter Bomb SDN SOF Deployable Node

SDN-EP SOF Deployable Node--Extension Packages

SDN-H SOF Deployable Node-Heavy SDN-L SOF Deployable Node-Light SDN-M SOF Deployable Node-Medium

SDV Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Delivery Vehicle

SEAL Sea, Air, Land

SEALION Sea, Air, Land, Insertion Observation Neutralization

SFAC Security Forces Assistance Craft

SGM Small Glide Munition

SIE Special Operations Forces Information Environment

SIGINT Signals Intelligence
SIL System Integration Lab
SIM Sensor Integration Module

SIRFC Suite of Integrated Radio Frequency Countermeasures

SKR Silent Knight Radar SMS Special Mission System

SOCRATES Special Operations Command, Research, Analysis and Threat Evaluation System

SOF Special Operations Forces

SOF-P Special Operations Forces--Peculiar SOFNET Special Operations Forces Network

SOFPREP Special Operations Forces Planning, Rehearsal, and Execution Preparation

SOFSA Special Operations Forces Support Activity

SOMPE Special Operations Mission Planning and Execution

SOPGM Standoff Precision Guided Munitions

SoS System of Systems

SPCOM Special Communications Field Segment - Enterprise SPEAR SOF Personal Equipment Advanced Requirements

SPPN Special Purpose Processing Node

SMU Special Mission Units
SR Special Reconnaissance
SRTV Secure Real-Time Video
SSE Sensitive Site Exploitation

STAMP SOCOM Tactical Airborne Multi-Sensor Platform

STC SOF Tactical Communications STLD Small Target Location Devices

STTR Small Business Technology Transfer

STUAS Small Tactical Unmanned Aerial Systems

SURG Suppressed Upper Receiver Group

SWAP Size, Weight and Power

SWCS Shallow Water Combat Submersible

SWIR Shortwave Infrared

TACLAN Tactical Local Area Network

TAK Tactical Assault Kit

TALOS Tactical Assault Lightweight Operator Suit

TAS Threat Awareness System
TCCC Tactical Combat Casualty Care

TDL Tactical Data Link

TENCAP Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities

TF/TA Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance

TOCNET Tactical Operations Center

TMN Tactical (Airborne) Mission Network

TMS Tactical Mission Systems

TMMR Technology Maturation and Risk Reduction

TPAN Tactical Personal Area Networks

TRL Technical Readiness Level

TSOC Theater Special Operations Command

TTV Team Transportable Variant
TTL Tagging, Tracking and Locating

TV Television

TVS/RSTA Tactical Video System/Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition

UARC University Affiliated Research Agreement

UAS Unmanned Aircraft System UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UGS/UMS Unattended Ground Sensors/Unattended Maritime Sensors

UHF Ultra High Frequency

UI User Interface

URG Upper Receiver Groups
VAK Virtual Accompany Kits

VAS Visual Augmentation Systems

VAS-BM Visual Augmentation-Binocular-Monocular

VASWA Visual Augmentation System-Weapons Accessories

VBIED Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device

VBL Visible Bright Light

VBSS Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure

VHF Very High Frequency VTC Video Teleconferencing

VTOL Vertical Take Off and Landing

WAN Wide Area Network

WPAN Wireless Personal Area Networks

WPNAC Weapons Accessories