Acronym	Full Naming Convention
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast
AECV	All Environment Capable Variant
AFSOC	Air Force Special Operations Command
ALGL	Advanced Lightweight Grenade Launcher
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMN	Airborne Mission Network
APAS	Active Parallel Actuator System
ASE	Aircraft Survivability Equipment
ASIF	All Source Information Fusion
ASOM	Aerial Search Optimization Model
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration
ATPIALS	Advanced Tactical Precision Illuminator Aiming Laser System
ATW	Advanced Threat Warning
AvFID	Aviation Foreign Internal Defense
AVS	Air Variant System
BFT	Blue Force Tracking
BLOS	Beyond Line of Site
BNVD	Binocular Night Vision Device
BOI	Basis of Issue
C/CPAF	Cost/Cost Plus Award Fee
C/F&DR	Conditional Fielding and Deployment Release
C/FFP	Cost Plus Firm-Fixed Price
C/PIF	Cost Plus Incentive Fee
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computer
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
CA	Civil Affairs
CAAS	Common Avionics Architecture Systems
CAR	Combat Assault Rifle
CAS	Close Air Support

CASEVAC Casualty Evacuation

CCFLIR Combatant Craft Forward Looking Infrared Radar

CCH Combatant Craft - Heavy CCM Combatant Craft - Medium

CCME Combatant Craft Mission Equipment
CDAS Cognitive Decision Aiding System
CDD Capability Development Document

CDU Control Display Units

CERP Capital Equipment Replacement Program
CESE Civil Engineering Support Equipment
CFE Contractor Furnished Equipment

CI Civil Information

CIED Counter-Improvised Explosive Device

CIM Civil Information Management

CIMDPS Civil Information Management Data Processing System

CMNS Combat Mission Needs Statement

CMS Combat Mission Simulators
CNVD Clip-On Night Vision Device
COP Common Operational Picture
COTI Clip-On Thermal Imagers
COTS Commercial-Off-The-Shelf

CP Counter-Proliferation

CPD Capabilities Production Document

CQC Close Quarter Combat CSP Common Sensor Payload

CT Counter-Terrorism

DAP Defensive Armed Penetrator

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

DCS Dry Combat Submersible
DCU Data Concentrator Unit

DDP Detachment Deployment Packages

DDS Dry Deck Shelter

DRWG Data Common Ground/Surface System Working Group

DT&E Development Test and Evaluation
DVE Degraded Visual Environment

DVEPS Degraded Visual Environment Piloted System

EA Evolutionary Acquisition
ECM Electronic Countermeasures
ECOS Enhanced Combat Optical Sights
ECP Engineering Change Proposal
EDM Engineering Development Model
EGLM Enhanced Grenade Launcher Module

EMD Engineering and Manufacturing Development

EO/IR Electro-Optical Infrared

ESA Enhanced Situational Awareness ETI Evolutionary Technology Insertion

EW Electronic Warfare

F&DR Fielding and Deployment Release FABS Fly-Away Broadcast System FCD Field Computing Devices FFT Friendly Force Trackers

FLIR Forward Looking Infrared Radar

FM Frequency Modulation

FMBS Family of Muzzle Brake Suppressors

FMV Full Motion Video

FMV VDH-L Full Motion Video Distribution Hub-Light

FOC Full Operational Capability

FoS Family of Systems
FRP Full Rate Production

FSOV Family of Special Operations Vehicles FSWS Family of Sniper Weapon System

FVL Future Vertical Lift

FW Fixed Wing

FY Fiscal Year

GATM Global Air Traffic Management GCC Geographical Combatant Commander

GEOINT Geological 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
GPU Graphics Processing Unit

GSK Ground Signals Intelligence Kit

HF High Frequency

HFIS Hostile Fire Indicator System

HFTTL Hostile Forces Tagging, Tracking, and Locating

HHI Hand Held Imager
HLM Handheld Laser Marker
HSAC High Speed Assault Craft
IC Intelligence Community

IDIQ Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity

IDSIntrusion Detection SystemIEDImprovised Explosive DevicesILSIntegrated Logistics Support

IM Insensitive Munitions

INOD Improved Night/Day Observation/Fire Control Device

IOC Initial Operational Capability

IR Infrared

IRCM Infrared Countermeasures
ISP Integrated Survey Plan

ISR Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance

ISR&T Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting

IT Information Technology

JBS Joint Base Station

JCID Joint Capabilities Integration and Development JCTD Joint Concept Technology Demonstration

JOS Joint Operational Stocks

JTCITS Joint Tactical C4I Information Transceiver System

JTWS Joint Threat Warning System
JUON Joint Urgent Operational Need
LAM Laser Acquisition Marker
LCM Low Cost Modification
LCS Load Carriage System

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

LOS Line of Sight

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

LRBS Long Range Broadcast System
LRIP Low Rate Initial Production
LRU Line Replaceable Unit

LSDB Laser--Small Diameter Bomb

LTATV Lightweight Tactical All Terrain Vehicle

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

MALET Medium Altitude Long Endurance Tactical MCE Military Construction Collateral Equipment

MDAP Major Defense Acquisition Program

MEDVAC Medical Evacuation

MELB Mission Enhancement Little Bird

MFD Multi-Function Display MFP-11 Major Force Program-11

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

MISOB Military Information Support Operations Broadcast

MLE Military Liaison Element
MOC Media Operations Center
MPC Media Production Center
MPK Mission Planning Kits
MPU Mission Processor Unit

MRAP Mine Resistant Ambush Protected

MS Milestone

MSSEP Mobile SOF Strategic Entry Points

MTPS Mission Training and Preparation System

MTS-B Multi-Spectral Targeting System--B

MTUAS Medium Tactical Unmanned Aerial System

MWS Missile Warning System

NDAA National Defense Authorization Act

NDI Non-Developmental Item

NGFLIR Next Generation Forward Looking Infrared Radar

NRE Non-Recurring Engineering NSAV Non-Standard Aviation

NSCV Non-Standard Commercial Vehicle

NSM Non-Standard Materiel

NSSS National Systems Support to SOF

NTM National Technical Means NVD Night Vision Devices

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

PCU Protective Combat Uniform PDS Product Distribution System

PE Program Element

PED Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination

PGL Precision Geo Location
PGM Precision Guided Munitions
PME Primary Mission Equipment
PMP Prime Mission Product
PMT Program Management

PN Partner Nation

PRT Predator Receiver Terminal
PSP Precision Strike Package
PSR Precision Sniper Rifle

QL-CBA Quick-Look Capabilities-Based Assessment

RAMS Removeable Airborne Military Information Support Operations System

RAV Restricted Availability

RC-IED Radio Counter-Improvised Explosive Device RDT&E Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

RF Radio Frequency

RFCM Radio Frequency Countermeasures

RIS Radio Integration System
RIS Rail Interface Systems
ROH Routine Overhaul

ROIC Read Out Integrated Circuit

ROSES Reduced Optical Signature Emissions Solution

RPG Rocket Propelled Grenade RRT Rapid Reliable Targeting

RSTA Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Targeting Acquisition

RW Rotary Wing

RWR Radar Warning Receiver
S&T Science & Technology
SAAF Stuggart Army Air Field

SAFC Special Applications for Contingencies

SAFEAIR Safe Aircraft Recovery

SAM Surface-to-Air Missiles

SAPNET Special Access Program Network

SATCOM Satellite Communications

SBIR Small Business Innovative Research

SBUD Simulator Block Updates

SCE Special Communications Enterprise

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

SDN-EP SOF Deployable Node--Extension Packages SDV Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Delivery Vehicle

SEAL Sea, Air, Land

SEALION Sea, Air, Land, Insertion Observation Neutralization

SFA Security Forces Assistance
SFAC Security Forces Assistance Craft

SGM Small Glide Munition

SIE SOF Information Environment

SIGINT Signals Intelligence

SIRFC Suite of Integrated Radar Frequency Countermeasures

SKR Silent Knight Radar SO Special Operations

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

SOF Special Operations Forces

SOFPREP Special Operations Forces Planning, Rehearsal, and Execution Preparation

SOMPE Special Operations Mission Planning Environment

SOPGM Standoff Precision Guided Munitions

SoS System of Systems

SOTVS Special Operations Tactical Video System

SOW Special Operations Wing

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

SR Special Reconnaissance

SRTV Secure Real-Time Video
SSE Sensitive Site Exploitation
SSR Sniper Support Rifle

STC SOF Tactical Communications
STLD Small Target Location Devices
STOL Short Take-Off and Landing

STTR Small Business Technology Transfer STUAS Small Tactical Unmanned Aerial Systems

SUAS Small Unmanned Aircraft System

SW Shortwave

SWCS Shallow Water Combat Submersible

SWIR Short Wave Infared

TACLAN Tactical Local Area Network
TAS Threat Awareness System
TCCC Tactical Combat Casualty Care

TF/TA Terrain Following/Terrain Avoidance

TMF Theater Mission Force TT Team Transportable

TTL Tagging, Tracking and Locating

TV Television

UAS Unmanned Aerial System UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UBA Underwater Breathing Apparatus

UHF Ultra High Frequency

UI User Interface

VAS-BM Visual Augmentation-Binocular-Monocular

VASWA Visual Augmentation System-Weapons Accessories

VBL Visible Bright Light
VHF Very High Frequency
VTC Video Teleconferencing
WPNAC Weapons Accessories
WST Weapons System Trainer