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List of Abbreviations

ACE	Allied Command Europe
AFNORTH	Allied Forces North
AMF	Allied Mobile Force
ASW	Anti-submarine warfare
BALTAP	Baltic Approaches Command
CAST-BG	Canadian Air-Sea Transportable Brigade
CHQ	Guided missile helicopter cruiser
CINCEASTLANT	Commander-in-Chief Eastern Atlantic
CINCHAN	Commander-in-Chief Channel
CINCNORTH	Commander-in-Chief Northern Command
CG	Guided missile cruiser
CL	Light cruiser
COBs	Co-located operating (air) bases
COMBALTAP	Commander of Baltic Approaches Command
CONMAROPS	Concept of Maritime Operations
CV	Aircraft carrier, conventionally-powered
CVBG	Aircraft carrier battle group
DDG	Guided missile destroyer
EC	European Communities
FFG	Guided missile frigate
FFL	Light frigate
FPB	Fast patrol boat
GIN	Greenland-Iceland-Norway gap
GIUK	Greenland-Iceland-UK gap
GDP	General defence plan (Gross domestic product)
LEMD	Leningrad Military District
LPD	Amphibious assault transport dock
LRMP	Long-range maritime patrol
LST	Amphibious vehicle landing ship
LSM	Medium amphibious assault landing ship
MAB	(United States) Marine Amphibious Brigade
MCM	Mine countermeasures
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEC	Northern Europe Command
NNFZ	Nordic nuclear weapons-free zone
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe

SACLANT	Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
SAM	Surface-to-air missile
SBS	Special Boat Squadron
SDI	Strategic defence initiative
SLBM	Submarine-launched ballistic missile
SLOCs	Sea lines of communication
SONOR	Southern Norway Command
SONUS	Sound surveillance (of submarines) system
SS	Diesel-powered submarine
SSB	Diesel-powered ballistic missile-firing submarine
SSBN	Nuclear-powered ballistic missile-firing submarine
SSGN	Nuclear-powered cruise missile-firing submarine
SSM	Surface-to-surface missile
SSN	Nuclear-powered attack submarine
STANAVFORLANT	Standing Naval Force Atlantic
TASMO	Tactical air support, maritime operations
TVD	(Soviet) theatre of strategic action
UKMF	UK mobile force
UK/NL L(A)F	UK/Netherlands landing (or amphibious) force
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
USAF	United States Air Force
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
WEU	Western European Union

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