

Appendix B

ACRONYMS

This appendix contains all the acronyms employed in the Thesaurus. Note that different terms can sometimes share a common acronym due to accidents of spelling. This list provides only one definition for each acronym; the reader is advised to consult the acronyms list before employing one, to ensure correct usage.

AAM	Air-to Air-Missiles	NAM	Nonaligned Movement
ACV	Air Cushion Vehicles	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
ALCM	Air-Launched Cruise Missiles	NBC	Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Warfare
ASAT	Anti-Satellite Weapons	NDP	New Democratic Party
ASM	Air-to-Surface Missiles	NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
ASUW	Anti-Surface Weapons	NIC	Newly Industrializing Countries
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare	NORAD	North American Aerospace Defence Command
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defence	NTM	National Technical Means of Verification
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	NWFZ	Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones
C2	Command and Control	NWS	North Warning System
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence	PC	Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
CBM	Confidence Building Measures	R&D	Research and Development
CDE	Conference on Disarmament in Europe	RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicles
CFE	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe	SAM	Surface-to-Air Missiles
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe	SLCM	Sea-Launched Cruise Missiles
CSIS	Canadian Security Intelligence Service	SLOC	Sea Lines of Communication
DEW	Distant Early Warning Line	SSBN	Nuclear-Powered Ballistic Missile Submarines
DMZ	Demilitarized Zones	SSN	Nuclear-Powered Submarines
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures	TNW	Tactical Nuclear Weapons
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence	WTO	Warsaw Treaty Organization
EW	Electronic Warfare		
EWS	Early Warning System		
GLCM	Ground-Launched Cruise Missiles		
GRIT	Graduated Reciprocation in Tension Reduction		
HUMINT	Human Source Intelligence		
IJC	International Joint Commission		
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence		
LDC	Least Developed Countries		
LIBERALS	Liberal Party of Canada		