



DEFENSE ACQUISITION ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS



Sample

Other Sites for More Comprehensive Acronyms & Abbreviations	
AAW	Anti-Air Warfare
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ACD	Advanced Concept Demonstration (US) www.acq.osd.mil/actd/intro.htm
ACDA	(US) Arms Control and Disarmament Agency www.asu.edu/lib/hayden/govdocs/onlinepubs/acda.html
ACIS	Arms Control and International Security www.state.gov/t/
ACS	Aerial Common Sensor www.ausa.org/PDFdocs/issue11acs.pdf
ACTD	Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (US) www.acq.osd.mil/actd/intro.htm
A/C	Aircraft
ABV	Assault Breacher Vehicle www.cbd-net.com/index.php/search/show/632390
AD	Air Defense
ADS	Air Defense System
AECA	(US) Arms Export Controls Act http://pmdtc.org/aeca.htm
AESA	Active Electronically Scanned Antenna (Radar) http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/AESA
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning and Control
AFV	Armored Fighting Vehicle
AGM	Air-to-Ground Missile
AGS	Air-to-Ground System/Advanced Gun System/Advanced Gun System
AGS	Alliance Ground System www.globalsecurity.org/intell/systems/ags.htm
AIM	Air (launched) Interception Missile
AIP	Air Independent Propulsion (SSK) www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/cno/n87/usw/issue_13/propulsion.htm
AJ	Anti-Jam
AMP	Avionics Modernization Program
AMRAAM	Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AIM-120) www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/factfile/missiles/wep-amr.html
AMW	Amphibious Warfare
AoA	US Analysis of Alternatives http://akss.dau.mil/dag/Guidebook/IG_c3.3.asp
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	Anti-personnel/Armor Piercing
AP/AM	Anti-personnel/Anti-Materiel
APC	Armored Personnel Carrier
API	Application Program Interface
APML	Assistant Program Manager for Logistics (US Navy)
ARM	Anti Radiation Missile
ARO	After Receipt of Order
ASCM	Anti Ship Cruise Missile
ASM	Air Separation Module/Anti Ship Missile
ASN	Assistant Secretary of the (US) Navy
ASN	Advisory Support Network
ASV	Armored Security Vehicle
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ASPJ	Advanced Self-Protection Jammer www.dsd.es.northropgrumman.com/rf/ASPIS.html
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ASuW	Anti-Surface Warfare
AT	Anti-tank
AT & L	Analysis Technology and Logistics (see also OSD AT & L) www.acq.osd.mil/nav/