MAREASTOP (Canada-U.S.) Maritime East Operation Plan

MARPAC Maritime Forces Pacific

MARWESTOP (Canada-U.S.) Maritime West Operation Plan

MCC Military Cooperation Committee

MIRV Multiple Independently-Targeted Re-entry Vehicle

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NORAD North American Aerospace Defence Command (until 1981, North

American Air Defence Command)

NSDD-13 (U.S.) National Security Decision Directive 13 NSDM-242 (U.S.) National Security Decision Memorandum 242

NWS North Warning System

OTH-B Over-the-Horizon Backscatter (radar)

PD-59 (U.S.) Presidential Directive 59
PJBD Permanent Joint Board on Defence

RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force

ROCC Region Operations Control Centre

SACLANT Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic SALT Strategic Arms Limitation Talks or Treaty

SAM Surface-to-Air Missile

SDA 2000 Strategic Defence Architecture 2000

SDI Strategic Defence Initiative

SLBM Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile

SLCM Submarine-Launched or Sea-Launched Cruise Missile

SSBN Nuclear-Powered Ballistic-Missile Submarine

TAC (U.S.) Tactical Air Command

USAF United States Air Force

USC (U.S.) Unified Space Command