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| ACM | Alliance Coordination Mechanism |
| ADF | Australian Defence Force |
| ANZUS | Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty |
| APEC | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| ASAT | anti-satellite |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| ASW | anti-submarine warfare |
| BMD | ballistic missile defence |
| CCP | Chinese Communist Party |
| CPGS | conventional prompt global strike |
| CPS | conventional prompt-strike |
| CSIS | Centre for Strategic and International Studies |
| DCA | dual-capable aircraft |
| DDA | Deterrence and Defence of the Euro-Atlantic Area |
| DDPR | Deterrence and Defence Posture Review |
| DSC | Deterrence Strategy Committee |
| EDSCG | Extended Deterrence Strategy & Consultative Group |
| EDT | emerging and disruptive technologies |
| FDO | flexible deterrent options |
| ICBM | intercontinental ballistic missile |
| ICRC | International Committee of the Red Cross |
| INDOPACOM | Indo-Pacific Command |
| INF | Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces |
| LDP | Liberal Democratic Party |

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| MRBM | medium-range ballistic missile |
| MSDF | Maritime Self-Defense Forces |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NDPG | National Defense Program Guidelines |
| New START | New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty |
| NFU | no first use |
| NPG | Nuclear Planning Group |
| NPR | Nuclear Posture Review |
| NPT | Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons |
| NWS | nuclear weapon states |
| OPLAN | operational plan |
| PLA | People's Liberation Army |
| PRC | People's Republic of China |
| ROK | Republic of Korea |
| SACEUR | Supreme Allied Commander Europe |
| SDF | Self-Defense Forces |
| SLBM | submarine-launched ballistic missiles |
| SLCM–N | Sea-Launched Cruise Missile – Nuclear |
| SSA | Space Situational Awareness |
| THAAD | Terminal High Altitude Area Defense |
| TPNW | Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UN | United Nations |
| US | United States |
| USFK | US Forces Korea |

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