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WORD LIST-2 (DEC 23, 2022)

1. push (verb) - urge, pressure, force, put pressure on, pressurize.
2. conflict (noun) – war, armed conflict, battle, fighting.
3. overseas (adjective) – relating to a foreign country.
4. invasion (noun) – attack, offensive, onslaught, incursion, assault.
5. aid (noun) – support, assistance, help.
6. Patriot missile defence system or Patriot battery (noun) - Patriot stands for “Phased Array Tracking Radar to Intercept of Target” – is designed to counter and destroy incoming short-range ballistic missiles, advanced aircraft and cruise missiles. The Patriot built by Raytheon Technologies Corp is a surface-to-air guided missile system that was first deployed in the 1980s. considered one of the most advanced air defense systems in the U.S. arsenal. The battery (mobile system) includes missiles and launching stations, a radar set that detects and tracks targets, and an engagement control station, a power generator and other support vehicles.
7. missile (noun) – a self-propelled/rocket-propelled weapon designed to deliver a conventional/nuclear explosive warhead with great accuracy at high speed; projectile.
8. precision-guided munition (PGM) (noun) - precision guided munition (PGM) is as a “guided weapon intended to destroy a point target and minimize collateral damage.” This includes air- and ship-launched missiles, multiple launched rockets, and guided bombs. PGMs typically use the global positioning system (GPS), laser guidance, or inertial navigation systems to improve a weapon’s accuracy to reportedly less than 3 meters (approximately 10 feet).
9. testament (noun) – witness/evidence, proof, testimony.
10. High-Mobility Rocket Artillery Systems (HIMARS) (noun) - High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) - is a missile launcher mounted on a five-tonne truck which can fire six precision-guided missiles in quick succession. They are manufactured by the US defence conglomerate Lockheed Martin. According to Lockheed Martin, the HIMARS are equipped to launch all forms of MLRS (Multiple Launch Rocket System) munitions.
11. play a role (phrase) – contribute to, be instrumental in, be a factor in.
12. battlefield (noun) – battleground, theatre, arena of war.

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13. **advances** (noun) – progress, headway, moving forward, forward movement.
14. **defence** (noun) – protection, shielding, safeguarding.
15. **air defence** (noun) - all defensive measures designed to destroy attacking enemy aircraft or missiles as well as enemy operated aircraft or missiles in the Earth's envelope of atmosphere, or to nullify or reduce the effectiveness of such attack.
16. **bombard** (verb) - shell, bomb, pound, attack.
17. **energy grid** (noun) - electrical grid, power grid; an interconnected network for electricity delivery from producers to consumers.
18. **as long as** (phrase) – during the entire time that.
19. **send out** (phrasal verb) – give out, announce, deliver/produce.
20. **amid** (preposition) – in the middle of, surrounded by; during.
21. **crack** (noun) – split, gap, break, fracture, fissure.
22. **alliance** (noun) - bloc, coalition, group.
23. **cost** (noun) – loss, suffering, drawback, disadvantage.
24. **step up** (phrasal verb) – increase, intensify; quicken, speed up, accelerate.
25. **wary of** (adjective) – aware of, alert to, careful of, sensible of.
26. **offensive** (noun) – attacking; (of a weapon) meant for use in attack.
27. **out of fear** (phrase) - to be very apprehensive, to be frightened, to be scared.
28. **escalate** (verb) – increase, intensify, heighten, amplify.
29. **relentlessly** (adverb) – continuously, persistently, firmly/determinedly, continuously in an intense way.
30. **campaign** (verb) – push, press, strive, lobby for, speak for.
31. **tank** (noun) - armoured vehicle, combat vehicle.
32. **administration** (noun) - government, establishment, regime, system.
33. **back** (verb) – support, endorse, approve, advocate, champion.
34. **break up** (phrasal verb) – disband, separate, disperse, disintegrate.
35. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** (noun) – NATO was created in 1949 by the United States, Canada, and several Western European nations to provide collective security against the Soviet Union.
36. **swathe** (noun) – a wide area of something.

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37. **superiority** (noun) – the quality of being better; dominance, excellence, eminence, distinction, greatness.
38. **prompt** (verb) - trigger, provoke, induce, instigate.
39. **carry out** (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, discharge, bring about.
40. **dilemma** (noun) – quandary, predicament, difficulty.
41. **bolster** (verb) – strengthen, support, make stronger, reinforce, buttress.
42. **defence** (noun) - protection.
43. **open-ended** (adjective) – permanent, continuing, constant, indefinite.
44. **ally** (noun) – a country/state with an alliance with another one in which they promise to support each other militarily and to defend each other.
45. **sustainable** (adjective) – defensible, justifiable, defendable, supportable, acceptable.
46. **mount** (verb) – increase, rise, intensify, escalate.
47. **counterattack** (noun) - hit back, retaliate, take revenge.
48. **persuade** (verb) - convince, prompt, inspire, influence, urge, incite, encourage, motivate.
49. **resume** (verb) – restart, start again, recommence, take up again, renew.
50. **negotiations** (noun) – discussions, talks, dialogue, consultation, deliberation.
51. **likely** (adjective) – possible, potential, probable.
52. **credible** (adjective) – acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable; believable, plausible, reasonable.
53. **foreseeable** (adjective) – predictable, expected, anticipated.
54. **in/for the foreseeable future** (phrase) – will continue to happen for a long time.

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