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# **Listing of Acronyms**

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
AI	Artificial Intelligence
ARDEC	Army Armament Research, Development, and Engineering Center
AMRDEC	Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center
AT&L	Acquisition Technology and Logistics
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Controls, and Communications
C4	Command, Controls, Communications, and Computer
C4I	Command, Controls, Communications, Computer, and Intelligence
C4ISR	Command, Controls, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
C4IAS	Command, Controls, Communications, Computer, and Intelligence Automation System
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosives
CIED	Counter-Improvised Explosive Device
CND	Computer Network Defense
COCOMs	Combatant Commands
CTTSO	Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office
CWMD	Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DIU	Defense Innovation Unit
DIUx	Defense Innovation Unit Experimental
DOD	Department of Defense
DPPG	Defense Policy and Planning Guidance
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DT&E	Development, Test and Evaluation
EDTC	Engineering and Development Test Center
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
ESTCP	Environmental Security Technology Certification Program
FATGS	Fuze Area Technology Groups
FCT	Foreign Comparative Testing
FFRDC	FFRDC Federally Funded Research and Development Center
GCC	Global Command and Control
HBCU/MI	Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IM	Insensitive Munitions
IMD	Intelligence Mission Data

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IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IoT	Internet of Things
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
IWS	Irregular Warfare Support
JAIC	Joint Artificial Intelligence Center
JCIDS	Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System
JCTD	Joint Concept Technology Demonstration
JFTP	Joint Fuze Technology Program
JIEDDO	Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization
JIMTP	Joint Insensitive Munitions Technology Program
JRAC	Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell
JUON/JEON	Joint Urgent Operational Needs / Joint Emergent Operational Needs
LiDaR	Light Detection and Ranging
LUCI	Laboratory University Collaboration Initiative
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
MATGs	Munition Area Technology Groups
MDDE	Missile Defeat Defense Enhancement
MEMS	MEMS - MicroElectro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS)
MCPP	Military Child Pilot Program
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDEP	National Defense Education Program
NDS	National Defense Strategy
NSSEFF	National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship
NWC	Nuclear Weapons Council
OCO	Overseas Contingency Operations
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OLED	Organic Light Emitting Diode
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PEO	Program Executive Officers
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
RDT&E	Research Development Test and Evaluation
RHBD	Radiation Hardened by Design
RHM	Radiation Hardened Microelectronics
ROI	Return on Investments
S&E	Scientists and Engineers

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Science & Technology
Small Business Innovative Research
Strategic Capabilities Office
Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation
Special Operations Forces
Strategic Support for Basic Research
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Small Business Technology Transfer
Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
Total Obligation Authority
Technology Readiness Level
Unmanned Aerial Systems
Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
USG United States Government
U.S. Northern Command
U.S. Pacific Command
U.S. Special Operations Command
U.S. Strategic Command
Unexploded Ordnance
Weapons of Mass Destruction
White Sands Missile Range