
Abbreviations

Note: the abbreviations for UN peace operations are in Appendix 1.

AH	attack helicopter
ALR	artillery-locating radar
AMSTAR	Advanced Man-portable Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar (also known as Australian Man-portable Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar)
ASR	Air Surveillance Radar
AU	African Union
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System (aircraft)
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CCTV	closed-circuit television
CIT	communications and information technology
CITS	Communications and Information Technology Service
CNDP	Congrès national pour la défense du peuple (National Congress for the Defence of the People)
COB	Contingency Operating Base
COE	Contingent-Owned Equipment
CSI	commercial satellite imagery
DCOS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DDR	disarmament, demobilization and reintegration
DFS	Department of Field Support
DMZ	demilitarized zone
DPA	Darfur Peace Agreement
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UN)
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo

DSS	Department of Safety and Security (UN)
DVN	digital video network
DVR	digital video recorder
ELINT	Electronic intelligence
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Detachment (of MFO)
EUFOR	European Union Force
FAC	Forward Air Controller
FARDC	Forces Armées de la République Démocratique du Congo
FLIR	forward-looking infrared
FWF	former warring factions (in Bosnia)
GIS	geographic information system
GoS	Government of Sudan
GPR	ground-penetrating radar
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSR	ground surveillance radar
HD	high-definition
HUMINT	human intelligence
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICC	International Criminal Court
IDF	Israel Defense Forces
IDP	internally displaced person
IED	improvised explosive device
IFOR	Implementation Force (NATO force in Bosnia)
IP	Internet Protocol
IR	infrared
ISTAR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
IT	information technology
JAM	Joint Assessment Mission
JMAC	Joint Mission Analysis Centre
JOC	Joint Operations Centre
LAN	local area network
LPR	license plate recognition
LSX	Ledra Street Crossing
MAC	Mixed Armistice Commission
MFO	Multinational Force and Observers
MOSS	Minimum Operating Security Standards
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEO	network-enabled operation
NEW	National Election Watch
NGO	non-governmental organization
NVD	night-vision device
NVE	night-vision equipment
OMIK	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Mission in Kosovo
OP	observation post
OPFOR	opposing force

P5	the five permanent members of the UN Security Council
PIR	passive infrared (sensors)
PKO	peacekeeping operation
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POC	protection of civilians
PTZ	Pan Tilt Zoom (cameras)
REMBASS	Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System
RFID	radio frequency identification
ROE	Rules of Engagement
SAR	synthetic aperture radar
SFM	Sinai Field Mission
SFOR	Stabilisation Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina
SIGINT	signals intelligence
SLA	South Lebanon Army
SMS	Short Message Service
SOFA	Status-of-Forces Agreement
SOP	standard operating procedure
TCC	troop-contributing country
TOE	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOW	tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided (type of missile)
TRA	Threat and Risk Assessment
UAV	unmanned/uninhabited aerial vehicle
UGS	unattended ground sensor
UN	United Nations
UNMO	United Nations Military Observer
UNMOVIC	United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission
UNOSAT	United Nations Operational Satellite Applications Programme
UNPOL	United Nations Police
UNSAS	United Nations Standby Arrangements System
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission